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New York, Sept. 18.
Hon. Herbert R. Wright, Attorney at
Law, Des Moines, Iowa.

Do all you can to urge upon the
men at the camp to remain there for
the extended term. This is not only in
line with patriotic duty, but is of ut-
most importance to the race at the
present time.

(S) W. E. B. Dubois James Weldon
Johnson.

DES MOINES CITIZENS SHOW AP- PRECIATION FOR MEN AT FORT DES MOINES.

Unquestionably the most striking
social event ever witnessed in the city
of Des Moines was seen on last Friday
evening in the spacious Auditorium on
Fourth street, when the citizens of
Des Moines assembled in the form of a
reception to do honor to the mem-
bers of the Negro reserve officers who
are in training at Fort Des Moines.
More than one thousand citizens of
both races, including cadets and their
wives, enjoyed the following program,
which preceded the feast. Mrs. S. Joe
Brown, superintendent of the depart-
ment of Social Science of the Nation-
al Association of Colored Women, who
served as general chairman, called the
meeting to order, and after singing of
the national anthem, "America," the
Rev. Dr. Reese of the Unitarian church
pronounced the invocation, after
which the mayor of the city, Capt. John
MacVicar, was introduced as chairman
of the evening. The army octette of Fort
Des Moines, who have delighted many
Des Moines audiences, was introduced,
giving as their first number, "Couldn't
Hear Nobody Pray." Editor John L. Thompson,
on behalf of the Negro citizens, Editor
Harvey Ingham and Mr. Victor C. Fitch,
secretary of the manufacturers' bureau
of the Chamber of Commerce, on behalf
of the city, and ex-Senator Lafe Young
on behalf of the state made addresses of
welcome. After a tenor solo by L. H. Godman
of Company No. 8 the following persons
responded. On behalf of regular army,
Sergt. McKaine, on behalf of medical
reserve corps, Lieut. Lythcotte, and
on behalf of cadets, wives, Mrs. Sergt.
Major Williams. Mr. R. B. Patin, of
Washington, D. C., representing war
department commission on training
camp activities, and who was a factor in
this social movement, told of his work,
while Dr. Geo. W. Cabanis, also of Wash-
ington, who is here in the interest of the
colored soldiers, told of his activities.

Among other distinguished repre-
sentatives on the platform were Mrs. Jas.
R. Hanna, wife of former mayor of
city and chairman of the home and
hospitality committee of the war re-
creation board, which was co-operating
with Mrs. Brown's committee for this
reception; Mrs. Frank C. Travers, president
of City Federation of Women, and member
of committee; Mrs. Jessye E. McClain, president
of the City Federation of Colored Women
and member of committee, and Miss Mary
Ely, a social worker of New York City.
After the singing of the Star Spangled
Banner, Miss Mary E. Bell, one of the
leading cateresses of the city, who had
charge of the repast, with her splendid
assistants, served the vast audience. On
the following day this general committee
was not only able to serve ice cream to
the hospital corps at Fort Des Moines,
of more than 500, but made a donation
of \$3.00 to the American Bible society,
who is fostering a movement to raise
\$10,000 in Iowa for the distribution
of khaki bound testaments for all
soldiers, and \$2.00 to the Eliza E. Peterson
W. C. T. U. to assist in fitting out
about 100 housewives, which are to
be presented to officers after the
issuing of commissions.

A MESSAGE.

God's will must be done on earth as
well as in heaven.

And when he gives as a work to
do, he wants us to do as he told his
servants in St. Luke, 19th chapter,
13th verse.

And he called his ten servants and
delivered them ten pounds, and said
unto them, Occupy till I come.

This is what I am trying to do, oc-
cupy till he comes. The reason why
I again appear to you in words for
the work God gave me, or else I shall
be like the wicked servant, St. Luke,
19th chapter, 20-21 verse. And an-

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other came, saying, Lord, behold, here
is thy pound, which I have kept laid
up in a napkin. For I feared thee,
because thou art an austere man. Thou
takest up that thou layest not down,
and reapest that thou didst not sow.
And my reward will be as this servant's.
St. Luke, 19th chapter, 22-23-24. And
he saith unto him, Out of thine own
mouth will I judge thee, thou wicked
servant. Thou knewest that I was an
austere man, taking up that I laid not
down, and reaping that I did not sow.

Wherefore then gavest not thou my
money into the bank, that at my com-



Mrs. Samaria Joseph S. Lowe

ing I might have required mine own
with usury? And he said unto them that
stood by, Take from him the pound,
and give it to him that hath ten pounds.

And so beloved it is not in my own
merits I come to you, but through
Christ to occupy till he comes.

—through Jesus Christ I ask every
one far and near will you send 50c P. O.
order for large size card, which contains
an illustrated vision in which the Lord
wants me to press on. The words and
tune named of song given me by the
Lord on February 5, 1914, from St. Luke,
21st chapter, and a photo cut of myself.

Beloved, if we will help we can only
50 cents won't every colored man, woman
and child who earns a salary donate
50c for this cause.

In the scriptures I can not remem-
ber just now the book and chapter, but
in speaking of a church in Rome it
said this church in Rome when it was
in its infancy it was the most beautiful
time of all.

And so it is U. S. in war in its in-
fancy is in its most beautiful time. For
nearly four years I have been ringing
the bell of "Unity and Charity," who
will consider the work and help it mean
to our race devotion one to another. It
helps to take the burdens from homes
who are unable to help themselves. Fifty
cents could not be spent in a more in-
telligent manner than to send it to Mrs.
Joseph S. Lowe, 1503 Lyon street, P. O.
order registered, for the Unity and
Charity bank, which through Jesus
Christ when necessary money has been
raised. The bank called Unity and
Charity will be erected and dedicated
to God by our colored workers and al-
though the words Unity and Charity
will stand, but the bank will be called
"The Lord Our Righteous." This is
what we want to stop; listen to this.
One day in a flat where we lived I
heard a voice of an infant crying day
after day, night after night. I arose
with the mind trouble. I thought to
myself, what on earth can be the
trouble with that baby, and as I heard
it cry I knew no more by staying in
my part of the building wondering and
I just stepped over the line of "self-
wondering" and in God will went over
"to see," no beloved God's will isn't
curiosity, but Charity. I went for
Charity, the love of God was burning
in my heart, so as I went up the stairs
I entered in a south room, where sat
a beautiful 12-year-old sister weeping
and looking at her starving little in-
fant sister. The father was dead just
five months before the infant came.
The mother had to go out by the day.
Little Gorgia was the mother to care
for five children and herself. I stood
by the bed and knew the baby lacked
food; it was nursing a bottle which
was supposed to contain condensed
milk, but it was condensed milk water,
so poorly fixed until it barely had the
color of milk. I asked her, what is the
matter dear with the baby. Sick, she
sobbed, and said she, H-e-r milk
isn't strong enough, but mamma

hasn't any more money because she
had to pay rent last week. I went
home and came back and gave her 40c
to buy two cans of Eagle brand milk,
but friend that night that infant flew
away to God, and I have stood at my
kitchen window and looked down at
the mother cooking corn cakes, and see
her three boys one on the out of the
kitchen door to tell the other's inside
whether she would return or not in
order to gain a chance to take the
cakes as soon as they were turned
over. This is a true story, beloved,
and her oldest daughter was led to de-
struction over poverty. Ah, men, why
seek to devour the sunshine, the
beauty of holiness from our race and
expect to see our race intelligent.
Away friends with those miseries and
unite and help the fallen. Care for
the union in a more higher, nobler
and intelligent way. And these boys
became thieves; last I read of them
they were in jail for stealing raisins.

The first man, woman or child of
any town, or who belong to any club
or organization whose order reaches
me first they will be notified in order
to get that person's photo, and their
photo will be enlarged and when the
building is erected it shall hang in the
main room of the building.

Mrs. Joseph S. Lowe,
1503 Lyon Street.

IOWA CITY NOTES.

(Special to Bystander.)

For the benefit of new women stu-
dents coming to Iowa State university,
Iowa City, Mrs. Greta Knighton has
consented to house student women this
winter. She lives at 821 South Du-
buque street, two blocks south of
depot. Drop a card and Iva Joiner
McClain will meet any train. Address
Iva Joiner McClain, 826 S. Dubuque
street, Iowa City, Iowa.

EDITOR'S OBSERVATIONS.

Leaving Des Moines at 11 o'clock,
after visiting Rev. J. D. Jessell, who
was accidentally hit by a street car,
who was in Mercy hospital seriously
hurt, we first stopped at Oskaloosa,
an old Quaker town of about 12,000
people, the county seat of Mahaska
county. Here lives about 600 colored
people. At one time when the mining
town of Muchakinock was here this
county had the largest colored popula-
tion of any county, but not fully ten
other counties surpass it. The colored
churches here are none doing well.
They have three and none have a res-
ident minister. In fact there ought not
to be only one church and it would be
hard for it to thrive as it should. The
names of the churches are the A. M. E.,
M. E. and Baptist. No restaurant
or boarding house. They need one.
Mr. Frank Allen is still in the con-
tracting business, doing well. He
owns a beautiful home. J. B. Woods
is still in the ice and coal business,
doing nicely. Mr. A. Hardy still is in
the express business. He is one of the
pioneer citizens and is highly respect-
ed. Mr. A. G. Clark is still running
his tinsorial parlors. Mr. Moore is
assisting him. Mr. R. Franklin is
here. He has just gone back to the
mines for winter work. W. C. Cole-
man is still working in the Balloff dry
goods store, where he has worked con-
tinuously for the past twenty-six

years. He owns a nice home. Mrs.
Hannah Williams is still keeping a
rooming house. Woody Thomason,
Mr. Crump, A. Stewart had some of
the young men are doing nicely. Mr.
Simpson Mitchell is making some im-
provements on his property. His
daughter left for New York to teach
school, where she has taught for the
past three years. Mr. H. J. Hockady
has sold his home to the school board
for the high school building. He has
bought near town on the same street,
where he now has his barber shop. E.
E. Jones is still working at the bank.
His wife is now visiting her relatives
in Missouri. Pierre Barquet, formerly
of this city, but who has recently been
in Ottumwa, has returned back to Os-
kalooza and is employed in the Lacey
hotel. We next stopped at Ottumwa,
a city of about 20,000 population, with
about 1,000 colored population. There
are two colored churches, the A. M. E.
and Baptist, both doing well. Each
has good pastors. Rev. Cooper has
charge of the Baptist church. He
succeeded Dr. Carr, who is state su-
perintendent of missions. Rev. Cato
has charge of the A. M. E. church. He
has just gone up to St. Paul to attend
conference. Frank Alexander, a brother
to Price of Des Moines, is still
working at the same place, doing well.
Ottumwa seems like a new constitu-
ent of people with all of the travelers
gone and the absence of the Hamilton
family and nearly all of the Weeks
have left except Joseph. It seems
like a deserted village. Mr. Joseph
Weeks still lives at the same place.
All of his boys are away except two,
and they are in school yet. They are
fine musicians. One plays on the sax-
ophone. Mrs. S. M. Barnett lives at
the same place. Mr. E. M. Bell has
gone out of the restaurant business
and left the city. A Mr. Bradshaw
has just opened another restaurant
this week on Main street. B. L. Dant
is still working at the Wapello club.
H. E. Williams is still working in the
Ford Automobile Co., doing well. N.
D. Foster is working at same place.
He is a fine man. C. T. Gooch still
works at the packing house. His son,
Harold, left this week to attend col-
lege at the Wesleyan college in Fair-
field. He is taking a course in liberal
arts. S. A. Herald is still working at
the Ottumwa Courier. He is still sin-
gle, but may not be ere long. He
bought one of the new books, History
and Views of the Colored Officers
Training Camp. W. V. Hicks still
works at the Leggett hotel. J. H.
Hemington is out of the city cook-
ing. Mr. and Mrs. Casen are living
at the same place. They own a beau-
tiful home. Mr. and Mrs. Frank
Smith are still living in their valuable
home. He is still night watchman for
a factory. They are fine people. Mr.
Chas. Owens has been very sick. One
of his sons works at the packing
house and Harry is still janitor at the
postoffice. J. C. McClelland is work-
ing at the same place. Rev. G. W.
Rhinehart still lives here. He is a
superannuated minister of the A. M. E.
connection. Wm. Thompson is still
here. He is an old soldier. Zack Tay-
lor is back in the express business
again. He is the wealthiest citizen of
color here, so reported to me. G. W.
Wolfkill, an old and respected citizen

here, is still working in the iron fac-
tory as engineer. This is a fine man
to meet. Chas. Wilson is here. Mr.
Bradshaw works at the city hall. Mrs.
L. Williams is a hard working lady,
doing nicely.

Japanese Have No Beds.

The Japanese do not sleep on Eu-
ropean beds, but on many thick, soft
puffs piled one on top of each other
upon the floor. For bed covering they
use more of the same kind of puffs.
It is said that the Japanese emperor
has 20 such puffs. One of those which
cover him is made in the shape of a
kimono and has a velvet collar.
Probably he creeps inside of this, if
he feels cold in the night.

Enforced Labor.

"Providence has so ordered it that
a state of rest and inaction, however
it may flatter our indolence, should be
productive of many inconveniences;
that it should generate such disorders
as may force us to have recourse to
some labor as a thing absolutely re-
quisite to make us pass our lives with
tolerable satisfaction." — Edmund
Burke.

The Candelilla Plant.

The wax of the candelilla plant is
used in making candles, phonograph
records, wood and leather polishes,
floor wax, certain varnishes, linoleum,
rubber compounds and celluloid, and it
also enters into use in pharmacy and
in the making of electrical insulation.
The candelilla plant grows on the
poorest quality of soil, and before it
was found to have a commercial value
for the wax contained it was consid-
ered a pest.

Indians Utilized Irrigation.

The Indian discovered for himself
the science of irrigation. Many of the
tribes, such as the Crows and the
Apaches, early made use of the river
bottoms for the cultivation of their
staple crop—corn. When the condi-
tion of dryness came they would con-
struct a rough temporary dam of log,
with which they could divert the
course of part of the stream into their
lands. There were primitive ditches
which distributed the water.

Pussy Cat Indicted.

American foresters present a very
strong argument against our friend,
the pussy cat, as being by far the most
destructive of animals, wild or tame,
of the birds, and every forester con-
sider the birds as the greatest friends
of the trees. Without the destruction
wrought by the birds on the insect
enemies of the trees there would be
after a generation no tree left for the
insects would multiply fearfully and
demolish every growing tree and plant.
—Grit.

Worrying Always Weakens.

Worrying is always weakness. It is
always danger. In a sense, though
often excusable and sometimes un-
avoidable, it is cowardice; and cow-
ards, as Shakespeare tells us, "die
many times before their death." We
may regard worry as the price paid by
humanity for advance in education
and in refinement of feeling; but it is
a higher price than need be paid.—
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terpiece of grandeur, an unparalleled
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Instruments on an Airplane.

The instruments on an airplane usu-
ally include an altimeter, for indicat-
ing the height; clock; compass; rev-
olution indicator, showing the speed
of the engine; speedometer, indicating
the air speed of the airplane; and pe-
trol and oil gauges, indicating the
amount of fuel in the tanks.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

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that Dr. R. A. Dobson, formerly of
Sioux City, has taken over his prac-
tice. Dr. Dobson at present is tem-
porarily located at the home of Mrs.
J. W. Fields, 760 West Eleventh street.
Phone Red 4615. After October 1st
he will be permanently located on the
corner of Twelfth and Center streets.

NOTICE CONCERNING OFFICERS AND CANDIDATE OFFICERS— PRIVATE DANCES SATURDAY EVENINGS.

The committee who has charge of
the private dancing party every Sat-
urday night at Masonic temple hall,
Eleventh and Center streets, wishes
to announce to the public that these
dances are not public affairs, even
though a small remittance of 35 cents
is required at the door. When these
dances were started special invitations
were issued for the season and only
those who received such are eligible,
and those invitations were issued to
only those of the training camp who
are officers and candidate officers, and
not to the medical corps.

Last Resort.

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erything else?"—Puck.

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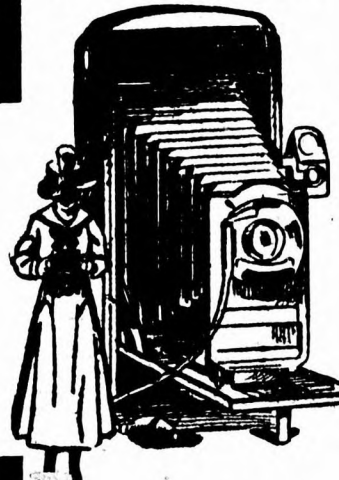
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EDITORIALS

COLOR LINES TO BE IGNORED IN ARMY.

Washington, D. C.—That color lines are to be ignored in the assignment of Negro troops in the drafting section of the national army has been revealed in a general order issued from the war department, indicating the department's intention to apportion the Negro troops evenly where possible in all cantonments. The order provides that in every cantonment there shall be one Negro infantry regiment where sufficient personnel is available.

Protests have been made against quartering Negro troops in certain parts of the south, but no modification has been made.

The order is taken as an indication of what the war department will do in disposing of similar regiments in national guard encampments.

WHISKEY GOES OUT OF BUSINESS.

Chicago, Ill.—Victory in a fight which had been waged unceasingly for the past twenty years by the Hearst newspapers became complete last week when the federal law forbidding the manufacture of whiskey and other distilled liquors went into effect.

Accepting the inevitable only after spending fortunes in an effort to avert it, and resorting to every possible trick and subterfuge to postpone the day of reckoning, the whiskey trust capitulated and went out of business an hour before midnight.

By powerful cartoons, forceful editorials and by the mobilizing of thousands of moral leaders and millions of citizens in the campaign, the Hearst

papers carried the fight to congress.

Seeing at last the handwriting on the wall, the whiskey manufacturers waged a determined fight for the passage of a law which would forbid the manufacture of beer and light wines. Success would have placed an enormous premium on the 300,000,000 gallons of whiskey in bond by putting the country on a whiskey basis.

The fight to end the destructive rule of whiskey in this country was begun by the Hearst newspapers twenty years ago. From New York to San Francisco all the growing influence of the chain of newspapers was brought to bear against the whiskey traffic.

The whiskey men attempted coercion by withdrawing advertising. They attempted bribery by offering more advertising. They attacked the persistent champion of true temperance in devious ways and determined fashion, and always they failed to check the steady, patient, intelligent hammering against the whiskey traffic.

\$2,000 BEQUEST TO PINEY WOODS SCHOOL.

Principal Laurence C. Jones, who was called back to Mississippi in August by the Mississippi State Department of Education to operate a state normal for colored teachers, has returned to Iowa to finish his annual trip. The normal enrolled nearly five hundred teachers and was the most successful in the history of Negro education in the state.

Piney Woods school is growing rapidly. The Finkbines of our city have recently given the school 800 acres of land, which gives it a total acreage of 1,334 acres.

A Jewish citizen of Dubuque, Iowa, who died a few weeks ago, bequeathed therein his will \$2,000 toward an endowment fund.

Prof. Jones will spend a few weeks in the eastern part of the state and return for the opening of his school about October 15th.

MACON, MISSOURI.

Rev. Samuel Emmry spent Sunday in Shelby, Mo., where he is pastor of Shelby church.

Miss Edith Harris departed Saturday for Springfield, Ill., where Miss Harris will attend Springfield high school.

Miss Flora Minor departed Wednesday last for St. Louis, Mo., where she will attend school.

Miss Harriet Bradley will depart soon for Sedalia, Mo., where she will attend George R. Smith school.

Miss Hortense Carter has returned from an extended visit in Excelsior Springs, Mo. Miss Carter will attend Western college this year.

Miss Nellie Gorham of College Mound, Mo., is visiting Mrs. J. T. Ansell for a few days.

Miss Leona Davis of Clarence, Mo., spent a few days of last week in our city.

Mrs. H. L. Howard and two daughters have returned from a pleasant trip in Pueblo, Colo.

Mrs. A. McElroy and little daughter of Moberly, Mo., are spending a few days in our city, the guests of Mrs. A. McElroy.

Mrs. James Williams remains very ill as we go to press.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Majors of Pueblo, Colo., are rejoicing over a baby girl. Mrs. H. Majors will be remembered as Miss Ruth Perkins, daughter of Prof. E. W. Perkins of our city.

Rev. and Mrs. St. Mark Jones of our city are rejoicing over a baby girl.

Mrs. Martha Ford and little girl of Karso, Mo., were called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. St. Mark Jones.

Fred Williams, Warren Burton and Wilbert McCannell made a trip to Beaver, Mo., on Sunday.

Mr. Arthur Crews remains the same as we go to press.

Mrs. Margaret Moore Glistbey of Indianapolis, Ind., will return to her home Sunday, after a visit in Kansas City and Macon, Mo. Mrs. Glistbey will visit in St. Louis, Mo., before returning home.

Miss Dixie Harris was called to the bedside of her niece in Ottumwa, Iowa.

Miss Rosa B. Johnson, one of the efficient teachers of the third preparatory department of Western college, will return Saturday to resume her duties.

Mrs. G. T. Stocks is on the sick list. Rev. G. W. Cross of Moberly, Mo., spent a few days in our city.

Mr. and Mrs. William Maupin of Columbia, Mo., formerly of Macon, are moving back to our city.

Mr. Samuel Richardson of Armstrong, Mo., spent Saturday night in our city.

Harry Jackson, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Mose Jackson of Milan, Mo., died at the home of his parent, death being caused by tuberculosis, he having contracted it while he was serving in the army on the border at Laredo, Texas. The funeral services were held at the home last Monday. He leaves a host of relatives and friends to mourn his death.

Miss Edna Harris is on the sick list.

Mr. J. White of Pittsburg, Kans., came Wednesday last to attend Western college.

When the agent calls to collect do not keep saying you will pay tomorrow, and tomorrow never comes to pay. Have it ready or be plain and say you haven't got it.

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BUSINESS LEAGUE
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Session Held at Chattanooga
Showed Race Loyalty.

PRESIDENT NAPIER SPEAKS

Washington's Successor Pays Glowing Tribute to Tennessee's Chief Executive—Refers With Pride to Professor W. J. Hale's Work as an Educator and Compliments Our Soldiers.

Echoes of the recent convention of the National Negro Business league, held at Chattanooga, are still being heard. These notes of praise and satisfaction come from the public as well as from members of the organization, who are rejoicing over the fact that the league has recovered from the shock sustained by the death of its illustrious founder and president, Dr. Booker T. Washington, and has taken on new life under the able leadership of its president, J. C. Napier, whose loyalty to racial interest has endeared him to the members of the league.

The proceedings of the league were taken down by William H. Davis of Washington, who is the official stenographer for the league. Mr. Davis credits President J. C. Napier as having said in his address introducing Governor Tom C. Rye as follows:

"It is indeed a rare privilege and pleasure, as well as an honor, for which we are profoundly grateful, to



PRESIDENT J. C. NAPIER.

have a real live mayor and a real live governor to be present with us in person and not by proxy for the purpose of welcoming the delegates to the eighteenth annual convention of the National Negro Business league on behalf of this progressive city of Chattanooga and the great state of Tennessee. . . . My friends, I know that in Governor Tom C. Rye the Negroes of this state have a friend. [Applause.]

"I have gone to him on more occasions than one to ask of him this favor or that favor, with respect to some member of our race, or with respect to some school or educational institution in which our race was primarily interested, or with respect to some military or other proposition affecting our race, and never has he turned his back upon any proposition or any request looking to the uplift of our people and the protection of their rights before the law. [Heartily applause.]

"Why, my friends, through Governor Rye's efforts we have the best state Negro Normal school in Tennessee of any that exists in this entire country for Negroes. [Applause.] And at the head of that institution, through the recommendation of Governor Rye, we have one of the most capable and efficient young men as principal—referring to Professor W. J. Hale—that can be found among the leading educators of this country. . . . Why, my friends, we have in this great state of Tennessee, through the efforts of such men as Governor Rye, a Negro militia or military company, and that no other state in the southland can say.

"There was also a time when Governor Rye, by merely a scratch of his pen, could have put that Negro troop out of existence, but when a delegation called upon him, advocating such action, he declared that so long as he was governor he would never write his name to any order or any legislative enactment abolishing or discharging that splendid body of Negro soldiers. . . . [Heartily applause.]

"I am glad to see that we have here on this platform the mayor of Chattanooga, who represents one of the great political parties, and the governor of our state, who represents another great political party, so you see, my friends, that all the white people of the great state of Tennessee, irrespective of party affiliation, are friends of the Negro [applause] and are willing to lend their presence and do everything else they can to encourage him. [Applause.] It is now my pleasure to introduce to you a man, a stalwart, liberal minded American, whom we believe to be competent and whom we should like to see occupy the highest position in the gift of this nation—his excellency Tom C. Rye, governor of the great state of Tennessee." [Prolonged applause, Chattanooga salute and cheering.]

Good For Biliousness.

"I took two of Chamberlain's Tablets last night, and I feel fifty per cent better than I have for weeks, says J. J. Firestone of Allegan, Mich. "They are certainly a fine article for biliousness." For sale by all dealers.

Poison for Rabbits.

Poisoning by means of phosphorized grain is said to be an effective means of checking the increase of rabbits in certain parts of the British colonies.

MOLINE, ILL.

Rev. T. W. Lewis, pastor of St. Paul's A. M. E. church, departed Tuesday evening for St. Paul, Minn., where he will attend the annual conference.

We are glad to report that Mr. James Colquitt, who has been on the sick list the past week, is greatly improved.

Rev. A. W. Settles of Louisville, Ky., spent a few days with his brother, Mr. Edward Settles. This was a happy meeting for the two brothers, as it had been twenty-seven years since they last met.

Mr. Henry T. W. Flournoy has returned home, after a week's visit with his sister, Mrs. James Simpkins, of Chicago.

Mrs. R. B. Settles is suffering from a sprained ankle, which she received when she fell through a loose plank in her attic.

Mr. William Godwin of Chicago visited Moline friends Tuesday.

Mrs. Carter departed for her home in Galesburg on Friday, after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Earl Bradley.

OSKALOOSA, IOWA.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen, son, Frankie, and Mrs. Woodie Thomas spent the day Sunday at the county farm, the guests of Sam Willis, an inmate. They say he is looking fine and is getting along much better than expected.

J. L. Thompson, editor of the Bystander, was calling among his patrons this week.

Frank Thompson, who is a sufferer of stomach trouble and other ailments, seems to be losing strength daily.

Rev. Oscar Smith, pastor of the Second Baptist church, was unable to fill his pulpit here Sunday, being called to Hawkeye to officiate at a funeral service. Rev. M. Keely served here.

Artie Tolson and sister, Miss Alice, were called to Kirksville, Mo., Sunday by the severe illness of their mother.

Mrs. Nellie McDowell, who has been visiting relatives and friends in the city the past two weeks, returned Friday night to her home in Des Moines.

ENTERPRISE, IOWA.

(Special to Bystander.)

Mr. G. H. Edmonds was a business guest at Enterprise on Tuesday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Ousley, Mrs. Hickman and Mrs. Allen. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Battles.

ALBIA NEWS.

The Sewing Circle club met at the home of Mrs. G. A. Davis on Monday afternoon. Also the president of the Colored Women's Federation in Albia had their study reviewed. After all business was attended to the hostess, Mrs. G. A. Davis, served a nice lunch in three courses.

Sunday was Rev. J. W. Dowdner's last services before going to quarterly conference of the A. M. E. church. He has made Albia a good pastor and many of the members will hope for his return.

Mr. Edward Butler will leave Albia for Oklahoma to visit the home of his father, who has been quite sick.

Mr. Walter Bennings and family have returned from their visit in Des Moines.

Mrs. Ida Morris and children from Wisconsin are in Albia visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Harris.

Mr. Carthon and family of Hiteman Sundayed in Albia, attending services at the A. M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grayson and Mrs. Carson of Hocking No. 3 were in town Sunday.

Quite a number of strange people in our town the past week.

Best Treatment for a Burn.

If for no other reason, Chamberlain's Salve should be kept in every household on account of its great value in the treatment of burns. It allays the pain almost instantly, and unless the injury is a severe one, heals the parts without leaving a scar. This salve is also unequalled for chapped hands, sore nipples and diseases of the skin. Price, 25 cents. For sale by all dealers.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE.

To P. E. Everett, the person in whose name the real estate described below is taxed:

You are hereby notified that at a regular tax sale held in and for Polk county, Iowa, on December 5, A. D. 1911, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots No. 26 and 27 of Richmond's sub-division of a part of lot 6 of the O. P. of lots 4 and 7 or the Thompson estate in section 27, township 79, range 24, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, was sold to L. E. Gray for the payment of the taxes for the year 1910, thereon, and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to him by the treasurer of said Polk county, Iowa, therefore, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by W. H. Meredith.

That the time for redemption from said sale will expire and a deed for said lot will be issued to him by the treasurer of said Polk county, Iowa, unless redemption from said sale be made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.

Dated September 20, 1917.

W. H. Meredith.

By W. L. Baugh,
His Agent and Directed by Him.

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"I have a high opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets for biliousness and as a laxative," writes Mrs. C. A. Barnes, Charleston, Ill. "I have never found anything so mild and pleasant to use. My brother has also used these tablets with satisfactory results."

CALENDAR

Of the second quarterly conference of Des Moines district A. M. E. Zion church:

First church, Des Moines, Iowa, Rev. E. S. Hargre, P. C., Sept. 21 and 22.

St. Matthews, Enterprise, Iowa, Rev. R. W. Rowe, P. C., Sept. 29 and 30.

Birks Mission, cement plant, Iowa, Rev. J. W. Hill, P. C., Oct. 6 and 7.

Blackwell Chapel, Scandia, Iowa, Rev. J. W. White, P. C., Oct. 13 and 14.

Oralabor Mission, Oct. 20 and 21.

Buxton Mission, Oct. 23 and 24.

Melix Temple, Perry, Iowa, Rev. John Hillard, P. C., Oct. 27 and 28.

Brethren, our motto is to save souls and build churches. Each of us is expected to raise one-half of our general claims by the setting of the district conference and sent to the departments. Keep the law and the law will keep us. I am praying for a success. I am your brother in the gospel bands.

O. G. Moss, Presiding Elder.

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CITY LOCALS

The Home Makers' League will meet October 2nd with Mrs. Hogsette, 1626 Lyon street.

The Mary B. Tolbert club will meet Tuesday, September 25th, with Mrs. Cottoms on Twenty-second street.

H. O. Tanner Art club, after a month's vacation, resumed its regular weekly meeting Thursday at the home of the president, Mrs. G. Shackelford.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gater left on Tuesday night for Minneapolis, Minn., to spend their vacation with his brother, John.

Miss Edith Strawthers left this week for Webster City, where, after spending a few days, she will leave for a business trip to Chicago.

Mrs. J. W. Bowles and daughter, Helen, of Waterloo, Iowa, are in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. Peter Bell, 1340 Jefferson street.

Mr. Lewis Hunter of Fort Dodge, Iowa, arrived in the city Saturday morning to attend the wedding of his sister, Miss Violet, to Sergt. Thurman.

The Misses Eva and Muriel Fields of Cedar Rapids, who have been visiting in the city, left for their home Saturday morning.

L. W. Scott, who has been superintending the dining department at the Grant club for several years, was drawn on the jury for the September term.

Mrs. Mamie Baker entertained at a lovely three-course dinner Saturday. Among those present were a number of soldiers from the training camp at Fort Des Moines.

The Misses Gertrude and Adah Hyde have returned to the city, after a pleasant vacation. Miss Gertrude visited in Chicago and Miss Adah in Omaha.

We are indeed sorry to chronicle the death of Mrs. Catherine Kelly, who died Thursday, September 13th, at the home of her son, Mr. W. H. Warrick.

Mr. T. S. Boone, son of Rev. Dr. A. L. Boone of Ft. Worth, Texas, has entered the Des Moines college of liberal arts and on examination made the senior year. This certainly speaks well for our southern schools.

Mrs. Enola Robinson and two boys, Lloyd and Walter, of Ellsworth, Kans., arrived in the city last Sunday to visit her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Knox, 12th and Center streets, for a month.

Rev. Robinson of Corinthian Baptist church returned Wednesday from attending the Nashville Baptist convention, which convened in Muskegoe, Okla. He also visited in St. Joseph and Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. G. W. Dishman of Fort Dodge, Iowa, passed through the city Sunday en route to Peoria, Ill., to attend the funeral of her father. Her son, Clarence, stopped over Sunday with Mr. Lewis Hunter.

Mrs. A. W. Ford, wife of Major Ford of the officers' reserve training camp left Saturday for Chicago with her three children. While here they stopped at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Thompson.

The Marchiel Neal Embroidery club met Wednesday, September 19th, with Mrs. Berry, 830 Twelfth street. The club adjourned to meet with Miss Addie Dorsey at 828 West Twelfth street, September 19th.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our friends who were so kind and sympathetic with us during the death of our mother, Mrs. Catherine Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Warrick.

Rev. S. N. Vass, D. D., of Raleigh, N. C., the only Negro on the lecture staff of the American Baptist publication, will begin a series of Bible lectures at Corinthian Baptist church, Fifteenth and Linden streets, Sunday, September 23rd. He is known as the best in the country today.

The Mary Church Terrell club met Monday evening with Mrs. Lulu McCree in her beautiful new stucco home on Twelfth street. A very interesting meeting was held. Miss Leatha Johnson, an honorary member, was taken into active membership. After a delightful luncheon the club adjourned to meet next Monday with Miss Gertrude Hyde.

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be depended upon than that of one individual. Many thousands of persons have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs and colds with the best results, which shows it to be a thoroughly reliable preparation for those diseases. Try it. It is prompt and effectual and pleasant to take.

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Miss Adah Hyde left the city Monday for Institute, W. Va., where she has accepted the position of instructor of sewing and domestic science in the West Virginia Collegiate Institute. Miss Hyde is a graduate of the State University of Iowa and the past summer was instructor in the children's playground at West Ninth and Park streets.

PROMINENT YOUNG GIRL MARRIES.

On last Saturday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hunter, 952 Fourteenth Street Place, occurred the marriage of Miss Violet Hunter to Sergt. Leslie Thurman of the Fort Des Moines training camp. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. L. Birt and witnessed by a few friends of the family.

The bride is a charming young lady of this city and claims many friends among the young and older people of the city and we wish for them all the happiness the future has in store for them.

LUNCHEON.

On Monday, September 16th, the same jolly bunch of young people that constituted the party at the Thompson hotel last Friday gathered at the beautiful home of Mrs. J. W. Fields on Eleventh street for another evening of pleasure. The affair was given by the young men in honor of Mrs. L. A. Bradford to reciprocate the successful effort she put forth in entertaining them last week.

The early part of the evening was spent in dancing, after which they marched into the dining room to partake of a feast that did the hostess, Mrs. Field, much credit.

The host, Lieut. O. Hodge, then seated the guests and appointed Lieut. Tinsley as toastmaster, who called on all gentlemen present for remarks, after which the party proceeded to the reception room and spent another hour in dancing, with Lieut. H. Stokes at the piano. At a late hour they departed, feeling that this evening was spent even more pleasantly than the last and determined that they shall give several and each shall exceed the last.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA.

(Last Week.)

Mr. Jas. Aiken is expecting his niece from Oklahoma City, Okla., this week to enter the high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collins are the parents of a daughter. Mr. Collins is in the training camp.

One of the grandest events of the season was the reception at the K. of P. hall Saturday evening. It was given in observance of Mrs. S. Loudon's birthday anniversary by her husband, Mr. Silas Loudon. The hall was beautifully decorated with bowers and ferns. The dining room in red, white and blue. The color scheme was carried out in the menu. Mrs. Loudon received many beautiful presents. About fifty guests enjoyed the evening, spent in music and solos.

(This Week.)

Mr. Silas Loudon motored to Vinton on Sunday.

Mrs. Harper of Denver, Colo., is visiting in the city.

Mr. Wm. B. Lowery was called to the city on account of illness of his mother.

Mrs. Daisy Martin of Red Oak is the guest of Mrs. Jessie Smith, her sister-in-law.

Mrs. Moreland entertained Monday evening in honor of her niece, Miss Irby, of Crescent, Okla.

Mrs. Sadie Loudon has discontinued her music at Coe Conservatory, but will take elsewhere.

Mrs. Ora Smith was hostess to the Boosters on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Sims, wife of the pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church, is sick at this writing with tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton of Chicago are visiting Mr. Thomas Jackson and relatives in the city.

Mrs. M. F. Lowery remains very low.

Mr. John Jackson has returned from Galesburg, Ill.

We are glad to write news for everybody. Phone to 3069 W.

IRKSVILLE, MO.

The entertainment given by Messdames Thompson and Binnem at the A. M. E. church Thursday night was very successful and aneat sum was realized.

There will be an entertainment given by the young men of our city, Messrs. Hildred Richardson, Ralph Richardson, Dewey Binnem, Mack Johnson and Warren Adams, Thursday, September 20, 1917, at the A. M. E. church for conference claims. Come one! Come all!

The fourth and last quarterly meeting held at the A. M. E. church Sunday, September 16, was conducted by the Rev. V. M. Reed of Edina and our pastor, Rev. W. R. Richardson. Rev. Johnson favored us with an excellent sermon in the morning, which will long be remembered. In the afternoon Rev. V. M. Reed spoke for us. The sermon was helpful to all. He also officiated Sunday night to a very good congregation. The sermons were good, all day and helpful to all. The offer-

ings were good.

Mrs. Hulda Tankston of Edina, Mo., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Nichols, of this city.

Mrs. Ruth Weiss is getting along very nicely at this writing.

Mrs. Jennie Jones, who was here to see her niece, Mrs. Ruth Weiss, who is sick, has returned to her home in Edina, Mo.

Mrs. Lulu Payton has gone to Edina to visit her mother, Mrs. Lucy Brown.

Miss Maude Henderson, who is sick at her home, remains no better at this writing.

Mr. Gains, who was here and underwent an operation at the A. S. O. hospital, left for his home at St. Louis, Mo., Sunday night.

Word has been received here that Mr. Fred Thompson, a former resident of this town, now residing at Pueblo, Colo., has undergone an operation at the hospital there. His many friends wish to hear of his recovery soon. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thompson, and a sister, Ollie, reside in our city.

Mrs. Charlotte Coby and her two grandchildren, Louise Smith and Joseph Harrison, spent a few days at La Belle. They report a very pleasant time.

Miss Una Stephens, the hairdresser of Hannibal, Mo., is here dressing hair. She is the guest of Miss Stella Corsey.

Miss Ella Carter of Macon, Mo., is visiting Miss Bernice Appeton of this city.

Lincoln school has opened again under the teaching of Charles B. Johnson.

Dee Appleton spent a few days with home folks.

WASHINGTON, IOWA, NOTES.

Miss Helen Motts is visiting friends a few miles out of Keota.

Howard Motts is here from Minneapolis visiting at the parental Motts home.

Rev. N. R. Morgan left Monday morning for St. Paul, Minn., to be in attendance at the annual conference of the fourth Episcopal district.

Mrs. Annie Burkley has purchased a nice little property on South Avenue D.

Mrs. H. R. Crayton was called to Beloit, Wis., to assist in caring for a brother, who is in a very critical condition with a fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rhodes are the proud parents of a baby girl, who was born last week. Mother and babe doing nicely.

The Christian Culture club met at the home of Mrs. Jennie B. Green on last Thursday. A mighty fine meeting is the report from those who attended.

Mrs. Noah Pemberton of Chicago was the guest of the Rev. N. R. Morgan a few days last week.

Jos. Daniels visited in Muscatine last Tuesday.

Samuel Hall, Jr., left Tuesday a. m. for Rock Island, Ill., where he expects to find employment and remain for the winter. Samuel is a fine young man and we only wish for him prosperity.

Mr. Geo. Burkley left last Thursday evening for Chicago.

The Christian Culture club have a social at the residence of Mrs. Henry Campbell on Thursday evening.

Messrs. G. W. Turner, Henry Campbell and Lewis H. Wallace are the new stewards of the A. M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams are sojourning in the country.

Word received from Albert Greenway, who is at Denver for the benefit of his health, is to the effect that he was injured in an automobile wreck recently and seriously hurt, but the extent of his injuries are not yet known. Mr. G. is a brother of Mrs. Walter Williams and formerly resided in Muscatine.

Mrs. S. W. Calloway and daughter, Margaret, of Chicago, passed through here Tuesday on their way to California, where they expect to spend the winter. Mrs. C. is a sister of Mrs. N. L. Black.

Mrs. John Mondy has returned from a visit at the old home in Kentucky.

Great Faith in Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

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Everyone Should Drink

Glass Of Water To Clean Kidneys

If Your Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers You, Drink Lots of Water.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with cold water and kineco, which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from 1,500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from your druggist about one dozen 5 grain kineco tablets, take one tablet before each meal and at bedtime with a glass of water for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous remedy is made from perfectly harmless ingredients and acts quickly, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Kineco is inexpensive, cannot injure, make no mistake, insist on kineco, which everyone should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this, also keep up the water drinking and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache.

To Keep Insects Away.

Eggshells burned in the oven and placed on the pantry shelves will keep the insects away.

People Speak Well of Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I have been selling Chamberlain's Tablets for about two years and heard such good reports from my customers that I concluded to give them a trial myself, and can say that I do not believe there is another preparation of the kind equal to them," writes G. A. McBride, Headford, Ont. If you are troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial. They will do you good.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

MAPLE ST. BAPTIST CHURCH.

East Maple Street.

Rev. Samuel Bates, pastor.

11:00 a. m.—Preaching.

1 p. m.—Sunday school.

6 p. m.—B. Y. P. U.

7:30—Preaching.

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Cornithian Baptist Church

Fifteenth and Linden Sts.

G. W. Robinson, Pastor.

11 a. m.—Preaching.

1 p. m.—Sunday school.

6:30 p. m.—B. Y. P. U.

8 p. m.—Evening worship and preaching.

Union Congregational Church

Tenth and Park Sts.

Rev. H. M. McCraven, Supply Pastor.

11 a. m.—Morning worship.

12 m.—Sunday school. Everybody welcome.

St. Paul's A. M. E. Church

Second and Center

Rev. S. L. Birt, D. D., Pastor.

10:45 a. m.—Preaching.

12:30 p. m.—Class meeting.

1 p. m.—Sunday school.

