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Colored Women's Clubs

Seventeenth Annual Session of I. F. C. W. C. convened at the Congregational Church, 10th and St., on Monday evening, May 27, same being observed as citizens' day. Mrs. Jessie E. McClain, first president, officiated. After the various welcome addresses the response by Mrs. Minola Belle Burlington, Iowa, the beautiful servant, containing 152 stars, representing the Negro boys of Iowa now in active service, was presented by Mrs. J. B. B. B., honorary president of the Federation, and was accepted by Mrs. S. Joe B. B., regimental mother of 366th Infantry, and honorary president of the Federation. The service flag is made of red and white satin and the material was donated by Mr. Isaac Johnson of Marshalltown, and it was made by T. B. W. Club of Ottumwa. Each star was embroidered on the first business session was held Monday morning, May 28, Mrs. Helena Downey, first president and present president of the Iowa Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, presiding. In accordance with the spirit of the day the meetings were opened with patriotic demonstrations by the assembly.

Many members were present at the session. The various committees brought in excellent reports on Conservation, the Liberty Loan, Thrift Stamp activities and Red Cross activities. The afternoon session was held in the historical building. Addresses were given by Mrs. Frances E. Whitley, chairman of the Council of National Defense. Paper, "The Sorrow Songs," was read by Miss Marguerite Davis of Ottumwa. Mrs. Martha White of Indianola, gave a splendid report on the Negroes of Iowa took in the Liberty Loan. The evening session was characterized by the annual address of our president, Helena Downey, of Ottumwa.

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ALBIA NEWS.

(Last Week.)

The revival meetings at the A. M. E. Church has closed, with a list of a few more members added to the church. Monday evening was Quarterly Conference at the A. M. E. Church. Mrs. Mable Robinson of Hocking was in Albia Wednesday.

Mrs. Dr. Carter and Mrs. Dr. Willis of Buxton were in Albia Saturday in the interest of the Red Cross work of Buxton.

Mr. and Mrs. Corson of Hocking No. 3 was in Albia on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grayson and children of Hocking No. 3 were in Albia on Saturday.

Many strangers in Albia this week.

BURLINGTON NOTES.

(Last Week.)

(Special to Bystander.)

It is indeed a source of intense gratification that we note that Mr. George King and Adolphus Jones will graduate from the Burlington High School in June. Mr. King has the honor of being pianist of the high school orchestra.

Rev. and Mrs. Jackson have returned to their home in Mt. Pleasant after a very pleasant visit with Mrs. Fannie Farker and family.

Mrs. Frank Cook of Hannibal, Mo., is the guest of her brother-in-law and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cook.

Mothers Day was observed at the A. M. E. Church, the services being very impressive.

Mesdames Manola Belle, Fanny Parker, Beatrice Johnson and Mrs. L. Washington were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson at six o'clock luncheon, Mothers Day. Mr. Odel Smith, Leon Johnson and Dr. J. E. Johnson furnished music for the occasion.

The patriotic social given by the B. V. J. Progressive Club on the 19th at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Stevens was a success, both financially and socially.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dunn, who have been quite ill, are able to be out again.

The funeral of Marion Jessie, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd of S. 4th St., was conducted by the Rev. J. H. Belle, Thursday afternoon, May 11th, at the A. M. E. Church at 2:30 o'clock. The floral tributes were beautiful. Interment was in Aspen Grove.

"Our father called his angel home, While her life was pure and bright. Why should our hearts in sorrow bow, And fade our day to night?"

—Bessie V. Johnson.

Mrs. Katie Boyd accompanied her husband to Peoria, Ill., last week for an indefinite stay.

The Pink Tea Farce and Musical given by the Eastern Star on May 24th at the A. M. E. Church was a great success. Much credit is due Mrs. Goldie Clark as manager.

Mrs. Manola Belle will leave Monday morning the 27th for Des Moines as delegate of the B. V. J. Progressive Club to attend the I. F. C. W. C.

Mrs. Bessie V. Johnson will leave Tuesday the 28th for Keokuk to attend the opening bazaar of the Y. W. C. I. Mission, having been elected as member of the advisory board.

SIOUX CITY ITEMS.

Last Week.

One of the most delightful affairs of the spring season was a birthday surprise party given by Mrs. A. Lee in courtesy to Mrs. Bird, at the home of the former, Saturday, May 18. About 20 matrons spent a most pleasant afternoon, which was concluded with a sumptuous repast. The ladies departed in the early evening, wishing Mrs. Bird many more such happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Boyd entertained at dinner Sunday, May 19, for Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Roberts, who are leaving Tuesday, May 28, for Clarinda, their future home.

This Week.

Harmony Chapter No. 22, O. E. S., will hold their Esther Sunday at Mt. Zion Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, June 2.

The Sunday School of the A. M. E. Church will give an entertainment Friday evening, May 31, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Webb.

The Mary Church Terrell Red Cross Auxiliary will give an all-star concert at the Masonic and O. F. Hall, 419 Douglas street, Wednesday evening, June 19. The proceeds will go to the local Red Cross Chapter. Tickets will soon be on sale for 25c. Be patriotic and help the cause. A good time is anticipated—you know what I mean.

Mrs. Myrtle Morgan Metcalfe of Omaha is visiting in our city. Old friends are glad to see her in our midst again.

The Iowa-Nebraska Baptist Sunday School convention will convene in this city June 11-14. We feel highly excited to think that a colored convention is coming to our city as this is the first to



MRS. JESSYE E. McCLAIN

First Vice President of Iowa State Federation of
Colored Women's Clubs

be blessed with Sioux City's hospitality. The sessions will be held at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church and we hope that all who can will help to make this a gala affair.

The stewardess board of Malone chapel will give an entertainment at the church next week. There will be a lecture and several other members on the program. Light refreshments will be served.

A number of our young men gave an entertainment at the Masonic and O. F. hall Friday evening, May 24, which was well attended and highly enjoyed.

Mr. "Teetlewig" Williams has opened a cabaret on the west side.

A number of ladies gave a farewell surprise party for Mrs. Frank Roberts, Saturday evening, May 25. A most enjoyable time was spent by all present.

Mrs. B. L. Knight will depart Tuesday for Clarinda for a visit. Her trip may also include Waterloo or Hot Springs, Ark.

Miss Ruby Pettiford visited Friday and Saturday of last week with Mrs. E. R. Edwards.

Rev. Edwards is visiting the Twin Cities. Rev. Norris filled the A. M. E. pulpit Sunday morning, while Rev. Knight preached in the evening.

The condition of Mr. John Williams is still very precarious.

The Doctor Away From Home When Most Needed.

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OSKALOOSA.

Last Week.

Mrs. Robt. Franklin is convalescing. Mr. E. E. Jones was taken suddenly sick Tuesday. At present he is confined to his bed, suffering with rheumatism in his left hip and leg.

The many friends of Mr. Noah Kimbrough will learn with sorrow he is daily growing weaker.

Mrs. Belle Brown and son Robert of Indianapolis are guests of her mother, Mrs. Florence Allen.

Arthur and Irene Mitchell, young son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simpson Mitchell, after all winter confinement to the house, are enjoying the sunshine of the past few days.

Mrs. Susan Stewart, daughter of Mrs. Susan Stewart, is very poorly and has been since early last fall.

Uncle Abe Ford celebrated his 90th birthday anniversary Thursday, May 2nd. May he be blessed with many more birthdays and life's choicest blessings.

Mr. Victor Appleton came over from Davenport Saturday and spent Sunday with his wife and relatives.

Rev. R. T. Calmer of Knoxville, Ia., delivered two sermons Sunday at the Baptist Church and in the evening administered the Lord's Supper.

Mrs. Fannie Smith lead devotional meeting Sunday at the Baptist Church.

Mrs. E. E. Jones left Tuesday evening for Quindaro, Kans., where she will attend the graduation exercises, her daughter, Miss Edna, being a member of the class.

Mr. Lon Adams left Saturday for Webster City, where he has employment, his family will follow later.

Mrs. Frank Allen was able to be out Tuesday. She attended the Yankee Robinson circus.

Mrs. Mollie Ringo and daughter, Miss

Stella, are numbered among the sick. Mrs. John Barquette is also sick. Frank Allen and plastering crew are in Taintor this week.

Lame Back Relieved.

For a lame back apply Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day and massage the muscles of the back over the seat of pain thoroughly at each application.

BUXTON.

(Last Week.)

Rev. F. B. Woodard left Monday for Topeka, Kan., where he will assist Rev. T. L. Griffith of that city to conduct a series of revival meetings.

Mr. W. H. Bailey was a Des Moines visitor last week. He reports spending several very interesting days in the capital city.

Rev. J. J. Evans brought back some very encouraging reports concerning the C. M. E. conference which he attended in the city of Chicago.

The Miners Union of Buxton again displayed their loyalty toward helping win the great struggle for peace, by contributing \$2.00 to the new Red Cross drive.

Early last Sunday afternoon Buxton was visited by a cyclone, which resulted in the loss of quite a deal of property, but fortunately no lives. The path of the storm led through Miami, where it destroyed considerable property in the way of barns, chickens, etc. From there it continued its havoc among the Negro farmers. Some had parts of their residences blown away, others suffered smaller losses. For the benefit of out of town readers we will give the names of those whose property was damaged: Mr. W. P. Jackson, Mr. Ambrose Morris, Mr. Alfred Guy, Mr. W. H. London, Mr. Maletise Rhodes.

Mrs. Roberta Bailey was a guest of Miss Sam Berket for Sunday dinner.

Mr. Arthur Carter, who was converted in the recent revival meetings at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, was baptized Sunday by Rev. F. B. Woodard. No wonder so many of our young men are lacking in good morals and Christian principles, when we continue to make bank accounts, college, society and real estate, and in fact almost everything else more important than the great command of the Almighty. First seek ye the kingdom of God. We claim that Mr. Carter is one of the exceptional young men.

Last but far from least, is the announcement of our intentions of having the one of the greatest women of the day, excusing none (colored or white), to visit us here soon, in the person of Mrs. Mary B. Talbert, president of the National Association of Colored Women. So we urge upon everyone to keep a close lookout for the date and prepare to come out and hear one of the greatest and most forcible speakers that America has ever produced.

Don't fail to come out Sunday afternoon, May 25th, and enjoy the Child's Welfare program, which will be rendered at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. The program will consist of solos, papers, music, talks and recitations by some of the best talent. Program director, Mrs. L. R. Willis; chairman, Mrs. D. Jones.

At this time when men are being discharged from the army by the hundreds, there is a chance for the Negro race to cleanse itself and give to its descendants a clean soul and a good healthy body. Never before has there been the opportunity to coerce the morally diseased as there is now. This is no time for standing back or dodging the issue. We must protect ourselves and our posterity from infection, if our race is to long endure.

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fathers can easily keep the "damaged goods" from their hearths. These men are undesirable in the army. They are tagged! They should be forever tagged. They, themselves, are to be blamed for their rotten condition. With them, keeping their bodies chaste, had not been a virtue. They had gloried in their conquests. They enjoyed being called "A lion with the ladies."

We can not tell the sound from the rotten by looking the men in the face. They may appear to be men in sound health, and in their bodies be rotten to the core. I have seen this more than once. A week in the hospital proved there are lepers among us, whom we least suspect. There they are cornered. They are backed against the wall and are fighting for existence. One young man in particular came under my attention. He had just undergone a serious operation and was convalescing. I sympathized with him because of his weakness at that time. I thought it was a pity that the young man had lost his health in trying to help "make the world safe for democracy." Then the bomb exploded! The man became able to walk. He could creep to the wash room. His secret was out. He was infected with the leprosy germs.

Then I realized what danger I had been near. My flesh crawled. Chills ran through my body, and I became faint and sick. So near I had been to the brink and had never known. My cup had been his cup. My towel had been his towel, and his disease, God forbid, came too near being my disease. All that night, I tossed upon my pillow. I tried to shut out the horrible sights, which seemed to be ever before my eyes. The man who just a few hours before had seemed a friend, now loomed up as a monster. I didn't know what to do. If I called the physician, I knew that the man would be terribly abused for keeping his condition secret; yet if he remained in our ward it meant possible contamination of all the patients.

When morning came, I had decided to tell the physician of the case. A few minutes later I saw the man, a humiliated and dejected creature, being borne off to the isolation ward. For a moment I felt mean and sneaky. I hated myself, yet I could not have conscientiously done otherwise.

He too will wear a tag. How long, the world must decide. When he returns to his home, he will be a hero. Open arms will be outstretched to him. Everyone will welcome him home. Maybe before many weeks he will marry some mother's pure, innocent daughter, and pass his rotten seed on to posterity. Who knows?

GALESBURG, ILL.

Miss Frances Galloway will give a piano recital at A. M. E. Church, Monday, June 10th. Two prizes will be given for the ones selling the highest amount of tickets. First prize, wrist watch; second, \$2.50 in gold.

Twelve colored ladies marched in the Red Cross parade Thursday evening in their Red Cross uniforms.

Mr. Phineas Livingston of Camp Grant was home on a 48 hour furlough Sunday and Monday, the guest of Miss B. Peak.

Mrs. C. M. Webster spent Sunday in Monmouth.

Messrs. T. Webster, H. Crawford and W. Webb entertained a number of friends at a party at the home of Miss A. Britton in honor of Miss L. Smith of Cedar Rapids. Evening was spent in dancing. All report a grand time.

Rev. Garrison and wife will camp out for two weeks owing to the illness of Rev. Garrison.

Deaths of the Week.

Ruby Ross, daughter of Mrs. A. King, died Saturday morning with meningitis. She left to mourn her death a mother, one sister, Miron May. Funeral services were held at Horton and Foley Sunday evening at 5 o'clock, Rev. Garrison officiating.

Charles Martin, 5 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Martin, passed away Friday afternoon with double pneumonia. He left to mourn his death, a father, mother, grandparents, a host of relatives and friends. Funeral services were held Sunday morning at Allen Chapel, Rev. Garrison officiating.

The funeral services for Mrs. S. Welcome, one of the city's old and respected citizens, was held at the Second Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 2:30, Rev. Scott officiating. She leaves to mourn her death a host of relatives and friends.

Mrs. I. M. Washington, wife of John W. Washington, passed away Sunday after a lingering illness of over a year. She leaves to mourn her death, husband, son, father and mother-in-law, a host of relatives and friends. Funeral services were held at Allen Chapel Tuesday morning, Rev. Garrison officiating.

Funeral services for the late George Jones were held at Kimber and West Chapel Monday afternoon, Rev. Garrison officiating. He left to mourn his death one brother, Mr. W. Jones. The body was taken to Ottumwa for burial.

AMES, IOWA.

(Special to Bystander.)

Mrs. Julia Williams of Des Moines was a Sunday visitor at the homes of her brothers, Edwin and Geo. Gates.

Mr. E. Boling has just completed his third year at the Iowa State College and left for Chicago to spend his vacation.

Mrs. C. A. Cleggett and Mrs. T. Blagburn have returned to their homes in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hueling gave a reception to their friends at 1218 Grand avenue last Sunday. Mr. Hueling entertained the guests with his musical arts, which was enjoyed very much by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gater entertained at an evening party Monday in honor of their house guest, Mrs. Jas. Ivey of Des Moines, and Mr. and Mrs. Hueling, who are leaving the city. The prizes for the Biddy game were won by Mrs. W. G. Madison and Mrs. J. Ivey, the consolation prize by Mrs. Geo. Gater. Music and cards were the amusements of the evening.

Robert Harris, Edwin Gater and Clifford Smith were recent visitors in Des Moines.

The Mutual Aid Club was entertained by Mrs. W. G. Madison at her home on 3rd St. last Thursday evening. The club is progressing nicely and donated a neat sum to the Red Cross. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Edwin Gater was the guest of Lieut. and Mrs. Jas. Ivey at Camp Dodge, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Lowrie visited with Dr. and Mrs. Strawn at Camp Dodge Wednesday.

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EDITORIALS

FOUNDER OF PINEY WOODS
SCHOOL IN DES MOINES.

Prof. Laurence C. Jones, one of the
most energetic and busiest young men
of our race is in Des Moines on his an-
nual financial campaign. Iowa friends
are taking a greater interest than ever
in his work, judging from the increase
in their subscriptions.

Prof. Jones has been unusually busy
this winter, having not only brought to
a successful close this school year
(Piney Woods School is incorporated
with a valuation of \$50,000 and handles
\$12,000 a year), but he directed the
Thrift Stamp campaign among the mil-
lions of Negroes in Mississippi, was the
local director of the State Normal
county director of the Red Cross in
Rankin county and corresponding sec-
retary of the State Teachers Association.

On the eighth of June he begins
Chautauqua lecturing for the Redpath
Bureau under a contract that pays
\$150 a week for a lecture a day for
three months.

Laurence Jones was educated in our
Iowa schools, an opportunity that hun-
dreds of other young Negroes have had,
but did not accept. He is pushing to
the front because he secured an educa-
tion and has been an indefatigable
worker.

A former Iowa girl, Grace Morse
Allen of Burlington, now Mrs. Jones,
shares these honors with Prof. Jones.
She is managing the school this summer
and directing the Red Cross work in
the county in which the school is lo-
cated.

A gang of Negro riveters working at
Sparrows Point, Md., in the plant of
the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, broke
the world's record for driving rivets.
One of the gang, Charles Knight, drove
4,575 three-quarter inch rivets in a nine

hour day. The previous highest record
was 4,442 made by a workman in a
Scottish shipyard. This is the way the
Negro is demonstrating his patriotism
at home while his brothers in black in
the army are showing it in France. Mr.
Knight is a highly respectable and in-
dustrious citizen of Baltimore, a native
of Virginia.

336 INFANTRY GONE.

Last week our city has been made to
feel sad by the departure of the fa-
mous colored regiment, the 336 Infan-
try. With all of their colored officers
they entrained and started east for the
blood stained battlefields of France,
with colors flying, amid the hurrahs and
tears of those loved ones left behind.
We see them part from those whom they
love, the kisses of babes. We see moth-
ers hold the babes up in their arms as
the trains pulled out. We hear the
wild, grand music of the drums. We
heard the clink and clash of their
steady tread as they marched down
from their barracks at Camp Dodge,
some never again to return. We see the
last retreat and guard mount. It was
indeed a sad and pathetic sight. Many
did not really realize the step they were
taking, while others with a firm tread
and subdued emotions boarded the Rock
Island train, which consisted of eight
sections with 14 coaches in each sec-
tion. At the Y. M. C. A. they held
many meetings on Decoration Day.
Editor John L. Thompson made an ad-
dress in which he bid them good-bye
and for them a heroic record. He said
that we all feel a deep interest in the
336th Infantry because these colored of-
ficers came to our officers' training
camp last summer and finished their
military course, then were assigned to
Camp Dodge with the 336th Infantry
and spent the winter here. Therefore
we all have a special pride in all of
them.

CENTERVILLE NEWS.

The social given Monday night for
the benefit of the Sunday School proved
to be quite a success.

Our missionary, Rev. F. K. Knott,
was in our city last week and was the
guest of Rev. M. Carrington.

Sunday was a beautiful day and all
services were well attended. Sunday
afternoon at 2:30 o'clock there were
nine baptisms by our pastor, Rev. M.
Carrington. Several from out of town
attended the services and all collections
were good.

Mrs. Susan Stewart arrived in the
city last week to visit two weeks at the
Mr. N. Jeter home.

Miss Isabelle Carter, who has been
in for some time with her foot, was able
to attend services Sunday.

Mrs. C. G. Jones was visiting in Bux-
ton last week.

Those who graduated from the
eighth grade this year were Bessie
Nash, Frances Pullens and Ruth Smith.
Miss Ruth Smith left for Minneapolis
to make her future home.

We also had one graduate from the
high school this year, who was Mr.
Theodore Jones. They are receiving
many beautiful and useful presents.

Miss Viola Noah entertained a few
of her friends Sunday afternoon at a
three course luncheon.

Miss Frances Pullens entertained a
few of her friends Thursday evening.
All left at a late hour, reporting a nice
time and declaring Miss Pullens a fine
entertainer.

Daughter M. Brooks, G. H. P. of the
Order of Twelve, was making her an-
nual visit of the Golden Rule Taberna-
cle No. 581, and was the guest of
Daughter H. P. Emma Martin on West
Garfield.

Mrs. Wm. Kearney entertained a
number of her friends at a six course
luncheon Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock,
and Mrs. M. Brooks was the out of
town guest.

Rev. J. Hill of Ankeny, Iowa, was
visiting in the city with Miss Geo. Car-
ter. Rev. J. Hill came to the city on
business. He was the father of the
deceased, Mr. Pome Ceary Hill, who de-
parted this life April 24, 1918. Many
friends visited Mr. Hill. After a social
hour a few songs were sung and a word
of prayer by Rev. Hill on behalf of the
home of Miss Carter. All bid him a
pleasant good night as he left for his
home.

Mr. J. P. Gooding left for Macon,
Mo., Tuesday morning to attend the
funeral of his nephew, Mr. Oscar Grant,
who met his death while working on a
building in Des Moines. Mr. Gooding
was accompanied by his son, Jessie
Allen, who will spend the rest of the
summer with relatives and friends.

Mr. Mark Carrington, who has been
confined to his home for some several
months, was able to be out to Sunday
School.

Mr. J. P. Gooding returned home
Monday night from Macon, Mo.

Smallpox are still in town.

ROCK ISLAND NEWS.

Rev. Sharpe of Bloomington preached
at the Baptist Church Sunday morning
and evening.

Mrs. Johnston of East Moline spent
Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. C.
Powers.

Mrs. C. Golden, Sr., who has been
under the weather, is getting along fine.
Mrs. J. Slaughter and Mrs. F. Patter-
son, who are on the sick list, are getting
along lovely.

Mrs. A. Critz's sister departed Sat-
urday for her home in Chicago.

The Order of Eastern Star was in-
vited to Moline by the Stars of Moline
Sunday afternoon. Sermon was
preached by Rev. A. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Drury motored to Clin-
ton Sunday and took four along with
them. All enjoyed the trip.

Say Kidd, George's Jazz Band will
be out to Watch Tower Sunday and the
rest of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Pearson and Mr. and
Mrs. Dravey spent Decoration Day in
Muscatine.

There was a large attendance at the
ball May 30th and all seemed to enjoy
themselves.

The high school banquet will be June
13 at the Masonic hall, given by the
Progressive Art Club ladies.

Mrs. Jackson and B. Edmund took
lunch with Mr. Jackson Saturday after-
noon in Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Powers has opened
up a lunch stand, so try and patronize
them.

Work has started on the Baptist par-
sonage.

Mr. Richardson from Kirkville, who
is visiting in Davenport, spent Decora-
tion Day with Mr. and Mrs. Straus.

Miss T. Whitney took dinner with
Mrs. L. Payne Decoration Day.

Mr. O. Vaughn had a house full of
company Decoration Day.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Jackson, Miss B. Ed-
munds and Mr. L. Henry of Davenport
and Elwood Payne went to Clinton Sun-
day and made a few calls on relatives
and friends.

Miss Leter Williams was born in
Trippett, Mo., Aug. 2, 1906. Came to
Iowa in 1911. She confessed a hope in
Christ March 5, 1915, was united to the
church of God and was a faithful mem-
ber until the Lord called her away.
She took sick Dec. 1 and died May 21.
Passed away in her grandmother's
arms, talking with Jesus. She leaves a
father, mother and grandparents, one
sister and one brother, and a host of
relatives and friends to mourn her loss.
Her funeral was conducted by Rev. R. C.
French, preaching from Revelations,
7th chapter, 14th verse. Her body was
laid to rest in Glendale cemetery.

The Scott street band of Christian
workers held services at the residence
of Bro. John Berger on Southeast 19th
and Scott street, every Wednesday
evening. Prayer service at 7 o'clock,
preaching at 8 o'clock, testimony meet-
ing at 8:30. Services conducted by
Bro. R. C. French of Union Baptist
Church.

CLINTON, IOWA.

Mrs. Wm. Thompson of Ottumwa is
the guest of her children and relatives.

Our people were made to feel exceed-
ingly jubilant on Saturday night, when
train loads of the boys from Camp
Dodge passed through Clinton on their
journey over there. Their mannerly
bearing and general appearance is to be
commended, and it can truly be said we
are proud to call them our boys. While
here they were given excellent service
by the Red Cross canteen committee.

The supper at Bethel A. M. E. Church
Decoration Day evening was an enjoy-
able affair. The menu offered was be-
yond expectations. A good crowd was
in attendance and a good sum realized
for the trustees.

Miss Vera Cason, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Geo. Johnson, does not seem to
improve as rapidly as she might. It is
hoped she will soon be herself again.

Esther Day was appropriately ob-
served last Sunday by Leah Chapter,
O. E. S. The service was held at 3
o'clock at the Second Baptist Church,
Rev. W. W. Williams, pastor of Bethel
A. M. E. Church, delivering the ser-
mon. Music was rendered by the choir
from Bethel also. Mrs. E. S. Heron,
Past Worthy Matron, did the honors as
mistress of ceremonies in an admirable
manner.

The colored band from Rock Island
took part in the patriotic parade held
here on Sunday, May 26th. In the even-
ing Clinton was treated to a concert by
the organization. They were the
recipients of many favorable com-
ments. Martin Robinson, a former
Clinton boy, is a member.

Geo. Robinson was a Rock Island
visitor a few days ago.

A number of our people have been
confined to their homes on account of
illness.

Mrs. Mayme Williams has gone to
Racine, where she has accepted a situa-
tion.

Mrs. Ida Mitchell and Mr. Goodrich
of Fulton, Ill., were in Clinton Sunday.

Stomach Troubles.

If you have trouble with your stom-
ach you should try Chamberlain's Ta-
blets. So many have been restored to
health by the use of these tablets and
their cost is so little, 25 cents, that it is
worth while to give them a trial.

Infallible Indication.

When a man says he merely plays
for pastime, the indications are he
quits loser.—Acheson Globe.

Conservation of Worry.

"Does your husband worry about
the grocery bill?" "No," he says
there's no sense in both himself and
the grocer worrying over the same
bills."

By Degrees.

A man would wonder at the mighty
things which have been done by de-
grees and gentle augmentations. Dil-
gence and moderation are the best
steps whereby to climb to any excel-
lency.—Owen Feltham.

Lots of Sugar for Canning
and Preserving.

Food Administrator Deems has
notified the county food adminis-
trators that there will be an abundant
supply of sugar for home canning and
preserving. His notice to them dis-
closes the method by which consum-
ers may buy a supply. It follows:

"To provide sugar for home can-
ning and preserving, the United States
food administration will permit ac-
tual consumers to purchase 25 pounds
in addition to the quantity now fixed,
upon application by certificate to be
signed by the purchaser and returned
weekly to this office by the retailer.

"Copies of the certificate in blank
are being forwarded to you for dis-
tribution to the retailers of sugar in
your county with instruction to re-
turn them to this office, weekly, as
they are signed by consumers. The
purpose of having them first filed here
is to check the quantity of sugar
used in the state as a whole. They
will be returned to you for your files,
later.

"You are urged to enforce strictly
the regulation fixing the quantity of
sugar that may be sold to individuals
for general purposes—five pounds to
city consumers, ten pounds to rural
consumers. The figures show that
with fair conservation between now
and the preserving season we shall
have barely enough sugar to carry us
over the peak load of the sugar sea-
son, unless severe measures are taken
at the present time. We must have
strict economy, and, if necessary, even
slight shortage now, rather than have
any shortage whatever, when the
canning season arrives. Conservation
in every way possible must be prac-
ticed at this time so that sugar will
not be scarce when the great demand
comes during the summer and early
fall."

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A chain of hotels in London
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Try it at home! It's patriotic
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ENFORCE THE FOOD LAWS

Government Will Not Tolerate Prof-
iteering, Hoarding and Other
Offenses.

The Elmer Wood company of Moul-
ton, Ia., has been put out of business
for profiteering in eggs. The United
States food administration will not
tolerate hoarding, profiteering and
other offenses against the law and the
regulations respecting food.

The Wood company sold a large
consignment of eggs to Swift & Co.,
receiving an unreasonable price. The
revocation of its license became ef-
fective April 24, the food adminis-
tration has announced. In addition to
losing its license, the Iowa concern
subscribed \$4,300 to the third Liberty
loan an amount equal to the excessive
profits derived from the transaction
with the Swifts, and donated the
bonds to the American Red Cross.

Zinn & Co and the New York
branch of Swift & Co., were recently
forced to suspend dealing in eggs in
New York city for purchasing eggs at
an unreasonable price.

C. A. English of Ottumwa, Ia., who
acted as an agent for the Elmer Wood
company, but who had no personal in-
terest in the eggs and no place of
business in New York, has been di-
rected to subscribe \$100 to the Red
Cross.

After a hearing before the federal
food administrator, the E. A. Brown
company of Luverne, Minn., has been
ordered to suspend its flour business
at Little Rock, Ark., from May 1 to
August 1, 1918.

Through its local manager at Little
Rock this elevator made a number of
flour sales in February in total disre-
gard of the "50-50" rule. The con-
cern had also before that made sales
of flour in excessive quantities. The
facts were admitted by the president
of the concern at the hearing held in
St. Paul, Minn., on April 4.

As a part of the same penalty the
company is required to get back all
excessive flour sold since November
1, 1917, and to secure the sale of sub-
stitutes omitted from its February
sales.

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sal part in the war.

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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.

Social Etiquette.

Mrs. Fashionplate—"Poor, dear Mrs.
Upperton is to be buried today. Are
you going to the funeral?" Mrs. Etta
Quet—"I really can't you know. I
have just discovered she owed me a
call."—Los Angeles Times.

What They May Claim.

Pennsylvania claims to contain the
Hercules of the nation as well as the
Vulcan. New York will no doubt put
in a claim as the Midas of the land,
Washington as the Jupiter, Boston as
the Minerva, and Oskaloosa, Iowa, as
the Venus. And Chicago, with ten
changes of weather at each perform-
ance, will put in its claim as the Mer-
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CORINTHIAN CHURCH NOTES.

Two large congregations worshiped at dear old Corinthian last Sunday. The pastor delivered a helpful sermon in the morning and in the evening a grand old covenant meeting took place.

Mr. Booker of El Paso, Texas, the father of Dr. Booker, worshipped with us Sunday.

The Unity Club and Sewing Circle turned over to the church \$27.00, proceeds from the Decoration Day outing. We are very grateful indeed to these two departments. Let others do likewise.

The following delegates will represent our young people in the Sunday School convention in Sioux City next week: Rev. G. W. Robinson, F. J. Harris, Mrs. H. R. Graves, Miss Mary White, Mrs. Bertha Long and Mrs. F. J. Harris.

The Corinthian Aid Society is making great plans for July 4th. They are to have something new under the sun.

Be prepared to pay the Bystander collector when you are called upon.

Mrs. W. H. Clark, wife of Lieut. Clark, left last week for New York.

Mr. Booker, of El Paso, Texas, father of Dr. A. J. Booker, is here visiting his daughter-in-law, Mrs. A. J. Booker.

The Mary B. Talbert Club will meet with Mrs. Gus Nichols, 685 14th St. Place, on Tuesday the 11th.

Mrs. Edith Strouthers, who has been seriously ill at Methodist Hospital, is resting a little easier at this time.

Mrs. Rosa Price and Dr. Hazel Allen of Fairfield, Iowa, stopped last week in the city, visiting Mrs. Anna Campbell, 618 Des Moines St.

Mrs. A. N. May, wife of Captain May, who was stopping with Mr. and Mrs. John L. Thompson's home, left Tuesday for home in Atlanta, Ga.

Rev. G. W. Robinson will speak at the Army Y. M. C. A. Sunday, June 9, on his trip South visiting the cantonments. All men are invited.

Mr. H. Gould, G. C. of K. of P. of Iowa, made his official visit with Silver Leaf No. 5 and Progressive Lodge No. 16 K. of P., Buxton, Iowa, last Wednesday and Thursday, and reported a splendid time.

Mr. Chauncey D. Jefferson, son of Dr. J. Alvin Jefferson, will arrive in the city to remain during the summer. Mr. Jefferson has spent two years in Samuel Houston College at Austin, Texas.

Messrs. Walter Wagoner and Finnece Bledsoe, both young men of this city, left Wednesday night for Prairie View, Texas, where they have been employed as instructors in the Auto Mechanic School. We are very proud to have our young men take such steps as this and wish for them much success.

Mrs. Alice Bell-Franklin returned home last week after spending a week with her brother, Atty. T. W. Bell, of Leavenworth, Kan. While there she spent a day at his beautiful country home, reporting his crops were doing fine.

Miss Adah Hyde, who has been teaching at Institute West Virginia, is expected home the latter part of the week. She will return by the way of Washington, D. C., and New York. We are very proud of the fact that Miss Hyde has been re-elected this year as supervisor of the children's playground which will be located at Franklin school, 13th and Crocker, instead of the 9th and Park St. playground which she had last year.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

To all Churches, Mission Circles and Pastors of Iowa Baptist Association: Bear in mind that the third quarterly board meeting of the association will be held in Sioux City, June 13-15, in connection with the S. S. convention. Please send in your report for the quarter. Your quota is one-fourth of your

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On my return from Clarinda, having completed my work pertaining to the District Schools of Iowa and Jurisdiction A. F. & A. M., I want to thank the craft for their assistance which added so much towards the success of my work.

I would like for all brethren to be present at the Grand Lodge school of instruction which convenes at Council Bluffs Monday, July 8th, at nine o'clock a. m.

Yours fraternally,
C. C. JOHNSON, R. W. G. C.

Mrs. Emerald Mash returned Tuesday from Chicago to her duties as stenographer and bookkeeper in the Bystander office, after a very pleasant two weeks' visit with her sister, Miss Garnett McGhee, Supervisor of Provident Hospital. She met many old Des Moines acquaintances while there. Among the many courtesies extended her was a trip to the Defender plant with the owner, Mr. Abbott, where she saw the Defender printed at the rate of 2,000 copies an hour, running about sixteen hours straight. This paper indeed has a wonderful circulation.

AN EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION.

We want to thank the members of Co. One who worked so nicely in our recent rally for the benefit of new St. Paul Church, wherein we raised \$100.00 as follows:

Mrs. Rachel Jefferson \$ 5.00
Mrs. W. H. Hammitt 5.00
Mr. Joseph Morris 10.00
Mr. L. L. Bowles 10.00
Mrs. J. L. Edwards 25.00
J. L. Edwards 45.00
For which we are very grateful.
J. L. EDWARDS, Captain.

While in the city last week attending the State Federation the following ladies were guests at the different homes: Mrs. Helen Downey of Ottumwa was the guest of Mrs. J. H. McClain; Mrs. Martha White of Indianola stopped with Mrs. Ina Mixon; Miss Jessie Walker of Marshalltown and Daisy Jones of Buxton were guests of Mrs. S. Joe Brown; Miss Ada Mills guest of Mrs. Hughes; Miss Black and Miss Lovell of Cedar Rapids guests of Mrs. W. H. Laury; Mrs. Lelia Crawford, Ottumwa, guest of Mrs. Patten; Miss Marie Williams and Mrs. Lowry of Cedar Rapids guests of Mrs. W. H. Hubbard; Mrs. Elvora Gresham, Cedar Rapids, guest at the Courtney home; Mrs. Lula Horne of Cedar Rapids guest of Mrs. Gus Nichols; Mrs. Mary Miles of Buxton guest of Mrs. Bessie Jackson; Mrs. Speers and Mrs. Lucy Rhodes of Buxton guests of Mrs. J. A. Jefferson; Mrs. White and Mrs. Wright of Buxton guests of Mrs. Jno. Mayweathers; Miss Ona Webb of Buxton guest of Mrs. Clara Winn; Mrs. Delia Thomas and Mrs. Hattie Benning of Albia stopped with Mrs. Rachel Jefferson; Mrs. Emma Brooks and Mrs. Johnson of Davenport guests of Mrs. J. H. Spriggs; Mrs. Grace Humphrey of Marshalltown guest of Mrs. Adams; Mrs. Pugh and Mrs. Lucas of Cedar Rapids guests of Mrs. C. C. Johnson; Mrs. Graham of Cedar Rapids guest of Mrs. Amos Adams; Miss Margaret Davis of Ottumwa guest of Mrs. Anna Allen; Mrs. Carrie Perkins and Mrs. E. C. Thomas of Cedar Rapids guests of Mrs. R. N. Hyde; Mrs. Manola Bell guest of Mrs. Nellie Esthers.

Report of the Park Street Branch Army Y. M. C. A., 10th and Park, for the month ending June 1st:
Soldiers using the building during the month 150
Young men 40
Young men's hike May 30 6
3 Sunday meetings attendance 175

Total 371
Balance brought forward \$ 4.00
Rent of cots, May 2.00
Rally May 26, for International Committee 100.00

Total \$106.00
Money paid out printing 6.25
Soap and Gold Dust50
One whetstone25
Laundry 1.68
To International Committee 100.00
Globe and mantels50
Map handle15

Total \$109.33
Deficit \$ 3.33

Contributions to the rally as follows:
Corinthian Baptist \$ 19.30
Union Congregational Church 11.00
St. Paul A. M. E. Church 10.00
Union Baptist Church 7.50
Ashbury M. E. Church 2.00
Bethel A. M. E. Church 2.50
The Advisory Board, Edward Ross 5.00
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Mayor Thos. Fairweather 1.00
Public collection59

Total \$ 92.39

On Tuesday evening, June 18, a splendid musical and literary program will be given at Corinthian Baptist Church for the benefit of the Des Moines branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Some of the best talent in the west will appear in the program. Every participant will be a member of the white race and also a member of the Des Moines Branch. Rev. E. A. Elliott, newly elected city councilman, will be the principal speaker. Everyone invited. Admission free.

MRS. ELBERT R. HALL,
Asst. Secy. Des Moines Branch.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Emma Waite was born in Adasville, Kentucky, on June 1st, 1890, and died Saturday at five o'clock, June 1st, 1918. She leaves to mourn her death a husband, three children, one sister, other relatives and a host of friends.

She joined Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Joliet, Ill., many years ago. She came to Iowa and as a true Christian connected her membership with Maple St. Baptist Church in 1914. She lived a Christian life and was a lovely wife to her husband, a kind mother to her children and her last request was that she was ready and waiting for the Master's call and for her husband and children and sister to be sure to meet her in heaven. The sermon was conducted by Rev. S. Bates at Maple St. Baptist Church. Interment at Glendale. Undertaker, Mr. Frank F. Fowler, successor to Jones & Samuels.

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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.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.
Corinthian 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. E. King, pastor.
11 a. m.—Morning worship.
12:15 p. m.—Sunday school.
Christian Endeavor at 6:15 p. m.
Lieut. M. H. Thompson, president.
Evening services at 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday.
Everybody invited at all of these services.

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.
6:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.
8:00 p. m.—Evening worship.

Union Baptist Church

Sixteenth and McCormick.

Rev. J. H. Reynolds, Supply Pastor.
9:30 a. m.—Sunday school.
11 a. m.—Preaching.
6 p. m.—B. Y. P. U.
8 p. m.—Preaching.

First A. M. E. Zion Church.

Rev. E. S. Hardge, Pastor.

511 S. E. Fourth St.
11:30 a. m.—Preaching.
1:00 p. m.—Sunday school.
6:30 p. m.—V. C. E. Society.
8 p. m.—Preaching.

ASHBURY M. E. CHURCH.

Worshiping temporarily in Masonic hall,

11th and Center Sts.

Rev. F. D. Woodford, Pastor.

Residence 814 13th St.

10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.

11:00 a. m.—Preaching.

12:00 p. m.—Class meeting.

6:30 p. m.—Epworth League.

7:30 p. m.—Preaching.

Bethel A. M. E. Church

Sixteenth and Filmore Sts.

Rev. H. A. Perry, Pastor.

11 a. m.—Morning service.

12:30 p. m.—Class meeting.

1:00 p. m.—Sunday school.

6:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.

7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.

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KEOKUK ITEMS.

The First African Baptist Church has extended a call to Rev. W. W. Ewing of Des Moines as pastor of that church.

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Ewing spent the week end in our city, where the Reverend filled the pulpit Sunday and had excellent services all day.

Mrs. A. M. Smith of Morgan street, who has been sick for several days, is better.

Mrs. S. Williams entertained Rev. Ewing and wife at six o'clock dinner Monday.

Mr. John Thomas is much improved.

The funeral of Mr. Fred Owens was preached by Rev. W. W. Ewing.

The annual sermon of the Knights and Daughters of Tabour will be conducted by Rev. Ewing of Des Moines.

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MACON, MO., NEWS.

(Last Week.)

Mr. Zackery spent Sunday in Kirksville, where he has charge of the church.

The remains of Mr. Oscar Grant were brought to his home Tuesday for burial. Mr. Grant has been employed in Des Moines, Iowa, for a few months. Death was met by accident, the cause of which has not been exactly stated.

The G. U. O. and H. H. O. R. conducted their annual sermon Sunday at the Vine Street and Broadway Baptist Church. Rev. J. W. L. Underwood delivered an excellent sermon. A short program was rendered by the sisters. An excellent paper on Ruthie by Mrs. G. R. Houston, also a solo, "Long, Long Time," by Mrs. C. A. Harris. The members sang "America."

Mr. Jordan Cochran remains very ill at the college.

Commencement week of Western College will start Sunday.

The Macon Women's Club met Saturday at the home of Mrs. Thomas Adams.

Mrs. E. D. Harris and children spent Saturday last in Callo, Mo.

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CEDAR RAPIDS.

(Last Week.)

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Warren have purchased a beautiful home on K St. W.

Mrs. Maud Milton returned to Ottumwa after visiting her son, W. L. Warren.

Prof. Lawrence C. Jones, principal of Piney Woods Industrial School, is in the city.

A large delegation left for Des Moines to attend the State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs.

Dr. W. H. Beshears is out of the city for a few days.

(This Week.)

Esther Day was observed Sunday at Bethel A. M. E. Church. An excellent sermon was preached by Rev. Mrs. Ford, a member of Silver Leaf Chapter No. 5.

W. H. Lovell has returned from Rock Island, where he was the guest of his brother.

The annual district conference and Sunday school convention is in session this week at Bethel A. M. E.

Mrs. Lottie Metlock has gone to Milwaukee, Wis.

Mrs. Ora Smith and daughter, Miss Leona, have returned from a visit in Galesburg, Ill.

Mr. Eugene Collins has returned from Tuskegee.

Mrs. Maud Darling has returned for the summer.

Mrs. Mattie Baker of Monmouth, Ill., is in the city.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

All cards of thanks or resolutions of condolence sent to be published in the Bystander must be accompanied by fifty cents to pay for setting and printing of same. Heretofore we have been publishing same free of charge, but owing to the high cost of paper, ink and type setting we are compelled to charge for same.

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vs.

De Lennie Haskins, defendant.

You are hereby notified that on or
before the 20th day of April, A. D.
1918, the petition of the plaintiff in the
above entitled cause will be filed in the
office of the clerk of the district court
of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk
county, Iowa, claiming of you an abso-
lute divorce from the bonds of matri-
mony now existing between you on the
ground of desertion. For further in-
formation see petition on file in the
office of the clerk of district court of
the state of Iowa in and for Polk
county, Iowa.And unless you appear thereto and
of said court, which will commence at
Des Moines on the 1st day of July,
1918, default will be entered against
you and judgment and decree rendered
thereon.

Dated this 4th day of April, 1918.

John L. Thompson,

Attorney for Plaintiff.

ORIGINAL NOTICE.In the District Court of the State of
Iowa, in and for Polk County, July
Term, A. D. 1918.

Maud Knight, Plaintiff,

vs.

John Knight, Defendant.

You are hereby notified that on or
before the 15th day of June, A. D. 1918,
the petition of the plaintiff in the above
entitled cause will be filed in the office
of the Clerk of the District Court of
the State of Iowa, in and for Polk
County, Iowa, claiming of you an abso-
lute divorce from the bonds of matri-
mony.For further particulars see petition,
and unless you appear thereto and de-
fend before noon of the second day of
the next term, being the July term of
said Court, which will commence at Des
Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 1stday of July, 1918, default will be en-
tered against you and judgment and de-
cree rendered thereon.

Dated this 6th day of May, 1918.

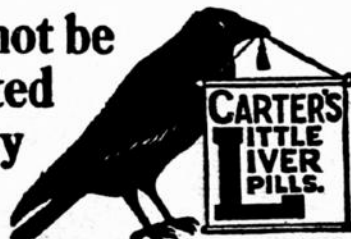
John L. Thompson,
Attorney for Plaintiff.**ROCK ISLAND NEWS.**

(Last Week.)

The calendar tea given May 23 at the
Masonic hall under the auspices of the
O. E. S., proved to be a great success.
A lovely program was rendered and a
large crowd attended.The W. B. T. and S. M. T. held their
annual sermon in Moline at the
A. M. E. Church preached by Rev. Waters
of Davenport, Sunday afternoon.Mrs. J. Slaughter is getting along as
well as can be expected.The Progressive Art Club will meet
June 5 at the home of Mrs. M. Golden.Mr. and Mrs. F. Patterson are the
proud parents of a baby boy.The colored band boys went to Clin-
ton Sunday afternoon to take part in a
patriotic parade.Mr. and Mrs. Drury of Galesburg mo-
tored to this city Monday morning and
are going to remain for awhile.The play that was in Moline given
under the auspices of the Baptist
church, was put on down here Friday
evening, May 24. The name of the
play was the Queen from Africa.Mr. O. Jackson is taking a pleasure
trip to Clinton to visit his relatives and
friends.Mrs. E. Lewis was home again on a
short visit.Mrs. C. McCampbell is here visiting
relatives and friends.L. Henry and B. Edwards spent Sun-
day afternoon in Muscatine, guest of
Mrs. F. Grooms.That famous jazz band that was out
to Watch Tower last season will be out
there next week. I thing it was
George's Jazz Band, don't you remember?
Think real hard and see if that
wasn't the name.Don't forget to buy a ticket for the
annual high school banquet, Wednesday,
June 13, at Masonic hall.Mrs. Winsor is going to Iowa City to
see the graduation class, and she feels
very proud that her son, Louis, is in the
coming out class.Miss T. Whitney took lunch Sunday
evening with Mr. and Mrs. Walkup.**KEWANEE, ILL.**The concert and social held at the
Bethel A. M. E. Church, Thursday the
23d, was a grand success.Mrs. K. Berry of Galesburg was in
Kewanee last week selling hair prepa-
rations.Miss Rosie Roundtree is having a
fine visit in Hot Springs, Ark.The Red Cross social and auction sale
held at the Second Baptist Church
under the supervision of Mrs. Williams
and Mrs. Humphrey was a very success-
ful event.Miss Beatrice Roman is visiting in
Canton this week.The social held at the Second Baptist
Church Saturday the 25th was well at-
tended.A large number of Kewanee people
are planning on visiting Galesburg De-
coration Day.**To Prevent Belching.**Make a regular habit of eating slow-
ly, masticate your food thoroughly, and
you may have no further trouble. Ifyou should, take one of Chamberlain's
Tablets immediately after supper.**ALBIA NEWS.**The delegation from Albia to Des
Moines to attend the Iowa State Fed-
eration of Colored Women were Mrs.
Geo. Hollingsworth, Mrs. Hattie Ben-
nings and Mrs. Delia Thomas.The K. of P. Lodge of Albia held a
business meeting in their hall on Friday
evening. A number of out of town peo-
ple were in, Mr. Black and two others
from Washington, Iowa, and several
from Buxton and Hiteman.Mr. Downey, the two Misses Downey
and another from Ottumwa visited in
Albia over Sunday, the guests of the
Misses Thomas.Thursday was Decoration Day and
brought a number of surrounding town
people to Albia.For the past week we have had heavy
rain falls in our section of the country.Mrs. John Bell of Burlington passed
through Albia en route to Des Moines
to attend the State Federation; also the
Hocking delegates.A number of strangers in Albia this
week.The Gate City Carnival at the park
all week.Mrs. Smith of Garri, Ill. was in
Albia Thursday, leaving Friday even-
ing.**FORT DODGE, IOWA.**Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Marshall of Des
Moines and Mrs. Lydia Cooper of Min-
neapolis returned to their respective
homes after attending the funeral of
their nephew, little Joe Lindsay
Turner.Mrs. J. Nealy and Mrs. Clarence Coff-
man returned from Rockwell City after
a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Al
Peters.Mrs. Geo. Perkins and Miss Thelma
Gray left Saturday for Springfield, Mo.
Mrs. Perkins will remain an indefinite
length of time.We are proud to boast of the organ-
ization of a tennis club in our city
among our own people. We expect to
enjoy great sport in the game this sum-
mer.Members of the Second Baptist will
give a Rally dinner Wednesday even-
ing in the basement of the church. All
are cordially invited to attend.Mrs. Arthur Stokes and baby Ger-
trude left Friday for Indianapolis to
visit her parents.Mrs. J. F. Guy has returned from
Buxton after attending the funeral of
Mrs. Baker.Little Earleen Southall is quite ill as
we go to press.**Indian Raised Cotton and Tobacco.**The Indian farmer, especially in the
Southwest, carried the cultivation of
the American variety of cotton to an
advanced state. His culture of tobacco,
on which was based a profitable
industry for the early colonies, had
been developed to a high state of effi-
ciency.**In Other Days.**Until a New Jersey man tried to
corner the potato crop of his neighbor-
hood the mosquito was considered the
most undesirable predatory insect pro-
duced in that section of the country.—
Washington Star.**COMING EVENTS CAST THEIR SHADOW FOR 1918.**Electa Grand Chapter of the Iowa O. E. S. will hold their annual
meeting in Waterloo in June.Eleventh biennial meeting of the National Association of Colored
Women will meet in Denver, Colo., July 8-13.The Iowa Masonic Grand Lodge will hold their annual meeting in
Council Bluffs, Iowa, in July.National Negro Business League will meet in Atlantic City, N.
J., August, 1918.The U. B. F.'s of Missouri and Iowa will hold their annual session
in Moberly, Mo., in August.The biennial convocation of Knight Templars and Shriners will hold
their meeting in Kansas City, Mo., in August.Iowa-Nebraska Baptist Association will meet in Des Moines in
August 28 to September 1.Iowa-Nebraska Sunday school convention will meet in Sioux City,
June 11-14.National Baptist convention will meet in Washington, D. C., Sep-
tember 5th.Des Moines District Conference Sunday School, District Missionary
and Allen C. E. League Convention will meet in Cedar Rapids, Ia., June
4th to 7th.The Grand Lodge of K. of P. and the C. of C. will convene in Daven-
port July 23, 24 and 25, 1918.

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