



DR. ROBERT E. MOTON OF TUSKEGEE IN IOWA.

Dr. R. E. Moton, principal of Tuskegee Institute in Alabama, and successor to the late Booker T. Washington, will spend a week in Iowa on a lecture tour. For the first time since his election to his high position he has consented to go out West on a speaking tour; and so here is an unusual opportunity for thousands of Iowans to hear Dr. Moton, who in many ways, is the equal of Booker T. Washington as an orator.

The new leader and "wizard" of Tuskegee will speak in this state as follows:

August 11. Oakland, morning and afternoon, Chautauqua.

August 12. Corinthian Baptist church, 8:30 P. M., Des Moines.

August 13. University Church of Christ, 8:30 P. M., Des Moines.

August 14. Buxton, Colored Y. M. C. A., Mr. Ed. Mills, Sec.

August 15. Clarinda, evening at the Chautauqua.

August 16. Oskaloosa, in evening at the Chautauqua.

August 17. Des Moines, Camp Dodge, Y. M. C. A., L. W. Tucker, Secretary.

August 18. Ottawa, Ill., Chautauqua.

August 21. Atlantic City, meeting of National Negro Business League.

It is especially urged that as many people as possible plan to get out and hear Dr. Moton at the Corinthian Baptist church, Des Moines, on Monday evening, Aug. 12. Rev. Dr. G. W. Robinson, the pastor, is making a special effort to have a large crowd out that night. Admission is free. An offering will be requested however at this meeting. The Corinthian Baptist Church is at the corner of 15th and Linden Streets, Des Moines.

EDITOR'S OBSERVATIONS.

By John L. Thompson.

The city of Davenport, the second largest city in Iowa was our next stopping place. Here live about 1,500 colored people, all of whom have good work at good prices. These are found in the factories, workshop and especially in the great United States Arsenal here. It is said that this Arsenal now has more than 8,000 employees of which fully 1,000 are colored. A visitor is not now allowed in the Arsenal at all. There are two colored churches, the Baptist, pastored by that able Christian gentleman, Rev. F. K. Nickolsen. They own a valuable property. And the A. M. E., a new beautiful modern building, presided over by Rev. C. R. Walters, a new man in this conference, but seems to be a fine man. Dr. R. S. Taylor is still administering to the sick. He has a large practice. He has an automobile. Benjamin Wyatt is one of the untiring young business men who came here a few years ago and entered into the cleaning and pantomim business at 732 Harrison St. Everybody said he would not succeed but he stuck to his business and proved his worth and now he is on Easy street financially. If only more of our young men had that stick-to-it-iveness they would be respected. Another young man came here from Des Moines like the above mentioned young man and he went into the undertaking business. He had to suffer for many months, but now L. M. Brown has recently opened one of the finest and most modern undertaking parlors of colored people in Iowa, and we bespeak for our old friend Brown success. Both of these young men are active Christian men and both are single yet. Mr. J. H. Bates is still operating his shining parlor. He has reduced his space, also his help, but is doing nicely considering these times. Mr. J. A. Trumbo is another coming young business man. He is running a restaurant and pool hall. He is the Keeper of Records of the K. of P. of Iowa Grand Lodge. J. E. Bradford is still doing well at the same place. He is Deputy Grand Master of Masons of Iowa. Wm. Cain, for a long time a citizen of this

city, is preparing to move to Chicago. Rosa Corbin is still running a rooming and boarding house, doing well. Mr. Eugene Green is still our successful expressman. The other Mr. E. Green has gone out of the restaurant business on 114 E. 5th, but has a pool hall and barber shop and lunch room, doing well. Our old friend, Ben H. Johnson who was running a barber shop, has moved down to 516 Harrison street, where he has a barber shop, pool tables and a nice restaurant. His able wife conducts the restaurant. See their advertisement elsewhere. Mr. D. L. Holmes is doing nicely. Mrs. T. A. Adams' son is a clerk in a drug store. Mrs. Rebecca Corbin, formerly Mrs. Robt. Rakes of Des Moines still lives here and wishes to be remembered by her old Des Moines friends. Mr. D. S. Johnson is still the efficient Bystander agent. Mr. Henry L. Walker is a substantial citizen here. S. B. Johnson is doing well. There is a company organized by four young men to run a magazine known as "The Vindicator." It has been published for nearly six months. A fine monthly, and these four young men are all graduates from Tuskegee Institute. Their names I cannot recall, but we should encourage such a worthy enterprise as the "Vindicator." Fred Wright is here working at his trade, doing well.

Motoring across the Father of Waters to Rock Island we found some of the people somewhat disturbed because the saloon has gone from here. Mrs. Golden is still operating her down town hair dressing parlor. Mr. and Mrs. Windson are still living in their beautiful home. Their only son, a recent graduate from Iowa State University, is employed in a drug store as a clerk. J. H. Slaughter is working at the same place, also J. E. King. W. H. Harding, a stenographer at the arsenal, has bought a home, 1318 35th St., and has moved in. J. E. Harper is doing well here. The churches here are not doing well. They are sleeping. It seems there are two here, the A. M. E. and the Baptist, the latter without a pastor. Rev. Boyd has charge of the former.

We next drove down to Moline. Here things were about the same as last year. The churches are doing fairly well. Rev. T. W. Lewis, our good friend, and his good wife, have charge of the A. M. E. and is doing well. The Baptists are doing well. S. B. Walkup is still employed at the school house. Mrs. Hattie Shelton is doing well. Miss Mame Wilkins also doing nicely. Mrs. M. B. Bishop is quite sick. Mr. B. Barnes are doing well five miles further east into East Moline. The colored population of this city has made a wonderful growth because three streets across in what is generally known as Watertown, has been annexed to East Moline. Nobody told ye editor the reason, but we think that we know. Until two years ago these streets were inhabited by white people but when the big factories brought in 300 colored families and put them on these streets, to avoid trouble between the two races they put these colored people under the protection of East Moline. However, here are about 600 colored people all working at the large malleable iron and other factories, making big money. They came from the far south, and many are making good. They have a Y. M. C. A. A fine young man named B. G. Smith is the secretary. They have a special built building for it and it is a great help to these new comers. Rev. G. W. James is the pastor of the only church, the Baptist. We secured

about 20 new subscribers and hereafter they will read the Bystander. I. L. Moore, S. L. Clark, Lucy Kinney, Mary Green and A. E. McCallums are some of the citizens.

MRS. C. J. WALKER DELIVERS ANNUAL ADDRESS AT HAIR CULTURISTS' CONVENTION.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 6.—The second annual convention of Mrs. C. J. Walker's Hair Culturist's Union was held at the Olivet Baptist Church, 27th and Dearborn streets, August 1, 2 and 3. Nearly 300 delegates were represented by every state in the Union. In point of enthusiasm, interest and good work accomplished, it surpassed the first convention which was held at Philadelphia last year. Mrs. C. Davis, president of the Chicago Union called the meeting to order Thursday, Aug. 1. A musical program was rendered under the direction of Mrs. Martha Broadus-Anderson and a brilliant address was delivered by Hon. George W. Ellis, Assistant Corporation Counselor for the City of Chicago and Mrs. Elizabeth Lindsay Davis, National Organizer of the Federation of Women's Clubs. Thursday night Hon. Louis B. Anderson, Alderman of the Second Ward delivered the welcome address which was responded to by Atty. F. H. Ransom, business manager for Mrs. Walker, Indianapolis, Ind. Miss Georgia A. Nugent, Louisville, Ky., chairman of the executive committee of the National Federation of Women's Clubs and Miss Elizabeth Carter, New Bedford, Mass., past president of the Federation, were speakers. A reception followed in the lower auditorium of the church.

Mrs. Walker's Annual Address.
Friday night Mrs. Walker, America's foremost business woman, delivered her annual address. Her reception was wonderful. Every one in the audience arose and gave her the chautauqua salute. She said in part: "Today marks the end of nearly one year since we met in the great City of Philadelphia and I need not say to you that I am indeed proud to meet with you again. We are not only to transact the business of this convention, but to inspire and receive inspiration, but to pledge anew our loyalty and patriotism, our love for our country and to say to the president of the United States that the Colored Women of America are ready and willing to undergo hardship and to make sacrifice necessary to bring our boys home victorious. (Applause). It is not my purpose to talk war at this time, but I want you to know as interested as I am in my agents and this convention, my first thought is the winning of the war and that should be in the mind of every real American." Speaking of her business she said: "I have conducted my business this year almost at a loss, owing to the unusual cost of material, heavy taxes and etc. I have not raised the price because I did not want my agents to suffer. YOU HAVE BEEN LOYAL TO ME AND BY THE HELP OF GOD I AM TRYING TO BE LOYAL TO YOU. (Prolonged applause). I want you to know whatever I have accomplished in life I have paid for it. If you expect to build up a successful business you must make up your mind to work and work hard. My advice to every one expecting to go in business is to hit often and hit hard, in other words strike with all your might."

Other Prominent Speakers.
Mrs. Mary Talbert, Buffalo, N. Y., President of the National Federation of Women's Clubs, delivered a very fine address as did Hon. Robert S. Abbott of the Chicago Defender. Mrs. A. C. Burnett, special representative of Mrs. Walker, Mrs. John F. Johnson and other successful business women gave some very helpful talks to the convention. The business sessions were interesting and beneficial. At one point Mrs. C. Davis surprised the convention by presenting Mrs. Walker with an embroidered picture, enlarged to go in the Madam's new home on the Hudson River. Back of the convention and the success of the delegates could be seen the brain and intelligence of Atty. F. H. Ransom, executive manager of Mrs. Walker. The executive committee will decide the place of next meeting. While in the city Mrs. Walker was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Harry Barnes, 625 East 44th Place.

YANKTON, S. D.

A reception was given for the six colored boys on Friday evening, August 2nd, 1918, by Mrs. Leona Smith and Mrs. Allie Williams, at the home of the former. A large crowd of relatives and friends were in attendance. The evening passed away very pleasantly with music, songs, and speeches, in which the boys took part. Light refreshments were served.

Mr. C. B. Hosmer was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Towley Goodlow while in the city.

Mrs. Harvey Williams, Mrs. Clara Forte and Mrs. Laura Bently are three new subscribers to the Bystander.

Hang the Expense!
As George folded the fifth young creature to his heart a dull, cracking sound came from his ear. "Ah! It's good-bye to those cigars in my vest pocket," he said grimly; "but hang the expense at a moment like this."

OTTUMWA BRIEFS.

On last Sunday morning a splendid sermon was preached by Rev. R. H. Cato, pastor of Mt. Zion A. M. E. church. Text: Romans 8:17.

The "Benevolent Society" will meet at the residence of Mrs. John Cheshire. The ladies of this society are busily engaged in making convalescent robes, and in this way assisting in the great work of the Red Cross.

The ladies of the Ida B. Well Barnett reading circle are also engaged in Red Cross work, being organized into a Red Cross auxiliary. They are doing knitting for soldiers.

Mrs. Mattie Green will leave this week for Mason City to attend the grand lodge of the Knights of Tabor. She is High Priestess of Daughters of Tabernacle.

Those who have come home to visit or stay indefinitely are Miss Bessie Owens, a teacher in the schools of Kansas City, Mo.; Miss Beulah Williams, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. Harris; Miss Minnie Thompson, of Clinton, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson; Miss Blanch Bell, of Chicago, who is visiting friends.

Mr. Howard M. Lewis, of Minneapolis, Minn., passed through Ottumwa, the home town of his parents, on last Thursday, enroute to Camp Dodge for service in U. S. Army.

Mr. Harold Gooch spent last Saturday in Mt. Pleasant, Ia., on business. While there he made a brief visit with friends.

Mr. Oscar Thompson, left the city last week for Clinton. From there he left with the other Clinton young men for Camp Dodge on last Thursday morning.

The members and friends of the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church will meet Wednesday evening at the church and go out to Mrs. Elizabeth McMahon's, for the purpose of engaging in a cottage prayer meeting. At the close of the prayer meeting and the administering of the sacrament to Mrs. McMahon the friends have planned a pleasant surprise for Mr. and Mrs. McMahon. Mrs. McMahon is the oldest member of Mt. Zion, and has been ill for many months.

A cottage prayer meeting will also be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Pratt for the benefit of Mrs. Alice Gilbert, mother of Mrs. Pratt. Mrs. Gilbert is also a member of Mt. Zion and has been ill a long time.

A surprise picnic dinner will be given Tuesday afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. Emma Gardner, in honor of her sister, Miss Bessie Owen. A large number of guests are invited.

Goodly number of Ottumwa citizens turned out to give the nine young race men who left last Thursday for Camp Dodge an encouraging and enthusiastic send off, for Camp Dodge.

Miss Mabel Dante has returned to her home after surgical treatment at Ottumwa hospital and is improving rapidly.

Miss Katherine Moss of South Ottumwa is expecting to return to her home soon after treatment at the Ottumwa hospital.

The young men soldiers at Camp Dodge who were over Sunday visitors at home were Mr. Herbert Robinson, Mr. Russell Bailey, Mr. Howard Robinson, Mr. Byron Williams. Their friends were all glad to see them looking so grand in their uniforms of khaki. Two more young men soldiers from Camp Dodge were also Ottumwa visitors, the names of which we failed to get.

BUXTON, IOWA.

The Hon. Robt. E. Morton, principal of the Tuskegee Industrial Institute, will speak at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium next Wednesday night, Aug. 14. Admission free.

The members of the Y. are doing some fine work these days fencing in the Y. lot and graveling the yard under the direction of W. P. Lewis. Next year we hope to have a beautiful grassy lawn with plenty of flowers.

Mr. Paul Jones is suffering from a broken foot received last week at Mines No. 18 while driving.

Dr. Francis C. Robinson of Chicago, Ill., delivered an arousing speech in the auditorium last Thursday night. Both white and colored declared him to be very diplomatic toward talking to a mixed audience and telling them just what he wanted to without insulting either side.

Mr. J. E. Mills secretary of the Y. who recently attended the secretarial training school at Harpers Ferry, W. Va., reports his trip as being a very interesting one.

Mr. A. J. Webster, one of Buxton's entry drivers at No. 18 mines, broke all past records the last two weeks in July, for 14 days' work. He averaged about \$2.00 an hour or \$16.00 per day. We don't think Uncle Sammy can kick on this.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mrs. W. M. Watkins of Buxton, Iowa, announces a Grand Opening at her house Tuesday night, August 14, 1918. Everybody welcome.

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For administering medicine to a horse an inventor has patented a new law, perforated bit with a funnel at one end.

UNCLE SAM'S MAIL POUCH



LIEUT. RUFUS B. JACKSON, DES MOINES BOY IN CHARGE OF TRENCH MORTARS, WRITES FROM FRANCE.

July 18, 1918.

Dear Mother: I have just come in from drill and thought I would write you today. In fact I intend to write you daily so you will know that I am well and hearty. It has been very hot, but last night it rained and is very much cooler now. The heat is so oppressive that it is hard to get any sleep at night. The horses suffer very much because they are docked and the flies give them a merry time.

I have charge of the trench mortar section of this camp, and am very well pleased with the personnel of my section, but I never let them know that I am pleased with them. But they can shoot fast and straight, and the interest which they show would satisfy the crabbiest sergeant.

This is such a beautiful day that my mind is wandering up and down the rolling prairies of dear old Iowa instead of among the poppies of France. I have just come in from the firing range where my boys have been shooting their mortar. They put two machine guns out of commission, and laid down such a barrage that a mouse couldn't live in it. One shell fell in a potato field and harvested enough potatoes for a family dinner. The men are so enthusiastic over their work that I have great difficulty in keeping them from getting range on the officers quarters and blowing it to pieces. We are very proud of our men because of the interest they take in the work.

Last night we had moving pictures in one of the mess huts, and we certainly did have some fun. Max Linder was the center of attraction and he rivals Charlie Chaplin. Later on after the show a couple of German aeroplanes came over and crowned the evening by destroying a French observation balloon. This morning the French anti-aircraft guns brought down one of the Boches. Thanks to the Y. M. C. A. and the German and French artillery we are never lonesome. They keep us royally entertained. During the early evening the Y. M. C. A. stages a boxing bout and moving pictures, sometimes a vaudeville act, and as soon as the Y. M. C. A. has finished the artillery takes up the interval, then when day comes, we go out for work at our drills and thus the time passes. The French officers are very hard workers during the day, not a minute for foolishness, but at night they are very playful and not a moment for work, but they certainly can fight. Yours as ever,

Lovingly,

RUFUS.
(Rufus B. Jackson, 2nd Lieut. (370th Inf.), formerly old 8th Illinois.

FROM PRIVATE LLOYD MC GUIRE OF 370TH INF.

"Somewhere in France."

My Dearest Mother and Dad: Just got through taking off my gas mask from a gas alert sound. Well, folks, I received your letter of the 12th of June and take it from me I was certainly glad to receive the same. I am glad you people are feeling so fine this time of year. Yes, right here I want to ask you to be sure and send Jesse and I a picture. Have ours made on postal cards, then you can put them in a letter. Be sure and do so at once please, Mother dear, as I am very anxious to have one. So is Jesse. I am proud to know you are receiving my letters O. K. I have not received many letters from many of my friends other than my close friends. You must encourage them to write Jesse and I.

Mother dear, you write such wonderful letters, letters that encourage me to be a good boy. You have gotten out of that old worrying habit. That's the Mother you are, the greatest that ever lived. Keep up the good work. I am quite sure it will be some time before you can send me the box but continue to send the papers, they will come a-right I am sure.

Oh Mother dear, I am so glad you saw Miss Eaton. How is she and how is she getting along. Does she look like the Miss Eaton of olden times. Mother dear, be sure and give her my address.

I am going to write her a letter in care of you. Be sure and give it to her please.

So you people are having some warm weather. So are we. It is some hot right now.

Has Walter Wagner joined the army or has he been drafted, gone to Prairie View, Texas. Why did he go so far for training? What branch of service is he in. And Finis Bledsoe is entering the officers training school. Herbert Whitfield is in New York. Well, he won't be long getting over here with your fighting son.

Give everybody my best regards. Tell them to write soon. So you think a great deal of your birthday letter, do you? I am glad of that. If you have it published please clip it and send it to me in a letter. Continue to pray for me, mother dear and maybe some day I will come back to you.

I have some good news for you, Mother dear. I have been chosen to attend an officers training camp some time soon over here. My captain chose me for some reason. Two of the lieutenants spoke a good word for me. Probably some sweet day you will have two sons, officers in France. I will be in school three months I think. There was only two men picked to go out of four line companies. Jesse doesn't know it as yet, as I have not seen him this week. I know he will be proud of me. He seems to think a great deal of me. Ten men are going to the training camp from the regiment. I do not know when we leave to go. Pray that I make good and come back to you and the family.

Must close now, Mother dear, be sure and give my love to Miss Eaton. Lots and lots for all of you. Good-bye and God bless all of you.

Your fighting son,

LLOYD.

My captain send his regards.

Indianola, Ia., Aug. 5, 1918.

To Whom It May Concern:
Dear Co-workers: Will all heads of departments have your work in the hands of club members not later than the second week in September.

Owing to war activities, we are very busy women, and if we do justice to these outlines as prepared by you, we must have time for their study. If the outgoing chairman did not present to you the outline for this year, please communicate with her at once in order that, if they have not prepared an outline, you may do so. Since you as present chairman will no doubt feel responsible for the work.

Let us not spend so much time this year in organizing new clubs in towns where clubs exist. But let us put forth every effort to fill up the ranks of the present clubs with the many worthy and desirable women all about the state. Not so many clubs; more active women in the clubs. Let us double our present club ranks and all work together, one great harmonious body of humanity open for suggestions of all kinds for the betterment of the state and nation. If we find a plan working well in any branch pass it on to others that they too may be benefited.

By so doing living up to our beautiful motto—Sowing Seeds of Kindness and Lifting As We Climb. It alone speaks volumes.

MARTHA F. WHITE.

State Pres. I. S. F. C. W. C., Indianola, Iowa.

Pelican's Habits.

The pelican is commendably regular in his habits. The parent birds catch fish, and, after eating their fill, fly to their young, who eat by thrusting their bills down the mother's throat and feasting on the half-digested food.

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A Daisy aGiter has been sick for two weeks.

Chas. M. Palmer has been some indisposed for the past two weeks.

Niles of East Chicago, Ill., was in our city the past week. He is a visitor at the Bystander office.

ter Harold Burrell left for Chicago Monday night where he will spend vacation with Mrs. Nettie Davis.

L. M. Davis, 127 Jefferson Ave., visitor with friends and relatives in Des Moines, Mo., this week.

Phyllis Wheatly Club met with Burdett's on a Wilker St., this and will meet the next two weeks. Mrs. Walter Beckton on 4th St.

children of Franklin playground, the supervision of Miss Adah and Miss Harriet Alexander have been a knitted quilt to be given to the Cross for the Base Hospital.

o Mary Church Terrell Club met Monday evening with Miss Marie I. at her place of business on 11th and 12th streets. Adjourned to meet Monday evening with Miss Adah Hyde.

r. Louis Gray, formerly of Des Moines, but now of Chicago, is visiting father, Mr. Henry Clay, sister and brothers who are now in training camp Dodge. She will be in the city two weeks.

ere will be a service flag entertainment at the Ninth and Park St. Playhouse Saturday afternoon and evening the Sunday School children of the Congregational church. They will serve refreshments. Everybody come.

nt. Clement Richardson, for many years a teacher of History and Head of Department of English at Tuskegee Institute, has accepted the position as principal of Lincoln Institute, Jefferson, Mo. Prof. Richardson is an active man and has been located at Tuskegee for the past eleven years. He succeeds Prof. B. T. Allen, resigned.

NOTICE

o one should fail to hear Maj. R. E. Moton, Principal of Tuskegee Institute, who will give a lecture at Corinthian Baptist Church Monday night, 8:12. Admission free.

any hearts of relatives and friends of our boys of the 366 Inf. now located in France, were made glad the past week, by receiving their first letters "over there."

ev. W. A. Searcy of East St. Louis, former pastor at Ottumwa, Iowa, in the city the past week. He had charge of several hundred draftees who came to Camp Dodge. He paid the Bystander office a pleasant call.

Mr. C. B. Hosmer, field secretary of Tuskegee Institute, arrived in the city Monday a. m. and is busy making preparations of the visit of Major R. B. Moton, principal of Tuskegee Institute, who will speak at Corinthian Baptist Church, Monday evening, August 12th.

The Step Lively Girls Club met last Monday at the home of Miss Lucile Harrison. Musical program was rendered by Miss Grace, Miss Flossie Boldridge and Miss Mildred P. Minn. Miss Thelma Monroe of Minneapolis was a visitor. Club adjourned to meet next Tuesday with Miss Naoma Grey.

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HOME MAKERS LEAGUE.

In order to more systematize their work, the Home Makers League have assigned special representatives in each church in the city, who are Mrs. Sophia Nichols, St. Paul A. M. E.; Mrs. Hattie Carey, Bethel A. M. E.; and Mrs. Esther Reynolds, Union Baptist church. The representative of Corinthian Baptist church had to discontinue her services on account of illness and her place will be supplied in a short time.

In honor of Mrs. Blanch Allen—Williamson, who died Monday, August 5th, the League desk at the Traveler's Aid at Union depot was closed and draped at twelve o'clock Wednesday noon and remained closed during the hours of the funeral. Mrs. Mary Manning, President.

HOSTESS HAS ARRIVED.

The new Hostess to take charge of the Colored Hostess House at Camp Dodge arrived in our city from Cleveland, Ohio, in the person of Miss Virginia Robinson, who is a graduate of Wilberforce College and took her hostess house training at Camp Upton, New York. She is stopping temporarily at Mrs. J. W. Fields, 760 W. 11th. The hostess house has not yet been quite completed and her corp of helpers will not arrive until same is further completed. She has a business like, yet pleasant manner, and we wish her much success in her work.

COMPANY MOTHERS RE-ORGANIZE

At a meeting held Monday afternoon at the residence of the Regimental Mother, Mrs. S. Joe Brown, the Colored Company Mothers for Camp Dodge re-organized for work among the men of the new 804th Infantry regiment now being organized at the camp.

On account of there being some vacancies several new mothers are to be appointed and a uniform consisting of white dress and regulation "Company Mother" arm band and the first official visit to the camp will be made in company with Miss Hallie Q. Brown and Mme. Jean Hodges who will appear in the city next week.

ARRANGE FOR BROWN-HODGES RECITAL

On last Monday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. S. Joe Brown, a number of women met to arrange for a Dramatic Recital by Miss Hallie Q. Brown of Wilberforce, Ohio, the most famous reader and impersonator of the race, and Mme. Jean Hodges of New Zealand, dramatic soprano, to be held at St. Paul's A. M. E. church Monday evening, Aug. 19, for the benefit of the new St. Paul.

The ladies of the D. Y. W. Y. K. Club presented the Army Y. M. C. A., 10th and Park, with sack curtains for the windows. The president and treasurer of the club superintended the hanging of the curtains. It has given the room a home like appearance. The secretary, with the advisory board, desires to publicly thank these good ladies for the work they have done in helping to make our room home like for the soldiers.

The advisory board held their regular monthly meeting Monday, August 5, and discussed the plans for the future. Those present have taken out membership in the Athletic Club.

The tennis ground has been delayed on account of getting the ground rolled. Mr. Budd, was at the rooms Monday and assured the secretary that the roller would be on the ground the last of this week. We will give you the date for the opening in the Bystander in the next issue.

The new men are coming in large numbers to the Y. M. C. A. Last Saturday night we were hardly able to accommodate all who came. So far we have had a fine set of men coming to the building and they have shown their appreciation for what is being done for them.

OBITUARY.

Miss Willa Rhodes, who passed away Aug. 3, 1918, at her residence, 2409 Garfield St., was a student at East High School, also a faithful worker in Maple St. Baptist church. She was 16 years old and leaves to mourn her death a mother, Mrs. Lula Powell, and father, Mr. Will Rhodes of Kansas, three brothers, Harry, James and Ossie Rhodes. Her brother James is also an East High student, adn aunt, Mrs. Minnie Ketchum of Chicago.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness during the illness and death of our beloved daughter, Willa Rhodes, also the beautiful floral gifts.

Mrs. Lula Powell, Mother. Mr. Will Rhodes, Father. Harry Rhodes, James Rhodes and Ossie Rhodes, Brothers. Mrs. Minnie Kitchen, Aunt.

Nathan Shininghouse was born in Mississippi, March 18, 1854 and died Aug. 1st, 1918, at the age of 64 years. He leaves to mourn his death two daughters and one son and many friends. He said before he passed away that he was ready and willing to go as he had been praying for four months. This he confessed before Mrs. Berger and daughter. His request to sing "Peace Like a River" was carried out at his funeral.

Miss Anna B. Carter died Aug. 4th, 1918, at the county hospital, of tuberculosis at the age of 20 years. She leaves two sisters and one brother and father. Funeral services were held at the A. M. E. Zion church. Interment at Glendale.

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WILL BE BIG GOVERNMENT WAR EXHIBIT AT THE STATE FAIR

Just to demonstrate their interest in the big agricultural fairs and to emphasize the intimate connection between the war and the production of food, the government officials at Washington have prepared an extensive war exhibit for the state fairs, or such of them as have the necessary facilities for accommodating the exhibit and can stand the expense of shipping and other incidentals which, combined, amount to a considerable sum.

This exhibit will be shipped direct from Washington to Sedalia, Mo., for the Missouri state fair, which opens August 10. From there it will be shipped to Des Moines some days before the opening of the Iowa fair and everything made ready by the time the gates are thrown open August 21. The exhibit will be housed in Power hall, which is conveniently located about a block north of the main street car entrance and just inside the new entrance to the grounds on Walnut street.

These exhibits will prove intensely interesting to the citizens of the middle West. The collection from the war department will consist of machine guns of different types for both land fighting and use of aircraft; mountain guns, field guns, rifles of up-to-date make, hand grenades, periscopes, heliograph instruments, wireless outfits, gas masks, trench implements and fighting equipment of every imaginable sort. The navy department is sending rifles, swords, drums, signal flags, semaphore flags, pennants, machine guns, torpedoes, mines, anchors, submarine clothing, etc., etc., etc.

In addition to the war equipment to come from the army and navy departments, the department of agriculture, department of the interior, department of commerce and the U. S. food administration will also be represented by interesting exhibits of high educational value. One of the most interesting and unique will be a mine rescue car sent out from the department of the interior. This car will be fully equipped for actual service and accompanied by a crew of five men, who will explain the working apparatus to visitors.

The department of commerce will deal with various important industries, such as the fisheries, the leather business and others. There will also be moving pictures illustrating numerous activities that have sprung up of late and are being carried on to meet the unusual demands which are the outgrowth of the great war.

It will be a most interesting and instructive exhibit throughout and visitors to the state fair should include it in their sightseeing plans.

CANNING EXHIBITS AT IOWA STATE FAIR

It used to be the fashion to brag about what our grandmothers could do in the way of saving summer fruits and vegetables for winter use. But those very efficient ladies of old didn't have a thing on Mrs. Updote when it comes to canning operations. In fact the housewife of forty or fifty years ago admits her shortcomings when she visits pantry, cave, or storeroom of the woman of today. For the modern housekeeper has picked up a lot of new wrinkles since the opening of Uncle Sam's food conservation movement.

Visitors to the Iowa State Fair of 1917 were impressed with the magnificent display of home-canned fruits and vegetables. It was hard to believe they were the product of home talent and labor. Exhibits in this department promise to eclipse everything of the kind in past years. The premium classification has been widened and the prize money materially increased. All of which will tend to swell exhibits. Prizes are offered for foodstuffs, canned, preserved, dried and pickled; for butters, jellies, jams and all the rest of it. Don't overlook the kitchen and pantry department when you visit the fair.

PATRIOTIC FIREWORKS FOR STATE FAIR.

After enjoying the display of fireworks at the Iowa state fair this year the visitor will appreciate the wonderful progress made of late years in the art or science, or whatever we may call it, of pyrotechny. Some of the beautiful and intricate set pieces that will be shown are a far cry from the dinky roman candle and sputtering nigger chaser of our boyhood days.

The regular nightly programs will conclude with a grand display of patriotic fireworks, beautiful beyond imagination and in harmony with war work and ambitions. "Food Conservation," "The Great American Flag," "Statue of Liberty," "Liberty Bell," "Spirit of '76," "Submarine Battle," "Battle of the North Sea," and various other patriotic subjects and sentiments will be pictured in these spectacular set pieces.

Machinery hall and the entire machinery department will be more attractive than ever to Iowa State fair visitors this year, especially to the employer of labor who is up against a shortage of help. Whatever new inventions of labor-saving implements have been worked out in the last year will be found on exhibition in the machinery department.

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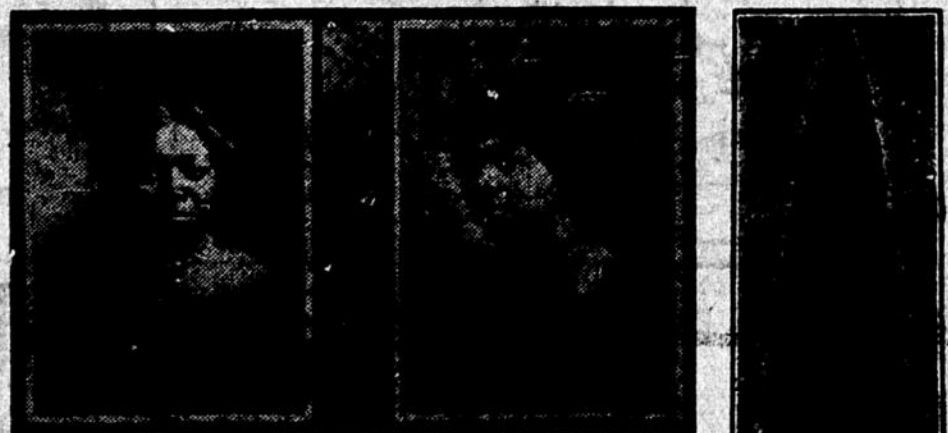
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