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(By John L. Thompson.)

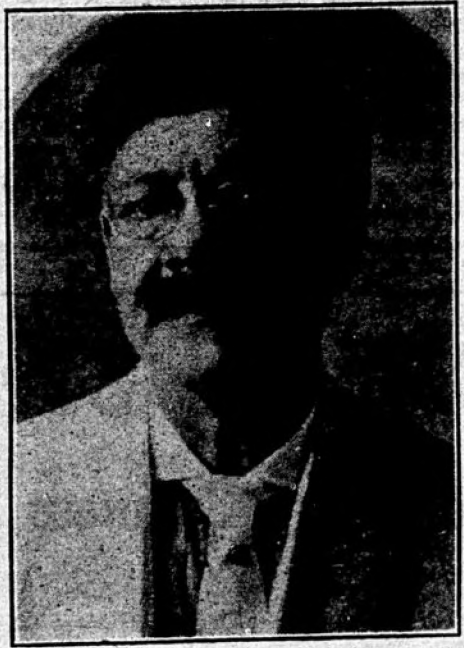
The city of Rock Island is noted for its being the home of the United States arsenal, one of the largest in the United States, located on the island between the city of Davenport, Ia., and Rock Island, Ill., where during the last year there were between 20,000 and 25,000 men working, and now this force has since been reduced to less than half this number. There are several hundred colored men working on the island. In Rock Island there are two churches the A. M. E. pastored by Rev. Gibson, a middle aged active Christian leader. While he has not been in the west very long but he has united the young people and his church is crowded full of the young people. His choir of about thirty children is an inspiring sight. These young people doing church work. The next noticeable thing was that Mr. Golden, who is scout master of a troop of boys that won the loving cup given by the city for the best drilled team. It was the first time in the history of Rock Island and perhaps in Illinois that a colored team won this much sought after trophy. Mr. C. Morrison, one of the pioneer citizens here, a veteran of the civil war, who is an inspiration to many a colored man here is still living at his nice home in South Rock Island. Mrs. S. J. Dangerfield is another remarkable character as Mr. Morrison, she has sold her home down on Second avenue and bought a nice home on Sixth avenue. Mrs. Lambert has rented her property out and lives over in Davenport. Her property is for sale. See advertisement elsewhere in this paper. J. E. King is still at Harms hotel. Mr. J. W. Slaughter is still working at the same place. He owns a beautiful place and is one of the highly respected pioneer citizens of this city. Mr. and Mrs. B. Taylor are doing well. Mrs. Taylor was formerly an Iowa girl. W. B. Harding is still working at the arsenal. D. G. Patterson, a former businessman of Des Moines, is working at the arsenal. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Windsor are living in their beautiful modern home working for the railway company. Henry Houston is a hustler. He is doing mighty well. Into Moline only a few miles further we stopped

Here we found Rev. J. H. Lewis still pastor at the A. M. E. Church doing as well as usual. Miss Mable G. Tarver, our agent, has married since our last annual report. Her name is now Mrs. Hill. She will still write the news from here. Mrs. Mary Dudley is doing well. Mr. S. B. Walkup is still at the school building. Mr. and Mrs. Bishop are still doing well as is also Minnie Williams. Mrs. Hattie Shelton is doing nicely. East Moline was our next stop here. There have moved into this town or rather what was known as old Watertown, about 200 families whose husbands work at the various factories and workshop, especially the large maleable iron works. They all are living in good houses. There are three streets exclusively occupied by colored people. They have a Y. M. C. A. Mr. B. G. Smith is the secretary, a bright young man from Missouri. Mr. Eliza Lewis is the pioneer colored woman here. She has lived here for many years and runs a large rooming and boarding house. She owns a nice ten-room home in the downtown district. W. S. Majors is still here working at the same place. Mrs. I. L. Moore will chronicle the news this year for the Bystander. Mrs. E. Johnson has an ice cream parlor just opened. They are doing well. Mrs. Kate Murray is doing well. As usual each year we miss some worthy and good people of whom we intended to mention or write up in our observations but after leaving the town and after waiting several weeks before we got to write, the article we unintentionally forgot to mention everybody that we had in mind, consequently many new enterprises and people we fail to mention for which we are sorry. One instance of this was our failing when observing Waterloo we overlooked the new business called the American Panatorium owned by Mr. U. B. Arch recently from Parkersburg, Ia., and formerly from Kansas. He has a first class Mrs. Eva Owens, grand worthy counselor of the Order of Calanthe, jurisdiction of Iowa, received a beautiful gold lavallier with a birth stone setting from Cedar Court No. 10, Cedar Rapids, Ia., and also a box of linen handkerchiefs from Mrs. Mabel Horn, while at the close of the grand court session at Cedar Rapids.



A COMING SINGER.

We are proud to present to our many readers a picture of Carroll Curtley, one of our Des Moines boys, who was born and raised here. He is the son of I. N. Curtley, now of Washington state. Young Curtley possesses a very rare and fine sweet voice which has won the hearts of the best musicians in our city. He will enter the Drake university musical department under the special direction of Dean Cowper this fall, who will prepare him to lead a chorus of singers to Europe. His parents are proud of him and Des Moines should feel honored by having such a promising young man. He is a graduate from East Des Moines High school.



IOWA MAN MAKING

GOOD IN THE WEST

The above cut is that of our old friend and Des Moines' former citizen and business man, Isaac N. Curtley who was born and raised here. He is now located in the barber business in Seattle, Wash., having went from Spokane about two years ago to operate a barber shop at the army cantonment near Seattle, Wash., which was said to have been the finest cantonment shop in America of about fifteen chairs. Later he went to Seattle. He is here visiting his parents, Mr. George Curtley and old friends and his only son, Carroll. See his writeup elsewhere. His wife accompanied him here. It was her first visit to Des Moines and she is enjoying the sights. She is an Eastern Star lady. Mr. Curtley is an active Mason. He wishes to see all of his old friends.

BUXTON NEWS.

The Y. M. C. A. has announced their big annual membership campaign, last year we increased our membership over a hundred, we expect to do as good or better this year. Spirit, Mind and Body is the motto for which we stand, so join the 'Y' today and become a red triangle man. For particulars see J. E. Mills, secretary Y. M. C. A.

The A. M. E. campmeeting which is being held on the St. John's campus is being well attended. Dr. H. Franklin Bray of Chicago, Ill., who is very successfully conducting these meetings must be highly complimented on the way he systemizes his program, he has reached every part of our community, including the various churches and lodges the Young Men's Christian Association, he has also held special meetings for the mothers, the fathers and the little children. We highly praise

Rev. J. J. Evans pastor of St. John's for engaging this very worthy and powerful man of God for our community. Professor Bartow, who is to be our school superintendent, arrived here Monday to look the situation over. He expects to start in at once to painting and repairing the schools, and their surroundings.

Richard Claybrook and wife are attending the grand session of the Knights of Templars which is convening at Clinton, Ia.

The old pioneers met last Monday in the park and enjoyed themselves in a good old Virginia basket picnic.

The Buxton Wonders and No. 18 Mines ball team played the most exciting game of the season last Monday. The scores were 5 and 2 in favor of No. 18.

Watch for the big stock company who will open the opera season, three big nights, 18th, 19th and 20th.

Y. M. C. A. BOYS AT SUMMER CAMP AT RIVERIA PARK NEAR BOONE, IA.

Monday morning July 21 twenty-seven boys of the colored Y. M. C. A. under the leadership of the secretary left Des Moines to spend ten days at the Y. M. C. A. summer camp five miles above Boone, Ia. Each boy admits that never before in their lives have they had such an enjoyable time. Their first impression of a Y. M. C. A. camp was a good and lasting one.

The cats—Not a boy had a kick on the meals for they were as good as could be had, prepared by an experienced cook of our own race whose delight was to see that the boys had a plenty three times a day.

Manners—The boys never forgot their home training. They were the sixth group to enter camp and the only colored, but won the honors of being the first group that did not have to be told to remove their hats on entering the mess hall the first time. They were the first among whom there was some boy who voluntarily cleaned up the headquarters building when it needed it.

Activities—Various activities were carried on each day under expert supervision. The boys were divided off into four volley ball teams, three indoor baseball teams, and into track and aquatic meets according to weights. The results of the games are as follows:

Winning teams only—Indoor baseball: Lavere Ewins, captain 100%; Chester Brewer, Harold Hughes, Roosevelt Carter, Lloyd Shelton, Robert Turner, Richard Savere and Effie Perry.

Volley ball—Alvin Snyder, captain; George Woods, Robert Woods, Everett Wadsworth, Robert Turner, Eddie Perry and Herbert Williams.

Champion horse shoe pitcher—Chester Brewer.

Track meet—100 yard dash, heavy weights, 85 lbs. or over: James Williams, first; Chester Brewer, second, and Everett Wadsworth, third.

Fifty yard dash, heavy weights—James Williams Chester Brewer and Alvin Snyder.

Standing broad jump—James Williams, first; Chester Brewer, second; Alvin Snyder, third.

Hop step and jump—James Williams, first; Chester Brewer, second, and Alvin Snyder, third.

Running high jump—Chester Brewer, first; James Williams, second, and Roosevelt Carter, third.

One hundred yard dash, light weights, 85 lbs. or less—Eddie Wade, first; Robert Turner, second, and Harold Hughes, third.

Fifty yard dash—Eddie Wade, first; Harold Hughes, second, and Harry Brown, third.

Hop step and jump, light weight—Harold Hughes, first; Eddie Wade, second, and Robert Woods, third.

Standing Broad jump—Harold Hughes, first; Robert Turner, second, and Eddie Wade, third.

Running high jump—Harold Hughes, first; Chuck Deering, second, and Harry Brown, third.

Aquatic meet—Forty yard swim, any stroke—James Williams, first; Roosevelt Carter, second, and George Woods, third.

Twenty yard, any stroke—Roosevelt Carter, first; James Williams, second, and George Woods, third.

Twenty yards, back stroke—George Woods, first, and James Williams, second.

Heavyweights (fancy diving by points)—James Williams, 18; Roosevelt Carter, 13; George Woods, 13.

Forty yard, any stroke, light weight—Harry Brown, first; Robert Turner, second, and Robert Woods, third.

Twenty yards, any stroke—Harry Brown, first; Robert Turner, second, and Robert Woods, third.

Twenty yards, back stroke—Eddie Wade, first; Harry Brown, second, and Fred McCracken, third.

Fancy diving by points, light weights—Melvin Carr, 15; Fred McCracken, 14, and Eddie Wade, 14.

The honor tent—Tent No. 7 won the honor of being the best kept tent of the camp. Each boy winning an honor tent pennant.

Winners of athletic championship pennants—James Williams.

Winners of aquatic championship pennants—James Williams.

Winner of the honor of being the best all around camper as voted by each camper—James Williams.

Tuesday night which was the last night in camp was a most solemn and significant one. Here the boys received their honors and trophies which were of various kinds, such as pennants, skull caps, monograms and ribbons. The entire trip was an overwhelming success and it is hoped that the number will triple itself for the next year.

Visitors—The boys were indeed happy to have as their visitors Saturday and Monday Dr. W. H. Lowry, Attorney S. Joe Brown and Rev. H. A. Perry.

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BURLINGTON NEWS.

Mrs. Mary Hickey has returned to her home in St. Paul after visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Harriet Tyler.

Mrs. William Brooks returned to her home in Davenport after visiting at the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. R. Brooks.

Mr. A. L. Cook and son, William, left last Sunday for Glen Rock Springs, Colo., for a month's vacation.

Miss Geraldine Baker is visiting her aunts, Mrs. Ida Burres and Miss Lola Brooks in Chicago.

Miss Audrey Hedge is visiting at the home of Presiding Elder McCracken in Chicago.

Lawyer J. L. Thompson, editor of the Bystander, of Des Moines, was in the city last week on business. He made an address before the B. I. Progressive Club.

The friends of Mrs. Grace Morris Jones of Piney Ridge, Miss., are very sorry to hear of her illness in a hospital in Des Moines. Mrs. Jones is a Burlington girl, and her many friends trust she will soon recover from her illness.

Dr. H. C. Ransom, Sr., and wife of New York have been visiting at the parsonage with their son, Rev. H. C. Ransom, Jr. They were very much entertained while here.

The doctor gave a very interesting lecture at the A. M. E. Church Friday evening, and preached a stirring sermon Sunday morning. Mrs. Ransom lectured at the church Sunday evening and appeared before the B. I. Progressive and Willing Workers Clubs Monday and Tuesday nights. Mrs. Ransom is president of the Y. W. C. A. of New York, and she spoke on that subject before each club.

Among some of the boys that have returned from over the sea are: J. Anderson, Hartley Johnson, Otto Harden and Cecil Clark. We welcome the boys home.

Miss Jessie Harris Parker of this city and Mr. Glen Harold King of Clarinda, Ia., were united in marriage Aug. 2, 1919, at the home of the bride's mother, 522 South Fourth street. They will be at home to their friends after Sept. 25, 1919 at 221 North Tenth street Clarinda, Ia.

The friends of the couple wish them a long and happy wedded life.

Mrs. William Baglin is visiting her brother in New York City.

Mrs. Annie Cook of Hanibal, Mo., is visiting at the A. L. Cook home.

GALESBURG NEWS.

Mrs. M. C. Malone of Montreal is the guest of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Brown of Paris, Mo., is spending two weeks with her son and family, Mr. Leroy West. She likes our city very much.

The picnic July 31 given big Surprise Lodge at Lincoln Park and ball at Central Hall was a decided success.

Rev. J. H. Garrison gave a splendid talk to a well filled house Sunday evening.

Rev. Stone of Peoria A. M. E. Church and Rev. Garrison of Allen Church will exchange pulpits all day Sunday, Aug. 10. Come and hear him.

Mr. Ed Richardson of Minneapolis is the guest of relatives and friends.

Miss Grace Reed formerly of this city, now of Milwaukee, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. L. Davis and other relatives and friends.

The funeral of Miss Vern Elsworth was held from her home, Friday, Aug. 1.

Mrs. S. Johnson of Chicago is the guest of her niece, Mrs. Edward Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Mitchell and son of Keewauke spent Sunday in the city with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Fannie Luspini is still very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. Hawkins.

Mr. L. Harper is very ill at this writing with no hopes for his recovery.

Trustees of the A. M. E. Church held a very successful social at the home of Mr. G. Casson, Tuesday evening, Aug. 5.

Mrs. Snowden of the Federated Women's Clubs of Chicago spoke at the Second Baptist Church Sunday evening, July 27. Her talk was very interesting and well received.

There will be a porch social at the home of C. Anderson, Aug. 14 by the Garrison Club. All are invited.

Mrs. Ida Corn of Chicago is still in the city the house guest of her mother, Mrs. Skinner.

Horace Crawford and Alfred Reed spent Monday in Quincy attending the celebration.

Little Cary Brown and sister of Aurora are spending the summer with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bell and other relatives. They appear very much at home.

Allen Chapel Quoin social at the home of Mrs. Rodgers, Aug. 6 was well attended.

Those having news please call 3824 Blue.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO BAPTISTS.

The Iowa Baptist Association convenes in Zion Baptist Church, Minneapolis, Minn., August 19-24. All churches govern themselves accordingly. All messengers in the vicinity of Des Moines, please arrange to reach Des Moines not later than Monday, August 18 at 8 p. m. We have arranged for a special car over the Rock Island short line leaving

NAT'L. NEGRO BUSINESS LEAGUE IN ST. LOUIS, MO.

The National Negro Business League will hold its twentieth annual session in the city of St. Louis, on the 13th, 14th, and 15th of August. It will bring to the city a large number of the best known business and professional Negroes in the country. Leaders in every line of endeavor and thought will be among those present.

Affiliated with the League are the National Undertakers Association, the National Negro Press Association, the National Negro Bankers Association, the National Negro Bar Association, the National Negro Insurance Association, the National Negro Retail Merchant Association, and the National Negro Farmers Association. Each of these organizations has its roster of officers. Mr. J. C. Napier, a banker of Nashville, Tenn., is president of the League and the Hon. Emmett J. Scott, is secretary. President R. R. Moton, of Tuskegee is chairman of the board of directors.

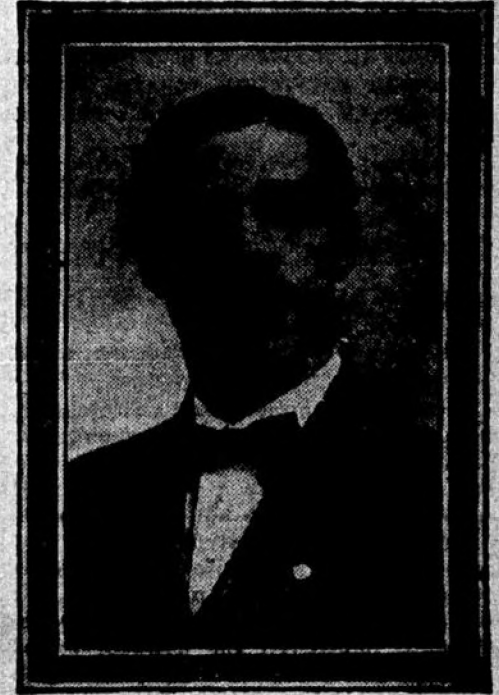
The headquarters of the association will be at the Pine Street Department Y. M. C. A., Twenty-ninth and Pine streets and the bureau of information will also be located in that building and whatever information that is desired may be obtained there. Three meetings on Wednesday will be held at Union Memorial Church, corner of Leffingwell and Pine. The Thursday meetings will be held at Poro building, corner of St. Ferdinand and Pendleton avenues and the day meetings of Friday will be convened at Union Memorial Church, winding up with a Coliseum affair on Friday evening.

The local committee is making large preparations for the entertainment of the visitors, thousands of whom are expected to be present and the Business League carries with it one of the largest following of any gathering of Negroes which meets in this country, and St. Louis will be crowded to capacity during the three day's session.



MRS. A. E. MALONE.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Malone of the Poro college, who are active business people, will assist in entertaining the National Business League



PROF. A. E. MALONE.

next week in St. Louis. Prof. Malone is president of the St. Louis local Business League and one day's session will be held in their beautiful Poro college building.

Des Moines at 9:30 p. m. Monday 18. Drop me a card if you desire to go with this party.

Geo. W. Robinson, Secretary,
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Des Moines, Iowa.

MONMOUTH, ILL., NEWS.

Rev. E. L. Scruggs returned to his home at Jacksonville, Ill., after spending a few days here. While here he preached two excellent sermons at Calvary Baptist Church.

Miss Florence Brown of Lorisana, Texas, is spending her vacation here with her mother and sister.

Mrs. James Johnson is quite ill from ptomaine poison.

Mr. George Neil is not quite so well at this writing.

Mr. Jack Risborne who recently returned from France has gone to Kentucky to visit his brother.

Mrs. Luke Risborne and little daughter returned from Burlington, Ia.

Misses Gladys and Beatrice McWilliams are visiting relatives in Peoria, Ill. Miss Gladys will hereafter be the Monmouth correspondent for the Bystander.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Humphrey, Mrs. Cora Sandridge, Mr. Commit and Miss Mary Birdett spent Sunday at the river.

Mrs. Lulu Roberts and daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Duncan of Indianapolis, Ind., are visiting here with their son and brother James Clark.

Mrs. Fannie Munson is selling her household goods preparing to move to Davenport, Ia.

The Sunday School picnic of St. James A. M. E. Church will be held Thursday at Cedar Creek Hill.

The members of Calvary Baptist Church held a moonlight picnic in honor of Rev. Scruggs at the home of Jim Johnson.

ALBIA NEWS.

Mrs. Woods of Ottumwa visited her daughter in Albia Sunday.

The stewardess board of the A. M. E. Church met at the home of Mrs. Jessie Goodly on Monday afternoon.

J. L. Thompson, editor of the Bystander in Des Moines was an Albia visitor on business for a few hours on Friday.

Mr. Donald Thomas left Albia for Des Moines Tuesday. Mr. Gordon to his home on Thursday and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walls to Moulton on Tuesday for a visit with Mr. Walls' parents in Moulton.

Sunday, Aug. 2 was quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. Church and the presiding elder Rev. Tarbee was with us and delivered the quarterly sermons.

Mr. Edward Butler sold two fine hogs at Tuesday hog sale netting him \$100 for the sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Dowling and daughter,

Ethel Dowling came up to Albia from Ottumwa Sunday morning. Mrs. Dowling went from Albia to Centerville in the interest of the Iowa State Colored Woman Federation, and Mr. Dowling and Miss Ethel visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Washington's for the day.

A number of Buxton people joined Albia and Hocking on Saturday evening at the skating rink at Urban Park for the evening.

EAST MOLINE NEWS.

The missionary society held a grand meeting Monday evening.

Mrs. C. W. James is getting better. Rev. James has gone to Canton to move to East Moline, Ill.

We gave a grand picnic for the children, the Sunday School Sun Beam Band and the B. Y. P. U. under the auspices of Mme. I. L. Moore, state missionary.

Rev. J. H. Bulton is teaching the bible class at the Y. M. C. A.

ALBIA NEWS.

(Special to Bystander.)

Notice from the A. M. E. Church at Albia the fourth quarterly conference and quarterly meeting which convened Aug. 3 and 4. Rev. F. H. Ferrilee who was present, preached three very delightful and interesting sermons. We were delighted with his service throughout the day. Our collection was \$45.50 for the day. On Monday evening we had our quarterly conference. The reports from every department of the church was commendable and the church expects for God's help to give a good report for the annual conference.

Prof. C. W. Rodgers gave us an eloquent subject "The Power of Knowledge." Quite a good audience attended the lecture.

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WESTERN CONVENTION NOTES.

Des Moines, Ia., July 30, 1919.

Dear Editor, Bystander:
It has been quite a while since the readers of your journal have heard from the western rambler, therefore, I thought it might be interesting to the readers to hear from the western convention.

The sixteenth annual session of the Western Baptist convention of which Rev. S. A. Moseley of St. Louis, is president, was held with the Calvary Baptist Church, St. Louis, Mo., Rev. W. H. Harris, pastor, closed its session on Sunday evening July 20. This was the most interesting session held since the reorganization sixteen years ago. It had a right to be from the fact, it is the results of years of struggle. Eight states were represented and both branches, the Woman's Missionary and Educational Convention, auxiliary to the convention proper was indeed one of inspiration as well as business. This department raised about five hundred dollars.

The convention proper has taken on new life. The session was one which claimed the attention of the most skeptic who had said, there is nothing to the western convention. The ministers of St. Louis and Missouri who have never had any interest in the convention frankly acknowledge their surprise at the magnitude and accomplishments for mission and Christian education, these being the mission of the church.

Many of the pastors of St. Louis and Missouri have become convinced that the convention is going on and they have fallen in line for all the convention stands for.

The president, Rev. Moseley, proved to be the right man in the right place, this was expressed by all.

He is, of course, a national character and in many instances made the convention appear as a national Baptist convention of a high order. We had with us Dr. E. C. Morris, president of the national Baptist convention, Dr. A. E. Griggs, secretary of the educational

department of the national Baptist convention and Dr. Charles J. W. Boyd, educational secretary of the unincorporated convention, who is also a member of the western convention.

The addresses of Doctors Morris and Gregg were full of inspiration and gladly accepted by all. Dr. Boyd's introductory remarks gave new life to the convention. He said the convention was more than he expected.

The president's annual address was inspiring and constructive in his views. His recommendations were of such nature as to set the pace for a greater western convention, missionary and educational progress. The interest of the national convention, the home and foreign mission boards and the national educational department were all taken care of.

The recommendations by the president were considered to be of so much importance and perhaps too, may be helpful to others.

Dr. I. A. Thomas of Evanston, Ill., was elected general secretary of the budget system to raise one hundred thousand dollars within the next three years for mission and education. Dr. Thomas is fully competent from every viewpoint, to fill this position with credit to the denomination and honor to himself. He is a man full of constructive ideas and stands four square for the development of the Baptist family and the race. The writer was re-elected as field secretary of the convention, and with the duty of this position is charged with the responsibility of securing subscribers for the National Baptist Voice and the Western Messenger, all of which we have consented to do. We feel if the two editors of these journals will be prompt in sending the papers to the subscribers there is no doubt but that these journals will have a larger circulation in the west, and the Baptists will be conversant with the Baptist affairs which will inspire the Baptist members to greater activity.

The western college cannot fail when it has more than three hundred thousand Baptists behind it and at its head as president, one possessing all those qualities characteristic of a real leader. He is a Christian gentleman of the highest type; a scholar, an educator, an organizer, Dr. P. H. Thompson.

He is a man with a vision and is determined to construct plans that western college undergo some reconstruction. Since we have the man with plans why not the Baptists of the west get behind him and help make western college the great lighthouse for this western section.

Yours,
C. W. Rodgers,
Field Secretary.

ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, September term, A. D. 1919.

Solomon Brown, Plaintiff,

vs.
Lucy Brown, Defendant.

To Lucy Brown:
You are hereby notified that on or before the 22nd day of August, A. D. 1919 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 a divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the ground of desertion.

For further particulars see petition, and unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the September term of said court, which will commence at Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa on the 2nd day of September, 1919, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

Dated this 29th day of July, 1919.
S. Joe Brown,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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1 p. m.—Sunday school.
6 p. m.—B. Y. P. U.
7:30—Preaching.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

Cornithian Baptist Church

Fifteenth and Linden Sts.

G. W. Robinson, Pastor.

7 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

12th and Crocker Sts.

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. M. Toomey, Pastor.

9:30 a. m.—Sunday school.

11 a. m.—Preaching.

6 p. m.—B. Y. P. U.

8 p. m.—Preaching.

St. John A. M. E. Zion Church.

S. E. 19th and Scott Sts.

Rev. E. S. Hodge, Pastor.

10:00 a. m.—Sunday school.

11:00 a. m.—Preaching.

6:30 p. m.—V. C. E. Society.

8:00 p. m.—Preaching.

8:00 p. m. Friday—Prayer and class meeting.

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.

Prayer, Wednesday, 8 p. m.

Epworth League, 6:45 p. m.

Asbury M. E. Church.

Services in Knights of Tabro Hall,

12th and Park Sts.

Rev. Spencer Ray, Pastor.

Phone Wal. 8241.

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.

Evening Service.

Preaching, 7:45 p. m.

Class Meeting, Friday, 8 p. m.

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11:30.

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7:30.

Preaching every Wednesday evening,

7:30.

Preaching every Friday evening, 7:30.

Services all day Saturday.

A FORMER DES MOINES

MAN GETS A POSITION

We have just been informed that

Thomas E. Barton, formerly lived here

so many years, but now of Washington,

D. C., has just been appointed to a

position through the influence of

Congressman Hon. C. C. Dowell and the

Republican party taken the position held

by a democrat, thus the good work has

at last been started to put the

Republicans back into all the offices. We

congratulate Congressman Dowell. Mr.

Barton has been very sick. So interesting

is his letter that we publish a

part of it.

"I read the Bystander every week

and would hardly know how to get

along without it. For through it, I am

kept informed on home conditions. Then

your observations are very interesting,

and really enjoy them very much. I

suppose you have read of the riot we

had here. It was quite bad, but was

confined to the Northwest and south-

west sections of our city, and did not

interfere with my section at all. It was

conceded by all classes that the

southern cracker was the cause. It is

quiet now. The better class of both races

got together, reasoned about the matter

and stopped the confusion. Almost all

pastors in the city, both colored and

white, preached about the trouble, and

deplored the incident. If I continue to

feel better I shall soon write you an

observation from Washington. We are

all fairly well at this writing.

W. G. Jordan.

Reason for Placing Wedding Ring.

The third finger is the only one

where two principal nerves belong to

two distinct trunks; the thumb is sup-

plied with its principal nerves from

the radial nerve, as are also the fore-

finger, the middle finger, and the

thumb side of the ring finger, while

the ulnar nerve furnishes the little

finger, and the other side of the ring

finger, at the point of extremity of

which a real union takes place; hence

the ancient reason for placing the

wedding ring on this finger.

A \$10,000 Drive. All

Expected to Help

The drive is on. The workers are

busy in the various duties assigned to

them.

The people of Iowa, both men and

women, are expected to come to the

support of this movement.

Iowa is widely noted for the num-

ber and high character of its educa-

tional institution, but there is not in all

Iowa a home or dormitory for the

colored students.

The committee urges everyone who

has received a subscription card to fill

it out and return to chairman at once.

Those who have not, committee will

mail cards to you or send in your

donation to chairman of committee.

The Mary Church Terrell Club of Des

Moines heads the honor roll of Clubs.

Christian Culture Club of Washington

is second.

The Grand Lodge of Knights of

Knights of Pythians and Court Cal-

anthe made generous donation at their

meeting in Cedar Rapids last week

and are first on honor roll of lodges.

Rev. C. P. Jones of Osceola is the

only minister in the state enrolled thus

far in the drive.

The people must awaken. It is not

like Iowa, the Iowa we have known

for the past two years to let any worthy

cause suffer.

A GREAT REMEDY.

The merits of Chamberlain's Colic

and Diarrhoea Remedy are well known

and appreciated, but there is occasion-

ally a man who had no acquaintance

with them and should read the follow-

ing by F. H. Dear, a hotel man at

Dupuyer, Mont. "Four years ago I

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Remedy with such wonderful results

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friends."

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Come in and

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Men and Young Men can reduce
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Fancy Suits

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It may be quite a while before
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Select from Conservative Models

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slash or plain pockets — full lined or quarter lined coats;
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precisely the same manner as we tone
up a weak muscle—by little exercises
day by day. Let us each day do, as
more exercises of discipline in moral
gymnastics, a few acts that are dis-
agreeable to us, the doing of which
will help

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WHAT IS BEST FOR INDIGESTION?

Mr. A. Robinson of Drumquin, Ontario, has been troubled for years with indigestion, and recommends Chamberlain's Tablets as "the best medicine I ever used." If troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial. They are certain to prove beneficial. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. Price 25 cents.

CLARINDA NEWS.

Mr. Frank Wilkerson of Essex, who has just returned from overseas visited with his aunt Sunday, Mrs. Ed. Pemberton.

The wedding of Mr. Glen King of Clarinda and Miss Jessie Parker of Burlington, Ia., took place Saturday, Aug. 2 at the bride's home. They returned to Clarinda Monday morning and will be at home to their many friends Sept. 25, 210 South Tenth street.

Mrs. Fannie Parker of Burlington, Ia., is expected in our city for a few weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Glen King.

Quite a few attended the celebration at Maryville, Mo., Friday, Aug. 1. They report a fine time.

Mrs. Henderson and children from Oklahoma are visiting her brother, Mr. David Black.

Mrs. Oscar Stewart came home sick from St. Joe, Saturday. We pray for her recovery.

ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of Polk County, Iowa.

Susie Thomas, Plaintiff,

vs.

Doe Thomas, Defendant:

You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, claiming of you a divorce on the grounds of desertion.

For full particulars see petition. And that unless you appear and defend on or before noon of the second day of next, September, 1919, term of this court, which will commence at Des Moines, Iowa, on the 2nd day of September, 1919, default will be entered against you and judgment and decrees rendered thereon.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 7th day of August, 1919.

JOHN L. THOMPSON,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

MACON, MISSOURI NEWS.

Macon is enjoying real hot weather now days.

Covenant meeting was enjoyed by all Sunday at the Vine Street and Broadway Baptist Church. Rev. J. W. L. Underwood preached an excellent sermon Sunday night.

Mr. John Underwood of Marion, is here visiting his son, Rev. J. W. L. Underwood.

Quite a number of Maconites spent Monday the Fourth in Moberly.

Miss Harriet Bradley departed Monday after a pleasant visit with relatives.

Mrs. C. Alise Crews left Monday night for Mexico, Mo., where she will represent the G. V. F. of the H. H. Ruth, also Mr. Caesar Groys will represent the G. V. F.

Mrs. G. Patriot of Nova Sula, is expected in the city to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Underwood.

Mrs. Ball of Kirksville was a visitor in the city.

Mrs. Dixie Bradley of Rock Island is here on a business trip.

Miss Valley Davis left Saturday for a visit in Rock Island, Ill.

Mrs. Gona Black and daughter, Miss Ruth passed through Macon Sunday en route for a visit in Bevier, Mo.

Mr. Joe Ancell spent Monday in Quincy, Ill.

Mr. Lonnie Belford of East St. Louis, Ill., is in the city the guest of his mother, Mrs. Gerth Belford.

Miss Hortense Carter has departed for a visit in Fayette and Booneville, Mo.

Mr. Frank Wright of Springfield, Mo. is visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. David Noel of Council Bluffs, Ia., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Alice Henderson.

Mrs. Fannie Harris is on the sick list. Rev. A. R. Fox preached two excellent sermons Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. Marion Homes of Moberly spent Sunday and Monday in Missouri.

B. K. William, grand master of the U. B. F. lodge spent Monday in Macon.



PROTECTION OF HEALTH.

By Wm. H. Harper, B. S., M. D.
Freedmen's Hospital,
Washington, D. C.

Infant Feeding.

The good health of any people is dependent as much upon the proper kind of rearing during infancy and early childhood as upon any other factor.

The colored man today is not the physical equal of the white man in every respect, but in some few respects he (colored) outstrips the whites, as was recently shown in the army statistics comprising the two races. And the day will be brought much closer, more quickly when we will be the stronger race as a whole if the mothers will but carry into effect the principles laid down for the proper feeding and the nursing of their infants.

The colored mothers have always been denied the opportunity to get the benefit of the many advances of science, because of the apparent white monopoly on learning which I pray God has at last ended forever.

The ideal food for a newly born child is the milk of its mother, and it is the duty of every mother to nurse her baby unless she has instructions to the contrary from a competent physician. In many instances where the supply of milk is insufficient, it becomes increased in amount if suckling is persisted in.

At first the child should be put to the breast only three times a day until the milk flow becomes established, but after that time, it should be fed at intervals of three hours. Definite hours should be set for each feeding and, if necessary, the child should be awakened from a sound sleep at stated times to take nourishment for only by this means can its habits be made regular.

A definite hour should be arranged for the child's bath, which should be taken as a starting point in arranging the schedule for feeding. Ordinarily the most convenient time is between 9 and 10 a. m. If the former hour be chosen, the first feeding should be at 6 a. m., after feeding. If these regulations be persisted in, the child will usually go to sleep within a few minutes after being put to bed, and if it awakes before the next feeding is due it will remain quiet.

After the fourth or fifth week, unless the child is placed upon a four-hour schedule one of the breast feedings should be replaced by a bottle, no matter how much milk the mother gives.

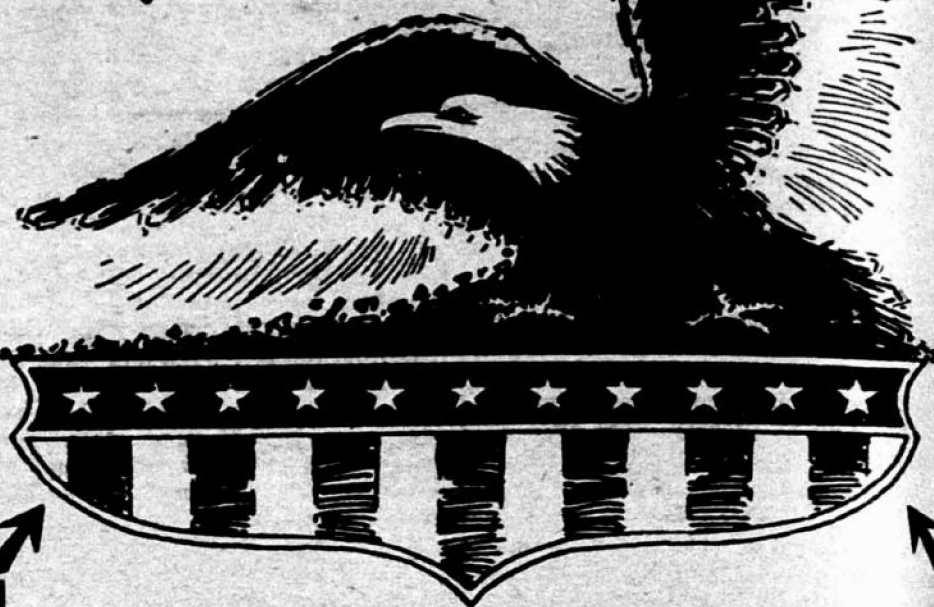
It should be remembered that crying is not always a symptom of hunger, but much more frequently indicates indigestion, resulting from an overloaded stomach. A child which is receiving the proper amount of nourishment should not spit up its food, should increase steadily in weight, and should have normal yellow homogeneous passages.

In some subsequent article will discuss artificial infant feeding for the benefit of those mothers who for some reason or other are unable to nurse their babies.

and the next immediately after the bath; while if the later be chosen, the child should be fed at 7 a. m., and again shortly after 10. After the feeding immediately following the bath the baby should be allowed to sleep as long as it will, which is usually several hours, after which it should be given nourishment at intervals of three hours until bed time. By this arrangement it will receive seven to eight feedings during twenty-four hours. The last should be timed for the usual bed time of the parents, and only one feeding should be given during the night that is between 11 p. m. and 6 or 7 a. m. and frequently the child can be trained to sleep the entire night without awakening. This however, can only be accomplished by feeding it at regular intervals during the day, so as to insure that it receives the proper amount of nutriment in the twenty-four hours.

Just before feeding the napkin should be changed and the child encouraged to urinate, but as soon as it is taken from the breast it should be placed in bed and not be allowed to sleep at its mother's breast nor should it be rocked or fondled.

IOWA'S VICTORY FAIR



IOWA'S SIXTY-FIFTH ANNUAL STATE FAIR

WILL BE A VICTORY FAIR IN THE TRUEST SENSE OF THE TERM

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This department will give the visitor an inkling of Iowa's proud position among the states devoted to agriculture. A matchless array of products of field, orchard, garden and vineyard.

WAR TROPHIES EXHIBIT

The United States Government will co-operate with the Fair with an extensive exhibit of war relics and trophies brought from the battle fields of France.

GIGANTIC TRACTOR SHOW

An up-to-the-minute demonstration of farm power. The newest types and latest improvements in farm tractors. More than fifty different makes will be on exhibition. The opportunity of the year to study farm power.

TRUCK AND AUTOMOBILE SHOW

A show of 1920 models. Everything that is new, novel and up-to-date in auto building can be seen. Special show and demonstration of trucks adapted to the needs of the farmer. Everything in the line of accessories.

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Seventy acres of farm implements, machinery and labor-saving appliances. An unparalleled demonstration of mechanical power. A mighty exposition in itself apart from everything else.

POULTRY AND PET STOCK SHOW

A display of all kinds of poultry and pet stock that is typical of the state that takes the lead in the production of poultry and poultry products. Classification includes all the breeds.

UNUSUAL COUNTY EXHIBITS

More than three times as many counties will be represented in this department than ever before.

Dairy Exhibits—Mining Exhibits—State Institutions Exhibits—Highway Exhibits—Industrial Exhibits—Mercantile Exhibits—College Exhibits—School Exhibits. Cow Testing Demonstrations—Cooking and Canning Demonstrations—Domestic Science Demonstrations—Boys and Girls' Judging Contests—Baby Beef Contests—Pig Club Contests—Sheep Shearing Contests and a hundred-and-one other matters of interest.

REDUCED RATES ON ALL RAILROADS
DES MOINES, AUGUST 20-29

FIRST TWO DAYS FOR PREPARATION.

The first two days of the Iowa State Fair, Wednesday, August 20, and Thursday, August 21, will be preparation days. They will enable late comers to get located and squared around and ready to entertain visitors. The regular programs of music, judging, racing, etc., will begin on Friday, August 22, when the big show will "hop off" and be in full swing from that time on.

Every night show during the state fair will wind up with a grand display of fireworks put on by the Thearle-Duffield company of Chicago. The display will be of a patriotic character, commemorating the victory of the allied armies.

SPECTACULAR FLIGHTS IN AIR.

The Iowa state fair has presented some sensational demonstrations by airplane operators in times past, but the performances to be put on this year by Louis Gertson and Lieutenant Pack will put everything of other years in the shade. Beginning Friday, August 22, they will make flights every day and every evening, weather permitting. The night flights, in which they will put on aerial combats, will be the most spectacular of anything ever attempted in that line.

The United States railroad administration has announced reduced rates on all railroads for fair visitors this year. Take the matter up with your agent.

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