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New York, Nov. 6.—In reporting the work of the colored work committee at the final meeting of the War Work Council of the Young Women's Christian association, held recently at national headquarters, 600 Lexington avenue, Miss Eva Bowles was heartily applauded when she declared that the war gave opportunity for colored women to prove her ability for leadership, and that she had her chance and made good, and that the time has passed for white leadership for colored people.

Miss Bowles during her report said: "As we report our achievements we find ourselves facing the future that will test all of our powers and conserve the work already launched, and the problem of promotion is our immediate task. All the problems that faced any girl in war times were ours, together with the more serious problems of race relationship and understanding."

"We have ministered to our problem from three outstanding ends;

1. The immediate one of the hostess houses in camps which was so acute and the most picturesque of war time activities.

2. The colored girl as she entered the industrial field.

3. In communities affected by camps and cantonments where abnormal conditions affected the life of the girl, here were organized club and recreation tents.

"Today this committee with the other committees of the national board is facing the great problem of reconstruction. The giant task that lies ahead now that the world has been saved for democracy is to make democracy safe. The colored women leaders stand ready to do their part. The war has given opportunity for the colored woman to prove her ability for leadership; she had the chance and she made good."

"With all the strength of having suffered she will be able through the patience born of suffering to lead the women and girls whom only she can lead. The time has passed for white leadership for colored people. As white and colored women we must understand each other; we must think and act, plan together, for upon all of us rests the responsibility of the girlhood of all nations."

Plans For Negro Colony Before Congress

Would Found State on Border 100 Miles Square to Have Same Relation to U. S. as Has Canada to England. Land to be Purchased from Mexico.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 6.—Plans for establishment of a free and independent Negro state, partly within the boundaries of the United States, have been presented to the senate foreign relations committee and the house committee on foreign affairs by Dr. M. M. Madden, a Negro attorney of Oklahoma City, Okla., and a special subcommittee of the house committee is to be named to investigate Dr. Madden's plans.

Delegates representing each of the forty-eight states in the city in support of the project, having been appointed at the general conference of the Free Will Methodist church colored in St. Louis last August.

The project as outlined by Dr. Madden provides for the acquisition by purchase or cession of a tract 500 miles square in Mexico bordering on the Rio Grande river and the Gulf of Mexico. It is stated that negotiations already have been instituted within the Carranza government for acquisition of this tract, with extremely favorable prospects.

Provided the negotiations with the Mexican government are successful, Dr. Madden states that the delegates, of which he is the head, has received assurance from the state of Texas that a similar tract will be ceded by Texas contiguous to the Mexican tract.

This, Dr. Madden stated, assures the acquisition of a tract 1,000 miles square, intersected by the Rio Grande bordering on the gulf, to be erected into an independent state, in which Negroes would own the land, make the laws and in all respects be free and independent nation. The proposed state, according to Dr. Madden's outline of the project, would bear the same relation to the United States as Canada bears to England.

HUNDREDS FLEE FROM ALABAMA AFTER LYNCHINGS

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 6.—The weekly reports in the labor market in this city show that hundreds of our people are leaving this town for points north on account of the existing conditions concerning the maintenance of law and order. Following the lynching of three men here within a week's time, a general unrest was created and every attempt to halt the exodus arising therefrom has been without success. Additional to the well-formed idea to desert this city came the information that a committee known as the "Vigilante" has warned three of the most wealthy residents of Montgomery to leave town overnight. The three men left without a second invitation.

It is reported last week over fifty men left for Rockford, Ill., where they have been employed by large manufacturing interests.

Giving Happiness.

To give happiness and to do good is our only law, our anchor of salvation, our beacon light and our reason for existence.—Henri Frederic Amiel.

Bunby Case To Go To Supreme Court

East St. Louis Dentist, Now in Prison, Seeks Justice From Highest Tribunal

One of the first cases scheduled to be heard before the Supreme Court of Illinois at the November term is that of Dr. Leroy N. Bundy, East St. Louis dentist, convicted last April in the Circuit Court of Monroe county and sentenced to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary at Chester, Ill., for the alleged participation in the East St. Louis riots which occurred in July, 1917. The Chicago Bundy defense fund has reached the sum of \$1,023.21. Considerable money has been raised elsewhere, but the chief counsel for Dr. Bundy states that they have been unable to collect money promised during the campaign for funds to gain freedom for the imprisoned dentist. The reproduction of the stenographic reports and the manner in which the details are to be presented to the Supreme Court will entail the expenditure of a large sum of money in the neighborhood of probably \$10,000.

Organization Formed

A permanent organization to carry the case forward has been formed in Chicago, with Oscar DePriest, chairman, Dr. J. A. Harper, vice chairman; Mr. McNeal, secretary; George Holt, treasurer; John R. Anter, corresponding secretary. Attorney F. L. Barnett of this city is one of the associate counsel and is very active in behalf of his client.

SMALL FARMS FOR NEGRO SOLDIERS

(Associated Negro Press.) Kansas City, Nov. 6.—H. P. Ewing a Negro, who has a 1,000 acre farm near here and is known locally as the potato king and originator of the back-to-the-farm for Negroes' movement, has acquired control of 35,000 acres of Northern Arkansas land.

He is getting together responsible men of his race and returned Negro soldiers whom he will settle on the land with the understanding that they will buy as they develop it.

Crocker St. branch Y. M. C. A. holds Religious Training

Crocker Street Branch of Y. M. C. A. to hold its first six weeks religious training institute.

Monday evening Nov. 17 at 7:30 o'clock the Crocker Street Branch of the Y. M. C. A. will begin its first six weeks religious institute at the Union Congregational church at Tenth and Park streets. There is indeed a realization of and a demand for trained leaders in every department of our Sunday schools and religious activities. Here is where all leaders and prospective leaders for religious work can get wholesome instruction from the best talent of the city. The Sunday school of today is indeed the church of tomorrow. A strong Sunday school today means a great church and a great people for tomorrow. A Sunday school can never rise higher than its instructors. Strong leaders slept strong Sunday schools. Avail yourself of this wonderful opportunity. The instructors program will be as follows:

Supt. Z. C. Thornburg, Judge Huber Utterback, Rev. H. E. King, Union Congregational church; Attorney S. Joe Brown, Rev. Howland Hanson, First Baptist church; Dr. W. H. Lowry, Attorney Gertrude E. Rush; Rev. Edward Kirby, Plymouth Congregational church; Rev. S. L. Birt, St. Paul A. M. E. church; Rev. G. W. Robinson, Corinthian Baptist church; Rev. Samuel Bates, Maple Street Baptist church; Mr. Ernest C. Robinson, Y. M. C. A.; Miss Virginia Robinson, Y. W. C. A.

All of the afore named persons have pledged themselves to put forth every possible effort to give to every person attending, the best there is in them. A more complete outline of the course of study will be given in our next issue. The institute will start at 7:30 sharp, closing at 9:20.

A small charge of twenty-five cents is asked of every member enrolling to help defray expense of light and heat of building. Attorney S. Joe Brown, chairman of religious committee will have a representative of his committee at every church Sunday to enroll at desirous persons. Enrollment cards can also be had from the executive secretary at the McCree drug store.

Instruments on an Airplane. The instruments on an airplane usually include an altimeter, for indicating the height; clock; compass; revolution indicator, showing the speed of the engine; speedometer, indicating the air speed of the airplane; and petrol and oil gauges, indicating the amount of fuel in the tanks.

International Y. M. C. A.

GREAT STUDENT CONVENTION

New York—The eighth international convention of the student volunteers of the world will meet at Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 31, January 4, 1920. More than 7,000 undergraduates from American schools and colleges will attend. The quota for colored colleges is nearly 300. Hundreds of volunteers from the foreign fields will return to America at this time.

Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION

New York—The fortieth international convention of the Young Men's Christian associations of North America will convene at Detroit, Mich., Nov. 19-23, 1919. Several thousand delegates from city, student, industrial, county, railroad, community and national work associations will be in attendance. More than one hundred selected colored association workers will be present as delegates and visitors.

WANT COLORED AMERICANS TO SETTLE IN CUBA

Havana, Cuba, Nov. 6.—In a statement Dr. Juan T. Latapier had the following to say:

"The coincident promulgation of America's law and Cuba's law for a wide open country for the benefit of tourist moves me to invite you to study the value of coming to Cuba and establishing a business. You will find a surprising business development here; also an unsurpassed liberality extended to all elements who work."

"Socially, you will not find cause for complaint if you come among us. For our constitution, laws and customs recognize all Cubans as equal and guards with great respect those who come among us for pleasure or for profit. This country has many advantages to offer Americans who come here for business of whatever class. For you, the only ninety miles separates our countries and your coming will benefit you and us, socially and commercially."

HALL HEADS BRANCH.

Elbert R. Hall was unanimously re-elected president of the Des Moines branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored people at the annual business meeting of the society held in the Lincoln school building, Ninth and Mulberry streets, Monday evening.

Others elected were Dr. W. H. Lowry, vice president; Mr. Carroll Cutler, secretary, and Dr. J. A. Jefferson, treasurer.

Harvey Ingham, editor of the Des Moines Register and Tribune; Attorney S. Joe Brown, Mrs. S. Bates, Mr. E. N. Hyde, Mrs. E. R. Hall, Rev. G. W. Robinson, Mrs. George C. Young, Mr. Rufus King and Rev. T. J. Jones were elected members of the executive board. According to the reports the year that has just closed was the most successful from every point of view in the history of the local chapter. Fifty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents of Des Moines One Hundred Dollar pledge made at the national conference has been sent to the national office, as the result of a recital given recently by Madame Anita Patti Brown, noted soprano of Chicago.

Prior to the election Dr. J. Edward Kirby gave an address on "The Plea of Armenia."

THE SPIRIT OF MISSISSIPPI— HOWEVER THE COLORED PEOPLE ARE NOT EXCITED

Chicago, Nov. 6.—A group of white people styling themselves as the Grand Boulevard District Kenwood and Hyde Park Property association have set out to find the means by which they can eliminate the means by which they can eliminate all colored people of the district east of Michigan avenue and south of Thirty-fifth street. In these districts there are at least 10,000 colored people and it includes many of the most prominent people of Chicago.

In a meeting held recently, there chairman declared publicly that it was their purpose to help the colored people and not to hinder them, and that it would be no good for them to harangue over their "constitutional rights" and that a way would be found to keep the members of the race out of this district. The colored people are not excited over the proposition except in their determination to concentrate their efforts and co-operate in the plans of community uplift. The plan proposed by the association has not met with popular favor and several of the daily newspapers, as well as prominent citizens have denounced the proposition as untimely and dangerous to the best interests of the community.

Children's Bedtime. Interesting statistics showing the time at which the children of Beverly, Mass., between the ages of eight and twelve, go to bed, disclose that 13 go to bed between five and six o'clock, 5,240 between eight and nine; 156 between 11 and 12, and 45 between 12 and 1. It is to be hoped that there are no Beverly children who are not in their nightgowns, safely tucked up, by one o'clock.—Boston Globe.

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Mistah White Man Lis'n

(Philadelphia, Pa., Saturday Evening Post.)

Mistah White Man, Lis'n; Wheffo' an' why You gimme dat black look out'n yo' eye An' say, "Dis country hit ain't no place Fo' to bawnd an' raise up de cullud race!"

Mistah White Man, Lis'n: Right am right, Mek no diff'ence ef hit's cullud er white. Dey ain't no races but has dey trash, An' dem's de ones whut am boun' fo' to clash.

Is you fo'got de ol'-time days When you waz ginerous wid yo' praise? When ol' Unc Bob and Aunt Sue Ann Jes' waited on you foot an' han'!

Who wuz hit toted you aroun' When you wa'n't knee high fum de groun'? Who tol' you about Tar-Baby fust, An' how Brer Rabbit kicked up dust?

Who teached you to cut de pigeon's wing An' to buzzard-lope an' how to sing De ol' plantation chunes? An' who Helped you fetch up yo' chillen too?

Who picked de cotton fum yo' fiel's? Who give you fried spring-chicken meals When fowls waz skeerce an' ol' Mis' sick An' Sherman had lef' de place clean pick'!

"Sen' us to Af'ky whar we b'long'!" W'y, honey, you'd miss cuah laugh an' song! Dis country'd be a darker place Widout den wid de cullud race!

I know us ain't so pow'ful smaht; But hit ain't de head, hit's whut's in de haht; An' when Gab'el's trumpet blow at las' I reckon he'll let ouah cullud pass.

So, Mistah White Man, you an' me Us needs each othah'—le's speak free. We's gwine to sift dis trouble thoo An' live in peace—bofe of us two!

—Blanche Goodman

DAVENPORT ITEMS.

(By Mrs. S. D. Johnson.)

Rev. S. B. Moore, grand patron of Electra grand chapter of Iowa and jurisdiction was in Keokuk and Burlington last week on official business.

The colored Y. W. C. A. will have their formal opening at their rooms at 522 Harrison street Saturday evening. An appropriate program has been prepared for the occasion. Miss Lillian Henderson of Houston, Tex., is in charge.

The "Pew Rally" at Bethel A. M. E. church last Sunday was all that could have been expected. The captains worked zealously. The contribution for the trustees was \$70.00.

Morning Glory Household of Ruth had a social last Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Evaline Baslet, Rock Island, Ill. Mrs. Hattie Richardson and Mrs. Noble Governor are quite active in the work of the household.

FORT DODGE ITEMS.

(By Mrs. Fred Coleman.)

Mrs. O. Buckner has been very sick, but is better at this time.

Mrs. Spencer is returning to her home in Jefferson City, Mo., after spending the summer here.

Mrs. Floyd Turner is now employed as waitress at the Green Mill garden. Mrs. George Perkins is getting along fine in his cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Raglin have sold their home and moves to Des Moines. They will be missed very much by their many friends.

Mr. V. E. Freelee has been visiting in Missouri. His main visit was in Hannibal, Mo., in the interest of a school teacher there. He carried all the way from Fort Dodge a solitary diamond ring. I wonder if Miss Wallace owns it. He is always singing, "I Will be Doggone Happy When the Preacher Makes You Mine." Oh Miss Wallace.

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CLARINDA NEWS.

(By Mrs. C. Farrier.)

Mr. Dick Johnson of Gravity was in our city Monday attending to some lodge business.

Mr. and Mrs. David Black have their cousins from Omaha visiting them, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips.

Mr. Henry Farrier has been sick, but is better at this writing.

Sunday was a glorious day at the Second Baptist church. Rev. J. H. Reynolds preach two soul-stirring sermons. The Holy Spirit seemed to visit every heart.

We are glad to hear Mr. Ed Baker is improving in health.

The friends of Brother and Sister Reynolds was sorry to hear that their oldest son was sick in Des Moines.

Tre Mission circle met at Mrs. G. Cason's Friday. There was a good attendance.

The concert that was given by Mrs. George Johnson and Frances was well attended and they cleared a neat little sum for the benefit of deacons board.

Mr. Thomas Jones of Red Oak was visiting his mother Friday.

Mr. Louis Montgomery has been very ill at her country home. Phone all news. 128 B.

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EDITORIALS

PROPAGANDA

The term "Propaganda" is comparatively new in usage but the thing itself has been practiced ever since Cain slew Abel. One of the southern daily newspapers, alarmed over the "insidious propaganda now being carried on in the colored newspapers" very seriously inquires: "Why should this be? The white newspapers have never organized against the colored people?" That is really an amazing statement.

Every newspaper editor of our group in the country, knows that the Associated Press, the leading news distributing service of the country, has carried on a policy of discrimination in favor of the whites and against the blacks, and is doing it daily now. The Associated Negro Press is in receipt of correspondence from editors in various sections of the country decrying the way in which the Associated Press writes its stories of happenings where colored people are effected. It is well known that the facts concerning the 1919 riots in various sections have been peculiarly dealt with.

Propaganda against us? Shades of Ben Tilman and Carmack, of the inglorious deeds and words of Verdaman and Blease, of Tom Dixon's "Leopard Spots" and the "Birth of a Nation," of Williams in the Senate and Brynes in the house, today, what do you call all that infamous output of destructive and prejudiced doctrine?

The fact of the matter is, our group has been "asleep at the switch." Peace-loving, patient and long suffering, we have tolerated more infamy than any other group of people in the world. But our backs are to the wall now, and we are fighting for existence. There are some who wish to take the whole 15,000,000 of us, boots, capes and hats, and drop us in the middle of the ocean. Is it expected that we should submit without protest? OUR PROPAGANDA IS A PROPAGANDA OF JUSTICE AND OPPORTUNITY, AGAINST WHICH THERE IS NO LAW, THANK GOD, AND WE SHALL NEVER LET UP UNTIL THE DAY OF REDEMPTION!

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GOOD HOUSING HINTS

Mrs. Jessye E. McClain, Housekeeper. For many years the sentiment originating in Iowa, and heralded afar with prideful satisfaction, has been of all that is fair and good, Iowa affords the best. This is true in the main, but with some faulty reservations which are slowly but surely being brought to light for remedy and with blessings in them unfolding which wisely and properly directed will give added and lasting stability to this proud boast.

Deservedly proud of her agricultural resources of her mining and manufacturing industries, of her blooded stock, good roads, philanthropists, imposing edifices of worship, splendid system of giving aid to her unfortunates through many charitable organizations, etc., but what of the habitation of that mass of her citizenship whose daily efforts in some form, go toward the making, and the developing to a high standard of beauty worth and efficiency the great array of handiwork.

The future citizens of tomorrow are living in an atmosphere whose every inhabitation is filled with the poisonous germs of false ideas of life irresolution, deceit, leathsome disease, immortality, broken manhood and womanhood.

Are they being given a proper chance?

A family should be allowed to enjoy the fruits of their toil under wholesome conditions, thus allowing whatever is good, whatever is noble, whatever is pure, fine and strong within to be given a fair opportunity for development. The home is the well spring of all those fine traits of heart and mind which give to us the strong, earnest, humanity loving Booker T. Washington, Madame Walkers and Roosevelts all times. Iowa has taken just recognition of these facts, along with a few other states and the thirty-eighth general assembly passed a housing law in enactment which makes it imperative for all homes to have suitable locations, to be of safe construction, to have proper ventilation and to recognize specific sanitary requirements.

The Good Housing Committee of Charity league is making an extensive survey of the city. When they call you will understand that interest in your welfare, sympathy for you in your poor housing conditions, and satisfaction with you that you are to be permitted to live in comfortable and pleasant home environments and not curiosity and a spirit of meddlesomeness is not their motive.

Be friendly and open with them, take them into your confidence and give them the fullest information for this is but one of the steps in the rehabilitation of our lives that will enable you

and I and the race to live a full and a healthy useful life.

THE DU BOIS ASSOCIATION.

This is a program of reconstruction, within the Negro race in America, after the revolution of the world war.

We must in education take up the problem of the colored child in the white schools, said Dr. Du Bois in the stirring words of the July Educational Crisis.

At present the tendency is to accept and even demand separate schools because our children are so often neglected, mistreated and humiliated in the public schools.

This is a dangerous and inadvisable alternative, and a wicked surrender of principle for which our descendants will pay dearly. Our policy should be to form in connection with each school and district, elective parents associations, composed of the fathers, mothers and friends of the colored pupils; these associations should establish friendly relations with teachers and school authorities; urge parents to wash and dress their children properly, help look after poverty and truancy, arrange for home work and tuition for the backward, curb delinquency, and be in fine a vigilance committee, to keep the public school open to all, and fit the colored American child for it. The N. A. A. C. P. is the only effective organization in the world for colored Americans today and Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, our foremost militant leader, so when the promoters of the Du Bois Parent-Teachers association, followed the advice of the N. A. A. C. P. and established a Mothers, Fathers and Friends association of the colored pupil in the public school, they had the complete cooperation of the school authorities in the matter. If more people would read and study their "Crisis," there would be less excitement over "segregating ourselves" as one member remarked at the Du Bois meeting held Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 22, at Franklin school.

Segregation is impolite it is impossible. You cannot build up a Negro America or a Negro world with no close relations to the white world. If there are relations between races they must be based on the knowledge and sympathy that come alone from the long and intimate human contact of individuals. On the other hand, if the Negro is to develop his own power and gifts; if he is not only to fight prejudices and oppression successfully, but also to unite for ideals higher than the world has realized in art and industry and social life, then he must unite and work with Negroes and build a new and great Negro ethos.

"However, here are contradictory facts," says Doctor Du Bois in another issue, "unless we had fought segregation with determination, our whole race would have been pushed into an ill-lighted, unpaved, unsevered ghetto. Unless we had built great church organizations and managed our own southern schools, we should be shepherdless sheep. Unless we had welcomed the segregation of Ft. Des Moines, we would have had no officers in the national army. Unless we had beaten open the doors of the northern universities, we would have had no men fit to be officers."

So the situation calls for thought and forbearance. Not every builder of "racial co-operation" and solidarity is a "Jim Crow" advocate a hater of white folk. Not every colored American who fights prejudice and segregation is ashamed of his race.

So the Du Bois P. T. W. will meet Wednesday, Nov. 5, at the Emerson school, and it is hoped all interested mothers and friends will be present, and particularly the mothers in the district. Our lesson for the meeting will be "Boys and their Problems."

The association is composed of a president, six vice presidents, secretary and assistant secretary, treasurer and five standing committees as follows: Program, social, finance, visiting and sick and emergency.

The names of the officers and standing committees will be in the next issue of the Bystander.

Lillian Smith.

DAVENPORT ITEMS.

Rev. F. K. Nicholson of the Third Baptist church was unable to occupy his pulpit last Sunday on account of sickness. In his absence Prof. Rogers, Baptist field secretary, delivered a very interesting and inspiring discourse.

Mrs. C. B. Brown is in the city the guest of her son, L. M. Brown. Mrs. Loraine Seary of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ingram. Mrs. Sary is a sister of Mr. J. A. Ingram. Mr. Frank Ingram of Cedar Rapids has moved to Davenport and is living with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ingram.

The harvest festival given by the Missouri club of Bethel A. M. E. church was a grand affair. The net receipts were \$126.40. Much credit is due the club who labored to make it a success.

Mrs. Ella Faqua, who has been very sick is recovering.

Mr. David Underhill of Chicago has been here several days on business.

Mr. Henry Proctor was confined to his room several days, but is able to be out again.

That the United States ought to interfere to protect the southern Negro in the exercise of the suffrage was the subject of the debate which was the main feature of the forum held by the Davenport branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People at Bethel A. M. E. church last Sunday afternoon. Messrs. Eugene Green, Lewis Henry and Oliver Richardson were

speakers on the affirmative. Messrs. Smith of East Moline, W. A. Stewart of Moline, and D. G. Patterson of Rock Island upheld the negative. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative. Prof. Rodgers of Des Moines and David Underhill of Chicago were present and each made a short encouraging address.

Watch for the date of the next forum. The program committee is wide awake.

Anyone having news for the Bystander telephone 4047 Y.

Your hopes may be in ashes, but even so, you may still sift out and throw away all clinkers of peevishness and complaint.

BURLINGTON NEWS.

Word was received from Sheridan, Wyo., last week telling of the death of Mr. Elmer Smith, who was formerly a well known and highly respected citizen of Burlington. The Smith family lived in Burlington for a number of years, and then moved out west about ten years ago. Mr. Smith's home was in Seattle, Wash., but he died at the home of his mother in Sheridan, Wyo., where he had been sick for some time. Besides a wife, he leaves to mourn his loss, his mother, Mrs. Dora Smith, three sisters, Mrs. Damora Harrison, Geneva Boone and Mrs. Dora Edwards of Sheridan, Wyo.; one brother, Carl Smith of Chicago, Ill., and a host of friends. The family have the sympathy of their many friends in Burlington.

Mr. James Brooks drove down from near Oklawaha, Ill., last Sunday and brought a bunch of ducks, which he distributed among relatives and friends. Mr. Brooks reported that all in camp were well and having a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Nelson are rejoicing over the birth of their first. A fine baby boy, born last Friday.

Mrs. Pauline King visited her son, George, at Knox college, Knoxville, Ill., last week.

Mrs. George Ashby was a Monmouth, Ill., visitor last week.

Mrs. Lottie Nelson and daughter, Salome, visited in Keokuk jail last week.

A few friends of Mrs. Sadie Haynes surprised her with a birthday party last Saturday evening. A very delightful time was spent by all present. Mrs. Haynes received many pretty and useful presents, and wishes for many happy returns to the day.

Little Lillian Graham, who has been on the sick list is able to be out again, to the delight of her friends.

Mrs. Fred Brown was called to Keokuk last week to attend the funeral of her nephew, Mr. Henry Israel.

Mr. and Mrs. Theophilus Tolar have bought two valuable pieces of property on east Angular street. They have moved in to one and the other is for rent. The block where the Tolar's moved from, is to be cleared and a large factory will be built there next spring. The family of Mr. Tom Walls, who have to move from the same block, will buy some lots across the river in east Burlington, where he will have plenty of space for his fine hogs. He will also go in for truck gardening. Mr. Walls has lived at the present place for twenty-five years, and has just come to the conclusion that it is cheaper to buy than rent.

We need another war.

MACON NEWS.

Mr. Cap Austin remains very poorly at his home as we go to press.

Mrs. Beatrice Saunders of Omaha, Neb. was called home Friday on account of her Uncle Cap Austin being so sick. Mr. Lia Hanger of Omaha Neb., is visiting friends in the city.

Hanson McCaun spent Monday in Hannibal Mo., to visit her father, Mr. C. C. McCaun.

Miss Cleora Williams entertained about 20 young couples at her home in honor of her birthday. A delightful time was spent and she received many useful gifts after a dainty luncheon was served.

The masquerade entertainment given Friday night at Vine and Broadway B. B. church was a great success. A large crowd attended.

Mrs. Lona Turner of Iowa, and sister, Mrs. Deater were Monday visitors.

Prof. J. S. Cobb who for more than 35 years was principal of the Lincoln school of this city, died here today, as a result of a complication of diseases.

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Prof. Cobb was prominently known in fraternal Aid Educational circles of this state.

He is survived by his son, Prof. R. S. Cobb, of Bartlett college, Dalton, Mo.

Interment took place at Jackson, Mo. The services of the Antioch Baptist church were well attended Sunday.

We have a Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. of which we are proud.

The Reapers club of the Baptist church met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joyce Martin.

The Antioch church is beginning to remodel their building. Every body is busy.

The Missionary society met at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Bowles Monday afternoon. After a study in the bible a pleasant social hour was spent.

WATERLOO, IOWA.

Rev. Boyd preached two splendid sermons Sunday to two well attended congregations. A week of prayer was held at the A. M. E. church in preparation for the revival which started Monday evening, Oct. 27, 1919.

The Lee's Mite Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. Susie Hoosman, 324 Cottage street Thursday. The society is planning to do great things.

The Junior Missionary society is doing a splendid work. They held prayer meeting at the home of Mrs. Greene who is confined to her bed, last Wednesday. The evening choir has taken on a new life. (of the A. M. E. church.)

Mrs. Edna Brown of Chicago, Ill., who has been visiting her brother, Mr. Frank Keyes, left for his home Sunday, Oct. 26.

Mr. W. B. Arch and Mr. C. O. White of the American panatorium and Dr. Ricks our new dentist and Attorney Fields, who recently located here, made a business trip to Oelwein.

Mrs. Martha Finley and children are visiting her mother in Charles City. Mrs. Dan Miller on South street is confined to her bed.

Brother Henry Hart left Monday for Chicago.

The Colored Girls Reserve club will give a Halloween party Oct. 31, at the Y. W. C. A.

The Allen Christian Endeavor league has taken on new life. The attendance is larger and the interest has increased.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE.

To E. N. Meyer, the person in whose name the real estate described below is taxed.

You are hereby notified that at a regular tax sale held in and for Polk county, Iowa, on December 6th A. D., 1915, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot thirty-two (32) block two (2), Jacks plat, an addition now in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Ia. was sold to L. E. Gray for the payment of the taxes for the year 1914, thereon, and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to him by the treasurer of said Polk county, Iowa, therefore, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by B. O. Montgomery.

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On the approach of an enemy the Jewish army was recruited by a conscription made from the tribes under the direction of a mustermaster, by whom also the officers were appointed. The army was divided into thousands and hundreds under their respective captains (Numbers 31:20-14; Numbers 2:34; II Chronicles 25:5; 26:12).



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LADY ATTENDANT
Our Motto is "Service"

Mrs. Lillian Smith, president of Du Bois Parent-Teachers association has been invited by the city council of mothers to be one of the speakers with other educators attending the teachers convention, Friday, Nov. 7 at the city library.

Mr. J. E. Ousley received a bushel of Wisconsin Russet apples from his wife, Mrs. Dee Ousley, who is visiting her sister there, Mrs. Luda Mickle.

Hon. George H. Woodson left the city Tuesday for Oskaloosa and Keokuk on business.

Mrs. Oscar Glass underwent an operation at the Methodist hospital this week. She is reported improving.

Madame Mattie Brook, G. H. P., left the city for Cedar Rapids Wednesday to install a new tabernacle in that city.

Miss Georgia Blagburn, who has been doing hostess house work for the past fourteen months, has returned to the city.

PRESIDING ELDER LOCATES IN CITY.

Presiding Elder T. B. Stovall, the newly elected presiding elder of the Des Moines district, and family who have formerly resided in Minneapolis where the reverend had pastored the past five years, have moved to our city to make their permanent home. Our city is surely blessed to have such an excellent family in our community.

Mrs. J. L. Edwards will speak at the Bethel A. M. E. church Sunday evening Nov. 9.

Mrs. J. L. Scott, 207 Ridge street is stopping at Hotel Fort Des Moines as personal maid for Mrs. Quailley, the oldest and wealthiest newspaper woman in the United States and is served in the main dining room with Mrs. Quailley each meal.

Mrs. F. A. Grooms of Muscatine, Iowa is the guest of Mrs. John Walker, 1320 Day street.

Mrs. L. R. Palmer Berry of Long Island City, N. Y., will arrive in Des Moines Tuesday evening, Nov. 11 to spend a few days and will then go to Burlington for a couple more days from there to Chicago to spend Thanksgiving with her father, Rev. James Higgins. While in Des Moines she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Gould and Mrs. Mary Coalson.

Miss Mable Bland of Keokuk, Iowa, is in the city visiting with her sister, Mrs. John Handy.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Ragland of Fort Dodge have moved to our city to make it their permanent home. They are at present stopping at the home of Mrs. Henrietta Henderson, 907 West Twelfth street.

CLUB NOTES

The Intellectual Improvement club met with Mrs. H. W. Hughes Friday afternoon. The afternoon was taken up with a discussion of business. The lesson on Persian History was deferred until the next meeting.

The Marshall Neil Art club met Wednesday p. m. with Mrs. Etha Boldridge. Much interest was shown in the topics discussed in Household Hints. The club adjourned to meet next week with Mrs. Effie Brown in Lake park.

The Callanan Industrial club met at the Army club with Mrs. R. N. Hyde and Mrs. Henry West, hostesses. Meet next week at the same place and time with Mrs. Powell No. 4 and Mrs. Stewart No. 5 as hostesses. At the meeting the past week Attorney H. R. Wright gave the members a splendid welcome address.

The Mary Church Terrill club met Monday evening with Mrs. Jessie Davis. An interesting evening was spent in study. Mrs. F. Fowler and Mrs. Dickinson of the War Camp Community service were present and gave short talks. Lesson for next week Book VI of Hunchback of Notre Dame led by Mrs. Jessie Davis. Bolsheviks in America by Mrs. Coleen Jones. Adjourned to meet with Mrs. Nellie Esters at the home of Mrs. Davis.

The Sojourners Truth club met Monday afternoon at the Girls club rooms at the Army club and had a very interesting meeting. After the program the girls had lots of fun making fudge. The president of the Du Bois Parent-Teachers association is asking all her chairmen of the different committees and all of the members of the social committee to meet at her home Tuesday evening, Nov. 11 at 8 o'clock prompt.

The leaders of the different War Camp Community clubs met Tuesday night at the Army club.

The Wednesday Breakfast club met at the home of Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Robinson with the reverend and family as their guests. Covers were laid for

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sixteen and all reported a fine time.

The Phyllis Wheatley Art club met with Mrs. Nettie Carr and adjourned to meet with Mrs. Cora Bryant on Twelfth and Center.

St. Mary's Christian Home Missionary society will meet at the residence of Mrs. Esther Nichols, 1226 Park street, Nov. 12. Business of importance. All members urged to be present. Clara Crawford, president.

The N. C. I. D. Art club will meet with Mrs. John Mayweather next Thursday afternoon at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be present. Miss Banks, instructor.

SOCIAL REALM

The young ladies of the M. C. T. club entertained a group of friends at a masquerade party last Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Jones. About forty guests were present and enjoyed a most delightful evening. Games and pranks characteristic of Halloween were played and an excellent luncheon served. This club of young ladies are renowned for their excellent way of entertaining.

DANCING PARTY.

Last Thursday evening quite a number were agreeably entertained at a dancing party given by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Woods at the Army club.

MUSICAL.

The musical held at Union Congregational church Sunday afternoon given under the direction of Miss Ethel Bowmer, one of our leading musicians, was a decided success. Every number presented was of a high quality. These high class entertainments and the purpose for which they are given should inspire all the people to attend them and respond liberally to the cause for which they are given, namely, of helping the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. Miss Bowmer deserves great credit for this worthy undertaking. Another musical will be given Sunday afternoon, Nov. 16 at Union Congregational church.

Mrs. A. L. Avery entertained a number of friends at a "Home Coming Party" in honor of her sister, Miss Georgia Blackburn the past week. The house was beautifully decorated in yellow and a delicious luncheon was served.

The last reception for the return of the overseas boys, will be held at Corinthian Baptist church, Thursday evening, Nov. 20. Short addresses will be delivered by Attorney Gertrude E. Rush and Attorney H. R. Wright. Singing by Sunshine Service club.

Churches

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

(Rev. G. W. Robinson, pastor.)
Last Sunday was as usual a busy day at Corinthian church. A large congregation was present at all the services. The pastor delivered a very strong helpful sermon at the evening hour from the text "Thought." One accession and one baptism. Collection \$106.45.

Rev. G. W. Robinson will preach both morning and evening tomorrow. His morning subject is "Unrestfulness," at night "Calvary." Everyone should hear these sermons.

The Tuesday Morning Breakfast club gave a great surprise breakfast on the pastor last Wednesday. More than fifteen were present.

It seems strange, but it is nevertheless, true, that every day in the week something is going on in the interest of Corinthian church.

Nov. 20 will be demobilization day for the church. The last son has returned from the army. Watch the committee.

Rev. James A. Myers of the city of Charleston, S. C., has been unanimously called to the pastorate of the Mt. Zion Baptist church of Buxton, Iowa.

The Corinthian Aid society will meet at the Community Service club rooms, Ninth and Mulberry streets with Mrs. Goggins and Mrs. Bothie hostesses.

The Mothers league will hold a meeting at the church Sunday the ninth at 5 o'clock. All mothers requested to be present. Mrs. Lee Reynolds, president.

ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH NEWS

(Rev. S. L. Birt, D. D., pastor.)
The mild weather on last Sunday was favorable to church going. Large numbers worshipped at St. Paul's. At the morning service the pastor used as a theme, "The Spirit of Evangelism." Text, "Go Join Themselves to This Charity." Acts 8:29. He dwelt at large on the life and work of Phillip the evangelist, and how he, through his preaching to the Eunuch introduced Christ into Africa.

Sunday school will meet at 1:30 p. m. in the Sunday school room. All invited.

Junior C. E. from 6-7 p. m. Sunday school room.

Senior A. C. E. 6:30 to 7:45 in the main auditorium. All invited.

The Mite Missionary society gave a tea at the parsonage on last Tuesday in honor of Rev. and Mrs. T. B. Stovall. An enjoyable hour was spent.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Mite Missionary society of last Tuesday a prayer circle was organized to meet weekly with shut-ins and in homes where an altar is wanting.

The piano in the Sunday school room will be dedicated on the 25th with a fine musical program.

Ruth Birt, leader of the Mothers' Pearls, entertained the babies and little

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folks to a party Saturday afternoon. Baby Everett Clay didn't sing a solo, but tried out his vocal organs during the afternoon.

Thanksgiving is just over the hill. St. Paul's is preparing to entertain both members and friends with feasting, song and story.

The sick: Mrs. Hayes, Eleventh St.; Mrs. Thompson, Methodist hospital; Mrs. O. L. Glass, Methodist hospital; Brother John Johnson, Mercy hospital; Brother G. Mason, Mrs. William H. Lowry and Mrs. Murry.

Mr. Arthur Wilson, a young member of St. Paul and Miss Ada B. Newcomb were united in marriage at the parsonage on Monday the 3rd.

St. Paul's extends congratulations to this promising young couple.

Preaching service begins promptly at 10:45 a. m. Theme for this Sunday, "The Brotherhood of Man," Gen. 4:9. Good music, warm fellowship. Stay for class services.

Mothers' meeting Sunday afternoon, 3 p. m., main auditorium. All welcome.

WAR CAMP COMMUNITY SERVICE NOTES.

All the girl clubs of the Community Service league met at the Army club Tuesday and made plans for a bazaar to be given the second week in December.

The Brownies will have charge of the needle work booth and will represent Africa and Turkey. Sojourner Truth club will have charge of a needle work and candy booth representing France and Ireland. The Sunshine girls will have charge of the ice cream, tea and wienie booths and will represent Alaska, Japan, Hawaii and Spain. An interesting time is being planned for your benefit.

LODGES.

The Rebecca Household of Ruth No. 339 will meet in their regular meeting Thursday, Nov. 13 at the Community club, Ninth and Mulberry streets at 2:30. Mrs. Della Bryant W. Recorder, Mrs. F. G. Goggins, most noble governor.

What Would You Do?

In case of a burn or scald what would you do to relieve the pain? Such injuries are liable to occur in any family and everyone should be prepared for them. Chamberlain's Salve applied on a soft cloth will relieve the pain almost instantly, and unless the injury is a very severe one, will cause the parts to heal without leaving a scar.

PETE HAD OBEYED ORDERS

Literal-Minded Soldier Came Near Getting His Commanding Officer Into a Bad Mess.

There is a certain young officer who, according to his own story, is thanking his stars that General Pershing had a sense of humor.

"Some of my men were Polish, and better soldiers never lived, but I guess in Poland life has been one long, sad story," said the officer. "Anyway, I never ran across a bunch who took things so literally. One night the Germans sent out a three-inch shell that landed square in the trench. In the morning I told one of my men, Pete, we called him, to take it away."

"Where shall I take it?" he asked.

"Oh, anywhere," I answered peevishly, "put it to bed in Pershing's tent."

"A little later a brother officer came along and said: 'The old man wants you, and there's something doing.'"

"I couldn't imagine what was up until I stood before the chief. He eyed me sternly and then pointed to his bunk, and would you believe it, there was that blamed shell. Pete sure had obeyed orders. Well, I thought I was in for it, but Pershing suddenly began to smile. He said: 'I just want to caution you not to order Pete to capture Berlin until the rest of us are ready to go with him. He might go and do it, you know.'"—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

Organization of Roman Army.

The Roman army was divided into legions, the number of which varied. Each was under six tribuni or "chief captains," who commanded by turns. The legion was subdivided into ten cohorts, the cohort into three maniples, and the maniples into two centuries. The century originally contained 100 men, as the name implies, but the number was reduced to 80 in the time of Augustus, and to 60 in the time of Constantine.



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IOWA STATE NEWS

KEOKUK NOTES.

(By Mrs. Shelby Johnson.)

Last Week's.

Mrs. Martha Johnson Kinslaw is pre-
paring to move to her new home in She-
bina, Mo.Mr. S. Clark is back to the city for
an indefinite stay after spending some
time in Seattle, Wash.The Keokuk notes are written by
Mrs. Selby Johnson.The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Will-
iam Mills has been quite sick but is
improving.Mrs. Ida Byrd spent Sunday in Mt.
Pleasant with her husband whom she ex-
pects to be at home shortly.Rev. S. B. Moore, former pastor of
Bethel A. M. E. church is shaking hands
with his many friends here for a few
days.Mrs. Thos. Jefferson to the delight of
her many friends, is able to be around
in the house now.Mrs. Lucy Hawkins is a new subscri-
ber for the Bystander.Mr. John Bailey has been called to
Argyle for an indefinite stay on the
account of the illness of his brother-in-
law, George Foster.Rev. J. Sterling Moore has been se-
riously ill at intervals for several weeks
but despite his continued indisposi-
ture he is putting on a big carnival (an in-
door affair) this week. The money
which he and his wife will raise will be
equally divided between the trust-
ees and deacons. This drive is to free
the church property entirely of debt.Some needed repairs are being done
at the Seventeenth Street Baptist
church.The different entertainments which
have been held in the homes of its va-
rious members have been very success-
ful. This pleases Pastor W. H. Clark.The infant son (Donald) of Mr. and
Mrs. Ora Bates has been indisposed, but
is improving.Solomon Williams Jr., nee had an
operation performed on his nose this
week.The church was taxed to its utmost
capacity to care for those who carried
out to hear the splendid program last
Thursday evening at Pilgrim's Rest
Baptist church and so well rendered
were many of the selections that part
of the program will be repeated Nov.
6. Mrs. Carrie Smith was mistress of
ceremonies and Mr. Ed. South is leader
of the trustees force.Mesdames Carrie Crump and Lena
Bailey are still in the city.You should have seen the smile on the
faces of Bethel A. M. E. folks and es-
pecially the one on the faces of Rev.
C. R. Waters and Trustees Snoddy and
Johnson when Mr. C. J. Jackson gave \$5
toward overhauling the furnace last
Sunday. Mr. Jackson was only a visi-
tor in the city too.Mr. Abram Thomas of Palmyra, Mo.,
is visiting his niece, Mrs. Mamie Bryant
and her family this week.Mr. Fred D. Fields and others are
cleaning off their church laws and with
the other needed repairs the church and
premises look very nice indeed.Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Johnson will
occupy the homestead of the late Mrs.
Jane Uptegrove.Mr. Al Fields grocery stock in gro-
ceries is making quite a showing and
the public will be glad to know just
when is opening day.Rev. C. R. Waters is in Davenport,
Iowa on business.Mrs. Arthur Frye entertained the Self
Culture club on Friday.

Only a Cold.

Are you ill? Is often answered "Oh!
it's only a cold," as if a cold was a
matter of little consequence, but peopleare beginning to learn that a common
cold is a matter not to be trifled with,
that some of the most serious diseases
start with a cold. As soon as the first
indication of a cold appears take Cham-
berlain's Cough Remedy. Remember
that the sooner you get rid of your cold
the less the danger, and this remedy
will help you to throw it off.
Adv.

OSKALOOSA, NOTES.

Last Week's.

Mr. A. J. Reed is suffering with
asthma and is unable to work.
Mrs. James Crowder is in Washington
this week caring for business.Mrs. Wayette Brown Howard of Des
Moines, who has been visiting relatives
in Buxton, was an over Sunday guest in
the A. G. Clark home. She left Monday
for Knoxville, then home.There will be a masquerade social Fri-
day evening in the Baptist church.
Great enjoyment is expected.Everett Allen, who lost a toe last
spring, still suffers much with his foot.Rally day at the A. M. E. church is
set for Nov. 9. Rev. Brown says every
bee must bring honey to the hive. O
you drones.

MOBERLY NEWS.

Last Week's.

Mrs. Susan Terrill is very sick at
this writing. We hope she will soon be
able to be out again.The unit worker No. 7 of the Metho-
dist church will have a social Thursday
night at the residence of Mrs. Lulu J.
Ball. Everybody is welcome.Mrs. Daisy Wells is able to be up and
around. We hope Mrs. Wells will con-
tinue to improve.The P. A. club had a Hallowe'en party
at the residence of Mrs. Billie Moore
Friday night last. The house decora-
tions were of autumn leaves and fall
flowers and pumpkins lanterns. The
members of the P. A. club served their
husbands to a dainty two-course lun-
cheon. Everyone had a jolly good time
and after a late hour bid the hostess
good night.Mrs. Bertha Green was hostess to the
P. A. club Thursday last. Mrs. Green
in her usual good manner served a two-
course luncheon which all enjoyed. The
evening was spent in needle work. The
next meeting will be with Mrs. Lester
Moore of South Sixth street Thursday,
Nov. 6.The president of the Ladies Aid so-
ciety of the Franklin Street M. E.
church are preparing to give an annual
bazaar Nov. 13, 14 and 15. The first
night they will have a feast of all na-
tions. Admission will be 25c. Every-
body is welcome.Mrs. W. S. Swaney is on the sick list.
Mr. Shelton White was called to Kan-
sas City on account of the illness of
Mrs. Mackwell White, who got serious-
ly hurt last Tuesday night. He left him
greatly improved.Mrs. Eliza Graves has just returned
from St. Louis where she has been visit-
ing relatives and friends.

MT. PLEASANT NEWS.

Prof. C. W. Rogers, field secretary of
Western Union Baptist convention was
in our city and gave an excellent lecture
on Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 22
and 23. Prof. Rogers' lecture for Wed-
nesday night was "The Power of Know-
ledge." Prof. Rogers ably handled the
subject bringing out the thought that if
the American Negro wished to be a suc-
cess in the future, he must be educated.Thursday night he lectured on "Watch."
The lecture was fine. It was delivered
especially for the school girls and boys
telling them to watch their words, walks
ways, attention, etc. The professor made
a favorable impression on his audience.
Come again.Mrs. Clara Hubbard was a visitor in
the city last week.Mr. S. Brown remains about the same.
Mrs. M. Hughes remains quite sick.The B. A. club of the A. M. E. church
gave a pie social at the residence of Mr.
and Mrs. Eugene Patterson, Oct. 31.Rev. Knott, missionary preacher, who
was here in the city, was called home
on account of serious illness of his
daughter.Mrs. V. Thompson has returned from a
visit with her husband.

Mr. Ed Reeser is sick.

Miss Anna Carrigan and her head
trimmer kindly met with the colored
ladies at their sewing class and in-
structed the ladies in the art of mil-
linery. Great interest was shown by
the ladies.The younger set fittingly observed
Hallowe'en last Friday night by their
masquerading and having a party.Miss Etta Seavey has returned from
Ottumwa where she was called on ac-
count of the death of her grandmother,
Mrs. T. Thompson.

Mrs. Joe Fidler has been quite sick.

Cat's Standing in Rome.

In Rome the cat gave the first evi-
dence of predatory instincts and his
value as a mice destroyer. Agathicus,
whose pet partridge had been killed
and eaten by a cat, denounces him as
one of the devouring dogs of Actaeon.
Pliny and Palladius praise him for his
destruction of mice and rats, while
Caesar's soldiers carried the faces of
cats emblazoned on their banners.

Difficult Achievement.

"My young friends," said a member
of the board of trustees, who was ad-
dressing the school, "let me urge upon
you the necessity of not only reading
good books, but also of owning them,
so that you may have access to them
at all times. Why, when I was a
young man I used frequently to work
all night to earn money to buy books
and then get up before daylight and
read them."

HAPPY NATIVES OF SARAWAK

Under Wise Government, People Live
Easy Lives in Their Gloriously
Fertile Country.The tribe of Kayans, inhabiting the
head waters of the Baram and Rejang
rivers of Sarawak, have lived for un-
known generations almost isolated in
the interior of the island of Borneo.
There are many reasons for believing
them to be originally of Caucasian
origin. Many of them have very light
skin, and they probably reached Borneo
by way of the Malay peninsula from
lower Burma. Rigid discipline
is characteristic of the domestic man-
age, resulting in good manners and
recognition of authority.For a good many years Sarawak
was under the independent govern-
ment of a white rajah, Sir Charles
Brooke, who controlled his mingled
subjects with unusual wisdom and
sympathy. Among other far-sighted
edicts he instituted stringent game
laws, so that the island is one of the
best protected parts of the world in
this respect. Birds, beasts and butter-
flies are protected, not more than two
specimens of any one species being
allowed to the collector. In this way
the very beautiful and rare trees and
insects of the country are being main-
tained for the enjoyment of future
generations.Another wise move of the rajah
was to continue the native costume—
what there is of it—in place of intro-
ducing the unsuitable, ugly and arti-
ficial modern clothing of Europeans.
This, as Stevenson points out, has
usually exactly the opposite effect
from that intended by well-meaning
missionaries, and the happy natives of
Sarawak are very well off as they are.

GOOD WORK WITH CAMERA

Explorers in Northwestern Canada
Have Photographic Studies of
Wilderness Wild Life.After a three years' hunt with the
camera in the almost unknown Laird
river district in northwestern Canada,
H. A. Stewart and John Sonnickson
have come back to civilization by way
of Peace river, Alberta, bringing sev-
eral thousand photographic studies of
the manners and customs of the wild
life of those remote woods and
streams. The explorers, for they well
deserve the name, worked into the
wilderness by way of Hudson's Hope
and the forks of the Findlay and
Parsnip rivers as far as Fort Gra-
ham. Their negatives illustrate the
habits of the ptarmigan, moose, bear,
Canadian wild geese and other an-
imals and birds that have seldom been
observed with anything like thorough-
ness by means of the camera. The
travelers had devices of various sorts
whereby their subjects were enticed
to spots upon which the hidden lenses
were focused; and upon reaching
these spots an ambushed camera man
"snapped" them by twitching a long
cord attached to the lens shutter. A
single negative of some specially shy
animal was often the only fruit of
many-hours of patient waiting. Some-
times for days the explorers would
watch a single spot through their field
glasses awaiting the favorable mo-
ment to "shoot." But it was all
worth it.The rapid decrease in the number of
tall stumps which have been so fa-
miliar to the traveler through the coast
hills of Oregon, is regarded as an in-
dication of their approaching extinc-
tion. Hitherto some 20 feet of each
stump has been left standing, silent
relics of former monarchs of the forest,
too thick for most saws to compass
and too full of pitch to suit the saw-
mills. But now the need for timber is
greater and men no longer climb high
up on to boards thrust into notches in
the trunk to suit the saw and the saw-
mill. They have learned thrift and
they cut low down lest good lumber
be uselessly wasted. Only as a record
of past wastefulness are the tall
stumps with their deep notches still
visible.

A Filipino Vassar.

What the accidental ideals of univer-
sality of education are to mean to
women of the Orient takes on a
large significance with the estab-
lishment in the Philippines of a uni-
versity for girls only. This university
is to be part of an educational group
called Centro Escolar de Senoritas,
where until now the instruction to
girls has been only in the primary,
secondary and intermediate grades.
That this Filipino Vassar will develop
traditions characteristic of girls' col-
leges in the United States cannot be
doubted by anyone who has observed
how wholeheartedly though shyly, girl
students from the Orient have en-
tered into the undergraduate studies,
festivities and pastimes at American
colleges.

Coquelin's Memory.

"How many parts do you know well
enough to play tonight if need be?"
somebody asked Coquelin. He took a
sheet of paper and wrote down the
names of 53 plays of his repertoire.
His friends laughed."You are boasting surely, mon ami?"
said the Viscomte de Lovenjoul."You have every one of these plays
in your library," said Coquelin quietly.
"Get them all out and put them on the
table." The viscomte did so. "Now,"
said Coquelin, "let anybody select a
cue from any one of these plays at hap-
hazard and give it to me."They tried him with 16 plays out of
the 53 and he never missed a single cue
or made one mistake.—Fortnightly Re-
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CENTERVILLE NEWS.

(By Mrs. A. L. Crittenden.)

The Art club met with Mrs. J. L. Nash
Thursday evening and in spite of the
bad weather, a good number was out
and a nice time reported.Mrs. John Allen was quite burned by
coal oil a few days ago, is much im-
proved at this writing. Mr. James
Saunders has moved from the west part
of town to South Twentieth street.Sister Anna Oliner is still on the sick
list.Mr. and Mrs. McEllery (white) enter-
tained quite a number of colored friends
on Wednesday evening at their home on
East Bank street in honor of their
daughter, Belle, who was married to Mr.
Pearl Edwards on Sunday afternoon. A
three-course luncheon was served.Mrs. Edwards was bookkeeper in one
of the stores and has many friends both
white and colored. Mr. Edwards is
employed at one of the local lumber
yards. He recently returned from over-
seas where he was in service for several
months. He too has a friends. Best
wishes for this happy couple. They re-
ceived many nice and useful presents.
They will make their home in this city.The social given Saturday evening at
the home of Mrs. J. L. Nash for the
benefit of the C. T. club, was well at-
tended and success was reported.The Rev. Dr. William Alford and wife
arrived in the city Tuesday afternoon to
take up their work as pastor of the two
Baptist churches. We invite everybody
to our services. They will make their
home on East Wilson street. They are
stopping with Deacon and Sister Anna
Oliner while getting their home in readi-
ness.Mrs. Clara Jones, Mrs. William Cobbs,
and Mrs. J. Hicks were calling on
friends Sunday evening.The Sunday school social was well at-
tended Friday night at the home of the
superintendent. Little Carl Jeter won
the prize, he being the best masked.The Mission circle met in its regular
business meeting Tuesday evening at the
church.Mr. James J. Crittenden and Mr. Jes-
sie A. Gooding attended a Hallowe'en
party at Mystic Friday evening.Mr. Elwood Brown of Mystic was in
the city Tuesday. He reported his
father, Mr. E. F. Brown on the sick
list.Many a miner is seen now adays on
our streets. We hope for a settlement
of some kind soon. Lots of families have
not enough coal to hardly make a fire.
We hope and pray that no one will suf-
fer from the effect of this big strike.

Constipation.

Most laxatives and cathartics afford
only temporary relief and should be
used only for that purpose. When you
want permanent relief take Cham-
berlain's Tablets and be careful to observe
the directions with each package. These
tablets not only move the bowels, but
improve the appetite and strengthen the
digestion.
Adv.

Making Play of Work.

Making play of work is often a good
idea when getting children to help.
Thus, when seeking the aid of a
youngster to pick up the pins from
the floor, let him or her use a horse-
shoe magnet for the purpose. You
can get such a magnet for ten cents.

OSKALOOSA NEWS.

(By Mrs. Cora Moore.)

The Hallowe'en social at the Bap-
tist church last Friday night was a
success. Both old and young, sick and
well, were masked and a jolly good time
was had by all present. The different
booths were quite an attraction, espe-
cially the booth which contained the
fortune teller. Mrs. Susan Stewart
and her corps of helpers were kept busy
sewing. At a late hour all were un-
masked and good nights were said.Mrs. Lawrence Jones representing
the country life school, Braxton, Miss.,
arrived Thursday from Grinnell. While
in the city Mrs. Jones was a guest in
the E. E. Jones home. Thus two Mrs.
Jones' are friends from childhood, both
were reared in Burlington, Iowa. Mrs.
Jones worked two days in the interests
of her school and found Oskaloosa peo-
ple very courteous and liberal. The
business people speak very complimen-
tary of the little lady and were only
too glad to respond to her appeal for
aid.Saturday, Rev. and Mrs. D. W.
Brown entertained Mrs. J. at dinner,
which was much enjoyed. Sunday after-
noon Mrs. E. E. Jones invited a num-
ber of lady friends in. Mrs. L. Jones
spoke of her school work. Mrs. George
Jones gave an instrumental solo; also
Mrs. Bernice Brumble and Miss Edna
Jones. The hours fled only too fast.
Light refreshments were served and
greatly enjoyed. Monday Mrs. Jones
was accompanied to Penn college by
Jones and Moore, where she spoke in
the assembly at the chapel hour. This
was indeed a rare treat as many of the
students had not heard of the Piney
Woods country life school. She was
loudly applauded and President Mc-
Greer assured her she would hear from
Penn college at a later date. Next we
went to Holiness university, but the
time was limited, we simply rode out
and back. Mrs. Jones left Monday for
Ottumwa, carrying with her apprecia-
tion and the hospitality, love and faith
shown her during her short stay here.
She is giving to the world the best she
has. The reward will follow.Mrs. Lucy Allen ran a splinter in
her finger Saturday and has caused her
much pain.Miss Florence Allen is reported as
being in Indiana.Mrs. Vernie Fuller is expected to ar-
rive this week from Chicago and will
be a guest in the Frank Allen home on
West B avenue.

Nothing New Under Sun.

The strings of blue beads that the
modern girl dons to ward off bronchitis
are merely new versions of the strings
of blue beads worn in Egypt 1600 years
before Christ to keep diseases of the
chest at bay, says a writer in the Phil-
adelphia North American. The tiny
sealed bottle of mercury which she
carried to ward off rheumatics had its
prototype in bottles of a strange elixir
used in India 30 centuries and more
ago.

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low, perforated bit with a funnel at
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