

DR. A.E. LILES TAKES CHARGE OF UNION CON- GREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Liles comes to Des Moines from Washington, D. C. where he was a successful pastor for the past ten years.

Born in North Carolina a graduate of the temple university of Philadelphia receiving the degree of P. H. B. in 1916. In 1918 he graduated from the Harvard university, Washington D. C. with the degree of B. D. He comes to Des Moines well recommended by the faculty and friends of Howard university and of very rare standing.

Rev. Lyles comes to Des Moines for the express purpose and pure motive to be the servant of the people of Des Moines regardless of sex, creed, or color. His ministry is a minis-

try of service. It means more than the pulpit orations. It is service supreme. He is alive with the National and radical movement and advancement of all patriotic movements of this country and certainly to make a contribution to what is to be an ideal democracy.

He will take up the work of Union Congregational church the week of April 25 and of a certain Sunday April 25. Those who have already heard Rev.

Liles are fully impressed with his forceful sermons and are enthusiastic in the belief that he will be a great asset to the community to which he comes.

DREW TO RUN IN PENN

RELAY DASH.

Co-Holder of World's Title After

Third Victory. Although Drake university needs all of the points that Howard Drew might be able to score in the Iowa-Drake dual at Iowa City May 1 the athletic authorities have decided to send him to the Pennsylvania relays, which will be held on the same date.

In 1914 Drew represented the University of Southern California at the Pennsylvania games and won first in the century dash and the broad jump. He ran the short dash that year in the finals in 10 1-5 after taking the preliminaries in ten seconds flat. He made a mark of 22 feet in the broad jump. The next year at the relays, representing the same school, Drew ran the preliminaries, semifinals and the finals in ten seconds flat. This was in itself some accomplishment.

Drew's athletic days have been spread over a long period of time. In 1912 he ran in the Olympic games, winning the first place in the semi-finals at Stockholm, but by so doing he pulled a tendon and was unable to take his place at the starting line the next day.

Equals World's Record. The Stockholm games were held in 1912, or over eight years ago. Drew was then running for the Springfield high school. Two years later he was in his prime when he ran the century dash in 9 3-5 at Berkeley, Cal., which is the world's record. D. J. Kelley, a co-holder of this record, made in 1906 died last week.

Whether Drew can win the 100-yards at the Penn games this year is a question. He is now close to thirty years old, and has suffered many physical disabilities. But he is to have his opportunity to try and equal A. F. Duffy's performance.

CLINTON ITEMS.

(A. A. Bush.)

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Culbertson entertained the members of the Iowa social club and the Twentieth century club at their home on Friday evening April 9 in honor of their third marriage anniversary. They were the recipients of tokens of esteem by their friends who wished them many happy returns. Two course supper was served and an enjoyable evening was spent by all.

Mrs. Anna Allen widow of Wm. Allen a Civil war veteran passed away Thursday April 8 at 2:15 p. m. The deceased was born in Clarksville, Tenn. and was married to Mr. Allen forty-four years ago. The relatives who survive her are Wm. Allen Jr. an only son, and his wife, a sister Mrs. Mary Daniels of Memphis, Tenn. and many friends. Her funeral was held on Saturday afternoon from her late home, 116 Third avenue. Rev. W. W. Russell, pastor of the Second Baptist church assisted by Rev. R. Thomas, pastor of Bethel, A. M. E. church.

The Misses Genevieve Bush, Isabelle Thompson, and Master A. Rogers Bush were over Sunday visitors at Iowa City guests of Curtis C. Bush and other Clinton boys at the Iowa university.

The Easter program rendered by the members of Bethel A. M. E. Sunday school was a very interesting one. A large number were in attendance, all speak highly of the entertainment.

Messrs. Fred Slater, Roscoe Johnson and Curtis Bush were the guests of honor at a dinner tendered them at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Thomas on Monday evening March 29 before their return to college duties at Iowa City.

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Williams of Muscatine are spending the week in Clinton getting their household effects settled in their newly purchased property. We are glad the Reverend expects to make this his home eventually.

Miss Genevieve Bush leaves for Chicago Wednesday after a two-weeks vacation from duties in the Chicago post office.

A large and appreciative audience greeted the Twentieth Century band in the concert given by them on Monday evening March 29 at Bethel A. M. E. church. The boys are playing good music.

Everything looks favorable for a good time at the dancing party to be given at Liberty hall on Wednesday evening April 14 by the members of the Iowa social club.

Rev. Thomas expects to attend district conference this week in Rock Island.

IOWA CITY ITEMS.

DELTA SIGMA THETA.

(Mildred I. Griffin.)

A party Saturday April 10 marked the beginning of festivities in celebrating the first birthday of Delta chapter. The artists of the home displayed their skill in decorating the rooms with the sorority colors of red and white. Baskets of red and white roses and palm trees arranged throughout the several

Chicago and Illinois Negroes Oppose Lowden for Wood

Chicago, Ill.—In a recent speech, Gen. Leonard Wood said, "The farmers constitute a full third of our population and the welfare of the nation is practically bound up with theirs. Yet the benefits of modern civilization have not been extended to our rural communities in any such measure as they have a right to demand. Education for farm children should be universally accessible."

Chicago, Ill.—There has been a drifting into Wood headquarters in Chicago, a steady stream of reports showing that the general is going to get a lot more votes in this state at the April 13 presidential preference primary than some of the wise politicians were willing to grant when he entered the Illinois race.

Wood's entry in Illinois was greeted

by Lowden's manager with a lot of scorn. They grinned sarcastically and seemed to think it a huge joke that anybody should think he could come into Illinois and make them the least trouble. They laughed when republican congressmen and one or two democrats replied to N. W. MacChesney, chairman of the Illinois campaign for Wood, saying Illinois was solidly for Wood. But since the arrival in the city of several down state visitors, some friendly assurance has disappeared and the governor's friends have set to work to nail some planks on his political fences right here in his own home state. They won't admit any such thing at his headquarters in Chicago, or in Springfield, but from reliable sources come reports of their sudden activity which are known to be correct.

BOSTON STREET RAIL- WAY REFUSE COL'D MEN FOR MOTORMEN AND CODUCTORS

Boston, Mass.—M. W. Bullock of Boston charges that the trustees of the Boston Elevated refuse to employ Negroes as conductors and motormen because of their color. He asked the legislature committee on labor to report a bill that would oblige managers of street railway companies to extend "equal opportunity" for employment to all citizens.

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NEGRO CAPITALIST MAKE BID ON FAMOUS ASTOR ESTATE

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TENDED TO PURCHASE HOME
FOR COMPANY.

On March 11, the Henry Astor estate embracing over 100 houses and stores in the Times Square section of New York was sold at auction under court sanction to close up the administration.

This property once a farm had long since been occupied by typical city structures, both in business and residence. Much of this is occupied by theatres and business enterprises associated with the theatre. Such as was not so occupied along Broadway, Forty fifth or forty-sixth street very naturally was desired by the fast expanding Broadway interests.

This sale held in the beautiful and famous ball-room of the hotel Astor, goes into the world's history the greatest auction of the age, measured by any standard—the value of the property sold, the wealth represented, the number present, the historic interest of the scene of the sale.

It is not surprising then that the auctioneer should have commemorated the occasion by having a large group photograph taken during the sale.

This picture discloses that among the bidders, our race was represented by Messrs. Henry H. Pace and W. C.

Handy, the successful music publishers. When interviewed, Mr. Pace acknowledged that their firm had attended the sale with the intention of purchasing a permanent home for the "House of the Blues" now much cramped in their leased quarters in the Gaiety theatre building on Broadway.

"While we were prepared to pay a price a little in excess of the value prevailing in this district," Mr. Pace continued, "we were not in a position to compete with the two rival theatrical syndicates who established new and greatly enhanced values for this property in order to obtain theatre sites."

Mr. Pace is hopeful, however, of soon obtaining title to property in the district that will suit their purposes for years to come.

This is probably the most substantial evidence of the success of the big race publishers and is of added interest, because it was disclosed by white real estate operators and the fact that the news was out, surprised these gentlemen greatly.

Judging from the popularity of two of their numbers, "The Yellow Dog Blues" and "Think of me Little Daddy" if that sale had been a few days later Broadway would have had a surprise.

COLORED MEN ON G. O. P. PLATFORM WANT SUGGESTIONS FROM RACE

New York, March 26.—The five colored members of the Republican party's Committee on Platform and Policy, recently appointed by Will H. Hays, chairman of the National committee, desire to hear statements from colored people throughout the country as to what the Negroes in the United States expect and demand from the Republican party.

Each interested person is requested to write at once to any one of the five members stating, as briefly as possible his views as to those things which the colored voters of the United States wish presented to the Republican party for incorporation in the platform and adoption in the policies of the Republican party.

The members of the committee are: Robert B. Church, 391 Beale Ave., Memphis, Tenn.; Dr. Sumner N. Furniss, 132 W. New York street, Indianapolis, Ind.; James Weldon Johnson, 70 Fifth ave., New York City; William H. Lewis, Old South Bldg., Boston, Mass.; Roscoe Conkling Simmons, 3150 State street, Chicago, Ill.

FRED K DOUGLASS FOR HALL OF FAME.

New York.—Nominations received for the Hall of Fame at New York university, to which fourteen names will be added this fall, include Barbara Frietchie, heroine of Whittier's poem; Susan B. Anthony, pioneer worker for women's rights; and Frederick Douglass, Negro publicist, statesman and journalist. The nominations, which close May 1, will be considered by the senate of the university and the names approved by the senate will be submitted to the board of electors.

Douglass is the first Negro suggested to have his name made immortal by being inscribed in the colonnade at the university.

The name of Barbara Frietchie was urged by many women's patriotic organizations.

BRAITHWAITE, EMINENT CRITIC, NAMED FOR HALL OF FAME.

New York, N. Y., April 8.—The April number of Vanity Fair has nominated William Stanley Braithwaite, the Boston critic and poet, for a place in the American hall of Fame. The recommendation is accompanied with a fine portrait of Mr. Braithwaite.

EX-SLAVE IS DEAD, WORTH \$150,000, HAD \$2 CAPITAL FIFTY YEARS AGO.

Kansas City, Mo., March 30.—William Price, 81, former Virginia slave, died here Tuesday, leaving a fortune estimated at \$150,000. His total capital was \$2 when he came to Wyandotte county fifty years ago.

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COLORED VOTERS BARRED IN ALABAMA.

Montgomery, Ala., April 1.—Colored voters will not be permitted to vote in the Democratic primaries May 11. They may have a vote in the general election of November.

Y. W. C. A.

Beginning Sunday April 18, and continuing throughout the week ending with the Merritt recital at St. Paul A. M. E. church on Thursday night, will be the formal opening of the Tenth street Y. W. C. A. center.

The usual vespers services will be held Sunday at 4:30 p. m. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

The women will have charge of the special program on Monday night. The program on Tuesday night will be in charge of the men, while on Wednesday night the various girls organizations will have charge. It is hoped that a large number will attend all of the opening festivities.

A group of young ladies met last week and organized the B. G. U. club. They are planning to give a county fair in the near future.

The Sunset corps composed of twenty-two grade school girls gave a Japanese tea party at the center Tuesday afternoon.

On Tuesday evening a small group of industrial girls met at the center to make plans for an organization.

A number of high school girls met at the center Wednesday night to further plans for their organization.

The Busy Bees meet every Thursday afternoon.

The Sunbeam corps meets every Friday after school.

All young people who are taking part in the pageant for the M. E. conference will please meet Saturday 7:30 p. m. at the Center.

Don't forget the Merritt recital for benefit of Y. W. C. A. camp, Thursday evening April 22 at St. Paul A. M. E. church.

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As a special feature of the general conference that will be held in this city the entire month of May, there will be staged at the city auditorium sixteen pageants one of which will be made up of representatives of colored people, therefore all persons interested in showing the development of the race are asked to be present on Saturday evening at eight o'clock at Y. W. center at Tenth and Center streets.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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J. G. Cooke.
J. G. Cooke, now first deputy county auditor, republican candidate for county auditor, Polk county, subject to June primaries. Your vote will be appreciated.

John W. Stewart.
John W. Stewart, for sheriff of Polk county, a friend of every man, rich or poor. Subject to Republican primaries.

Charles Saverade.
Charles Saverade, Republican candidate for sheriff of Polk county, Iowa.

Homer Thompson.
Candidate for coroner, subject to Republican primaries. During the sickness and death of Claude Koons I did the work as a Justice of the Peace (substitute) and understand it thoroughly.

W. S. Manbeck.
Vote for W. S. Manbeck for sheriff of Polk county subject to Republican primaries June 7.

W. M. Hammill.
W. M. Hammill announces his candidacy for county treasurer subject to Republican primaries June 7, 1920.

James B. Weaver
I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election as state representative subject to the approval of the Republican voters of Polk county.

COLORED MAN ON SOCIALIST PARTY OF AMERICA COUNTY TICKET.

Phone Martin Johnson, East Grand avenue for more of name and position candidate for.

"Now that the Socialist party of America has nominated one of us we know exactly how they stand. Those of us who believe the S. P. of A. amounts to little should bear well in mind the Davenport election as well as Quick's excellent showing here.

Ask the farmers and all those engaged in essential occupations in Clinton and watch the county election." Buford is his name.

NOTICE.

I am taking this method to inform the presidents of the Mite Missionary societies of the Chicago annual conference branch in reference to the ways and means "Bazaar" to be conducted in the Mite Missionary Conventions in St. Mary's A. M. E. church this coming June in Chicago. I hope that each president will do her best to interest every member and friend of hers in society to donate to their Bazaar and remember that each P. E. district will have its own booth. This being true each district should do its best to excel. Unfortunately for me I was called to the bedside of my mother last November who was not expected to live at that time. She is now convalescent. I am yours for success—Mrs. Maggie Manley, chairman, 1846 Oak street, Columbus, Ohio.

Louisa B. Foster: Was born February 28, 1858, at Oakland, Roanoke, county, Virginia, and died April 10, at 4:40 a. m., in Buxton, Iowa, age sixty-two years, one month, and twelve days.

She was married to Clayton R. Foster, October 11, 1876. One son, Maurice Foster died September 30, 1916. And she leaves to mourn her loss, the husband, Clayton R. Foster, her son, Charles L. Foster, of Buxton, Iowa, and James L. Foster, —r. address unknown; her daughter Mrs. Rose Foster Carter, and her sister Mrs. Susan, or Mrs. W. J. Jones, Buxton, Iowa; and the following grandchildren: Laurence Carter, Naomi Foster, Clayton R. Foster, Jr., and Louisa B. Foster, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Cornelia Foster, mother of the latter three children, and Mrs. Charles L. Foster.

Her nephews and her nieces she loved as her own, and let them be named here: Mr. Edward Jones, Buxton, Iowa; Mrs. Alice Flowers, Chicago; Mrs. Susie Jones Livingston, San Andris, Rep. of Columbia, South America; Mrs. Lulu Bishop, Chicago; Mrs. Bessie Justice, Chicago; Mrs. Sadie Hopkins, Waterloo, Iowa; Mrs. Katie Richardson, Waterloo, Iowa; and Romeo Jones, deceased, all children of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jones of Buxton, Iowa.

She professed religion in early childhood, in the state of Virginia, and was a member of Union Valley Baptist church in Muchakinoch, Iowa, and Mt. Zion Baptist church, of Buxton, Iowa and remained an active, devout, consistent member of Christian up to the moment of her death.

She was a member of Household of Ruth, No. 312, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows; also Guiding Star chapter No. 11 order of the Eastern Star, a member of the Fannie Barrier Williams Women's club, and nearly all of the church auxiliaries. She was interested in charitable and community service for the help and uplift of all the poor, week and needy, without regard to church race, color or cast. She lived the life of the meek and labored for the peace and happiness of all.

And so she sleeps the sleep, the blessed sleep,
From which she shall not wake to week,
Though men may mourn, and women weep,
Disturb her not but let her sleep,
George H. Woodson.

Rice for Ink Stains.
Wash the stained article, using boiled rice instead of soap, and then rinse in clear water.

OSKALOOSA ITEMS.

(Cora Moore.)

Master Ralph Crowder is a victim of the Chicken Pox and Ralph was unable to appear on the Easter program, but his mother acted as his representative.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Jones were over-Easter guests in the home of their daughter Mrs. Charles Wilson, Ottumwa.

Mrs. A. G. Clark left Wednesday for Washington to look after some business.

Mrs. Nelson Hudson and children of Grinnell, are visiting in the Wooten home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Crowder were over Tuesday guests of Washington relatives.

Mrs. Doris Butler has returned from Davenport.

Splendid programs were rendered in both the Second Baptist and Thorton A. M. E. Sunday schools. Each member was good. The children surely caught the spirit of Easter and entered into the work wholeheartedly. Remark by the Revs. R. P. Palmer, D. W. Brown and Woodford were enjoyed by all. The church was beautifully decorated with ferns and flowers. Each service was well-attended.

James Smith is complaining. Walter Mitchell after a short vacation, is again at his job, with the Spencer family.

Robert Franklin is home from Ottumwa after a week's visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. Luella Spicer Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Rennie Nelson are the happy parents of a fine baby boy. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mrs. Abram Stewart after a severe illness is able to be out.

Six young men forming a club, but without a name as yet, entertained at seven o'clock dinner as many young ladies, in the John Barquette home, Wednesday evening, April 7. Plates were laid for twelve. Mrs. Doris Barquette Butler acting as hostess. The evening was spent in cards dancing and other amusements. At a late hour they departed counting the evening happily spent.

Mrs. Betty Fields of Des Moines spent several days this week in the home of her sister, Mrs. Libbie Kimbrough.

Miss Martha Jones is confined to her home by illness.

The Shorter A. M. E. Sunday school was well attended Sunday morning. The hour is ten a. m. All are invited.

The morning services were well-attended Sunday, Rev. Brown choosing the beatitudes for discussion. In the evening the mite missionary society rendered a splendid program.

The delegates to the district inter-church world movement, Bro. Henry Hockaday gave us a talk which was much appreciated.

Saturday morning we received the sad message of the death of Mrs. L. B. Foster of Buxton. Our sincere sympathy goes out to the grief-stricken husband and family and relatives in their bereavement.

A. G. Clark was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jones Sunday at dinner.

After several days of business stay in Washington Mrs. Addie Clark returned home Tuesday noon.

Mrs. Arthur Crowder and Mr. Arthur Brown represented the Second Baptist church at the conference of the Inter-church world wide movement. Both made excellent reports Tuesday night at the regular service in the church.

Let every mother of our race attend the parent teachers meetings of the public schools. Let us fuss less and learn more.

MASON CITY ITEMS.

(Thomas C. B. Tyler.)

Mr. William Wigginton had a very narrow escape recently when the large truck he was driving was struck by a switch engine.

Mrs. Charles Brewton is visiting in Iowa City and Cedar Rapids. Her son, Cecil is attending the S. U. I. and his mother went down to attend some of their class affairs.

Mr. Oswald Donegan is out and around again after quite a severe illness.

Mr. Fred Mitchell made a short trip to Minneapolis.

The dinner given by Harry Mitchell and Ralph Nash was a very enjoyable affair and very well attended.

Mr. Carter who suffered a paralytic stroke quite some time ago is feeling very well again and thinks that this summer will find him out and around again as usual.

Mr. A. D. Stratton and sister Miss Mabel motored to town from their farm near Manly to attend a dance last week.

Two women are appearing at a local theatre this week. Their act is quite meritorious, I am informed.

The little child of Lacey Lewis formerly of this city, but now of Charles City is very much better after an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. George Edwards is visiting her sister at Fairfield.

The Colored Men's Protective league met Sunday. A very interesting program was given. Miss Alexander sang; two representatives of the Red Cross spoke; Mr. Nash and Mr. Van Winkle rendered a duet.

Mrs. Robert Caldwell spent a few days in Davenport visiting friends.

Spencer Mericle is not after being ill nearly three weeks. He took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewing also Mr. and Mrs. Wigginton were entertained at the Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown and Pay Bates home Sunday evening. Mr. John Roberts spent an evening with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Spencer. Cards was the diversion. The ladies

Station-to-Station Calls Are the Cheapest and Quickest Long Distance Telephone Service

Two principal classes of long distance telephone service are in use. They are known as "STATION-TO-STATION" and "PERSON-TO-PERSON" service.

Station-to-station service should be used when you are willing to talk to anyone at the distant telephone called. Person-to-person service is intended for use when you wish to talk to a particular person or persons.

Station-to-station service is not only cheaper but it is more rapid and less subject to error than person-to-person service. On station-to-station service the call can be completed as soon as the distant telephone is answered, while on person-to-person service the particular person wanted must be located and summoned to the telephone.

The charge for a station-to-station call can not be reversed; that is it can not be charged to the telephone called, for in that case the telephone operator would have to locate a particular party to approve the charge which would make it a person-to-person call.

HOW STATION-TO STATION CALLS SAVE MONEY

Station-to-station calls, no doubt, can always be used for a large part of your business or social calls, but you may be able to make greater use of this lower-priced service if, just before you place your call, you will analyze the probable conditions in the office or home of the person wanted.

For example, if it is possible that Mr. Brown may be out but his clerk can give you the information you want, a station-to-station call will meet your needs. Or if you are reasonably sure Mr. Jones will be at home at a certain hour, a station-to-station call could be made advantageously.

Then too, by making previous arrangements, the person you want could be near the telephone at the time you put in your call.

For example, if Mrs. Jones calls her daughter regularly once a week, it could be arranged between them that the call will be made at a specified time so that the daughter can be near the telephone to receive the call. If it is an occasional call, a postal card could be sent to the daughter telling her what time the call will be made.

HOW TO MAKE A CALL

When making a STATION-TO-STATION call, you would say, for example, "I want to make a Station-to-Station call to George Smith's store at (give town and state and, if known, the street address and telephone number).

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EXAMPLES OF DIFFERENT RATES

Following are examples showing the station-to-station and person-to-person rates for distances up to sixty-four miles:

Miles	Station-to-Station	Person-to-Person
0-12	\$.10	\$.15
12-18	.15	.20
18-24	.20	.25
24-32	.25	.30
32-40	.30	.40
40-48	.35	.45
48-56	.40	.50
56-64	.45	.55

APPOINTMENT AND MESSENGER RATE

Appointment calls and Messenger calls are special kinds of person-to-person calls.

An APPOINTMENT CALL rate, which is about 50 per cent higher than the station-to-station rate, is quoted for service when an appointment is made by the calling party to talk at a particular time.

When a person who does not have a telephone is called over long distance and a messenger must be sent to summon the party to the telephone, the MESSENGER CALL rate which is about 50 per cent higher than the station-to-station rate, is charged, and to this is added the necessary messenger charges.

THE REPORT CHARGE

When you place a call for a particular person or persons and for any reason they can not be reached the same day at the address given, or will not talk, or if you make a call and you are not ready to talk when the other person is ready within an hour, a REPORT CHARGE is made. The report charge is about one-fourth the station-to-station rate. It is intended to cover part of our expense of handling the uncompleted call.

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CITY NEWS

By Ada F. Hyde

READER AND IMPERSONA-

TOE COMING
On Thursday evening April 22 at 8 p. m. the education committee of the Tenth street Y. W. C. A. center will present Helen Hicks Merritt in a recital at St. Paul A. M. E. church. The affair which is the closing event of the opening festivities of the center promises to be of exceptional character. Mrs. Merritt who is a native Iowan, having been born and raised in Iowa Falls has a charming personality and is a noted at Fisk university and the university of Illinois and has appeared in recitals in many of the larger cities of the midwest.

The proceeds of the entertainment will go to help defray the expenses of deserving girls at the Y. W. C. A. summer camp at Lake Okoboji, August 26 to September 8.

Mrs. Merritt will be assisted by several of the leading local talent.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Thomas Harris of Spencer, Iowa is spending a few days in the city on business.

Miss Harriet Alexander a sophomore student of the state university of Iowa has returned to her home for several days stay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cottoms have returned home from Sioux City, where they spent Easter as the guests of Mr. Lee.

Mrs. Charles Cousin who recently underwent an operation at Methodist is very much improved and able to be out once more.

Mrs. Lottie Buckner of Indianapolis, Indiana and Mrs. Iona Foucks of Hannibal, Mo., visited their sister, Mrs. Mayme Burnam 1063 Seventeenth street last week. A party was given in their honor Thursday night.

Mr. Walter Madison, of Ames, Iowa spent Wednesday in the city on business.

Mr. Thomas Booker of El Paso, Texas father of Dr. A. J. Booker arrived in the city Tuesday to remain indefinitely at the home of his son and wife.

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NOTICE.

The funeral of Mr. John Ford one of the junior deacons of Corinthian Baptist church who died at his home, 1018 Thirteenth street Thursday afternoon will be held at Corinthian Baptist church, Sunday, 2:30 p. m.

PTYTHIAN LODGE MEETS.

The joint committee on arrangements of the K. P. lodge for the annual Thanksgiving service, the first Sunday in May, met in the offices of the Fowler Brothers. E. Tracy Blagburn was acting chairman and L. W. Green, secretary. The following committees were appointed: On church, pastor and housing, Sir Harrison Gould, Sir A. L. Jones, Sir W. H. Clardy; on program, Sir E. T. Blagburn, Sir L. W. Green, and Sir W. G. Clardy. The following officers of the day were elected, master of ceremonies, Sir L. W. Green, Pythian lodge No. 18; Senior Chancellor prelate, Sir Reverend S. D. Warden, Independence No. 4; North Star No. 3, Master at arms, Sir Thomas McGregor, Independence No. 4; inner guard, Sir Rufus Smith, North Star lodge No. 3; outer guard, Sir Albert Smith, Pythian No. 18; marshal of day, Sir W. H. White, North Star No. 3.

NOTICE.

The Liberty Royal house will give their first banquet of the season, Tuesday evening April 20 at Masonic hall Twelfth and Center. All members of the V. B. F. and S. M. T. lodges with this degree are cordially invited. Mrs. G. W. Scott, M. E. O. Mr. J. W. Franklin, W. H. Hieronymous, chairman of banquet committee.

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CLUBS

The Mary Church Torrell club enjoyed a social meeting Monday night at the home of Mrs. Emerald Mash with Mrs. Mash and Miss Azalea Mitchell as hostess. At the close of the evening's entertainment a two-course supper was served by the hostess. Mrs. Naama Booker was a guest.

The next meeting will be Monday night April 19 at which time Miss Margaret Roberts will be hostess.

The Mary B. Talbert club will meet Tuesday evening April 20 with Mrs. George Redmon, 818 Eighteenth street. The club is making preparations for a Leap Year party Friday April 23 at the Y. W. C. A. center. Each lady is requested to bring a gentleman.

The Phyllis Wheatley Art club met this week at the home of Mrs. Cora Brooks 668 Nineteenth street. The next meeting will be Wednesday April 21 at the home of Mrs. Laura Jackson 2726 Cleveland avenue.

The D. W. Y. K. Art club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. E. K. Knox. The next meeting will be Tuesday April 20 with Mrs. George Law, 105 Holcomb avenue.

The Callanan Industrial club will give a dinner May 3 at the home of Mrs. R. N. Hyde, 821 Thirteenth street.

SOCIAL.

Wilson-Saunders wedding on Monday evening April 12 at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. E. L. Shaw 1030 Fifteenth street occurred the marriage of Mrs. C. M. Wilson to Mr. D. E. Saunders, promptly at eight o'clock.

Mrs. C. D. Pemberton, niece of the bride began the nuptial music. The set from Lucia and the ceremony was performed by Rev. S. L. Birt of St. Paul A. M. E. church in the presence of a few friends. The bride wore a costume of victory blue satin in a corsege of roses. The groom is in the employ of the United States bureau of mines and makes his headquarters in this city.

Mr. Robert Miles entertained a few friends at 6 o'clock dinner Sunday.

PLEASANT HOUSE
Thursday afternoon the members of the Pleasant Hour club delightfully entertained at a progressive whist party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Jones, 700 Grand View avenue. About thirty guests were present. Mrs. Azalea Mitchell was winner of the first prize, a beautiful bracelet, and Mrs. Effie Mitchell won the booby, a gold hat pin. Delicious refreshments were served. The pleasure club are indeed wonderful entertainers.

ELK'S THANKSGIVING SERMON.
Hawkeye lodge 160, I. B. P. O. E. W. held their annual Thanksgiving and memorial services at St. Paul A. M. E. church, Sunday night April 11. In spite of a steady downpour of rain, a large crowd was present to witness the ceremonies. A very excellent program of musical numbers by the leading local talent was given. R. N. Hyde, grand deputy for the state of Iowa gave an address on the achievements of the Elk's lodge after which the pastor, Rev. S. L. Birt delivered an excellent sermon. An impressive part of the services was the presenting of the seven beautiful bouquets of roses to the families and near friends of the seven deceased brothers of the lodge.

As an appreciation for his services the lodge presented the pastor, Rev. S. L. Birt with a purse. Mr. Albert Gater exalted ruler of the lodge was master of ceremonies.

COMMUNITY CENTER NOTES.
The community center clubs are quite alive. We are getting back to the old mark.

La Chieco Folez club met Monday night a splendid program was rendered. The re-election of officers resulted in Miss Bonnie Carey being made president. A lively search for two boxes of candy hid in the club room resulted in Miss Marie Williams being the lucky finder of both.

The Music Lover's home was largely attended Sunday afternoon. Mrs. H. W. Hughes and Miss Anna Griffith were in charge. The program will be repeated next Sunday afternoon at the same time.

All women interested in sewing and needle work are invited to the community center Monday night April 26 at 7 p. m. A program will be given and new clubs in sewing and needle work will be organized. Mrs. F. G. Goggins, director of girls work.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST NOTES.
Location 511 Southeast Fourth street. Rev. C. E. Saunders, pastor.

Morning service, 11 a. m. Sunday school 12:30 to 1:30 p. m. Evening services 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Mission meeting Friday at 2 p. m. Teachers meetings Friday evening, everybody is welcome.

A get-together meeting of the officers of Iowa Baptist and Western conventions Women workers of Des Moines and vicinity will meet at Corinthian Baptist church April 20, 1920. Every mission circle please come out in full and help get the plans on foot to help our great cause.

Mrs. W. A. Brown of Cedar Rapids, our field secretary of the Western convention and president of Iowa Baptist woman's conventions will be with us. Everybody be present and on time 10:30 a. m. All day meeting and preaching at night.—Mrs. A. B. Toomey, sec.

BIRTHS.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Moses Fry 1401 Sampson street, a baby boy.

DEATHS.
Mr. Walter Franklin died at the residence of his uncle Robert Bates, 1449 Filmore, Sunday evening April 11 at 8 p. m. He was born December 24, 1892 at Ottumwa, Iowa age twenty-seven years three months and eighteen days. He is survived by his wife and daughter, mother and father, one brother, three aunts and a grandmother. Funeral was

held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. at Maple street church. Rev. S. Bates officiated. Interment was at Glendale cemetery.

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At twelve thirty o'clock in the dining room the best dinner obtainable was served. Too much praise cannot be given to the ladies of the Herald committee who served the dinner. Thirty dollars was cleared by the committee.

On Thursday night April 8, the Sunday school executive board held a successful meeting in the church auditorium. The president, Mrs. H. R. Graves presided. A musical program to be carried out at the Sunday school convention at Waterloo, Iowa, was arranged. One of the features is to be the chorus of fifty delegates to be chosen from the delegates to the convention. The chorus will be directed by Mr. H. R. Graves, choir leader of Corinthian church. At the close of the session three ladies of the Herald association served dinner and cleared \$7.00.

The banquet given by Mrs. Mary Mease Scott on March 23 at Corinthian church was one of the greatest ever given. The two hundred persons present all felt that for fifty cents a plate and a musical program in addition that they had well received their money's worth.

Mrs. Scott wishes to thank the participants on the program who performed so creditably also the waiters who assisted in the serving. Mr. E. C. Robinson and Mr. D. E. Henderson who received the tickets and the ladies who rendered such excellent service in the kitchen.

Mrs. Scott turned over \$129.47. Many thanks to the Herald association.

The Corinthian Herald association will meet indefinitely on the second Thursday and the fourth Friday in each month. The president hopes to see a large attendance at the home of Mrs. Nichols on Park street Friday April 23 at which time Mrs. Ida Mary Owens and Mr. William Woods will be hostess and host.

The Herald committee is rejoicing and praising God for the great success and many good things accomplished. Today it boasts of owing no one and over \$50 in the treasury. God is leading the great association. Monday April 19 at 1600 Stewart street.

We are glad that our pastor has spent three successful years at Corinthian. His leadership in the community has been commendable. He is also celebrating the fact that three times twelve plus one are the number of his years on earth. May he live to celebrate many more April 15.

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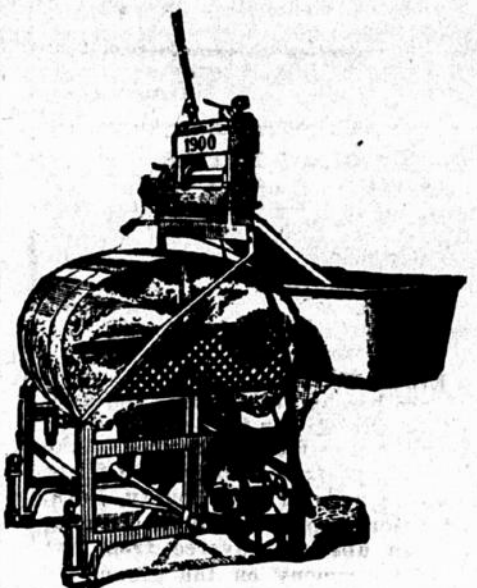
Worrying is always weakness. It is always danger. In a sense, though often excusable and sometimes unavoidable, it is cowardice; and cowards, as Shakespeare tells us, "die many times before their death." We may regard worry as the price paid by humanity for advance in education and in refinement of feeling; but it is a higher price than need be paid.—Exchange.

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IOWA NEWS

DAVENPORT ITEMS.

Easter Sunday was a glorious day for the citizens of Davenport, the first thing notable during the day was the vespers services held at the Y. W. C. A. at 6:30 a. m. The Y. W. C. A. sang several Easter anthems, after which short talks were given by several of the Y. W. C. A. leaders. About 7:15 the vespers services let out. And then a few of the older girls entertained a number of young men to breakfast at 8:30 a. m. The young men claimed the Y. girls were some entertainers, and their cooking was some thing worth while speaking about although the fellows did furnish it. But it was an affair to be remembered long by those who partook of the same.

The next event was the sermon preached by the Rev. Dr. E. B. Moore of the Bethel A. M. E. church. It seemed that the pastor, Rev. Moore was certainly in accord with the Easter tide for everyone was well pleased with the sermon. The church was decorated in the usual manner for Davenport, with palms and flowers and Easter colors strung here and there. The last event of the day was the program rendered by the students of the Sunday school, which drew quite a crowd, to the services. After he day was gone he people who appeared about the church said Easter day had not been spent frivolously, and everyone was happy, spreading their glad attire.

We are quite sorry to relate at this writing that the Mrs. S. B. Moore, wife of our pastor, Rev. Moore is quite ill. She has been ill for a number of days and at one time was not expected to recover but has since passed the danger point, but is yet quite ill. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

There is quite a lot of competition going on between the teams recently organized by the members of the Bethel A. M. E. church. They are planning for a big rally to be pulled off during the month of May and the finals to be on June the first. The pastor picked out some very competent captains and they are all working hard to out-do each other. The captain reporting the most funds will be given a banquet that is to be held at the banquet table and with a little laugh of confidence walk smugly away. But we'll all know when the finals are counted.

There was quite a time held at the A. M. E. church Sunday afternoon. The N. A. A. C. P. was favored with a lecture by the assistant secretary, Mr. White of the National headquarters of New York City. The chair proved to be quite a success, both numerically and financially for the local branch. Sunday morning will be a spectacular one for the members and friends of the A. M. E. church and they will be favored with a rare treat. The Rev. Moore has secured two of the race leading singers in the persons of Prof. Paul A. C. Halley, and Madame Juan-

ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county, May term, A. D. 1920.

Agnes Goodwin,
Plaintiff,
vs.
Ernest Goodwin,
Defendant.

To Ernest Goodwin:
You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be on file in the office of the clerk of the District court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk county, Iowa, on or before April 3rd 1920 claiming of you an absolute divorce from the bond of matrimony on the ground of desertion and annulment of marriage. For further particulars see petition, and unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the May term of said court, which will commence at Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, on the 3rd day of May, 1920, default will be entered against you and judgement and decree rendered thereon.

Dated this 31st day of March 1920.
James B. Morris,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

CLASS "B" CASE ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the Municipal Court of the City of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, fifth floor of Observatory Building Fourth and Locust streets.

L. J. Shelton,
Plaintiff,
vs.
Lola Thomas,
Defendant.

To the above named defendant:
You are hereby notified that the plaintiff above named claims of you the sum of Fifty-three (\$53.00) dollars, as justly due from you, from the 15th day of March, 1920, also legal attorney's fee, on account of moneys justly due and unpaid to plaintiff for unpaid house rent.

For further particulars see petition now on file.
And that, unless you appear in said court on the sixth day of May 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of that day, and make defense to said claim, judgment will be rendered against you for that amount and costs.

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Notice of the Missouri club's concert to be given this week will be made next issue.

On last Monday a week ago the funeral of Miss Mary Crawford was held she passed away on the 3 of March. She was the aunt of Mrs. Della Marshall, also aunt of Mrs. Ida Smith of Mason City. Her funeral was conducted by the Rev. Dr. S. B. Moore assisted by the Rev. F. K. Nickelson of the third Baptist church. Two beautiful selections were rendered by Mrs. Emma Lena Brown, "Asleep in Jesus" and "Face to Face." Her body was taken to Cedar Rapids for burial accompanied by her two nieces.

The Rev. S. B. Moore and Mr. Eugene Green is expecting to attend district conference which will convene in Rock Island the 14 and 15 of this present month. The Rev. Moore was secretary at the last conference held in Burlington, Iowa but the condition of his wife, Mrs. Moore depends largely as to whether he will be there or not. There was a motion that the body be permanently organized and called the "Colored voters league of Iowa City." The organization then proceeded to elect officers, T. S. Boone, chairman, Miss Helen Lucas, secretary; F. W. Slater, treasurer. This organization is determined to right many wrongs that now exist and to create such a sentiment that law will be unbridled and given its intended course. Those who spoke at the meeting were Mr. W. E. Taylor, Rev. A. Ford, Mr. J. Dameron, Mr. A. W. Martin, Mr. F. W. Slater, Miss N. Harper, Mr. J. K. Titus, Mr. A. P. Smith and others. A great organization is hoped for.

The Du Bois literary society will have its regular meeting Friday April 16-20 at 8 o'clock p. m. at the chapter house

SIOUX CITY ITEMS.

The most unique affair of the season was a supper given by Mrs. John Williams Friday evening April 9, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lee, Fortieth and Jackson streets. It was called the last supper.

Mr. Williams on his death bed requested his wife to give it, and have as her guests the members of Decatur Lodge No. 14 A. F. & A. M., their families and other friends. The house and dining table were beautifully decorated with lilies and ferns, over the center of which hung a photo of Mr. Williams which was draped in American flags. A lovely six course repast was served after which a short program was rendered. Mrs. C. E. Stubblefield gave a beautiful reading entitled "If I Should Die" opening remarks by Rev. J. M. Lewis, pastor of Malone A. M. E. church. Mr. M. Askew P. S. G. W. spoke on the Masonic life of Mr. Williams and presented Mrs. Williams a beautiful beaded bag on behalf of the members of Decatur lodge. Mrs. Williams responded by reciting a poem which she composed, and which was enjoyed by all. After wishing Mrs. Williams God-speed the forty guests departed declaring Mrs. Williams a wonderful hostess. Mr. Ed. Askew, W. M. of Decatur lodge No. 14 was Master of Ceremonies.

MT. PLEASANT ITEMS.

Mrs. Ida Wicks Palmer and her sister, Mrs. Edna Wicks Graham of Minneapolis, Minn. are in the city visiting their father, Mr. Ed. Wicks.

The Mother's Council met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Burnaugh last Wednesday. Mrs. Everett Reed was hostess. After the regular business a paper was read by Mrs. Hedge. Subject, "Crimes we unknowingly commit against our children." The paper was well handled by Mrs. Hedge and many good points were brought out by her. It was afterward discussed by different members of the club. Miss Seavey who was a guest also gave us a good talk on the subject.

Mr. Ira Burnaugh who spent the winter in Des Moines with his son, Mr. Ralph Burnaugh has returned to his home in this city.

The King's Daughters met at the

home of Mrs. Robert Anderson last Friday. Mrs. Anderson and her sister Mrs. Bert Wells were hostesses. A great deal of business was transacted followed by the installation of the new officers for the coming year. A very pleasant evening was spent. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. They adjourned to meet in two weeks with Mrs. Everett Reed.

Miss Etta Searcy spent Easter in Ottumwa with relatives and friends. Mr. Eugene Bailey returned from Ottumwa Iowa where he spent Easter. Mr. Earnest Mitchell of Chicago is visiting with Mrs. Malone and the Fosters for a week.

Mrs. Addie Fox, George Ann Coleman, B. F. Uptegrove and Miss Madah Lewis entertained the Morning Star Lodge at the home of Mrs. Aratur Fox last Thursday. Refreshments were served on a great time was had.

Harry Ashby has gone to Burlington Iowa for an indefinite stay.

Dorsey Slaughter of Galesburg is visiting at the home of Mrs. Lewis Wilson Harold Ashby entertained him also Mrs. William Martin in their homes.

Mrs. Addie Harris of Cedar Rapids is visiting Mrs. John Baker.

Mrs. Chambers of LaGrange, Mo. is visiting her daughter Mrs. Ola Lewis.

Mr. A. J. Baker of Cedar Rapids is visiting his son, John Baker this week.

The snow spoiled the Easter program as well as the beautiful array of Easter hats and bonnets.

FT. DODGE ITEMS.

Mrs. Louise Da Grout of Red Wing Minnesota visited her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Baker.

Mr. Jack Wells of Humbolt made a flying trip to Ft. Dodge.

Mrs. Mary Wallace of Clarence, Mo. was called to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Freels.

Mrs. Clyde Baker, has purchased a lovely home on Ninth street.

Mrs. Jack Neilly who left Ft. Dodge several weeks died at the home of her mother in Slater, Mo. Mrs. Neilly has been in poor health for some time.

Mrs. Mary Wallace has left for her home. Mrs. Freels is able to be out again.

Mrs. Geo. Perkins has returned from Madison, Wisconsin after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. Artie Keith.

Mrs. Wm. Smith of Sioux City, Iowa will leave Thursday for her home after two months visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Stepple.

Mrs. Frank Perkins will visit relatives in Missouri. She will visit her mother, Mrs. Richard Wallace about two weeks.

Mr. John De Moss has taken the restaurant in Stepple and Perkins pool hall.

Mr. Howard Griffin of Webster City visited in Ft. Dodge Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. Dishman, McKain, Perkins and Freels are singing at the Green Mill Garden.

ST. PAUL A. M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Sunday April the 11 was a banner day for the Sunday school. The total attendance was 120 and interest in the lesson was high. The teachers were well prepared to handle the subject which was Deborah and Barak deliver Israel. The school was catechized by Miss Virginia Robinson, secretary Y. W. C. A. center. Her remarks were both pointed and instructive, she said enough to save a nation if they took it to heart. The moral of the lesson is how we will succeed if "Jehovah" the God of Israel is our guide.

The subject of the lesson for the 10 is "The Victory of Gideon's band found in Judges 7:1-16-21.

Golden text, "There is no restraint to Jehovah to save by many or by few. First Samuel 14:6.

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MACON ITEMS.

The Easter program was observed Sunday at both churches last Sunday. The big snow storm kept them back. A nice program was given at both churches.

Rev. P. J. Jackson, D. D. of Mississippi closed very successful revival services last Wednesday at Vine and Broadway Baptist church. He came highly recommended and those who heard him said he was wonderful. While here some new ones united with the church in spite of the bad weather. A glorious meeting was held, the only friend hated to see the Rev. Jackson leave only wishing he could hold the meeting longer. In ten days, \$103.55 was raised for his glorious work he was assisted by Rev. J. W. Underwood. Great praise was given to our pastor in his great work by securing Rev. Jackson. He left for his home Wednesday night.

Several attended the funeral of Toliver William in Clarence last week.

On April 16 Mr. Richardson will give a musical concert at A. M. E. Methodist church.

Club No. 1 will give a play at Vine and Broadway Baptist church April 23.

Macon is now enjoying some real winter days this week. It was cold and Monday it rained and snowed a little. Quite a crowd attended the dance last Monday night.

You find the empty wagon go around to gather up trash is always knocking. Get busy and think of some thing worth while the 20 century is here.

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Quite a few were in Moberly shopping for Easter.

Mr. Anderson is still running a first class restaurant and serving nice meals when in Macon call around.

Miss Della Wilhans spent Tuesday last in Brookfield.

Western college is now practicing for their commencement soon, May 4.

Western college will give a play Thursday, April 15 and quite a crowd is expected.

Mr. O. Gaith and C. Jackson have opened a shining parlor.

Mrs. Cora Harris received from her son Mr. J. E. Harris in California a

box of lilies and fine flowers for her Easter gift. He remembers his father and mother every Easter. These flowers grow in his own yard. They keep nice for a long time.

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