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DES MOINES, IOWA, FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 1915.

Price Five Cents

Sunday, April 11th, will be Mother's Day.

Dorothy Hughes has been sick with the measles, but is improving.

Mr. Price Alexander is quite ill at his home this week.

Mr. I. M. Jones, our popular restaurant man, is very sick this week and his friends are alarmed.

Mr. J. D. Moore will soon leave for a two month hunting trip with some parties up in Alaska, expecting to return some time in June.

Atty. Geo. H. Woodson of Buxton was an Easter Day worshiper at several of the Des Moines churches Sunday.

Master Teris Brown arrived in the city Saturday evening to resume his studies, after a week's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown, of Buxton, Iowa.

Mr. Luther Abbey of Minneapolis, Minn., was an Easter visitor in our city, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Dulan on East Walnut street.

Mrs. Emmet Mickle arrived in our city Friday evening to make her future home, as her husband has purchased property here.

Misses Edythe Jones and Vasilla Seers students in this city spent their Easter vacation at their parental homes in Buxton returning Sunday evening.

Mt. Moriah Tabernacle, No. 667, Daughters of Tabor, have announced an entertainment to be given Wednesday evening, April 28th, at Taororian hall, Eighth and Mulberry streets.

Mrs. Emily Rowland of Chillicothe, Mo., arrived in the city Monday evening to attend the bedside of her sick daughter, Mrs. Florence Taylor.

Mr. Jake Hickman who had his hip dislocated in the mine at Swanwood some weeks ago, is improving nicely, which is good news to his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Frazer of Galesburg, Ill., spent a few days in our city this week with Mr. B. J. Hack. They were en route to Hastings, Neb., where they have accepted a position as cook in a hotel.

Messrs. Jacob Wilson, father of Mrs. S. Joe Brown, and H. A. Armstrong, probably the largest property owner among the Negroes of Iowa, both of whom are residents at Buxton, were callers at the Governor's office Monday.

The Mary Church Terrell club will meet Monday evening with Miss Myrie Bell 1340 Jefferson avenue. The lesson will be the life of Wm Cullen Bryant, led by Mrs. Jessie Davis; Review of the Crisis by Miss Alice Houston.

There will be a Fish Fry and District School given by Charity lodge and Silver Leaf lodge, G. U. of O. F. and Beautiful Light and Rebecca H. H. of Ruth at Maple Street, Baptist Church Monday evening, April 20th.

W. W. club of Asbury church were entertained by Mrs. Otis Banks, 1092 13th street Monday evening. The usual business was transacted after which the evening was spent crocheting and embroidering. The club adjourned to meet with Miss Bernadine Lee, 939 12th street Monday evening, April 12th.

Dr. Edward W. Thompson of St. Joseph, who is a druggist there, spent Tuesday of last week in our city visiting his brother, John L. Thompson, returning Wednesday morning. Edward is a well known Des Moines man, as he having lived here several years ago. He is a graduate of Iowa State University. Mr. Thompson is the picture of health, he weighs about 205 avoirdupois. He said that Des Moines had indeed made a wonderful growth since he was here six years ago.

The Willing Workers' club of Lee A. M. E. church will meet at the home of Miss May Toliver, 736 1/2 East Locust street Thursday evening April 15th. The following persons contributed to "Buying Fund" of the Lee A. M. E. church: Lizzie Toliver \$2.00, George Davis \$5.00, Anna Patten \$1.75, Fannie Holt \$1.00, J. C. Williams \$1.00, Drucilla Williams \$1.00, Henrietta Hill \$7, Sallie Hodges \$1, A. N. Clapper \$1.00, D. S. Southoller \$5.00, friends \$5.25, H. A. Perry \$20.00. Total \$57.00.

King Solomon Commandery No. 6, Knights Templar, celebrated the resurrection of the Lord and Savior with appropriate services at the Corinthian Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Commandery turned out in full uniform and marched from their asylum to the church which was well filled with relative and friends of members of the order, where after the regular ritualistic service of the order under the leadership of the Preist, the invocation was pronounced by Rev. E. G. Jackson and the Easter Day ad-

dress consisting of the origin and history of order of Knights Templar was delivered by the pastor Rev. T. L. Griffith.

Mr. Fred Berry, who recently underwent an operation, has recovered sufficiently to return home. He is now well on the road to recovery.

The Altar Guild of the A. M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. McGuire, 11 0 Eleventh street. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. John Smith, Fourteenth Street Place, April 22nd.

On Sunday, April 11th, there will be a meeting of the Young Men's Sunday club. There will be a general discussion on the following topic: "Is the Business Man or the Public Responsible For Failure in Negro Enterprises."

The 20th Century H. O. A. Arts and Crafts club met at the residence of Mrs. G. Reeves, 3017 North Fifth street on April 7th. They adjourned to meet next Wednesday, April 14, with Wm. Aikens, 1108 West Second street.

The Callanan club met at the home of Mrs. Henry West. A very interesting lesson on the 12th chapter of Mark was held. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Frye on Fourteenth street Place.

The Mother's Congress met at the home of Mrs. Campbell, Thirteenth and Center streets. A very interesting meeting was held. The next meeting will be with Mrs. E. T. Banks the second Sunday in May, at which time election of officers will take place.

The Triple "H" club met April 6th with Miss Daisy Jacobs, 1238 Twentieth street. Quotation, Art. The afternoon was spent in crocheting and tatting, instructed by Mrs. H. E. Jacobs. The club will meet April 13th with Mrs. J. H. McDowell, 909 West Eighth street.

Mrs. Anna Schoerft of Dayton, Ohio, is here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnson, at 1200 Park street. Her husband accompanied her as far as Chicago, where he is looking up a position, as they are contemplating moving there.

The executive committee of the local Negro Business League met this week and outlined the work for the ensuing fiscal year. The keynote was, "Get together," with an effort to eclipse the record of the retiring administration. The first regular meeting will be held next Monday evening, April 12th, at Union Congregational church. Mr. Chas. Cousins will be the principal speaker, the man who purchased the Public Grocery store.

Mrs. Florence B. Taylor of 817 Maple street, who has been seriously ill for the past three weeks, is not much improved. She is a faithful member of Queen of South chapter, No. 18, O. E. S., of Chillicothe, Mo., her former home, also a faithful member and officer in Mt. Moriah Tabernacle, No. 667, Daughters of Tabor and Rebecca H. H. of R., No. 939.

Mr. J. G. Yancy, one of our well-do citizens and highly respected here, who has lived here for the past thirteen years, has opened up a business in Minneapolis, Minn., last month. He was here last week to close up his business matters preparatory to moving to the Twin Cities. He and his family left last Thursday. We are sorry to lose such a valuable citizen, yet our loss is Minneapolis' gain. We wish them success.

The Public Grocery store, owned by Messrs. D. Patterson and H. Wilson, which was closed a few weeks ago, has been sold at public sale and was bought by Mr. Chas. Cousins, one of our successful business men, and Mr. Cousins will open the store up again this week about Saturday, but will not have the formal opening until some time later. We wish for Mr. Cousins success in the mercantile field. There is indeed a great need of a grocery store owned and operated by our own race.

**CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH.**  
Sunday, April 11th—  
10:30 a. m.—Major Robt. E. Motor and a quartette from Hampton Institute. Va., will conduct this service. Sunday school follows this service.  
6:30 p. m.—B. Y. P. U.  
7:30 p. m.—Annual sermon to the order of Elks. A cordial invitation to all these services.  
T. L. Griffith, Minister.

N. A. A. C. P.  
At the monthly meeting of the executive committee of the Des Moines branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People on Monday evening Mr. Edward Weeks was elected to membership and report was received from the grievance committee through Mrs. John L. Thompson, chairman, that said committee had conferred with Messrs. Elbert & Getchell, managers of the Berchel, Princess, Empress and other theaters in the city, with a view of securing a change in

their policy of discrimination against Negroes, but said investigation not having resulted favorably, the matter was referred to the committee on legal redress, of which Atty. Casper Schenk is chairman, for such action as they might think proper. The executive committee decided upon two public meetings to be held within the next month, one under the auspices of the educational committee of which Dr. A. J. Booker is chairman, at Union Congregational church on Wednesday, April 14th, to be addressed by Hon. Chas. W. Hummel of the city civil service commission and the other a quarterly business session to be held Monday, May 3rd, at a place to be selected by the executive committee. The general public is invited and all members especially urged to attend both these meetings.

### OBITUARY.

#### Arthur Jones.

On last Wednesday morning about 2 o'clock Arthur Jones, a well known young man, died at his home, 937 Fourteenth Street Place. Tuberculosis and pneumonia was the cause of his death. He had been ill only twelve days. He was born in Macon county, Missouri, thirty-eight years ago, came to this city with his parents when he was 17 years old and entered the employment of Younker Bros., where he remained many years. Later he was employed by the Harris-Emery store and the past few years was employed in the U. S. postoffice. All of his immediate relatives are dead. He leaves a loving wife, Mrs. Mary Jones, and daughter, Alma. He was a member of North Star lodge, No. 3, K. of P., who had charge of the funeral, which was held from the A. M. E. church Friday, April 2, conducted by Rev. E. G. Jackson, assisted by Rev. W. W. Alexander. Arthur was a good boy, well liked by all who knew him. We extend our condolence.

### GALESBURG, ILL.

Rev. S. L. Birt has just returned from Aurora, Ill., where he has been attending the district conference. The Phi Gamma Sorority club will give a concert at the A. M. E. church April 29th for the benefit of the trustees. The fair given April 1st and 2nd at the A. M. E. church by the ladies of the Women's Mite Missionary proved to be quite a success. A neat sum of \$19.57 was realized.

Mrs. Daisy Anderson has gone to Omaha, Neb., for a two months' visit.

Mr. Edward Barber has just returned from Aurora, Ill., after attending the district conference as delegate for Allen's Chapel.

Mrs. Jennie Perry spent Sunday in Peoria visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Askew.

### Hands and Sore Nipples.

As a healing salve for burns, sores, sore nipples and chapped hands Chamberlain's Salve is most excellent. It allays the pain of a burn almost instantly, and unless the injury is very severe, heals the parts without leaving a scar. Price, 25 cents. For sale by all dealers.

### SIoux CITY, IOWA.

Mrs. Ruth B. Bright, G. W. M. of Electa Grand Chapter, O. E. S. of Iowa, made her annual official visit to Naomni Chapter, No. 7. The grand worthy matron delivered a very interesting and instructive lecture, which was highly appreciated by all. At the close of the session a reception was held in honor of the grand matron and to all Masons and their families.

Mr. D. F. Whitaker representative for the Chicago Defender, is in the city in the interest of the paper. Mr. Whitaker is a wide-awake man, of whom the race should feel proud, being the only colored man in the U. S. running a news stand. He states that he has been very successful in this enterprise and the proposition has proved a profitable one.

Miss Mabel Morgan, a university student of Iowa City, spent the Easter vacation at her parental home.

A feature given by the ladies of

Mt. Zion Baptist church last Saturday afternoon was a "bake sale." The ladies had splendid success and netted a neat little sum.

The children of the Mt. Zion Baptist and A. M. E. Sunday schools rendered programs last Sunday at the morning and evening services. The little folks delighted their audiences and acquitted themselves with credit.

Rev. J. D. Herben has returned from Chicago, where he conducted a revival service.

Mrs. J. W. Hudson and little granddaughter have returned from Chicago.

Mr. A. R. Morgan spent Sunday with his family.

A concert will be rendered on the 7th and 9th. The affair is under the management of Messrs. J. H. Garrison and M. Askew.

Luphelia Hogg, the little granddaughter of Mrs. J. W. Hudson, is on the sick list. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

### MT. PLEASANT NOTES.

Both churches held their Easter exercises Sunday. Both programs were good.

Last Sunday was quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church. Presiding Elder S. B. Moore was with us all day and preached two soul-stirring sermons to a large audience. Quarterly conference was held Monday night. All the auxiliaries of the church read their reports and they were all good.

Mrs. Dora Campbell of Chicago and Mr. James McNeal and Mrs. Louise Bedford and nephew, Perry Waffele, Jr., of Peoria, Ill., were called here by the death of their father, Mr. Elias McNeal.

Mr. Bert Walker of Centerville spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Louise Nunnally and grandson, Leon, of Chicago, visited at the home of Mrs. McNeal a few days.

Mr. Moses Moseley of Chicago is visiting at the home of Miss Louise Mason.

Mrs. Harry Burnaugh and children left for Des Moines on Saturday morning to visit her husband, who is working at the capitol.

Mr. Joseph Fidler of Des Moines is in the city visiting his daughter, Ione, and sister, Mrs. R. Hackley.

Mrs. Edd Topps of Honewell, Mo., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Keith.

Rev. Jackson went to New Boston to fill the pulpit Sunday.

### Obituary.

Charanna Poston was born in Fairfax county, Va., January 24, 1819. When quite a young girl she was converted and joined the A. M. E. church of that locality and remained a devout Christian until her death, which occurred March 24, 1915, at the age of 96 years, 2 months. In 1845 she was united in marriage to Samuel Burnaugh of Fairfax county, Virginia. To this union were born four children, who with the father preceded her. She with her family came to Mt. Pleasant after living a short while in Calloway county, Mo., in 1865 and was one of the organizers of the St. John's A. M. E. church. Those that survive are two sons, Ira of this city and Samuel of St. Paul, seven grandchildren and six great grandchildren and other relatives and a host of friends. God calls our loved ones, but we lose not wholly, What He hath given; They live on earth in thought and deed, As truly as in his heaven.

The funeral was held Friday afternoon from the A. M. E. church. Rev. W. W. Williams preached the funeral, assisted by Presiding Elder S. B. Moore.

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## EARLY STRUGGLES OF J. S. WILLIAMS

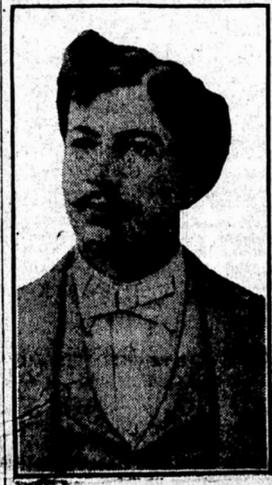
### Up From Barber Shop Porter to Wealth and Influence.

### PAID FOR OWN EDUCATION.

Thrifty Shreveport Man Who Was Thrown Upon His Own Responsibility When a Mere Boy Worked Diligently in Many Fields, Set Standard High and Won Success.

Shreveport, La.—That merit, backed up by industry, honesty and thrift, will win a place for any American citizen is proved in the successful business career of James S. Williams of this city, who has worked from the lowest to the highest standing among the business men in this section.

Mr. Williams was born in Franklin, La., shortly after the emancipation of the slaves. While he was not born a slave, yet he was twelve years old before he knew that he was free. Just how he learned this is unknown, yet



JAMES S. WILLIAMS.

when he learned that he was free he had in his little heart a desire to know something, and he had decided in his own mind that he was going to learn if he had to spend all of his life working for the opportunity. His first step was not in a schoolroom, but in a workshop.

He went to New Orleans when a mere boy and secured a job in a barber shop as porter, determined to learn the barber trade so as to earn more money. He made up his mind to use this money in getting an education. It did not take him long to graduate as a full fledged barber, and when he had sufficient capital he invested it in brains in the New Orleans university. He was an apt student and learned rapidly, his main studies being business and book-keeping. He looked on the practical side of each study.

He did not graduate from any department of the university, but what he learned he learned it so well that he was prepared to apply it to his own advancement. He did not fail to take advantage of every opportunity. Each year he made progress. As a book-keeper he took the first place, and the same was true when he was a barber, and when he was always at the head of his class. He made up his mind to take first place in everything.

Leaving New Orleans, he went to Rayville, La., and became head porter in a hotel. The hotel was destroyed by fire, and then he went into the barber business. He operated a shop and later bought a few horses, went into the livery business and also opened a store. Now he had a combination of livery and merchandising. This started him on his way to the success and prosperous business he now owns. He made some cash money in Rayville as his combination business and after five years of strict attention to his work closed up this business and came to this city about sixteen years ago and went into the undertaking business.

Step by step he has gone forward until today he is one of the leading men in his line in America. He has fifteen head of horses, carriages, buggies and automobiles. Everything that goes to make up a first class establishment he has on his premises.

Mr. Williams is the highest taxpayer of his race in this section of the country. He has won all of this through hard work, through push and pluck.

He is one of the leading spirits in the Negro Business league, being president of the State Business league and a life member of the National Negro Business league. What Mr. Williams has done others can do, but they must have what he is worked with in the start and what he is still using—industry, honesty and thrift.

African Chief Aids British Soldiers. Mrs. Hump Nyaw, the paramount chief of the Kottum, who is a member of the Nonkova tribe, whose headquarters are at Kottum, in West Africa, has, with her subjects, presented the English government for the use of the soldiers now fighting against Germany, 100 bushels of clean stock and fourteen bullocks.

MONMOUTH, ILL. Mr. Henry Moore of Canton, Mo., is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Laura Maupin.

Mr. Bertram Searcy took dinner Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Stocks.

Miss Lavada Taylor is visiting her parents at Canton, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Chambers are the happy parents of a baby girl, which was born at the local hospital.

Miss Hallie Dulin of Frankfort, Mo., spent Easter holidays with her sisters, Mrs. Myrtle South and Miss Nadine Dulin.

Mrs. Fannie Minson is visiting in Davenport, Iowa, with her daughter, Mrs. Bell Harris.

Sunday the children's Easter exercises at both churches were extra good and well attended.

Rev. P. H. Lewis is in Davenport this week taking treatments at the school of chiropractic.

Miss Viola Merrial is improving quite fast and will soon be able to be out again.

Mrs. Anna Knight on the sick list.

Mrs. Maria Stokes is out again. Miss Essie Niel left last Saturday for an extended visit in Chicago.

The Sewing Circle of the A. M. E. church met this week at the home of Mrs. Hettie Hubbard on South First street.

Mr. Clarence Catlin spent Easter Sunday in Burlington.

### MASON CITY, IOWA.

Mrs. Jennie Watts Brown, the dramatic reader and character impersonator of Chicago, appeared in Mason City last Tuesday and Wednesday evenings in a recital at Union Memorial church. Her readings and impersonations were exceedingly good. A goodly number of both white and colored were present both evenings. Mrs. Bernice Eaton presided both evenings at the piano.

Mrs. Elizabeth Williams of East State street, who has been real sick ever since her return home from Omaha, is reported some better at this writing.

Mrs. Bettie Banning, who also has been on the sick list, is able to be up and out again.

Mrs. J. D. Reeler entertained the Home Missionary society last Friday afternoon. A goodly number of the members were present. The third chapter of the book, subject, "The Red Man," was given. After the lesson Mrs. Reeler gave a very interesting Bible lesson faith. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

The Foreign Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. J. H. Cabell on Monday afternoon. The study was continued of "The Child in the Midst," which was very interesting.

The Epworth League held a very interesting meeting Sunday evening. The topic was "The Promise of Immortality," which was well discussed.

The literary society held their election of officers for the next three months. A large bunch of the young people were present. Everybody is invited to attend every Friday evening.

Rev. F. D. Woodford preached his farewell sermon last Sunday evening to a large congregation. Rev. Woodford left Sunday evening on the midnight train for Louisiana, Mo., to attend conference. His wife will remain at home until his return. A sixteen dollar collection was raised.

Mrs. Watson Stratton spent a few days in St. Paul just before Easter on business. She reports a delightful time while in the city.

Miss Rose Gray of Zanesville, O., arrived in the city last Friday evening to see her sister, Mrs. George Carter, who is stopping at the home of Mrs. Brewster.

Miss Beatrice Palmer, who spent several days in Fort Dodge with her aunt, Mrs. Scott Davis, returned to Mason City today.

The Rose Bud club gave a very beautiful party last Tuesday evening at Woodman hall for the young people. All had a pleasant time.

An excellent recital occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bothic, 1776 Maple street by the pupils of Mrs. Fred Helton, 1636 Walker street.

### PROGRAM

Irene Ewing, Tired of Play, by L. J. Quigley

Alma Bothic, Play Time March, by Edward Read.

La Vere Ewing, No. 2 Polka, by Webb.

Collene Johnson, My Prince, by L. A. Bogue.

Blanche Bothic, Star of Sea, by Amanda Kenedy.

Mrs. Lucie Smith, Rain of Pearls, by Frank Lyons.

Miss C. E. Hart, Scherzino, op 22 No. 3.

Mrs. Fred Helton, Marches Des Terrors, by Charles Godard.

Among the guest present were Mrs. Eugene Cutler of 29th and University, Mrs. Redmon Saylor, 1074 22nd street. Both of the above guests being instructors of music gave expressions of the good talent displayed by the pupils.

For Constipation: Mr. L. H. Farnham, a prominent druggist of Spirit Lake, Iowa, says: "Chamberlain's Tablets are certainly the best thing on the market for constipation." Give these tablets a trial. You are certain to find them agreeable and pleasant in effect. Price, 25 cents. For sale by all dealers. A Healing Salve for Burns, Chapped

### MASONIC NOTES.

Chips From the Quarry. On Monday evening of last week North Star and Doric lodges were visited in a joint meeting by the R. W. grand custodian, Alex Clark, of Oskaloosa. A very large crowd greeted the custodian. A splendid and inspiring meeting was held. The G. S. exemplified the third rant on a candidate. A nice lunch was served and all present enjoyed themselves immensely. From Rescue lodge Ye Grand Master continued on his journey to Decatur lodge, Sioux City, where we met all the members of this lodge in the city except one. We held a fine meeting and Bro. M. Askew is making a good W. M. He is working hard to build up old Decatur and his efforts are being accomplished by having new members entering. We next wandered back home to North Star, No. 2, of Des Moines, and held a fine meeting, even though the G. M. was not at all well. This old pioneer lodge is growing. They now have more members than ever in its history of more than forty years. Bro. James Mitchell, W. M., is doing all in his power to have a success and peace and harmony prevail. A nice lunch was served. I have been informed that a new chapter of the O. E. S. will be organized in Waterloo, Iowa, April 21 by the worthy grand patron, John L. Brooks, and W. G. matron, Mrs. Ruth B. Bright. This will be the next evening after the organization of the new Masonic lodge to be set up there Tuesday, April 20th. My last official visit will be at Doric lodge, No. 30, Des Moines, Thursday evening, April 15th.

BURLINGTON IOWA. The Sunday school of the St. John's A. M. E. church rendered a very excellent program on Easter Sunday night to a large and appreciative audience. The ladies of the B. J. Progressive club assisted with the decorations, which were beautiful, and in keeping with the occasion. The Easter egg social given by the Ever Ready club on Friday night was a grand success.

Rev. S. B. Moore, presiding elder of the Des Moines district, was in our city Saturday, the guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Bell.

Miss Lola Brooks of Gertrude street was taken to Mercy hospital on Tuesday evening.

On Monday afternoon the E. J. Progressive club was entertained by Mrs. Sallie Dixon. A short program was rendered and refreshments served. The club will meet with Mrs. B. Johnson on Monday, April 12th.

Mr. Albert H. Johnson, a young colored man of Lawrence, Kan., is a mail clerk on the C. & Q. and is in our city every other day.

The Willing Worker club was entertained by Mr. Scott White on Tuesday evening.

The Aro Industrial club was entertained by Miss Helen Mackey. After the regular routine of business the young hostess served a very dainty luncheon.

### NOTICE!

Members of the Iowa-Nebraska Baptist Sunday School Convention, take notice:

In less than three months delegates from all parts of the state will have their faces turned toward Ottumwa, where the convention will hold its thirty-sixth annual session with the Second Baptist Sunday school Thursday before the third Lord's day in June.

We hope in this meeting to wake up latent forces, and infuse spiritual life in the constituency everywhere, to the extent that the great objects of the convention may not only be seen but carried to the desired end, namely, educational, home and foreign mission work. Our full duty done along this line means the extension of the kingdom of God for intellectual, physical, moral and spiritual uplift for the good of man, and for the glory of God.

Brethren, sisters, remember you are in the race for the state banner. Let us work, pray and give and make this the banner year of the convention. Yours for the cause, F. B. Woodard.

### SCANDIA, IOWA.

Mt. Zion Baptist church, Easter Sunday:

10 a. m.—Sunday school, followed by Easter exercises.

11 a. m.—Covenant meeting, which seemed to fill all with inspiration.

8 p. m.—Our pastor, Rev. J. E. Roberts, talked from 1st Cor., 11th chapter, 23-34, Luke 22-7th to 22d inclusive, after which he administered the Lord's supper.

The church was presented with beautiful Easter greetings by Sister L. R. Roberts, wife of our pastor.

Mr. Chas. Logan was seriously injured in the mines by a fall of slate. Mrs. Laura Wilson of Des Moines is visiting her mother, who lives at this place.

### Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

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