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Racial Progress and Educational Advancement as Noted by John L. Thompson, Editor of Iowa State Bystander Des Moines, Iowa

Seated upon my bicycle with pen in hand and starting again upon our annual collection rounds, it seems that duty demands that I should observe and note my findings through the editor's observation column. I had at one time decided to not write this column, but so many of my good readers tell me that they enjoy reading them and that they are of so much valuable information heretofore unknown that I will again endeavor to jot down very briefly the true status of the Negro's progress in all lines in the great northwest, and those things, statistics and facts that I observed is not overrated, but a true, conservative report.

Leaving the metropolis of the greatest state in the American union, whose population has now, according to census reports, gone over the 100,000 mark.

Monday, May 3, I arrived in Marshalltown, Iowa, county seat of Marshall county, where is located our Old Soldiers Home, a beautiful building with all the modern comforts of such an institution. Here lives several hundred old veterans of the civil war, representing every county in Iowa and every regiment of the civil war. There are also many colored veterans whose bronze buttons attest the fact that their own colored men fought for their own freedom and to save the union. I could not get a list of the colored men at the home. Marshalltown is a prosperous city of about 15,000 population, with about 200 colored people, of whom some are pioneer settlers there. Geo. L. Suter, an engineer at the city water company, is a native Iowan. His father and grandparents are some of the oldest Iowa colored settlers, settling near Muscatine and Davenport in 1847. George is grand reviewer of the Masonic grand lodge. Mr. M. J. Jackson is another old settler here, highly respected and owns valuable property. The widow Wright, wife of Richard, a pioneer barber, still owns valuable property. Her oldest son is the Hon. Herbert R. Wright, now minister to one of the South American islands. Albert Walker is one of the successful business young men, has a first class tinsmith shop, owns the most beautiful home of any colored person in this city and is still a single man. Girls, what are you doing? His cultured sister, Miss Jessie, keeps this beautiful home in style. Mr. Walker owns property in the New England states. He has also invented and has been granted a patent on appliances that will be valuable and useful. Mr. W. D. Crawford, formerly of Buxton, is working at the same place. He has moved. Isaac L. Brown, one of the leading citizens is still working at the same place. He has bought a nice large nine-room home on a valuable corner. Mr. Brown is a real race man. Mr. Warren is still gardening on his truck farm within the city limits. His daughter, Miss Wilda, is to wed next month, June, to Mr. Luther D. Lowery of Cedar Rapids. Mr. G. A. Johnson is a hustling man, who is making good. He is remodeling his home at 112 North Eighth street. He owns other valuable property. He is a credit to the race. Mr. C. P. Gilmore is one of the reliable and substantial citizens. He owns a nice home and is doing well. He is a teamster. His son, C. C., is married and doing nicely. One of the new citizens who has recently moved here from Kookuk is Edward Roberson, district grand master for Iowa of the International Order of Knights and Daughters of Tabor. He has the only Turkish bath shop here and has just bought him a

very valuable piece of property at No. 10 North Third street in the downtown district, which he is converting into a fine bath parlor for both ladies and gentlemen, as his amiable wife assists him in giving treatments. Mr. Robinson is a race man and should be proud of his successful business venture. There are two colored churches, neither doing much. There ought to be only one good church here. Rev. I. R. Romans has charge of one of the churches. He came back from Oklahoma. Mr. Grant Jackson owns a very pretty modern bungalow at 206 Eleventh avenue. He and his lovable wife are hustlers and are making good.

Our next stop was in Cedar Rapids, a city of 40,000, of which there are about 400 colored population. Marshall Perkins, who has been so successful in the restaurant and hotel business for nearly twenty years, has sold out, but is preparing to re-enter into that business ere long. Mr. Thomas Jackson is still in the tinsmith parlor. His wife is sick. I found nearly all of the ladies house cleaning and papering and remodeling their homes, preparing for the convention of the State Federation of Colored Women's club the latter part of May and the annual meeting of the Grand Masonic lodge July 13th, so we may expect that the Parlor City will be fully prepared to entertain these two largest gatherings of colored people in Iowa. Rev. A. Ford, a retired A. M. E. minister, who worked in the Iowa legislature, is here in his snug home enjoying life. L. D. Lowery is still carrying mail for the U. S. He is to soon carry the burdens of a married life in June, a fair dandel from Marshalltown. His brother, Thos. K. Lowery, has recently taken to himself a helpmate and they are living happily in their nice home at 828 South Ninth street. He owns an automobile. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robinson, former Des Moines man, are doing well, and so is Harry Horne. Mr. French Perkins is still in the carpet cleaning business. He is doing a great business at this season. He owns valuable property and his electric machine is running at full blast. He is a hustler. Our old friend, W. H. Milligan, is still on his truck farm raising chickens, strawberries and bees. His industrious and wide-awake wife is a great help to him, with her many duties on this farm, with its new modern house. She still finds time to attend to church and secret society duties. She is associate worthy grand matron of Electa grand chapter and will no doubt be a very conspicuous worker at Minneapolis next week. Rev. Cato has charge of the A. M. E. church and Rev. W. M. J. Northcross is at the Baptist church. The latter has just purchased a church building from another denomination and will soon have them a nice church home. Mrs. Mae Terry, our agent, is quite sick. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harrison have recently purchased a beautiful home at 819 S. Sixth street. Mr. H. Fields is running a nice restaurant at 221 S. First street. Mr. Field is a brother to Wm. Field of Cameron, Mo. He has a fine family. His oldest daughter is a student in the State University at Iowa City. I am proud to inform our many readers that Cedar Rapids has more colored children in high school this year than ever in its history. Below I give their names: Harry Lavelle, Leonard Lavelle, Eleanor Lavelle, Forest Martin, Dewey Alnut, Mayo Perkins, Audrey Morgan, Aurelia Clement and Morse Williams. Some of the above will graduate this year. Mr. E. C. Thomas is a pioneer here. He is still working as a machinist at the shops of the Rock Island, where he has worked for more than thirty years. Mrs. M. A. Roberts is a dressmaker and is doing a nice business at 1124 North Sixth street. Mr. C. W. Chipley works at the oatmeal factory. Mr. Bush is working at a large laundry company. Mr. W. A. Brown is working for the Overland Automobile Co. We next stopped at Iowa City.

The Mary Church Terrell club will give an entertainment, in the nature of an old fashioned country fair, at Asbury M. E. church, Eleventh and Center streets. Prizes will be awarded to those coming dressed the most old fashioned. Admission free. Everybody invited to attend.

Readers of the Iowa State Bystander we greet you this beautiful Monday morning, after being absent one week. Our pastor, Rev. J. E. Roberts, filled with the holy spirit preached two wonderful sermons yesterday. Our Sunday school is increasing rapidly. Our Sunday school superintendent, Mrs. Estella Overton, has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Centerville. Roy Brisco, formerly of Centerville, and who is making his home with his mother, Mrs. Robert Nicholas, has united with the Mt. Zion Baptist church and is a candidate for baptism. Mrs. Anna Moore and Mrs. Eliza

Ray are also candidates for baptism. Troy Hamilton, son of James Hamilton, was injured in the mines by a fall of slate and is not able to return to his work, but is improving rapidly. L. C. Martin of Des Moines is visiting with relatives at this place. Mothers' Day will be observed Sunday, May 16th. Much success to the Bystander.

MONMOUTH, ILL.
Mrs. Ida Corn of Galesburg was down Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Skinner. The Agnes Moody club held a country fair Saturday night at the G. A. R. hall. All sorts of "cats" were on sale. It was well attended and enjoyed. Rev. Birt and son of Galesburg were down Sunday. The Rev. delivered an excellent sermon in the afternoon at the quarterly meeting service at the A. M. E. church. Miss Lou South of Frankfort, Mo., is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Maud Groff.

A Mothers' Day program will be rendered Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Anna Wallace by the Agnes Moody club. Miss Marie Saunders, who taught the past year at Fessenden Academy, Florida, returned home Saturday afternoon. Rev. I. N. Daniels left for Burlington the last of the week, after being present here over the quarterly meeting session. Mr. Tom Wallace is quite sick. His daughter, Miss Ida, of Jerseyville, Ill., and son, Elmer, of Chicago, came home Sunday on account of his illness.

WATERLOO NEWS.
The mother of Mrs. M. R. Rhonee, who has been visiting here, has returned to her home in Kansas City, Mo. Mrs. Calvin Clayton was called to Lake Mills, Wisconsin, by the death of her aunt. Mrs. H. W. Harding of Boone, Iowa, has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Edward Saunders. Mrs. E. S. Jones has returned with his bride from Aiken, S. Carolina. Miss Annie Hill, the cousin of Mrs. E. S. Jones, is visiting here from Augusta, Georgia. Mr. W. M. Davis was quietly married at an early hour Sunday morning.

Mothers' Day was observed at the A. M. E. church all day. In the morning a special program was given, in which Miss Vivian Smith recited "The Hand That Rocks the Cradle." In the evening Rev. I. W. Bess had as his theme for the sermon "The Woman's Place in the Church and in the World." The day was spent in a very commemorating way. "When my daughter had whooping cough she coughed so hard at one time that she had hemorrhage of the lungs. I was terribly alarmed about her condition. Seeing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy so highly recommended, I got her a bottle and it relieved the cough at once. Before she had finished two bottles of this remedy she was entirely well," writes Mrs. S. F. Grimes, Crooksville, Ohio. Obtainable everywhere.

ALBIA NEWS.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Butler attended the ball game and visited friends in Buxton over Sunday. Rev. Carr of Ottumwa filled the A. M. E. church pulpit for Rev. Morgan on Sunday morning. Attorneys Geo. H. Woodson and James Spears of Buxton were in Albia on business the past week. Mr. Burt Jones of Hiteman was in Albia several days of this week. Mr. Charles Davis of Ottumwa spent Saturday and Sunday in Albia and returned to Ottumwa on Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baily of Buxton were in Albia this week. Mrs. Harris Bates of Hiteman was in Albia the past week. Mrs. Essie Grayson and children of Hocking were in Albia on Sunday. Sunday, May 9th, was both Missionary and Mothers' Day at the A. M. E. church. The president and choir had selected some very nice songs. Rev. Morgan spoke. The meeting was then open for general talks. A few strangers and visitors were present. Solo by Mrs. Mary Harris. Chorus and solo by Mr. Pearl Thomas. Mr. Frank Steward of Buxton visited with his wife in Albia on Sunday. Madam Pearl Thomas and Emma Smith entertained the Missionary society on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Pearl Thomas. A very nice repast was served by the ladies. Still a few visitors in town.

KEOKUK, IOWA.
Relatives in this city received the news of the death of Mr. Davis of Chicago, Ill. Mrs. Inez Kelles, matron of Alpha chapter, and Mrs. F. D. Bland, grand secretary, will attend the grand chapter, which convenes May 18 at Minneapolis, Minn. Mrs. Cole Lear and son are visiting relatives in this city. Mr. Frank Bates is visiting relatives in this city. Mr. Charles Alden spent Sunday in Mt. Pleasant. Mr. Charles Prentice of Fort Madison spent Sunday in this city. Messrs. Samuel Johnson, Wm. Smith and McKinley Brooks will open up an ice cream parlor on Twelfth

avenue and Fulton streets. Mr. Horace T. Craig spent Sunday in Ottumwa. Mrs. W. H. Dickson entertained the Sewing Circle Friday afternoon. Mrs. S. Brown, who has been very ill at her home, is convalescing. Mrs. J. Mitchell was granted a widow's pension by the city. The G. U. O. of O. F. and the Household of Ruth held their annual sermon at Bethel A. M. E. church Sunday, May 9th. The ladies of the Parish Aid of St. Mary the Virgin will have a supper and apron sale at the parish hall. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Cole Lear and the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mills were baptized Sunday at Bethel A. M. E. church.

CLINTON, IOWA.
Mr. William Allen, Sr., who has been ill for the past few weeks, we are glad to note, is some better. The many friends of B. F. Cooper of Buxton were grieved to hear of his death, which took place at Hot Springs on Sunday. His remains will be brought to Clinton on Wednesday night at 2:30 from Bethel A. M. E. church. Rev. S. B. Moore, P. E., will officiate, assisted by the pastor. Mr. John L. Thompson made his annual visit last week in the interest of the Bystander. Rev. W. B. Lowery conducted a church conference at Bethel A. M. E. church Monday night. Several matters were considered. In our last correspondence some of our items appeared in the Waterloo column.

Mr. J. W. Cooper left early Tuesday morning for Buxton. From there he expects to accompany the remains of his brother, B. F. Cooper, to this city. Rev. W. B. Lowery and wife arrived in Clinton last week. On Sunday he took up the duties of pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church, preaching to good congregations morning and evening, delivering interesting discourses. Mr. M. O. Culbertson was in Davenport on Sunday taking part with the Odd Fellows in their annual service. We have secured some new subscribers the past week, but are still eager for more. The agent will be glad to confer with you at any time. Mrs. Martha Greenlee was reported quite ill early this week. Mrs. W. A. Jackson attended the funeral of her mother in Iowa City a few days ago.

MACON, MO. NEWS.
The members of the Vine and Broadway church are repairing their church. The Grand United Order of Odd Fellows and sisters of the Household of Ruth celebrated their annual anniversary Sunday. There was a program rendered. Mrs. A. C. Crews read a paper on behalf of the Household. Several Shelbina ladies attended the sermon of the Household of Ruth. Dr. J. H. Garnett was called to Armstrong, Mo., to deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class. Mrs. Vie Ewing remains the same. Rev. B. P. E. Gales preached an excellent sermon to the graduating class of D. H. S. The ladies of Macon have organized a club named the Women's Macon club. Mr. Willie Crag was the guest of Miss Carrie Petis. Miss Beatrice Quinn entertained on Sunday the following: Misses Lucile Harris and Elma McElroy. Euell Clark entertained his graduating class at a dinner Sunday last. Mr. John Wright spent Sunday, the guest of Mrs. Victor Brassell. The kindergarten department of D. H. S. rendered their program Friday evening.

OTTUMWA, IOW.
Rev. Morgan of Albia is assisting Rev. W. A. Searcy in a series of meetings this week. The Benevolent club met with Mrs. James Fields on S. S., the occasion being her birthday. After the session a social hour was spent. A picnic supper was spread, each bringing their own basket. Appropriate services were held Sunday at the A. M. E. church in honor of mother. Rev. W. A. Searcy delivered two excellent sermons. Hattie Reufus has been quite sick, but is better. The I. B. W. R. C. met with Mrs. H. T. Elliott and had a very interesting meeting. Mrs. F. Hicks was elected delegate to represent the Iowa State Federation in Cedar Rapids. Mrs. Ida Davis is able to be out, of which her many friends are glad. Mr. Luther Williams writes in glowing praises of California and is improving wonderfully in health. Mrs. H. Owens spent Sunday in Oskaaloosa in the interest of the Sunday school and Mite Missionary society. Laurence, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McGill, is sick with measles. Frankie Andrews spent Sunday in Milan, Mo., to attend the annual sermon of the lodge. Mrs. Greave Alexander and daughters were called to Washington to attend the funeral of Robert Greaver. The M. T. T. were entertained Friday evening by the Misses Searcy at the parsonage. Mrs. Mary Taylor entertained a few friends at dinner Sunday. The Faithful Few were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell. After regular routine of business a social hour was spent. The hostess

served a most delicious lunch. Mrs. F. Hicks was called to Cedar Rapids to attend the funeral of her mother. Mrs. Kennedy has returned home, after several weeks' stay in Buxton, much improved.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.
Tabernacle Baptist church Jottings. Sunday services were largely attended. The weather was fair. At 11 o'clock our pastor, Rev. J. W. Morton, preached a powerful sermon, it being full of gospel truth. At the close of the sermon a little boy only 7 years old came forward and united with the church, and at 2:30 our pastor buried him with sixteen others in baptism. The scripture tells us a little child shall lead us. It sure is being fulfilled in Iowa. Out of about twenty additions to the church half of them were children. Christ says, Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of Heaven. At 8:30 the pastor again filled the stand and preached a rather soul-stirring sermon. He held his audience spellbound for about thirty minutes. The hand of fellowship was extended to the candidates, after which we adjourned.

DAVENPORT NOTES.
Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Holmes of 552 Columbus avenue entertained Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Allen and mother, Mrs. L. Williams, at dinner Sunday. Mr. John L. Thompson, editor of the Bystander and state grand master of Masons gave an address at the Third Baptist church during the Sunday school hour, also at the Mothers' Day program in the evening. On Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock the Odd Fellows, Household of Ruth and the Household of Ruth and the Juveniles held their annual thanksgiving sermon at Bethel A. M. E. church. Addresses were given by John U. Thompson, M. W. G. M.; Rev. Nicholson of the Third Baptist church, Rev. J. P. Sims of Bethel A. M. E. church and Mr. Eugene Green. The principal address was made by Mr. M. O. Culbertson of Clinton. Mr. and Mrs. Fuqua of Eastern avenue are repairing their residence. Mrs. B. Calloway, after an absence of four years, has returned to our city to make her home. Her daughter, Mrs. Flora Walker, is also here to help her mother get settled, after which she will return to her home in Council Bluffs. Rev. J. P. Sims was injured Monday night while returning from the Ministerial Alliance by his wheel slipping and throwing him. His knees, hands and face were bruised and two stitches were taken over his eye. Mr. Harry Roberts has been indisposed for a week or ten days. Mrs. John Harris entertained Mrs. Logan of Galesburg last week while she was attending teachers' institute in Rock Island. Mrs. Harris and Mrs. C. H. Marshall were guests at the reception held at the church for the visitors.

Lame Back.
Lame back is usually due to rheumatism of the muscles of the back. Hard working people are most likely to suffer from it. Relief may be had by massaging the back with Chamberlain's Liniment two or three times a day. Try it. Obtainable everywhere.

IOWA CITY, IOWA.
The Kappa Alpha Nu, which has been renamed the Gamma chapter of Kappa Alpha Nu, entertained Saturday, May 8th. At that time they commemorated their first anniversary. Dr. Lowry gave the chapter's history and Mr. Cobbs, freshman tent, read an exceedingly typical paper on "The Kappa Alpha Nu As the Freshman Sees It." The best program ever held in the A. M. E. church was held on Mothers' Day. Prelude, Iva Joiner McClain; song, congregation; invocation, Rev. Hubbard; song, congregation; "Origination of the Day," Rev. Hubbard; solo, Valetta London; "The Grandeur, the Responsibilities and the Reward of Motherhood," Mr. Helton; solo, Mrs. Reesby; "Mothers," Iva Joiner McClain; violin solo, Mr. Robinson; "My Mover," Mabel Morgan; "Mothers' Pansions," M. F. Fields; "Your Duty to Your Mother," Mr. Lowry; offertory, Song of the Soul, Iva McClain; benediction, Rev. Hubbard. Paul Lawrence Jones was a visitor at the Kappa and in Iowa City last week. Several of the members of the Kappa entertained Mr. Benj. Allen after the contest May 7th at supper. In the contest "Hope of Peace" took first prize and "The Mission of the New Womanhood" second place. Second place won by Miss Frances Hickok, the first woman to contest in the N. O. L. contests. She is from Michigan. The G. L. U. I. will meet with Miss Perkins on Saturday night. Miss Perkins will read a paper on music. Editor Thompson paid us a visit last Wednesday and Thursday.

How Mrs. Harrod Got Rid of Her Stomach Trouble.
"I suffered with stomach trouble for years and tried everything I heard of, but the only relief I got was temporary until last spring I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and procured a bottle of them at our drug store. I got immediate relief from that dreadful heaviness after eating and from pain in the stomach," writes Mrs. Linda Harrod, Fort Wayne, Ind. Obtainable everywhere.

Mrs. Irwin Warthal of Knoxville, was a visitor in the city last week. Arrangements are again being made for Mrs. Mary Church-Terrell's lecture at 4th at Corinthian Baptist church.

The Maple Street Baptist church will have a grand rally Sunday, May 16th, services at 11 a. m., 3 and 7:30 p. m. Social song services by the choir. Rev. Bates, pastor.

For Rent, Mrs. Calloway, nicely modern furnished rooms to let, with or without board. Call at 225 W. 17th street, Davenport, Iowa.

Mrs. Margurite Fields-Lee, who has been visiting her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fields, returned to her home in St. Paul on Wednesday evening.

John D. Ousley, the little seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ousley, 914 Twelfth street, who was run over by an auto last Sunday evening and who has been in the Methodist hospital since the accident, is much better. His most serious injury was received on the scalp.

The Altar Guild of St. Paul's A. M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. Pyres on Fourteenth Street on Thursday, May 20th, at which time there will be a paper read "Manners," by Mrs. Phymton. Open discussion by Mrs. Thomas.

Mrs. Sophia Day and daughters, Mrs. Bessie Black and Mrs. Lottie Thomas, of this city, and Mr. Ben Brisson of Enterprise were called to Iowa Falls by the death of their uncle.

Miss Gladys Wright of St. Paul, Minn., delighted an appreciative audience at Union Congregational church last Monday evening at a song recital. Miss Wright is to be highly commended upon her voice and she bids fair to become a great soloist of her race.

Prof. Lawrence C. Jones, principal of Piney Woods Country Life School, Braxton, Miss., has arrived in the city in the interest of his school. From Prof. Jones' report his school in the Piney Woods has made and is making rapid progress, owing to his untiring efforts and the efforts of his efficient staff of teachers.

The Negro Business League met at the Union Congregational church Tuesday evening. Mr. Charles Cousins was the principal speaker who gave some valuable advice, as to how to succeed in business. "To succeed, you must work" is Mr. Cousins' motto. Interesting responses were made by Prof. L. C. Jones of Piney Woods Institution and Rev. Henderson of the Colored Orphanage Home of Missouri. Our next meeting will be held the second Monday in June.

THE LYCEUM.
The "Lucitania Catastrophe" will be the topic for general discussion at the meeting of the Des Moines Negro Lyceum Association with Miss Jessie Scott as leader at the meeting with Miss Edith Jones at 1058 West 5th street next Tuesday evening; after which there will be a rehearsal of the High School Girls' Glee club.

O. E. S. COUNCIL.
The past officers' Council of the Order of the Eastern Star will hold their special meeting this evening with Capt. and Mrs. E. T. Banks, at 1046 Enos avenue, instead of with Mrs. McClain as previously announced. Members are urged to be present as final arrangements will be perfected for the special car which will carry the Iowa delegation to the Grand Chapter, which will in all probability leave via the Chicago Great Western Railroad Monday evening at 9:30.

N. A. A. C. P.
Atty. S. Joe Brown, president of the Des Moines Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, appeared before the City Council last Wednesday morning and made a formal request for the passage of an ordinance against jim-crowism in the local theatres, in compliance with the provisions of the resolution adopted by the members of the Des Moines branch of said Association, at their quarterly meeting on May 3rd. Councilman Myerly raised the question as to whether the Council had authority to enact such an ordinance, and the matter was therefore referred to the city legal department for an official opinion with reference to the authority of the Council in the premises.

CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and at the death of our wife and mother, Mrs. Maude Hall, and for the beautiful flowers sent—Mason J. Hall daughters.

THOMPSON HOTEL GUESTS.
J. W. Smith C. W. Winston, A. L. Jenkins, Omaha, Neb.; Laurence P. Jones, Braxton, Miss.; Mr. and Mrs. W. Triplett, Peoria, Ill.; A. S. Donald, Chicago.

The Twentieth Century H. O. A. Arts and Crafts club met at the residence of Mrs. Marshall. Mrs. Rander, hostess. Adjourned to meet at the residence of Mrs. McGuire, 780 Eleventh street, next Wednesday, May 19th.

Electa Grand Chapter Will Meet in Minneapolis
The 9th annual meeting of Electa Grand Chapter of O. E. S. for Iowa and Jurisdiction, will convene in Minneapolis, Minn., Tuesday May 18th in regular session.

This will be a great gathering of our leading women. Among those who are expected to go from Des Moines are Mrs. Maude Wilkinson, Grand Treasurer; Sue M. Brown, Grand Lecturer; Addie French, Grand Conductress; Maud O. Thompson, G. Martha; Mattie Woods, W. M.; Edith Essex, W. M.; Mary Reynolds, P. W. M.; Mrs. C. A. Clegggett, P. W. M.; Jessye McClain, P. W. M.; Atty. S. Joe Brown, P. G. P. Cedar Rapids, Mamma Milligan, A. W. G. M.; Robinson, W. M.; Harrison, P. W. M.; Mrs. E. Thom.s. Davenport, Ruth M. Bright, W. G. M.; Shepard, W. M. Clinton, Clara Culbertson, W. M. Buxton, Emma Morse, Rubert's Bailey, Ottumwa, Baily, Fowler and Rofe.

GALESBURG, ILL.
Mr. Jessie Hazel, Sr., of 926 West South street was the guest of honor at a surprise party the occasion being the 95th anniversary of his birth, which was given by his children and the members of the Thimble circle of the Second Baptist church. The party assembled at the home of Mrs. Wash. Berry on Henderson street and then proceeded to the Hazel home, where an enjoyable evening was spent.

Mr. Hazel was the recipient of many useful presents. The presentation being made by Mrs. J. A. Logan. Refreshments were served, after which they left for their homes, wishing Mr. Hazel many happy returns of the day. Household of Ruth lodge met Friday evening in their hall, at which time seven new members were initiated into their body.

The program given at the A. M. E. church by the church choir was well attended and enjoyed by all present. The Modern Priscilla club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Delwart Williams at the usual hour. The Improvement club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Fred Solomon. Little Bee lodge, No. 2511, Surprise lodge, No. 9466, Olive Branch lodge, No. 389, and Progressive lodge, No. 4989, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, and Household of Ruth held their annual sermon Sunday, May 9, at the Second Baptist church at 3 p. m. Rev. C. M. Webster delivered a very able address.

The Autumn Leaf club will meet at the home of Mrs. Susan Fleming on S. Prairie street Thursday, May 13, at the usual hour. Mr. and Mrs. John Maxey of Moline came over to our city Sunday to attend the annual sermon of Odd Fellows.

The program given Sunday evening at the Second Baptist church by Mrs. L. Leonard was enjoyed by all present. Mr. Martin Van Buren of Moline spent Sunday in Galesburg attending the Odd Fellow's sermon.

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JOINT CELEBRATION

Friday May 21
Our First Anniversary
Celebration

We are one year old today, but in the confidence of our patrons we feel quite aged. Just a year ago we opened our store and proposed to conduct it on the basis of mutual helpfulness, relying wholly upon our ability to render SERVICE and upon the response that SERVICE always commands. On Friday evening May 21st, we cordially invite the public to celebrate with us the remarkable growth of our first year's efforts, and remember that with every 10 cent purchase between now and Twelve o'clock Friday night we give a coupon, and the person having the greatest number of coupons at that time will be awarded a high grade hammock with upholstered reversible pillow. We sure to come out and look us over. Music furnished by Capital City Band.

PUBLIC GROCERY CO.
Opens Under New Management

The Public Grocery Co. announces its first formal opening, Friday May 21st, and the public is respectfully invited to come out and inspect our complete line of staple and seasonable goods. We want to get acquainted with you, because we feel that this acquaintance will be of mutual benefit. Our policy shall be to combine quality and quantity with reliability. In other words we are here to stay and we realize that in order to do so we must give satisfaction. So we invite criticism of our service as to price, quality and punctuality. Now don't forget Friday evening to come around on Ninth and Park streets. The Capital City Band will assist in entertaining you.

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