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Rev. L. G. Garrett and wife, accompanied by his brother, Joe, were called to Cherry, Ark., to attend the funeral of their mother. We extend them our sympathy.
Mrs. Iva Simmons of Marshalltown was the guest of her parents over Sunday, Rev. and Mrs. Roman. She was accompanied by Mrs. Sellers, also of Marshalltown. They returned to their home Tuesday.
There will be a splendid program rendered Sunday evening, Children's under the management of Mrs. Roman.

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WASHINGTON, IOWA, NOTES.
Leon Motts has gone to Chicago for a visit before returning to his home in Omaha.

Mrs. Emma Black left Saturday for a visit in Oskaloosa and to attend district conference and Sunday school convention at Ottumwa this week.

Mr. Ollie Howard is going to Chicago soon to seek employment on the C. & St. P. R. R. Sorry to see the family leave Washington.

On last Sunday night at the A. M. E. church there were ten persons taken in as full members of the church. A pretty sight it was, too. There is still two or three probationers yet to be taken in.

Miss Nora Motts has returned to her hospital work at Cedar Rapids.

These were in attendance at the conference and Sunday school convention at Ottumwa: Rev. Boyd, W. H. Rhodes, A. L. Hall, Samuel Hall, Jr., and Miss Marie Whaley.

Hayes Crayton succeeds Beebe Gwim at the C. R. I. & P. station, who has resigned and gone to Kansas City.

Tuesday evening the young folks had a merry time at the W. H. Rhodes home in the country.

Mrs. McGill of Fairview visited at the Phil Rushing home last Sunday.

Mrs. Phillips is getting along nicely and improving, getting so now she can move any part of her body at will.

Watch out for the P. E. G. musical in the near future.

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SCOTTISH RITE MASONS TO MEET IN INDIANAPOLIS
Supreme Council to Open With Divine Service Sunday, May 7.

Indianapolis, Ind.—The thirty-sixth annual session of the supreme council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons of the northern Masonic jurisdiction will be held in this city from Sunday, May 7, to 9, inclusive. This powerful organization embraces Masons who have taken the thirty-third degree, the highest degree in Masonry, and is the lawmaking body for the Scottish Rite in its jurisdiction. The organization has a large membership in each of the northern states. The coming session will be the second to be held away from the regular meeting place in Philadelphia, and it was only in deference to the increasingly large number of Masons in the far and middle west that this city was selected as the seat of the convocation for 1916. Constantine consistory is planning to entertain the organization in the royal fashion that always characterizes the people of the Hoosier capital. The regular business session will be interspersed with many interesting and enjoyable social features, including a banquet.

On Sunday, May 7, at 8 p. m., a special divine service will be held at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal church, when the Rev. William H. Weaver, thirty-third degree, will deliver a sermon especially prepared for the occasion. The supreme council will attend this service, escorted by the Masonic bodies of Indianapolis. Monday, May 8, will mark the opening of the executive and business sessions, with conferring of degrees, continuing throughout the day. At night the banquet by the Constantine consistory will be held.

Tuesday the supreme council will hear reports and wind up the routine affairs of the convocation, and at the close the body will be treated to a birdseye view of the numerous points of historic interest about Indianapolis, with a glance at the beautiful homes and beauty spots of the city and a survey of the business and industrial development shown by both races.

On Wednesday, May 10, the members of the supreme council will visit Detroit, Mich., as the guests of the Wolverine consistory of that valley, a cordial invitation to make the journey having been accepted by the organization.

Many prominent men from various portions of the country will be in attendance, among whom are J. F. Rickards of Detroit, most puissant sovereign grand commander; William H. Miller of Philadelphia, grand secretary; Hon. W. F. Powell, former United States minister to Haiti; U. G. Powell of Massachusetts; R. H. Weeks of Delaware; J. M. Morris of Minneapolis, Minn.; Richard E. Moore of Chicago and others.

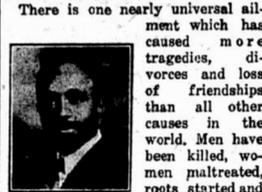
Dr. Sumner A. Furniss, grand minister of state in the supreme council, one of the best known and most popular physicians and public spirited citizens in the Hoosier commonwealth, has active charge of the arrangements for the entertainment of the Scottish Rite visitors, which is in itself a guarantee that the work will be satisfactorily done.

ACTIVE BUSINESS LEAGUE.
Organization at Kansas City, Mo., to Entertain the National Body.
Kansas City, Mo.—The local Business league of this city has commenced in earnest preparations to entertain the National Negro Business league, which meets here from Aug. 16 to 18 inclusive. A membership campaign is being conducted, from which it is hoped at least 1,000 new members may be added to the league.
This membership campaign will be followed by the appointment of committees to complete the plans already outlined. Mr. and Mrs. Fortune J. Weaver are the leading spirits in the movement here. In this they will be joined by the leading men and women of Kansas City, Mo., and Kansas City, Kan., and all the surrounding towns will fall in line to forward the work.
The Missouri people are determined to make this the greatest session of the league in its history and will give to the national body more members, annual and life, than any other place. All of this will be worked out in the program of preparation.
Charles Stewart, A. M., the noted writer, was in the city early in March conferring with the local newspapers and other leaders here. The local league gave Dr. Stewart a banquet. He delivered several talks, including one at the Y. M. C. A., visited the schools and churches and talked with a number of the ministers. He was the guest of the young Kansas poet, Tilford Davis. From his talks the people received much information and inspiration.
Professor J. R. E. Lee, principal of the Lincoln high school, who was connected with the Tuskegee institute for a number of years, will co-operate with the local committee. He is a valuable man in affairs of this kind. Hon. John M. Wright of Topeka, Kan., will be directly interested in the success of the league and will bring a large delegation from Topeka.
The place for holding the sessions of the league will soon be announced, as well as many of the social functions. Perhaps a trip will be made to the potato farm of Mr. Groves, the Negro "potato king." The farmers around Kansas City are getting together and will attend the sessions of the league in a body. It is about thirty minutes' ride from Kansas City on a street car to Mr. Groves' farm.

BUXTON BRIEFS.
Mrs. W. A. Brown, state president of the B. Y. P. U., gave a splendid lecture Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Subject, "Whispering and Its Bad Effects."
Mrs. Lucy Wright of Des Moines was the guest of her niece, Mrs. Elvora Freeman, last week.
Revival meetings have closed with an addition of fourteen to the church. The pastor, Rev. Roman, still extends the invitation to all to continue coming to church.

tion" will be shown in this city at the Majestic theater soon.
The K. of P. will turn out in a body May 30th, Decoration day, to pay tribute to their deceased members.

HEALTH HINTS.
A. J. Booker, M. D.
There are many scientific and superstitious reasons given for diseases and ailments. Some people think that the pestilences and pain are visitations of the Lord.
There is one nearly universal ailment which has caused more tragedies, divorces and loss of friendships than all other causes in the world. Men have been killed, women maltreated, roots started and holy things profaned because the perpetrator of all these outrages squired from the invention of the devil, for no one could devise so ingenious a torture as corns.



A man acts about to celebrate a solemn occasion and decks himself out in a fine suit a gaudy necktie and a late creation in headgear. He indulges himself in loud socks and finally allows some grinning devil to put a lot of sick powder into a pair of shoes which look pleasing. He sallies forth and the world is glorious to him for a few hours. Suddenly he imagines the weather is unsuited to his taste, his collar does not fit, his trousers feel tight he develops a thirst which neither water nor fire water quenches; finally, after he loses interest in his best friend, when he discovers that the girl is not one quarter so charming as he dreamed he begins to realize that his shoes are about three sizes too small. Never did the picture of hell loom up so largely as now. The corn sends little twinges of pain, then all the pavements get like boiling water, he acquires a mining step and grows morose. He talks in monosyllables and inwardly swears at any one who makes him talk at all. Every bare-foot boy is the picture of all the happiness in the world. The man is in a fine frenzy and mentally conditioned to kill or curse. The wonder is that there are so few homicides under the circumstances. Saints become sinners, mild mannered men are transformed into fire eating demons and there is an unpleasant memory associated with contact of such men.

Pretty shoes have caused much trouble in the world. A man who wears a sharp pointed shoe could not have an opinion that was not modified by his feet. People see dainty little girls wearing a number two canvass oxford and they imagine that they will look cute in eights. Patent leather shoes on a nice warm day will make most people talk so that Job's curses sound like a pean of joy. In winter they are colder than icicles; no one wears them but an imbecile who lets the shoe clerk think for them.
Corns are the consequence of folly in the selection of foot wear. The feet are as important as any other part of the body and we should select them with care, with some idea of comfort, not fashion. The cure for corns is common sense, but so long as people are willing to sacrifice comfort for pride they will suffer and the whole world must be imposed upon. The next time you see a cross, crabbed person do not get angry, but pity them and think that it is the corn and not their disposition.

Bowel Complaints in India.
In a lecture at one of the Des Moines, Iowa, churches a missionary from India told of going into the interior of India, where he was taken sick, that he had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with him and believed that it saved his life. This remedy is used successfully in India both as a preventive and cure for cholera. You may know from this that it can be depended upon for the milder forms of bowel complaint that occur in this country. Obtainable everywhere.

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No preaching at the church, but services have been well attended.
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NORTHWESTERN FEDERATION.
Mrs. J. B. Raab, secretary of the Northwestern Federation, and Mrs. Hase Bell, representative of the Dramatic Art club, will leave Monday night for Wichita to attend the first annual meeting of the Northwestern Federation of Colored Women's Clubs. This Federation is composed of the states of the west and northwest. From all indications an exceedingly large delegation will attend. A splendid program has been arranged, representing the best brain of the west. Eighteen states are enrolled, together with applications from nearly fifty clubs, from California, Colorado, Wyoming, Nebraska, Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, Wisconsin, Michigan and others. This promises to be a great meeting.

The club women of Iowa held a very interesting and instructive session last week at Buxton. It was largely attended and the sessions as a rule were harmonious. Many new women were seen here that have not been attending. Hon. E. R. Harlan (white), curator of the Iowa Historical society, spent a day with the Federation. He delivered an address and urged the ladies to have a painting by Tanner of the late Booker T. Washington to be hung in the Iowa historical gallery. The home that the Federation is seeking to buy was reported and it seems to be doing well within a few years.

N. A. A. C. P.
At the educational meeting of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People last Thursday evening Hon. Jas. B. Weaver, son of the former presidential candidate of the same name, delivered one of his pleasing and instructive lectures on "The Philosophy of Life" and Dr. E. A. Carter of Buxton, a member of the Des Moines branch, was also present and made some instructive remarks.

About twenty dollars was collected in application fees and donations to the anti-segregation fight in Des Moines and Louisville, Ky., at the conclusion of which Dr. A. J. Booker, the chairman, again made good his promised surprise by presenting to Atty. Geo. H. Woodson, who acted as chairman of the legal redress committee during the "Birth of a Nation" fight, a handsomely engraved gold lined sterling silver loving cup as a token of the appreciation of the branch for his valuable services to the association and the race at large.

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