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last year when he delivered an address before the students and faculty of Burlington High School. He found young King to be a serious, progressive young man, and the endorsement of the principal and teachers was very high.

No young man is thought more of in his home town nor has one more accomplishments. Aside from being skillful in manual training work, both in wood and iron, he took the bookkeeping course and is a rapid writer in shorthand and typewriting.

His ability at the piano is well known to the musical folks of Iowa, and during his entire high school career was the chief musician for all high school functions.

The Pine Woods school is to be congratulated on securing such a splendid young man and this young man is to be commended for acting in such a sensible manner in taking his education where it will do the most good.

On entering the large Union Depot at Des Moines the first thing that catches the traveler's eye is a large sign, "Home Makers League, Traveler's Aid," and beneath this sign is a desk at which sits a little lady in the Travelers Aid costume who at all times is ready with her pleasant smile to aid all travelers, colored or white, and she has been able to help thousands of travelers coming into the city.

As "Traveler's Aid" and Social Uplift Under Management of their President, Mrs. Mary Manning.

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Dear Editor: I wish to make a correction concerning an item that appeared under the Mason City news in the last issue of your paper regarding Mrs. Mattie Walker Lemmons of New York. Mrs. Mattie Walker Lemmons of New York, who at that time was visiting Mrs. Mary Wright, has been confused with Madame C. J. Walker, manufacturer of the hair restorer which bears her name. Mrs. Lemmons is in no way connected with that business.

Very truly yours, AL WALKER, 402 N. 4th Ave.

FIFTY THOUSAND NEGROES CALLED. Washington, D. C., July 23.—Fifty thousand Negro registrants qualified for general military service were called to the colors today by Provost Marshal General Crowder. They will entrain between August 1 and 5, and will come from forty-one states and the District of Columbia.

MASON CITY, IOWA. The Silver Star Temple No. 403 had their election of officers as follows: Fred Mitchell.....Chief Mentor Wilson Foster.....Vice Mentor Lacy Lewis.....Chief Scrib Wm. Carter.....Treasurer Oliver Stephenson.....Drill Master Luther Garrett.....Chief Sentinel John Taylor.....Chief Orator Charles Brewton.....Outer Sentinel Marian Knowles.....Standard Bearer John Hatter, Daniel Ewing, Leroy Woolrich.....Chief Guards Miss Blanch Donagan who had been here visiting her parents and friends has returned to Yankton, S. D., where she owns and manages a beauty parlor.

Mrs. Emma Wright from Sioux City, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Luther Garrett and Mrs. Maggie Carter. The Mason City Colored ball team played the Manly Colored team Sunday and were beaten by score 8-7.

MACON, MO. Rev. J. W. L. Underwood preached two excellent sermons Sunday morning and evening. Miss Aleata Pleasant is able to be up after a slight operation.

Mrs. Nona Turner and sister, Miss Artie M. Jackson passed through Macon Monday enroute for Moberly, Mo. Mr. C. H. Garner of Moberly, Mo., spent Thursday evening the guest of Mrs. C. H. Harris.

The picnic which was given Thursday evening by Mrs. M. Carter, was very successful. Pres. I. E. Page is back from a business trip. Mrs. Arthur Johnson of Callo spent Saturday and Monday in Macon on business.

Quite a number of Maconites will attend the dance in Moberly Monday evening. Miss Harriet Bradley of Fayette, Mo. is the guest of Mrs. S. Skerilood. Miss Ruth Reese is home after a visit with friends.

Mrs. Elwell Clark of St. Louis, Mo., is in the city, the guest of relatives. Miss Lucille Harris is contemplating a six week visit in Rock Island, Ill., Davenport, Iowa, and Moline, Ill. Miss Ruth Grey departed Saturday last for her home in Oklahoma City. Miss Grey spent the winter a student of Western College.

said, "It is going to be a close draw between the devil, the negro hater and the kaiser for first place in hell." Miss Marguerite Pearl Martin and Mr. Leo Johnson visited in Ft. Madison last Sunday, the guest of Rev. and Mrs. B. R. Penn.

Mrs. Rosie Cowden is in Chicago visiting her daughter May and son Nathaniel Cowden. Mr. and Mrs. E. Williams entertained the Burlington Social Club last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Stevens was hostess to the B. J. P. club Monday evening. Mr. Geo. King is in Braxton, Miss., where he accepted a position for the summer presumably. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. King are in Chicago for an indefinite stay.

Miss Marguerite Pearl Martin, who has been visiting relatives in the city, departed for her home in Dubuque last Monday. Miss Martin posed as a maid of "Tokyo" for Madam Hawksworth at the Hawksworth School of Art. The picture will be on exhibition at the Tri-State Fair in August.

The Burlington Social Club picniced at Crapo Park the 4th of July. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thompson entertained the club in the evening with a fine display of fireworks and patriotic selections on the victrola. Miss Marguerite Martin was an out of town guest.

Miss Dorcas Belle is visiting friends in Washington, Iowa. Mr. Grant Clark made a brief visit with relatives in Sterling, Ill., last week. Last Thursday a crowd of pleasure seekers came up on boat from Ft. Madison and picniced at Crapo Park, where they were joined by a number of local colored people and a delightful day was enjoyed.

The excursioners returned in the evening by train. Mrs. B. R. Penn of Ft. Madison accompanied by her daughter, Ruth and little son Otto, was in our city Thursday, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Johnson.

The lawn social given by the B. J. Progressive Club at the home of Mrs. R. Brooks on the 18th, was largely attended and was both a social and financial success.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yeiser and baby Marguerite of Cedar Rapids passed through our city Saturday evening enroute to Nahoka, Mo., where they will visit with their sister, Mrs. Lottie Carter, at the Yeiser farm.

Mrs. Fanny Parker and daughter, Miss J. Parker, visited in Monmouth Wednesday and Ft. Madison on Thursday and report a fine time. Rev. and Mrs. Jackson of Mt. Pleasant are the house guests of Mrs. Fanny Parker and family.

Madam M. Brook's Magic Hair Grower. This magic hair grower, scalp preserver and dandruff remover is one of the very latest on the market and it has been a wonderful success. It is sanitary, helpful and does not destroy the hair nor injure the scalp.

SAM. BURNS TAILOR & CLEANER. We have now a special sale on Men's Shirts, Caps, and Athletic Union Suits. COME IN AND SEE THEM 772 West 9th St.

When in Buxton, Iowa GO TO Mrs. Hattie Watkins No. 11 West 1st. Street ONE BLOCK WEST OF POST OFFICE FOR GOOD MEALS AND GOOD ROOMS

Twenty-five Cents is the Price of Peace. The terrible itching and smarting, incident to certain skin diseases, is almost instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Salve. Price 25 cents.

Abdications of History. Ever since dynasties have existed there are records of kings having abdicated from one cause and another. Far back in the misty past one monarch gave up his throne because he was "weary with dominion"; another retired out of preference for the freedom of private life; a third laid down his crown because his schemes failed; still another abdicated in a fit of melancholy; and there are two instances in which kings left their thrones because they were unable to cope with national crises.

Help for Those Who Have Stomach Trouble. After doctoring for about twelve years for a bad stomach trouble, and spending nearly five hundred dollars for medicine and doctors' fees, I purchased my wife one box of Chamberlain's Tablets, which did her so much good that she continued to use them and they have done her more good than all of the medicine I bought before.—Samuel Boyer, Folsom, Iowa.

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Whiten Your Skin WITH Dr. Fred Palmer's SKIN WHITENER. A few applications will make your skin shades lighter. Not only does it whiten dark or brown skin, but it clears sallow complexions, removing all blemishes and leaving the skin fair and soft. To keep your skin white, soft and beautiful, buy a cake of Dr. Palmer's SKIN WHITENER SOAP. Used in connection with the cream, your skin will be the admiration and envy of your friends. DO NOT ACCEPT IMITATIONS. The price has not advanced. It is 25c each. At your druggist's, or sent direct upon receipt of purchase price. Manufactured by JACOBS' PHARMACY CO., Atlanta, Ga. AGENTS WANTED Write for Our Liberal Terms.

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EDITORIALS

COLORED NURSES TO BE USED IN ARMY CAMPS.

Orders Issued by War Department Makes Opening for Hundreds at Six Base Hospitals in This Country—Many May Go Overseas.

Washington, D. C., July 22, 1918.—The war department authorizes the following statement from Emmett J. Scott, special assistant to the Secretary of War:

Orders were issued today by the War Department to the office of the Surgeon General, which will enable colored nurses who have been registered by the American Red Cross Society, to render service for their own race in the army. Colored nurses will be assigned to the base hospitals now established at Camp Funston, Fort Riley, Kansas; Camp Grant, Rockford, Illinois; Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Iowa; Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky.; Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio, and Camp Dix, Wrightstown, N. J. At these camps a total of about 38,000 colored troops are stationed. General Pershing has been asked by cable whether the services of colored nurses can be utilized to advantage among the American Expeditionary Forces.

GEORGE KING BECOMES MEMBER OF FACULTY OF "THE PINEY WOODS COUNTRY LIFE SCHOOL."

The third son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter King of Burlington, Iowa, who recently graduated with honors from the Burlington, Iowa, High school is now in Mississippi. Principal Laurence C. Jones, who has been on the lookout for a private secretary, became very much interested in this progressive young man,

Soldiers Home, Marshalltown, Ia. (Special to Bystander).

The call for patriotism of this country has stirred the hearts of all. Many hundreds of thousands have answered this call and have gone to the front. Many have heard the call, but were unable to answer it. Among them are many of our old soldiers, who, if they could shake off a few years that have helped to whiten their hair and caused their steps to lag, would gladly enter his world's war and fight as they did before, for Democracy.

Iowa has provided a home for many of our old soldiers who are past the fighting age, which is situated in Marshalltown, Iowa, and among the many there is one by the name of Isaac Johnson, who fought in the great Civil War. He enlisted the 7th day of March, 1864, under the name of Isaac Cook, and served two years as corporal of Company E, 68th Regiment, of U. S. Colored Infantry. He was in four battles and on the 9th day of April, 1865, his regiment made a charge on Ft. Black, Mobile, Ala. In this charge Corporal Cook was wounded and the regiment lost 101 men.

Mr. Johnson has never lost any of the enthusiasm of his fighting days, and would love to help our boys "Get the Kaiser."

Mr. Johnson is the father of Mrs. Helen Downey of Ottumwa, first president of Iowa Federation.

Mrs. Burns' Letter.

Here is a letter that is certain to prove of interest to people in this vicinity, as cases of this sort occur in almost every neighborhood, and people should know what to do in like circumstances:

Savannah, Mo., Oct. 12, 1916. "I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy about nine years ago and it cured of flux (dysentery). I had another attack of the same complaint three or four years ago and a few doses of this remedy cured me. I have recommended Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy to dozens of people since I first used it."

BURLINGTON ITEMS.

Last Week. Mrs. Manola Belle and Pauline King returned last week from Des Moines, where they attended the convention of the Mite Missionary Society.

Rev. J. H. Belle, Mrs. J. Folks, Mrs. Wm. Ashby, Miss Evelyn Hedge, Mr. Odell Smith and Edwin Weaver, who were delegates to the S. S. convention which convened in Keokuk last week, have returned, bringing with them many honors for the local school, viz: Mrs. Folks was elected district officer of the Allen Christian Endeavor League, Mrs. Ashby, vice president of the Sunday School convention. Miss E. Hedge, Odell Smith and Edwin Weaver were elected delegates to the district convention which will convene in Galesburg. The memorial resolutions were quite impressive and Mr. Odell Smith's address, "The Black Thread," was enthusiastically received. He voiced the sentiments of true democracy, when he

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