

THE BYSTANDER

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STAND UP AND BE COUNTED
Our group in Des Moines and Iowa have had a great deal to say more or less about the need for a good paper in our midst. Many complimentary things have recently been said relative to the "Bystander" filling that long felt need. Perhaps a bushel basket of congratulations and an abundance of personal compliments have been passed on the "Improved Bystander." It now remains to be seen how much those compliments mean. We like them, in fact we love them, but will they build up a great family paper. We must have new subscribers, old subscribers must help get them, old subscribers must pay up their subscriptions, you must let our advertisers know that you appreciate their patronizing a race journal.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.
The membership committee of which Attorney John L. Thompson is chairman has launched a membership campaign for 300 additional members. Don't turn them away when they approach you. \$3 will make you and your boy a member for one year. The funds will go to help maintain the building we are soon to build.

The men's Bible class under the leadership of Attorney S. Joe Brown is going with great force. Few members but conscientious in their efforts and interest. Meet them Tuesday evening at Union Congregational church from 8 to 9.

There were sixty-two men and boys who enjoyed gym activities at West High last Monday. The young friends club of South East Des Moines was the inspiration club of Y. M. C. A. high school boys a game of basket ball at West High Monday night. The scores were 14-7 in favor of Young Friends.

The committee of management will hold their regular monthly meeting Saturday night at 8 o'clock at Union Congregational church. Every member is requested to be present.

Y. W. C. A. CAMPAIGN ENDS.
Colored Women raise \$1,929.48.
Saturday, March 13 was the close of the \$40,000 Y. W. C. A. campaign which lasted two weeks.

The part taken by the colored women is exceptionally worthy of commendation since this was their first attempt at such a gigantic proposition, spurred on by the beautiful "grey house" on Tenth street which is coming to mean so much to the women and girls of Des Moines, the captains and their lieutenants found no obstacle too great to be surmounted. The general, Mrs. Emerald Mash, was repeatedly complimented by the committee in charge of the drive at the central Y and as she made her daily reports was loudly applauded. She cannot give her captains, Mrs. H. R. Graves and Mrs. S. Joe Brown, and their lieutenants too much credit for their untiring efforts.

The lieutenants under the captaincy of Mrs. H. R. Graves raised the total sum of \$996.48. Mrs. Graves deserves much credit for this splendid amount in as much as she was sick and unable to work part of the time.

Mrs. Brown, captain of a division and her lieutenants raise a total of \$1,233.00. Both these captains had some splendid workers and a report of the sum each individual raised will be given next week.

ST. PAUL'S A. M. E.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTES
Sunday, March 14 was partly clear with a maximum temperature of about 50 degrees, which was very much in our favor. The school was well attended and the lesson of the subject of which was John on the Isle of Patmos found in Rev. 1:4-14. The lesson was thoroughly discussed by the teacher and their classes the teachers having met Friday previous and thrashed out the teaching points thereof.

The Easter program upon which we have worked for several weeks is nearing completion. The children have volunteered in great numbers. We question whether we shall be able to use all who want to be on the program, so you mothers who are most interested in your children see to it that your boy or your girl's name gets to the program committee on or before March 28. Miss Ethel Bowmer who is musical director of the school assisted by Miss Hortense Woods organist is working hard, training a large chorus of boys and girls of the junior, intermediate and senior classes. This chorus is progressing nicely. See to it mothers and fathers of St. Paul that your boys and your girls are in the chorus for it will reflect credit not only on them and their instructors but on their school and on you also. The plan is that the children shall entertain the grownups that day. Judging from present indications April 4 will eclipse anything in the way of an Easter celebration this school has ever had.

MOUNT OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Guy E. Sanders, pastor. Services were very good last Sunday. Rev. Rogers formerly pastor of the Mount Zion Baptist church of Carver, preached for us at 8 o'clock p. m. Our attendance is increasing very much since we have moved into our new location. The Sunday school is progressing nicely. Our superintendent was absent on account of illness last Sunday. We missed her very much.

Little E. Sanders, the ten months old baby of Rev. G. E. Sanders is in the hospital suffering from a broken leg as the result of a fall from a chair.

When coming to the Mount Olive church take the Scott street car, get off at Fourth and Allen streets or Fourth and Scott. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 to 1:30 p. m. Teachers meeting Friday at 8 p. m. Come, you are welcome.

John Budd

Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been saved for the city of Des Moines, by Street Commissioner John W. Budd, who is asking re-election. This is due to prompt action on improvements which if postponed would cost greatly increased amounts.

Comparison of Des Moines with other places its size shows this city to have a very low tax rate despite many needed sewer and street projects that have

been carried through. Budd's successful economy is the result of twenty-eight years of engineer experience covering every phase of city improvement, accompanied by their pastor, Rev. S. B. Moore.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH.

Last Sunday was a big day at Corinthian. The pastor, Rev. G. W. Robinson preached two excellent sermons one in the morning and in the evening.

The Sunday school is certainly on the increase. Send your boys and girls.

The B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. was at its best. Young people you are missing a treat if you fail to attend.

Last Sunday evening at 5:30 Mrs. W. W. Stanton spoke very effectively at the mother's meeting. She showed many good ways in which the mothers meeting might succeed.

The Herald association is planning great things for the near future. Rehearsals for the Passion play, the Life of Christ and a melodrama are in progress. Watch for further announcement.

Every one is working hard for the Easter program. The main feature will be an early morning breakfast served at the church. Ham or bacon and eggs, hot biscuit and coffee.

The reception for the new converts on last Thursday was well attended in spite of the inclement weather. A fine program was rendered and all present enjoyed the evening.

The Corinthian aid will hold a joint session Friday evening March 26, at the home of Mr. F. G. Goggins, 222 Arthur street. The president, Mr. G. H. Roane, desires a large attendance. Mrs. Irene Jeffers and Mr. F. G. Goggins are hostess and host for the evening.

Mrs. Charles Ford on West Eleventh street remains quite ill.

The Callanan Industrial club will meet Wednesday, March 24 with Mrs. John Mayweather, 1082 West Fourteenth St.

ST. PAUL NOTES.

The revival campaign at St. Paul A. M. E. church is growing in interest and attendance. Dr. H. Franklin Bray, the evangelist sounded the keynote of the meeting in his sermon Sunday morning when he stated that this must be definite effort for a definite individual. Personal workers are needed, men and women who have power with God, through intercession and influence with men. The gospel chorus is led by Mr. O. U. Bray a brother of the evangelist.

Sunday services will be filled with many good things. Morning service 10:45. Sunday school 1:30 p. m. Women's mass meeting at 3 p. m. Dr. Bray will speak to women only. All the women of the city are invited to be present. 8 p. m. evangelistic services.

Next week will be the last week and will be features as follows: Monday

evening, Sunday school all the Sunday schools are invited to be present with banners and songs; Tuesday, missionary evening, all missionary societies, both home and foreign are invited to be present and sit in a body, Wednesday, federated club night. All federated clubs are invited to be present with songs and banners.

Thursday church club, evening with their presidents are expected; Friday, Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. night; Saturday, 4 p. m. children's meeting; Sunday, March 28 at 3 p. m.; everybody's meeting at 5 p. m.; address to mothers; the church clubs will serve in the kitchen on Sunday.

Cottage prayer meetings are being held with those who desire such.

Dr. Bray is preaching strong convincing sermons. Come early and enjoy the season of prayer and song. The city is invited.

The evangelist is anxious to touch every phase of life in the city.

Grand rally April 4. The rally leaders are working like Trojans.

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH.

(Rev. H. C. Claybrook.)
Sunday, March 14 was a high day at Bethel. Our presiding elder, Rev. T. B. Stovall preached at the morning services. He chose for his text, Matt. 5 chapter 13-17 verses. Subject, "Who Are We? What Fe are to do in this world." Everyone in the house was uplifted. At 3 o'clock Rev. E. S. Hargde of Kyle's A. M. E. Zion church with his good people came up. He preached a powerful sermon. Text, St. John 4:6. Subject: "Prejudice and its antidote."

One joined the church. After which Rev. F. H. Bray, D. D., of Chicago made a splendid remarks concerning the revival now being held at St. Paul A. M. E. He congratulated Rev. Claybrook on the co-operation of Bethel.

At 8:00 p. m. Rev. T. B. Stovall preached another soul stirring sermon. Text Gen. 1 chapter 26 and 27 verses. In the image of God, who we look like and how we act.

Bethel is surely a place after God's own heart, for He has blessed us beyond all expectations our beloved presiding elder and pastor of but a few months are wide awake and spiritually alive. They have won the love of this people.

Bethel has only a membership of seventy-three, but raised this quarter \$877.68. Sunday's collection, \$63.95. Next Sunday is our rally day we ask every member to rally as never before. Men, \$10; ladies, \$5. All friends help us to enlarge Bethel.

ORIGINAL NOTICE.

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

Hattie Campbell, Plaintiff.

vs.
To Willis Campbell, Defendant.

You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause is filed in the office of the clerk of the District court of the state



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of Iowa, in and for Polk county, Iowa, claiming of you an absolute divorce from the bond of matrimony on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. 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 judgment and decree rendered thereon.
Dated this 1st day of March, 1920.
GERTRUDE E. RUSH,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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Mill and Factory Sale

The Mill and Factory Sale is one of the most important events, one of the most sensational events, the Downstairs Store has held in months. Every department is represented with extraordinary bargains; in every section great savings are available. Naturally only a small part of the great list of specials can be published in the limited space here. Look for the green cards—each one points the way to economy.



Sample silk petticoats \$6.89

—other sample lines at 7.89 and 8.69. There are 150 petticoats altogether in the three groups—petticoats of silk jersey and of silk taffeta—petticoats in plain colors and in changeable combinations; also messaline petticoats and jersey-topped petticoats with taffeta flounces; plain and elaborately trimmed; all lengths.

In the Downstairs Store—at Harris-Emery's

A sale of silk blouses at \$5

There are more than 100 of these georgette waists—waists similar to those that were so eagerly purchased a week ago at this price. They are of excellent quality; there are silk and wool-embroidered, beaded and tailored styles; all are in lovely designs; short sleeves or long sleeves; also set-in kimono sleeves; various shades; sizes 38 to 44.

In the Downstairs Store—at Harris-Emery's



Slipover sweaters —\$9.98 values 6.98

Wool slipover sweater coats with purled bottoms; sailor and roll-collar models. Colors: Turquoise, salmon purple, buff and peacock; all sizes from 38 to 44.

In the Downstairs Store

\$2.98 Amoskeag plaid aprons 1.55

A similar lot of aprons was offered Tuesday and found great favor with the public. Pretty plaid aprons in a coverall style; front fastenings; various shades. Sizes 36 to 44.

In the Downstairs Store

Creepers, rompers —200 suits priced 1.29

Samples and slightly imperfect garments from \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 lines. For children up to 6 years of age; included are poplin, gingham, chambray, nainsook, etc.

In the Downstairs Store

Women's 'Everwear' silk stockings 79c

Imperfects of \$1.55 and \$1.75 lines: 720 pairs of fine thread silk hose; white, brown and gray; sizes 8 1/2 to 10; imperfections are very, very slight.

In the Downstairs Store