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Price Five Cents

Mr. Collins, a furrier from Lincoln, Neb., has come to our city to live. He has a position in the Shops building.

Mrs. L. P. Blagburn, who has been on an extended visit in the south, Alabama, and in Omaha, Neb., has returned home, feeling much helped by the trip.

John L. Thompson returned Sunday from a trip through Missouri. He is feeling well. See his articles on Missouri.

Mrs. Maude Wilkerson left Friday evening for Chillicothe, Mo., called there on account of the illness of her mother, Rollen.

Miss Catherine Mease leaves Thursday, the 14th, for Pittsburg, Pa., to be gone several weeks. On her way home she will stop in Chicago and St. Paul.

Mr. Al Walker of Marshalltown, Iowa, was in our city Tuesday on business. He called at The Bystander office.

Miss Ruby Gooch, after spending two weeks visiting Mrs. Chas. Barnes, 775 Thirteenth street, left Saturday evening for her home in Moberly, Mo.

Rose Bud Sewing Circle of Maple Street Baptist church will meet on Thursday, October 14th, at the home of Mrs. Bertie Wells, 3065 N. Fifth street. All members please be present.

Mrs. Wm. Jones, who recently suffered a severe spell of sickness, has been able to visit a few weeks in Grinnell, Iowa, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Spencer. She returned this week much improved.

Rev. and Mrs. M. W. Alexander of Union Congregational church attended the Des Moines Association of Congregational Churches, which met in their annual meeting at Mitchellville. At this meeting Rev. M. W. Alexander was honored by being elected scribe. The association lasted through Tuesday and Wednesday.

On Monday evening Oct. 18th there will be a school of instruction held at the hall of Mt. Olive lodge No. 17, A. F. & A. M., Cedar Rapids, Iowa, for the special instruction of the officers of the Masonic lodges in that vicinity. All Master Masons in good standing are cordially invited. By order S. Joe Brown, G. and Custodian

The High School Girls' club met last Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. Joe Brown. The program for the afternoon consisted of a discussion of the IX chapter of the "Heir of Slaves" and a reading by Miss Meredith Humbard. A short musical program was also rendered. The visitors present were Miss Blanch Rollins and Margie Williams. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Beatrice Turner, 1906 Washington avenue.

The Richard Allen Aid Society met last Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. S. Joe Brown. Mrs. R. N. Hyde, chaplain of the Iowa Federation, Mrs. Gus G. Nichols, chairman of music committee and Mrs. J. Alvin Jefferson, chairman of arts and crafts, each gave a brief review of their work. The names of Mesdames Geo. C. Young, Mattie Brooks, and Virginia Smith were added to the membership roll. The next meeting will be Thursday evening with Mrs. Jefferson, at which time the topic of "Child Welfare" as outlined by the chairman of this committee of the Federation, will be discussed.

At a recent meeting of the Intellectual Improvement club held in the home of Mrs. S. A. Page-Brown, Mrs. Jessie E. McClain gave a very comprehensive review of the "Reformation" and Mrs. Gertrude Durden-Rush talked on "R-miniscence." Mrs. Hattie Taylor of Los Angeles, Cal. and Mrs. C. S. Stewart were club guests, each making interesting remarks. At the last meeting held at the home of Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Mrs. H. R. Graves read a paper on "Young Women," as outlined by the chairman of this department of the Iowa Federation, Mrs. S. L. Birt, who recently came to the city from Galesburg was present and addressed the club. The Misses Beatrice Turner and Edythe M. Jones were also present and made interesting remarks. The meeting will be held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank P. Johnson with Mrs. Chas. A. Cousin as hostess. Dr. A. J. Booker will be the principal speaker.

**Cottage Cafe**  
755 9th Street

Hot Cakes and Coffee at 6:30  
Dinner from 12 to 2.

Special Chicken dinner on  
Sunday from 12 to 3.

GIVE ME A TRIAL  
Mrs. Nella Shelton

Mrs. Effie Watkins is ill at her home on Mondamin street.

We have a letter addressed to Mrs. Maggie E. Compton, care of Bystander. Please call for same.

Deborah Administrative council will meet next Monday, the 18th. Mrs. Sue M. Brown, president.

Mr. Hutchison, Tuskegee northern field agent, spent several days of the past week in our city on business.

The Mary Church Terrell club will be entertained Monday evening by Mrs. Alice Huston on Crocker street.

Dr. A. J. Booker was in Cedar Rapids on Tuesday with Grand Chancellor L. M. Williams of Clarinda to set up a new Knights of Pythias lodge.

Mr. A. M. White of 815 Twenty-eighth street, who has been confined to his home for several days, is now able to be out again.

Mr. E. H. Griffin, formerly of this city, who has been in Detroit, Mich., has come back here this week to remain indefinitely. We are glad to have him back home.

The Rose Bud Sewing Circle will meet Thursday, October 21, at the home of Mrs. Lillian Jowers, 784 W. Tenth street. They are preparing to give an old folks' concert in the near future at Maple Street Baptist church.

Mr. L. M. Brown of 202 Arthur avenue, who recently completed a course of embalming and passed the required examination of the board of Iowa and Illinois, left October 7th for Davenport to open up an embalming parlor. Mr. Brown highly appreciates the reception given him and valuable presents given him.

The Bystander was the recipient of an invitation from Virginia to the wedding of Miss Ethel Thomasine Sheppard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Sheppard, of Norfolk, Va., to Mr. Laurence Wilhorte of St. Paul's school, Laurenceville, Va. The happy couple were united in marriage Wednesday evening, September 15th. We wish for them many happy years of married life.

The educational committee of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will begin their series of lectures Wednesday evening, October 20, at Union Congregational church. The lecture will be by Maj. Thos. S. Duhigg, M. D. It is the aim of the committee to make these lectures of practical importance as well as interest to the people of the community. Everybody is invited to attend whether members or not. Music will be furnished by Director Geo. Mason. Dr. M. W. Alexander is co-operating with the committee in order that the people may have high class and interesting information imparted to them. Dr. Duhigg is an authority of hygiene and sanitation. We will attempt to start this meeting promptly at 8:30. No admission, no collections.

### THE LYCEUM.

The Des Moines Negro Lyceum met Tuesday evening Oct. 12, at the home of the vice president, Miss Mildred Griffin 1529 Capitol avenue. A large number were present and listened to a very interesting and instructive review of the October Crisis by Mrs. W. H. Warrick. Musical numbers were rendered by the Misses Beatrice Turner, Mildred Griffin, also Miss Margie Williams, one of the guest, other visitors were Miss Blanche Rawlins of Boone and Mr. E. M. Griffin of Detroit, Mich. The club will meet with Miss Beatrice Turner next week, at which time Mrs. S. Joe Brown will discuss the "Origin and Progress of Colored Women's Clubs."

### N. A. A. C. P.

The campaign for membership of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is meeting with unusual success, the captains meet every Monday evening at the home of the president, Atty. S. Joe Brown, at which times they report names for membership. On Monday Oct. 4th, twenty-two names were added to the list and on Monday the 11th, seven more names were presented. Mr. J. W. Starks of Boone, Iowa brought in five names, three from Boone and two from Carroll Iowa. The names of these members will appear later.

The next meeting of this Branch will be held the first Monday in November, at the Union Congregational church, all members are requested to be present as the annual election of officers will be held at this time. All captains please report once a week to J. A. Graves, chairman of membership committee.

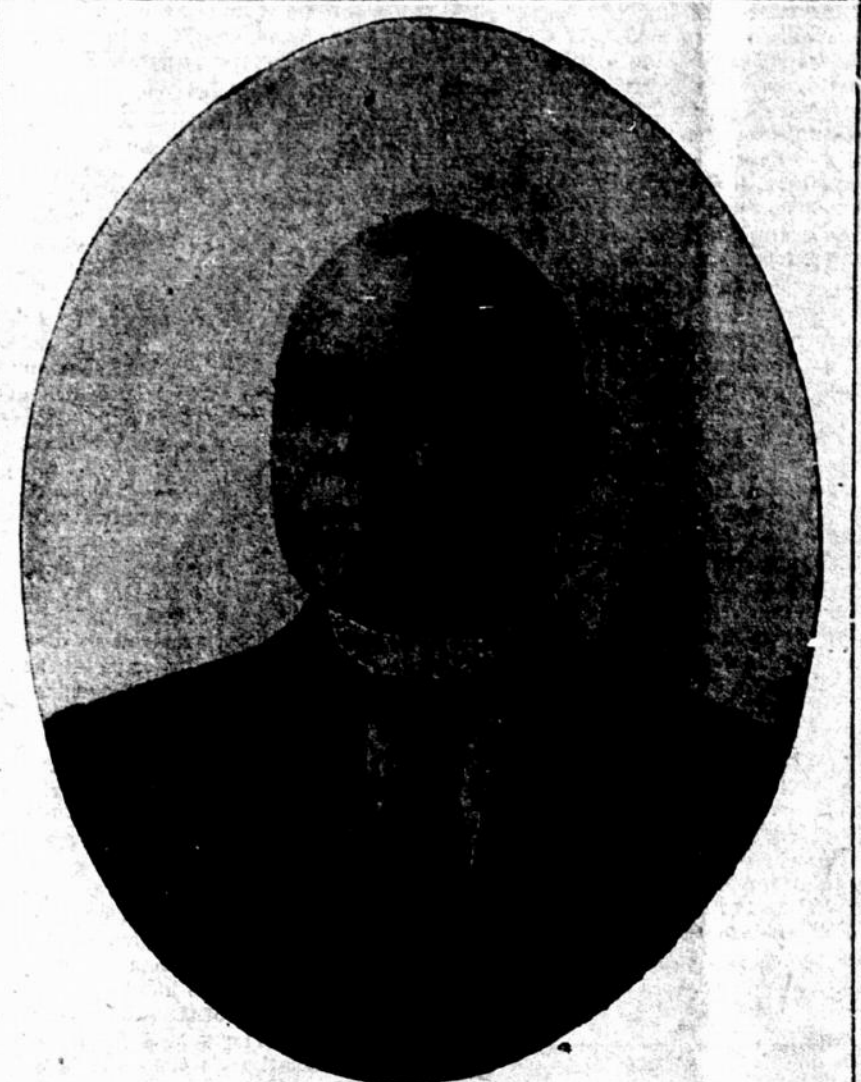
**THOMPSON HOTEL GUESTS.**  
Mr. J. W. Stark, Boone, Iowa, Mrs. Sarah Webb, Austin, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Lyons, Omaha, Albert Cage, city, Rev. S. L. Birt, Galesburg, J. D. Lawrence, city, L. E. English, Kansas City, Mo., W. R. Williams, Chicago, Reuben Smith, Omaha, A. C. Smith, I. Warren, C. Carr and J. C. Puffer, of the Old Kentucky quartet

of Chicago. Chas. Minus, Garner, Iowa, B. Arthur Williams, city, Harry H. Black, Chicago, Miss Lula Wright, Cottonwood, S. D.

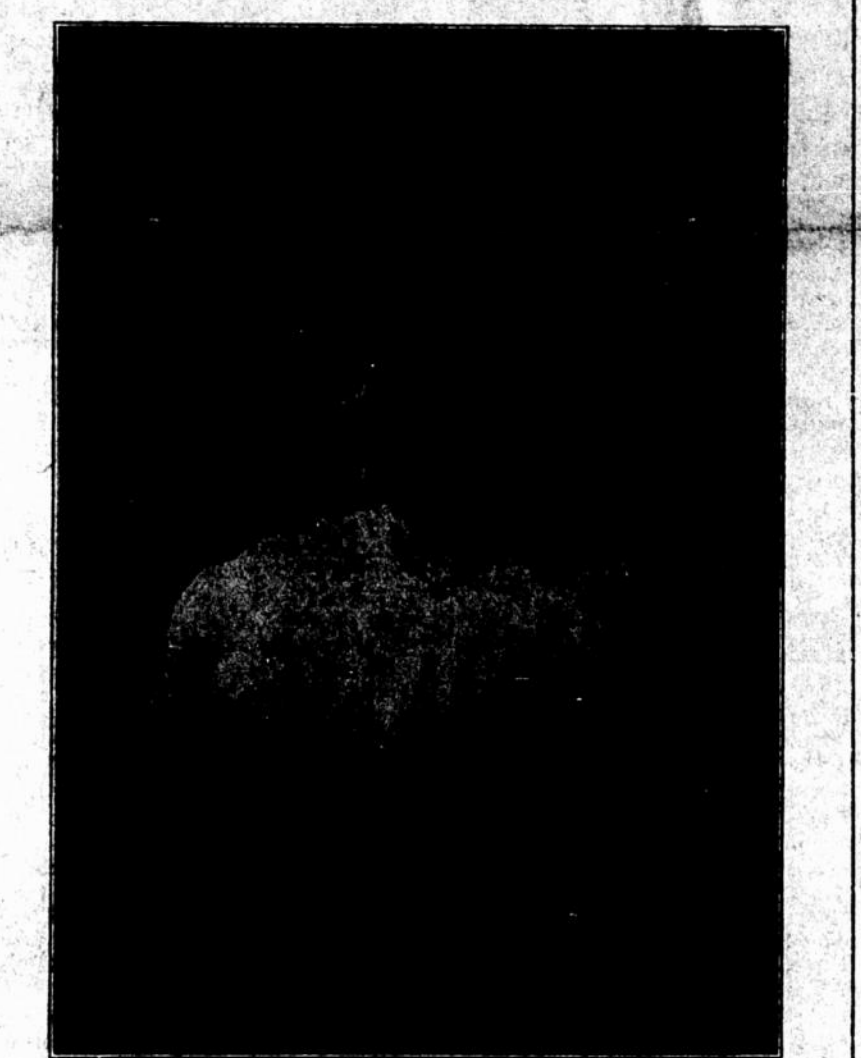
### LIST of Appointments

#### The A. M. E. Conference

The Chicago conference held in Milwaukee from the 23d to the 27th of September was considered the best in the history of the conference. Bishop B. F. Lee of Wilberforce, O., presided. This conference is composed of some of the strongest men in the A. M. E. connection and the election of



The above cut is that of Professor J. H. Garnett, president of the Western College, Macon, Mo.



MRS. IDA L. GARNETT, wife of Prof. J. H. Garnett.

Mrs. Garnett has just been seated out of the office of Grand Princess of the S. M. T's. of the U. B. P's of Missouri, into the newly elected office of Secretary of the International Order of S. M. T's. She is quite active in church and society circles.

Iowa Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, I deem it my duty to announce to the public that as president of the Iowa Federation I am ex-officio chairman of the executive board of that organization, that said board is the only body having authority to order the expenditure of the funds of the Federation, and that said board has not authorized the expenditure of any of the funds of the Federation, either for the purchase of said property or for the support of any home, and that personally I have no knowledge of any purchase of any property nor of any plan by the Federation for the support of any home that may be opened therein.

Mrs. S. Joe Brown, President Iowa Federation of Colored Women's Clubs.

delegates to the next general conference resulted in the following men being elected: Dr. A. J. Carey, Chicago; Dr. T. A. Smythe, Chicago; Dr. I. N. Daniels, Evanston, Ill.; Dr. H. E. Steward, Evanston. Alternates, Dr. W. D. Cook, Chicago; Dr. R. E. Wilson, Chicago; Dr. Timothy Reeves, Chicago, and Rev. S. L. Birt, Des Moines.

The list of the appointments for the ensuing year of the A. M. E. conference:

- Chicago District. W. E. Cooke, presiding elder. Quinn Chapel, J. C. Anderson, D. D. Bethel, Dr. T. A. Smyth. Institutional, Dr. A. J. Carey. St. Mary, Dr. F. G. Snelson. St. John's, Dr. R. E. Wilson. Wayman Chapel, Dr. Timothy Reeves.
- Grant church, Rev. P. L. Scott, Hyde Park, Rev. W. H. Griffin. Joliet, Rev. W. A. Saunders. Morgan Park, Rev. T. C. Deyelin. Blue Island, Rev. G. W. Richardson. Harvey, Rev. A. F. Hunt. Chicago Heights, Rev. W. H. Wood. Trinity Mission, Rev. G. A. Waters. 90th St. Mission, to be supplied.
- St. Paul District. Rev. James Higgins, presiding elder. St. James, St. Paul, Rev. J. P. Sims. Ebenezer, Evinston, Dr. H. E. Stewart.

### EDITOR'S OBSERVATIONS

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

The little town of Albia, the county seat of Monroe county, is a unique town of about 3,000 people. It has three interurban street car lines. In this county lives more colored people than any other county in Iowa except Polk. In fact there are more farm land owners here than in any other county. The highest assessed valuation that is paid on farm land is on a farm owned by a Negro, a former slave, and that man owns more than 1,000 acres of fine Iowa land. Mr. H. W. Hollingsworth is still living on his farm one mile west of town, doing well. Mr. R. A. Grayson is one of the substantial young men, an engineer at Hocking mine, No. 2. He has a nice family and is one of the best engineers in the county. Oscar Roper is night engineer at the same mine. He is also a good engineer, a graduate from the Oskaloosa high school. He has a nice home and family. Mrs. Mary F. Ward, one of the old citizens here, has one of the finest fruit trees on her lot, many bushels of plums, pears, apples and many pounds of grapes and all the smaller fruits and berries. Grant Buckner is still head chef of the Monroe hotel. Chas. L. Washington has been very sick for several months, although improving now. A. L. Allen is still employed at the large dry goods store. Mr. Lewis is janitor at the public school. Mr. E. F. Butler is still foreman at the Monroe County Printing Co. He is an all round type man of many years' experience. He has young Mr. B. T. Lewis as a linotype operator. He is a high school boy and has learned the art and is doing well. Walter Benning is one of the leading men here. He owns a nice home. Mr. I. Thomas owns a nice home. He is working at his old trade. His son, B., is helping him. Mr. Henry Jones is one of the oldest pioneers here, a fine race man. He has given aid and help to more of his people than any other one man. Mr. C. E. Franklin is doing well, also Mr. W. Davis is doing nicely. His daughter, Miss May, is the Bystander's oldest, most prompt and efficient correspondent. She is a graduate from the Albia high school.

Leaving Iowa in a three or four day train, and that we crossed over into Missouri, our sister state, where to my great surprise I found sunshine and dry and dusty roads, and have been riding in the dust ever since. While Missouri, like all of the middle west, has had heavy rains and a very wet and cold summer, yet this last rain did not reach her. I find that her corn, oats and wheat crops are only about one-half crop, but her meadows and pastures are good, her apple crop is extremely large. One can see orchards ranging from ten to one thousand bushels of apples. They are now in the midst of picking wagon loads of barrels and are shipping them from this state. Kirksville 4,000. It is the home of Prof. Still's evangelist named Rev. Forsythe, this art. I found here the people were in the midst of a great series of revival meetings, conducted by an evangelist named Rev. Foorsythe. They claim that he is a second Billy Sunday. He has a large tabernacle built on the order of Sunday's and a large choir. We found about 600-colored people here, one new brick school building with Prof. C. B. Johnson, a bright young man, who is making good as a teacher. There are two churches, a Baptist and A. M. E., doing fairly well. Mr. Richardson runs a first class shoemaking shop. Rev. T. R. Sayles is the pastor of the Baptist church. Mr. T. Coursey is one of the substantial citizens and owns a nice home. Prof. Frates, a retired school teacher, who taught more than a quarter of a century, owns a nice farm just within the city limits. Mr. B. F. Barnes also owns several acres within the city limits and is doing well. Mr. H. Bentley drives the express wagon. Warren Adams is a young farmer. Mrs. Mary Jones owns valuable property, also does Mrs. C. Appleton. Mr. M. Hockaday is an old citizen here. He and his sons own beautiful homes and are doing well. Miss Nettie Madison is one of the influential young ladies here.

Macon, Mo., being our next stop. Here we found a town of about 15,000 people, of which there are about 2,000 colored people. It is located in the center of the state, which is the closest colored college to Iowa. It is located on a very beautiful level tract of 12 acres of land about one mile north from the postoffice. It was established in 1890 with Prof. Enos L. Scruggs as president, and for the past twenty-five years they have labored and struggled with this college until today they can report of sending out 240 graduates to the various parts of the world's activity. This is a great school, with that very able and efficient scholar and teacher, Dr. J. H. Garnett, and his excellent wife, Mrs. Ida Garnett, who is indeed a very highly cultured lady. Elsewhere will be found their cuts in The Bystander. Also see their adv.

St. Peter's, Minneapolis, Rev. T. B. Stovall. St. Mark's, Milwaukee, Rev. J. S. Woods. St. Mark's, Duluth, Minn., Rev. G. I. Holt. St. James, Minneapolis, Rev. F. J. Peterson. Madison, Wis., Rev. L. J. Philips. Elgin and Batavia, Wis., Rev. A. F. Heard. Beloit and Delavan, Rev. F. M. C. T. Mitehem. Rockford, Rev. P. M. Lewis. Lake Forest and Waukegon, Rev. H. E. Johnson. Glencoe, Rev. W. H. Lowery. Racine, Rev. F. J. Festamen. Superior, Wis., is left under the supervision of Rev. Geo. Holt.

Keokuk District. Rev. I. N. Daniels, presiding elder. Keokuk, Rev. D. E. Butler. St. Stephen, Chicago, Rev. B. U. Taylor. Galesburg, Rev. H. P. Jones. Moline, Rev. A. Boyd. Davenport, Rev. T. W. Lewis. Burlington, Rev. Jno. Bell. Clinton, Rev. W. W. Williams. Rock Island, Rev. Campbell. Aurora, Ill., Rev. L. F. Owens. Kewanee and Princeton, Rev. S. W. Stansberry. Maysboro, Ill., Rev. R. B. Manley. Dubuque, Rev. I. S. Kinney. West Side Mission, Rev. P. A. Anderson. Fort Madison, Rev. Jno. F. Augustus.

Des Moines District. Rev. S. B. Moore, presiding elder. Des Moines, St. Paul's, Rev. S. L. Birt. Buxton, Rev. J. H. Ferrabee. Ottumwa, Rev. W. A. Searcy. Cedar Rapids, Rev. R. H. Cato. Sioux City, Rev. J. H. Garrison. Council Bluffs, Rev. E. R. Edwards. Clarinda and Bedford, Rev. D. W. Brown. Albia, Rev. N. R. Morgan. Iowa City and Muscatine, Rev. J. L. Horton. Oskaloosa, Rev. J. D. Peterson. Boone and Marshalltown, Rev. L. W. Rott. Waterloo, Rev. I. W. Bess. Yankton and Sioux Falls, Rev. J. W. Dowden. Osceola circuit, Rev. Geo. W. Mays. Mt. Pleasant circuit, Rev. B. F. Hubbard. Washington, Rev. H. C. Boyd. East Des Moines, A. F. Perry.

Newton and Colfax to be supplied. Rev. E. G. Jackson was transferred from this conference to the Illinois conference at Champaign, Ill. Rev. F. G. Snelson was transferred from the Ohio to the Chicago conference. Rev. W. H. Carter was transferred from the Alabama to Chicago conference. A resolution was offered by Rev. S. B. Moore, P. E. of Des Moines district, asking the return of Bishop Lee to the Fourth district. Resolution was heartily endorsed and carried. Centennial anniversary of the A. M. E. church was held at the First M. E. church at Milwaukee at 3 o'clock. Able speeches were made by white ministers of the city and responses by members of the conference. The dollar money this year amounted to over seven thousand dollars. All departments run further ahead this year than ever before. Rev. A. J. Carey was endorsed for bishop and will be elected at the next general conference.

### NORTH MISSOURI CONFERENCE APPOINTMENT LIST.

Rev. M. S. Bryant Made Presiding Elder of St. Joseph District—Memorial Held.

Hundreds of people were unable to get inside of Ebenezer African Methodist Episcopal church yesterday. They came from all the surrounding towns and from Kansas to witness the closing of the North Missouri conference, which has been in session since last Wednesday.

List of appointments: Hannibal district—R. L. Beal, presiding elder; Hannibal, C. W. Newton; Palmyra, A. L. Fox; Louisiana, E. Thomas; Kirksville, W. R. Richardson; Paris, A. J. Jackson; Clarksburg, E. Pittman; Shelby, G. A. Alexander; Frankford, B. C. Anderson; Canton, C. V. Page; Edina, C. M. Reed; Ellsberry, to be supplied; Memphis, to be supplied; Renssler, C. M. Tony. Columbia district—P. C. Craws, presiding elder; Columbia, G. M. Tillman; Roanoke, F. Price; Mexico, G. W. Leach; Stephens, J. Meadows; Wentzville, E. T. Taylor; Keytesville, William Wilkins; Glasgow, S. L. Brooks; Salsburg, J. H. Ward; Centralia, P. A. Crockett; Brunswick, G.

W. Berry; Tibbetts, William F. Hamilton; Hillsdale, J. H. Smith; St. Charles, William Alexander; Marthasville, to be supplied; Montgomery, to be supplied; Huntsville, E. D. Abbott; Moberly, J. K. Ponder.

St. Joseph district—M. S. Bryant, presiding elder; St. Joseph, N. C. Buren; Platt City, R. Long; Carrollton, J. R. Carter; Lathrop, J. R. Carter; Hardin, S. E. Boone; Richmond, E. R. Monroe; Liberty, C. S. Bowman; Chillicothe, S. D. Lovell; Oakridge, to be supplied; Macon, G. W. Cross; Maryville, J. D. Wells; Utica, R. H. Longdon; Gallatin, L. H. Harris; Marceline, to be supplied; Norborne, J. Siler; Savannah, W. M. Jackson; Trenton, I. P. Bryant; Lexington Junction, Spencer Robinson; D. M.ason, and F. P. Greenlee transferred to the Southwest Missouri conference, which meets Wednesday in Kansas City.

Bishop Parks will leave the city this morning for Kansas City, accompanied by his wife, Dr. J. C. Caldwell, Rev. J. Frank McDonald and wife.



REV. S. L. BIRT

the newly appointed minister of the A. M. E. church of this city. Rev Birt is one of our young and progressive ministers, who has by his ability and faithfulness in the work, built himself up in the Iowa Conference. He assumed charge of St. Paul's church last week and invites his friends to come and hear him. His family is cozy located in the parsonage at 1045 13th street. We welcome them into our midst.

### THE NEGRO AND SELF-GOVERNMENT.

In this year of governmental uprisings, political and labor strikes the question is often asked, is the Negro capable of self-governing and then they point us to recent revolutions and uprisings in the little Negro republic of Haiti, where the U. S. had to go in and settle the recent trouble in that republic, is not sufficient proof of our inability to govern ourselves. Have not countries governed by white people rebelled against their government and had wars. I can point to Mexico, China, Japan and even nearly all of the most enlightened nations of Europe. What bloodshed and carnage there. Surely they must be incapable to govern their countries. Let the critical old world give the Negro a full chance and an equal opportunity and as a rule they will prove to be as capable of self-governing.

### HOME FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS.

Mrs. J. B. Rush, president of the board of directors of the home for women and girls, announces the purchase of property for the home. The following women have worked faithfully for the past few years to make this undertaking: Mesdames J. P. Hamilton, S. White, C. B. Lewis and Harvey Brown. Other members of the board have given valuable assistance and helped to keep the board encouraged. Mesdames Warr's, Carter, Clark, Culberson, Reil, Smith, Hicks, Johnson and Soother's movement was launched by the Iowa State Federation during Mrs. Rush's administration and which the Federation will support.

Hair Cut - - - 25c  
Shave - - - 10c  
Bath and Shower 25c  
I wish to say that my Bath Room and Barber Shop is cut off from the Billiard Room, and people with any fear that such is not the case only need to come to find out.  
Cigars, Tobaccos and Candles  
**Luther H. S. Brown**  
229 3rd Street

Willing to Omit?  
"When you feels any temptation comin' along," said the friend and adviser, "you mus' say: 'Got thee hab' me, Satan.'"  
"De's what I done said," answered Mr. Eneasus Pinkley, "an' de I 'magines I hyuz Satan answer me back: 'De's all right. We's both a-wine de same way, nobow, an' if den we's de difference in de which one de substation.'"

# AFRO-AMERICAN CULLINGS

The Hampton institute press service offers some interesting information concerning Titustown, a prosperous Negro community, which lies on the southern side of Hampton Roads, midway between Ocean View and Norfolk.

At Titustown it is possible for a colored man to build an attractive and comfortable detached house, on a lot 35 by 110 feet, for \$500. For \$1,500 he can build and own a house of seven rooms. He is favored also in having a vacant lot left between his house and that of his neighbor. Every family has its full quota of air space. The children are not compelled to play in the streets and roadways.

Titustown streets are straight, well graded, and bordered with trees, shrubs, and plants. To the people the rural free delivery brings the news of the outside world. It is said, on good authority, too, that every Negro in Titustown gets and reads a daily paper. Some Negroes buy and read two daily papers. "To millions of black folks, even now," says the institute's report, "this would seem ultra modern. To some it may seem strange and even dangerous that Negroes should be so up and coming, but the truth is that in proportion as Negroes get knowledge based on experience and have their wants increased, they settle down to habits of thrift and industry. This is what has happened to the Negroes of Titustown. They have enjoyed rare opportunities. They have had plenty of work to do—work on the rich trucking lands, in the United States navy yard at Portsmouth, on the great coal piers at Sewell's and Lamber's point, and on the estates of wealthy Norfolk business and professional men. They have also received good wages.

"The church at Titustown—the Mt. Pleasant Baptist church—is a fine structure. It was recently built at a cost of \$12,000 and has a membership of 1,500 persons. For long, long distances colored people come to attend this church and discuss problems of lively civic interest.

"In Titustown the church is strong and very attractive, but the school is also strong and fully as substantial, if less outwardly attractive. The county school board spent \$5,000 on the Titustown school, which is a brick, four-room building so constructed that another story may easily be added. Some 250 children are enrolled and the average attendance is very satisfactory. The children in Titustown school have good teachers and a term of seven months. They are clean, happy and alert. They are physically well set up, and show the good results of careful home training. The Titustown mothers find it possible to remain at home and care for their children instead of eking out a meager living over the washtub. The school equipment is good and is being steadily improved. The county manual training teacher has been able to make, with the assistance of the boys, some useful articles of school furniture. The school playground of three-quarters of an acre is kept clear of weeds and trash. A plot of two acres has been reserved for a public park. It is important that in any scheme for community building some provision should be made for recreational activities. One of the crying needs of Negro country life is healthful recreation."

A caterpillar's eyes can see nothing at a distance beyond two-fifths of an inch.

The students at Tuskegee are quoting with enthusiasm the following statement from a recent census bulletin:

"Farming in the South is passing into the hands of the black man. In the last ten-year census period the number of acres occupied by whites actually decreased; the negro acreage increased.

"The proportion of whites engaged in farming decreased; the proportion of Negroes increased. Ownership of farms by whites increased 12 per cent; by Negroes, 17 per cent. Among the whites the increase in farm tenants—men who do not own the land they work—was 27 per cent; among the Negroes it was 21 per cent.

"The total number of white farmers working not their own but another man's land increased 188,000; the total number of Negro farmers working another man's land increased 118,000."

With wireless stations powerful enough to reach vessels in all Chinese water, the government of that nation will establish a typhoon warning service.

The ways of the law are sometimes like those of a heathen Chinese. A New York policeman, on whom three burglars were "sliced," had the "slicer" arrested for violating the sanitary code. It provides that canines must be muzzled.

The sound of the military rifle bullet, traveling at 1,500 feet a second, is like that of a long bicknake whip, violently cracked. However, the bullet beats the sound, and if a man struck by one hears a cracking it is from some other missile.

New York city has received the first of its rapid fire guns to be mounted on her police boats. Their attention will be devoted not to the natives of the world, but to river pirates.

When you hear a woman criticizing "man" in her town, it is a sign her affection for membership has been injured.

It is no use this pretty well, that is, if you are very few of the really good ones who are able to do the

# GIGANTIC PLANT BORN OF WAR'S AWFUL DEMANDS

### Millions of Dollars' Worth of Explosives to Be Made in Pennsylvania.

### GREAT SECRECY MAINTAINED

### Mammoth Industry Due to Europe's Demands for War Materials Springs Up—Hazardous Work for Which Men Are Paid Big Wages.

Philadelphia.—In order to fill vast war orders, a mighty high explosive plant is being built in a valley near the small town of Emporium, Cameron county, Pennsylvania. Emporium for years has manufactured powder and dynamite, the explosives being used chiefly for mining and blasting purposes. An explosive company, backed by millions of dollars, has bought up the old powder and dynamite plants in Cameron county and has started the manufacture of gun-cotton and other high explosives in the plant now being brought to completion near Emporium.

The company has huge war orders to fill and to fill them on time it has been necessary for hundreds of imported men to work night and day in building the new explosive plant, which extends over one mile up the valley and which is composed of over 100 separate buildings, the "cotton plant," as the gun-cotton department is called at Emporium, being the most extensive of the new buildings.

At this time the creation of a great industrial plant near the village of Emporium has taxed the rooming capacity of the town far beyond its limits. In order to do the necessary building and to start work in the buildings as soon as completed, over 600 outside men have been brought into Emporium. In order to house the future permanent workers of the new plant, practically a new town will have to be built, either by the company or by local speculators. Many new homes are now under construction and many more are to be built.

Suspicious of Strangers. On account of the filling of war orders for high explosives the company is suspicious of strangers who visit the new plant. On duty all the time at the plant are 25 armed guards, deputy sheriffs carrying rifles and revolvers, who do not hesitate to hold up strangers on the state highways near the plant and question them as to their business in Emporium. Naturally, the company fears some fanatic might gain entrance to the plant and do mischief which might result in the killing of workers and a delay in filling war orders. The town of Emporium was thrown into a panic a few days ago by the report that an aeroplane was seen hovering over the new gun-cotton plant at night. From all the writer could learn at Emporium the story of the aeroplane was a mere fabrication. Nevertheless, the company leaves no stone unturned to protect its property from strangers who might be bent on making trouble.

Reports have circulated throughout western Pennsylvania and western New York to the effect that there is work at Emporium for hundreds of men. As a result, the little town has been and still is deluged with job seekers, most of whom are fitted in no way for the work the company desires done. Emporium and towns near it have raised many powder and dynamite workers. These men have been given employment in the new plant at greatly increased wages and they are the real backbone of the new industry. Explosive makers are not made over night and the big company is not hiring careless incompetents to do the work of filling its great orders. Carpenters and masons, concrete workers and steamfitters, and various other skilled workers have been in demand at Emporium and the demand has been pretty well filled. There is no place there, however, for the average common laborer who is out of work, for the average common laborer cannot be trusted with the handling of high explosives.

Attracts Many Workers. The boom at Emporium has attracted many men in search of work, men who would have been hired by the company if they had not lost nerve after reaching the new explosive center. The making of high explosives is a hazardous occupation, and many men who would like to draw the good wages paid by the explosive company have given up their chances of employment at the last moment through fear. There are men, too, who have come to Emporium for work who have left the place because they did not care to work upon war orders. In fact, the creation of the new plant, which will bring great prosperity to the little mountain town of Emporium, has played hob with the consciences of hundreds of people. It is one thing to make powder for firing shots in coal mines and quarries and quite another thing to make high explosives for the use of an army or army. In Emporium and in the neighboring larger towns of Ridgway and St. Marys the old-fashioned conscience has been discovered even among big business men

who will have nothing whatever to do with the new company as long as it manufactures explosives to be used in the slaying of human beings.

While the company is absolutely secretive as to its orders, it is building a plant which has every evidence of being a permanent establishment. Were the war in Europe to stop tomorrow there would be a slump in the making of high explosives in the United States. It is rumored at Emporium, all statements there pertaining to the new explosive plant being built by the holding company may eventually be taken over by the United States government for the manufacture of explosives to be used by the United States army and navy. The presence of government inspectors at the big plant has given rise to this rumor. Influential men at Emporium, men who are supposed to know a little of the inside workings of the explosive company, are noncommittal as to the government's interest in the plant, stating that it is perfectly natural for government inspectors to inspect the manufacture of explosives at any plant in the country and that it is not at all unlikely that the government is having gun-cotton made for future use a fact which would account for the presence of the federal inspectors at the plant.

A Gigantic Concern. The completion of the new explosive plant at Emporium will have been done in record time. The company recently raised the wages of all its workers 50 per cent promising them an additional 50 per cent raise if the war in Europe continues another year. It is unofficially stated the company has orders from Europe for \$25,000,000 worth of explosives. It is estimated the Emporium plant at completion will have cost \$5,000,000. The company has other plants, but the new one at Emporium will be its largest. The most modern machinery designed for the making of high explosives has been installed in the plant at great expense. There are huge retorts weighing 21,000 pounds, which have been put into position lately, the biggest retorts ever used in the manufacture of explosives. Everything about the new plant is on a vast scale, a scale which dwarfs the old explosive plants still operating in the Emporium district.

Into the closely-guarded, high-fenced plant the Pennsylvania railroad has run a track and cars are loaded with explosives inside the enclosure at a great shipping depot. Great quantities of cotton are unloaded at the plant daily. The utmost secrecy is maintained as to the destination of the explosives shipped out from the plant. Fox shops are kept busy night and day making boxes to hold the explosives, the boxes being labeled with the name of the plant. There are two construction offices and a general office maintained by the company at the plant. The whole plant is connected by telephone wires. If a guard encounters a suspicious person in the road near the plant, he at once notifies other guards of the presence of the person if the stranger elects to walk along the road the length of the plant. The guard system gives a very warlike appearance to the new plant. A state policeman also patrols the highway along the presence of the person if the stranger elects to walk along the road the length of the plant. The guard system gives a very warlike appearance to the new plant. A state policeman also patrols the highway along the presence of the person if the stranger elects to walk along the road the length of the plant.

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Emporium is an ideal situation for an extensive explosive plant for it is in the heart of the great chemical district in which is made acetate of lime, much of which goes into the manufacture of high explosives. Quite near at hand are some of the wood products factories in which acetate is made. Emporium was formerly a lumber center. The timber in its vicinity has now been almost all cut off and with the passing of lumbering the creation of the new explosive plant comes as a great business boon to the residents of the town. Since the town has been overrun with new employees and with men looking for work, the merchants have taken on new life, Emporium today being one of the busiest towns of its size in the United States. Its hotels are crowded to their limit, its boarding houses are overcrowded, and many men have been forced to go out into the country and put up at farmhouses in order to get the shelter necessary for their comfort.

The new plant presents a mile-long scene of great activity, such activity as Emporium never before knew. The buildings are not close to each other as a general rule, for, in case of explosions, the company desires to save as many of its buildings as possible. The recent explosion at Sinnemahoning, not far from Emporium, in which six men were blown to bits, drove terror into the hearts of the new workers at the Emporium plant. Some of the new men left the plant in haste after the Sinnemahoning explosion. The company finds no difficulty at present in filling up its ranks of laborers, there being men on hand at Emporium who do not balk at the most hazardous of jobs. While there are men willing to take their lives in their hands and join the working force at the plant, there are residents of Emporium who fear to drive past the new plant, thinking they may be caught in an explosion. Of course, the business men of the town are boosting hard for the new company which has been the means of trebling their business during the past few months.

Peaceful Little Valley. It is a peaceful little valley in which the giant explosive plant is situated, a valley, however, which may be shaken by a tremendous explosion some day as might any valley which harbors a gun-cotton factory. Pitched down as it is between mountains, the force of the possible explosion will be somewhat broken before it reaches the town of Emporium. Nevertheless, the Emporium folk, used to the presence of small dynamite factories near their town, do not feel as secure as they once did as the magnitude of the new plant has stirred their imaginations. That is why they are "seeing" airships hovering over the plant at night and looking for spies from Europe when strangers enter the town. It is necessary to make high explosives for armies under the present scheme of civilization and it may as well be made at Emporium, Pa., as any other place in the United States, but the making of it there is being carried on in terror and mystery, which ill accords with modern civilization.

Historic Oak is Wind Torn. Jackson, Mich.—One of the historic oaks under which the Republican party was born here in 1854 has been seriously damaged by a storm. A large limb was torn from the ancient trunk.

## SPORTING KING OF EUROPE



While all the other crowned heads of Europe are engaged in wartime pursuits, either directing their armies or else preventing their country from becoming involved in the war, Alfonso, the "sporting king of Europe," is enjoying himself as if there was no such thing as the most stupendous of wars raging at the very border of Spain. The king, who is fond of all outdoor sports, is particularly partial to yachting and boating, and in the recent regatta of the Sautander Yacht club he sat at the helm of his own boat and handled it so splendidly that he won second place in the race. The enthusiastic admirers of the royal sportsman lined the course and cheered their monarch to victory.

## PRINCE LEOPOLD OCCUPYING WARSAW



First picture received of the German occupation of Warsaw, showing Prince Leopold of Bavaria riding at the head of his staff along one of the principal streets of the old Polish capital which his army had captured.

74 broke a promise. He will go to Washington, stand before the president and take advantage of the amnesty proclamation of 1865.

James will take the oath because he served throughout the Civil war in the Confederate army and he never took advantage of the opportunity of (red) in 1865.

He was an outlaw with his relatives, from the time he quit serving as courier for Quantrill till 1869. James is sixty-seven years old and is working

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## SNAP SHOTS

The man who can cook and make himself handy about the house might as well do it. He seldom is worth much down town.

As soon as a man begins to make money and achieve prominence, somebody starts the story that his mother died in the almshouse.

The hammock has been superseded by the porch swing and matrimony thus loses another of its most effective

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# The KITCHEN CABINET

He falls not, who stakes his all Upon the right and dares to fail; What though the living bliss or blame, For him the long success of fame. —Richard W. Glider.

## COMMON CABBAGE.

Cabbage may or may not be a delicious vegetable, owing entirely to its preparation. In boiling cabbage remember to cook it in rapidly boiling water, uncovered to let the odors pass away and not be absorbed by the vegetable. It is also true that the house will be quickly aired from cooked cabbage if it be cooked in an open dish.

Ladies' Cabbage.—Into four quarts of water save one-half of a hard, sound head of cabbage. Add a teaspoonful of salt, a quarter of a teaspoonful of soda, and a teaspoonful of sugar. Have the water boiling hot, cook until tender, then drain and cover the cabbage with sweet milk. Set on the back part of the stove to simmer ten minutes. Drain again, season with butter and serve hot. The addition of buttered crumbs and a few chopped olives makes this into Russian cabbage.

Escaloped Cabbage With Dried Beef.—Prepare and cook the cabbage as above, put it into a buttered baking dish in a layer, an inch deep, then pour over a little rich white sauce, on this a layer of shredded beef. Repeat until the cabbage and white sauce is used. Cover with buttered crumbs and bake fifteen minutes.

Cold Slaw.—Shred enough cabbage to serve, pour over it boiling water and let stand two minutes, drain and add a boiled dressing. Mix well and set away to chill. Serve as a salad with cold meats.

German Cabbage.—Cook bacon until crisp, cut in small bits; pour this over a half head of cabbage, chopped, with one small onion, season highly with salt, red pepper; heat vinegar and pour boiling hot over the cabbage. Serve at once.

Gradly the wild fowl skim the darkened foam At set of sun; Swiftly to far-off marsh, to nest and home. The day is done. God grant that to our souls at night may steal The joy and freedom that his wild birds feel!

## RELISHES FOR WINTER.

The thrifty housewife is one who stocks her shelves with good things in their season so that in winter when the variety is limited she may serve her family appetizing relishes which are far superior to any bought in the market.

Cucumber Catchup.—Lay twelve ripe cucumbers in cold water to chill, then peel and grate them. Grate two small onions, add to the mixture with salt and chopped red pepper to season, add vinegar to make the mixture of the consistency of marmalade and put into bottles or jars sealed air tight. This does not need cooking as the salt and vinegar preserve it.

Cucumber Pickles.—One of the easiest pickles to prepare and one which may be added to, as the pickles are of the right size, is the following. Take a cupful of salt, a cupful of ground mustard, mix well and add to a gallon of vinegar, put into a jar and add green cucumbers of medium size. Keep a plate over them to hold them in the vinegar and they will be ready to use in a few days. More cucumbers may be added, keeping them well covered with the salted vinegar. They keep fresh and crisp and are not too strong of mustard.

Cucumber Pickles.—Slice small sized cucumbers in half inch slices; for each three quarts of sliced pickles add three quarts of boiling water and a cupful of salt, pour over the cucumbers and allow them to stand until the third day, boil the brine and repeat the third, fifth and the seventh days. Then they are ready for the next stage in the treatment. Pour off the brine and cover with half vinegar and water, with a teaspoonful of powdered alum, poured boiling hot over the pickles. Let stand three days, then place in a jar with a layer of cucumbers sprinkled with chopped green pepper, onions and raisins (not chopped), three peppers, three onions, and one cupful of raisins. Cover with vinegar and brown sugar in equal quantities and place a bag of cinnamon and cloves in the jar. Pour the vinegar over the pickles boiling hot.

French Mustard.—Take a quarter of a pound of the best ground mustard, pour over it a cupful each of vinegar and water, add a piece of calamus root (sweet flag) as large as a hickory nut, a tablespoonful of flour. Cook twenty minutes, stirring constantly. Add a teaspoonful of sugar just before removing; put in bottles and cork tightly.

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If you were born to honor, show it now; If put upon you, make the judgment good That thought you worthy of it. —Shakespeare.

## LUNCH BASKET.

The school luncheon days are here and should be well provided for with a generous stock of paper napkins and squares of paraffin paper. Cracker boxes are lined with waxed paper and the boxes themselves make fine receptacles for different foods for the lunch basket. Sandwiches packed in these boxes keep fresh and moist. Ginger bread, which is so good when fresh, may also be packed in a cracker box. Cold-cream jars or wide-mouthed bottles will be large enough to hold a portion of jam or jelly for a child's lunch. Screw-top malted milk bottles are fine for carrying malted milk, cocoa or plain milk. Sandwiches should be provided for satisfying hunger with a pickle or other relish and a dessert of fruit, cake or tart.

When preparing sandwiches set the butter where it will be softened by heat, as it spreads much better. Crisply fried bacon put between un-buttered bread slices makes a good, wholesome sandwich. Corned or roast beef, chopped as for hash, mixed with chopped onion and mashed potato, is generally liked. Codfish made as for fish balls made thin, and used as filling for sandwiches, is also delicious. Peanut butter or peanuts chopped, mixed with cream cheese as another good filler, is most tasty.

Sweet sandwiches served with a fruit salad and coffee will make a fine lunch. We must remember in putting up a child's lunch that it must be something nourishing and quick to eat, for he is anxious to have more time to play. The school that is up to date will have some arrangements made to serve some hot dish like soup or cocoa, or even hot milk. A small kerosene stove is a most convenient part of any school equipment, if the heating stove is such that there is no surface for warming food. Children are always happy with a bit of fruit. A bit of candy is another addition which is always a delight, and a piece or two is not objectionable at the close of a meal.

Were half the power that fills the world with terror, Were half the wealth bestowed on camps and courts, Given to redeem the human mind from error, There were no need of arsenals or forts.

## GOOD THINGS FOR TABLE.

It is not the unusual or uncommon foods which are the most relished. Often an unusual combination of ordinary things makes a very tasty dish.

Bacon and Apples.—Peel and quarter tart apples, leaving on about half the peeling. Fry several slices of bacon very crisp, drop the apples into the hot fat and cover closely until they begin to soften, turn once carefully with a pancake turner. Sprinkle sugar over before turning and let them brown nicely before serving. Serve hot on a platter with the bacon.

When you have a small piece of ham left from a meal chop it with some sour pickles, moisten with salad dressing and use as a filling for sandwiches.

Creamed Baked Beans.—A pleasant change in serving beans is to put two cupfuls of them into a cupful and a half of good white sauce. When hot serve on moistened toast, well buttered.

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OMAHA, NEBRASKA, NUGGETS.

Mrs. Vera Ferry and daughter Helen left Friday for Denver on account of her daughter's health. Rev. J. W. Smith of Hilledale, Mo., preached at the A. M. E. church last Sunday evening to a large crowd. Miss Mary Evans will preach Wednesday evening and lecture Thursday evening on the Holy Land. Mrs. Mammie Grant is improving after a long illness. Mrs. Shannon is improving at her residence after a serious operation Wednesday morning, under the care of Mrs. Minnie Brown. Mrs. L. Kelly has returned after an extended trip in Missouri. She reports a fine visit. Mr. Daniel Lockman has returned home after an extended trip in Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma. Miss Hattie Watts entertained the Ladies Aid society Monday evening at her residence 2214 27th ave. The evangelist meeting have begun at the Undenominational Mission on 10th street. Rev. Osborne and wife have returned back to Om ha from conference.

YANKTON, S. D., NEWS.

Rev. J. W. Dowden arrived Saturday to take charge of his new work at the A. M. E. church. Rev. Harford is having success at the Baptist church, last Sunday being Rally Day. Mr. Askew of Sioux City was a visitor in Yankton on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Glover were callers at Mr. Fort's and Mr. Morgan's on Sunday. The evening was spent very pleasantly. The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church was entertained by Mrs. Fort on Friday afternoon. A luncheon was served. Mrs. Spencer Blakey and Allen are on the sick list. Mr. Albert Morgan, Jr., was a visitor home last week. Parents, sisters and brother were glad to see him.

KIRKSVILLE, MO.

Rev. C. B. Johnson and wife visited in Paris, Mo., last Sunday, the guests of Mrs. Johnson's parents. Rev. Richardson has returned from the conference at St. Joseph and reports an interesting session and an enjoyable visit. Mr. Chas. Renfro of Jacksonville, Mo., visited with his daughter, Miss Martha, the first of the week. The Good Will Sewing Circle held its regular meeting in the church on Friday afternoon. Quite a number were present. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Lynn entertained a few friends Thursday night in honor of Miss Cora Nelson of Florida. Mrs. Lizzie Wilson, Mrs. C. Ball and Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Lynn were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Barnes on Sunday. Mr. Joseph Adams and daughter, Miss Lizzie, were dinner guests of Mrs. O. F. Donnelly on Sunday. Rev. C. B. Johnson, minister of Paris, Mo., preached for us Sunday night. Rev. Johnson is a splendid speaker and we are always glad to hear him. Mrs. Maxville of Hannibal, Mo., missionary, lecturer and preacher, paid our city and church a visit last week.

MASON CITY, IOWA.

Mrs. Abe Renix of East State street still remains on the sick list. Rev. W. H. Wheeler, the district superintendent, spent two weeks in Mason City holding revival services for Rev. Tolson. He left Saturday morning for Oskaloosa, where he will remain over Sunday. The entertainment given by Silver Star Temple last Thursday night at Woodmen hall was in every way a success. Mrs. Victoria Brassell, who has been in Mason City for several weeks, left for her home last Saturday evening. Mrs. Fred Wright entertained Mrs. Brassell last Saturday evening until train time. An enjoyable time was spent. Mrs. Brassell expects to return to Mason City in the spring. Mr. Perry Mitchell, who has been visiting in Galesburg, Ill., returned to Mason City on Saturday, after spending two weeks in Des Moines on his way home with Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell, his son and wife reporting a very pleasant visit. Those who entertained Rev. W. H. Wheeler while in the city were Mrs. Walter Davis, Mrs. Maggie Carter, Mrs. Henry Cabell, Mrs. L. Garrette, Mrs. J. D. Reeler, Mrs. Thomas Allen, Mrs. M. Brewton, Mrs. Banning Payne and Mr. and Mrs. Tolson. The revival meeting closed Sunday evening. Eleven members were added to the church. Rev. E. J. Penney preached his farewell sermon Sunday night, which was full of good thoughts. Mr. and Mrs. Penney are two of the eleven who united with the Union Memorial church. Mr. and Mrs. Penney will leave Saturday en route to Braxton, Miss., where they will take up their school work in the Piney Woods. They will stop over Sunday in Kansas City and in Muskogee to visit their daughter. Jetta and Lydia Dixon left last Thursday for Minneapolis, where they will remain for an indefinite time. The Home Missionary society met last Friday at the home of Mrs. Brewton, after a very interesting missionary lesson given by the president, Mrs. Reeler. The members organized a teachers' training class and enrolled with the Methodist Sunday school board in Chicago. Master Johnnie Bradford has been on the sick list for the past few days, but is some better now. Miss Pearl Cecil, who has been visiting for several weeks in Des Moines with her sister, returned home Monday. Mrs. Clark and Mrs. E. Moody spent Sunday and Monday in St. Paul. On account of the bad weather

they were unable to see much of the town. Miss Mildred Bryant left last week for her home in Topeka, Kansas. Miss Agnes Roberson has returned to Mason City, after spending several months in Bedford, Iowa.

WASHINGTON, IOWA, NOTES.

Mrs. James Patterson of Memphis, Mo., visited her sister, Miss Cordelia Whaley, last week and attended the harvest home festival. On last Sunday evening Miss Luba Gwinn entertained a company of eight friends at a 6 o'clock dinner party in honor of Miss Nettie Campbell, who was married Monday evening. The pre-nuptial affair was presided over by the ever popular cateress, Mrs. Ollie Turner, and everything was O. K. At 6 o'clock a delicious four-course dinner was served and the inner man well feasted. Miss Rosa Buckner of Keosauqua, Iowa, was an out of town guest. The P. E. girls gave their regular social last Tuesday evening in the lecture room of the church and a grand good time was had by all present, and a nice little sum was added to their treasury. The first quarterly meeting for this conference year was held on last Wednesday evening. 'Twas little soon after conference. Mr. Thos. Lewis is the new janitor of the A. M. E. church, vice Mrs. Emma Black, resigned. Messrs A. L. Hall and son, Sam, are the proud possessors of a fine team of five and six year old bays, and also a fine team of young mules. They are making things hum in their city work. Mr. Harley Palmer visited in Riverside last Sunday. Word from Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wallace in Pittsburg, Pa., is to the effect that they are both well at this writing and wish to be remembered to their many friends. On last Monday evening at 9 o'clock occurred the marriage of Miss Nettie Campbell to Mr. Garfield Foster of Mt. Pleasant, Squire Riley officiating at this apartments on South Second avenue. Mrs. Sarah Stokes and Mr. Henry Campbell, aunt and father of the bride, were the attendants. After the ceremony the happy couple went to the home of the bride's father, where they awaited the passing of time when they were to board the train to carry them to their new home in Mt. Pleasant, where the groom has already a nicely furnished home for his bride. The happy couple left for their home amid a shower of rice and old shoes and kisses, etc. Mrs. Sarah Davis is about again, after a siege with her rheumatics. Walter Williams and James Turner went duck hunting the first of the week and returned with eleven ducks in their belts and five got away. Walter Williams was unfortunate last week in losing one of his most valuable ferrets. Miss Rosa Buckner, who has been visiting at the Mrs. Emma Black home, has returned to her home at Keosauqua, via Ottumwa, where she visited relatives a short time en route. T. L. Burnett was unable to be out Sunday on account of sickness. Mr. Palmer, barber at the Mose hall shop, is visiting at his former home in Cedar Rapids. Mrs. Blanche R. Booth of Chicago is a guest at the N. L. Black home.

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MRS. L. R. PALMER-BERRY

The above cut is that of a former Iowa woman, Mrs. Lizzie Palmer of Des Moines, but now Mrs. Berry of Jersey City, N. J., who is Worthy Grand Matron of the Chapter of O. E. S. of New Jersey, having recently been elected for the 4th term. She is now visiting in our city, the guest of Mrs. H. Gould and Mrs. W. m. Coal-on.

DUBUQUE, IOWA.

Rev. I. H. Kinney arrived in Dubuque from Chicago to take up the work in his new charge. He comes highly recommended. The little church among the hills was packed to its utmost capacity. Rev. Kinney is a good Christian man and faithful in his church work. Rev. Kinney preached the most soul-stirring sermon both at his morning and his evening sessions. We gladly welcome our new pastor and are hoping for his speedy success in his work. Miss L. Gleaves entertained the Ladies' Sewing circle at the home of Mrs. John Wells. Our mission circle is doing nicely.

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The Bystander collector will be in your city in a few days. Please see and pay him your subscription.

NEW HOME

Advertisement for 'NEW HOME' sewing machine. Includes illustration of a woman and a sewing machine. Text: 'I'll get it for my wife'. 'NO OTHER LIKE IT. NO OTHER AS GOOD.' 'Purchase the "NEW HOME" and you will have a life asset at the price you pay. The elimination of repair expense by superior workmanship and best quality of material insures life-long service at minimum cost. Insist on having the "NEW HOME" WARRANTED FOR ALL TIME. Known the world over for superior sewing qualities. Not sold under any other name. THE NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE CO., ORANGE, MASS. FOR SALE BY T. W. Tobey, 816 W. Locust Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

MISSOURI.

For the past few weeks I have been traveling in Missouri, where you will see colored people in nearly every town there, also farmers in every county in the state. In this great commonwealth I see many golden opportunities for my race that have not yet been taken advantage of. One is they do not attend the public schools and colleges, where they have an opportunity. They do not attend should. A very regrettable thing promptly and regularly as they that I saw was the enrolling of two young men 16 and 17 years old who had only finished the second readers. Of course these boys were farm boys living seventeen miles from any colored school. In this state they have separate schools and do not have colored schools unless there are a certain number of children in a district. It is lamentably true that some of the school buildings they are teaching in are small, poorly arranged and inadequate to even accommodate those who do attend, and the teachers, even though well qualified to teach, cannot give the results that they are capable of rendering. I have visited many colleges and schools and in my observations you will know more.

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To Joseph S. Lewis: You are hereby notified that on the third day of December, 1912, the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: West half of lot 9 of the official plat of government lots 4 and 5 in section 27, township 79, north, range 24 west 5th P. M., Iowa, being in and a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax for the year 1911 to the undersigned, Geo. Harnagle; that the undersigned is still the owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for said lot will be made unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof. Dated this 23rd day of September, 1915. Geo. Harnagle.

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To Clarence Mendenhall: You are hereby notified that on the third day of December, 1912, the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: Lot 41 in Homeland addition, being in and

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Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"Last winter I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a bad bronchial cough. I felt its beneficial effect immediately and before I had finished the bottle I was cured. I never tire of recommending this remedy to my friends," writes Mrs. William Bright, Ft. Wayne, Ind. Obtainable everywhere.

ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county, November term, A. D. 1915. Orville D. Garvey, plaintiff, vs. Vincentia M. Garvey, defendant. You are hereby notified that there

is now on file the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause in the office of the clerk of the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county, Iowa, claiming of you a divorce on the ground of desertion and asking the custody of Edward O. Garvey, minor child of the parties hereto. For particulars see petition now on file. And unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the November term of said court, which will commence at Des Moines on the first day of November, 1915, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon. Dated this 22nd day of September, 1915. Sullivan & Sullivan, Attorneys for Plaintiff. Published in the Iowa State By-stander Sept 24, Oct. 1, 8, 15, 1915.

Finda Cure for Epilepsy After Years of Suffering

"My daughter was afflicted with epileptic fits for three years, the attacks coming every few weeks. We employed several doctors but they did her no good. About a year ago we heard of Dr. Miles' Nervine, and it certainly has proved a blessing to our little girl. She is now apparently cured and is enjoying the best of health. It is over a year since she has had a fit. We cannot speak too highly of Dr. Miles' Nervine." MRS. FRANK ANDERSON, Comfrey, Minn.



Thousands of children in the United States who are suffering from attacks of epilepsy are a burden and sorrow to their parents, who would give anything to restore health to the sufferers.

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is one of the best remedies known for this affliction. It has proven beneficial in thousands of cases and those who have used it have the greatest faith in it. It is not a "cure-all," but a reliable remedy for nervous diseases. You need not hesitate to give it a trial. Sold by all Druggists. If the first bottle fails to benefit your money is returned. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

Chronic Constipation.

"About two years ago when I began using Chamberlain's Tablets I had been suffering for some time with stomach trouble and chronic constipation. My condition improved rapidly through the use of these tablets. Since taking four or five bottles of them my health has been fine," writes Mrs. John Newton, Irving, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere.

Advertisement for Magic Hair Grower and Straightening Oil. Includes images of women's hair and a bottle of the product. Text: "Magic Hair Grower and Straightening Oil. The most wonderful hair preparation on the market. When we say Magic we do not exaggerate, as you can see great results in the first few treatments. We guarantee Magic Hair Grower to stop the hair at once from falling out and breaking off; making harsh, stubborn hair soft and silky. Magic Hair Grower grows hair on bald places of the head. If you use these preparations once you will never be without them. Magic Hair Grower and Straightening Oil are manufactured by Mesdames South and Johnson. We also do scalp treating. Magic Hair Grower, 50c. Straightening Oil, 35c. All orders promptly filled; send 10c for postage. Money must accompany all orders. Agents wanted - Write for particulars. We carry everything in the latest fashionable hair goods at the lowest prices. We make switches, puffs, transformation curls, coronet braids, and combings made to order, matching all shades a specialty. Send samples of hair with all orders. 2416 Blondo St., Omaha, Neb. Phone, Webster 880."

Advertisement for English Woollen Co. Tailors. Text: "ALL WOOL SUITS TO ORDER \$15 ONE PRICE ENGLISH WOOLEN CO. \$15 ONE PRICE MADE TO ORDER THE WORLD'S GREATEST TAILORS 510-512 W. Locust Street Des Moines, Iowa"

Advertisement for Iowa Telephone Company. Text: "The Cost of Progress. Constantly the Bell Telephone System spends large sums of money in scientific, experimental and research work, pursuant to the policy of always providing the best. In the working out of complex scientific and engineering problems alone, the Bell System has a staff of more than 500 skilled engineers, the graduates of seventy American and foreign universities. The Bell policy has always been, 'efficient service first.' New Telephone Inventions. Hundreds of improvements in switchboards, cables, and long distance lines have been made the last few years to better the service, and all has been done so quietly and without disturbance to telephone users, that the public has hardly realized they were going on. Since work began on the Panama Canal, the Bell Telephone System has spent twice as much money on extensions and improvements as it cost the government to buy the right-of-way and build the canal. IOWA TELEPHONE COMPANY"



The New Thompson Hotel A First-Class Modern Hotel European Plan Rates Reasonable to Blocks from Union Depot Corner of 9th and Park Sts The Public is Invited.

FT. MADISON NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Holmes of Davenport, Iowa, passed through the city Tuesday morning en route home. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes attended the family reunion at the home of the latter's father near New Boston, Iowa. While in the city they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harper.

Rev. Augustus, pastor of the A. M. E. church, delivered two excellent sermons to a large congregation Sunday morning and evening.

The Willing Workers of the A. M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. Warren Murphy on Thursday afternoon.

The ladies and friends of the A. M. E. church are now having a rummage sale at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Isom, 320 Olive street.

There will be a concert and social at the A. M. E. church Tuesday evening, October 12th.

Mr. John Allen of Carthage, Ill., was a Fort Madison visitor Sunday. Mrs. Scott Johnson of Keokuk, Iowa, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city.

Members and friends of the A. M. E. church heartily welcome Rev. and Mrs. Augustus in our midst for this coming year.

Miss Louise Harper left Sunday morning for Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, where she has accepted a position in a beauty parlor.

We are glad to see the A. M. E. Christian Endeavor League reviving. Each meeting grows more and more interesting. Miss Jennie Harper will lead the meeting next Sunday.

When Baby Has the Croup.

When a mother is awakened from sound sleep to find her child who has gone to bed apparently in the best of health struggling for breath, she is naturally alarmed. Yet if she can keep her presence of mind and give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy every ten minutes until vomiting is produced, quick relief will follow and the child will drop to sleep to awaken in the morning as well as ever. This remedy has been in use for many years with uniform success. Obtainable everywhere.

SIOUX CITY, IOWA.

Rev. T. L. Scott of Chicago is expected in the city in the near future to conduct a series of revival meetings at the A. M. E. church.

Mrs. J. W. Hudson departed Thursday for Chicago, where she intends making her future home. She was a faithful member of the A. M. E. church and president of stewardess board No. 2 being very prominent and active in both the church and social life of the city, from which she will be greatly missed.

Mrs. O. J. Mullen has returned from an extended visit in Lexington, Mo., and reports having a very pleasant time.

Mrs. A. M. Agnew left Saturday for St. Paul for a two weeks' visit with her father.

Mrs. Lulu Webb, who recently underwent an operation, has suffered a relapse.

Mrs. M. Askew spent Sunday in Yankton, S. D., visiting with old friends.

Mr. Joseph W. Norris was host at a sumptuous four-course 5 o'clock dinner last Wednesday at the A. M. E. parsonage in honor of Mrs. J. W. Hudson. Covers were laid for ten. Rev. Jas. Washington of Denver, Colo., was an out of town guest.

Rev. A. W. Dobson of Andarko, Okla., father of our local physician, Dr. R. A., was a delegate to the national convention at New Haven, Conn.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith have moved to 1018 Tenth avenue E.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Flowers have purchased a very beautiful piece of property on the west side. Why not more do the same.

Rev. Cato and family will be with us another year, and his congregation is very glad, as Rev. Cato is an excellent speaker.

Miss Mae Terry has been ill a few days, but is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Warren and son, Richard, motored from Colfax. They report the roads in bad condition.

There was quite a cutting scrape on Oak Hill. The result is a Mr. Overtree is lying in a local hospital in a very serious condition. The city is full of that bad element.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

Rev. J. L. Wharton left Tuesday for Milwaukee, where he will attend the annual Chicago conference.

Mr. C. Lambert of Michigan avenue is still very sick.

Rev. Sanders of the Second Baptist church has returned from the National Baptist convention in Chicago.

Miss Rhoda Coursey of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. N. Reynolds, 525 Seventh street.

Miss Esther Bain, niece of Mrs. George Pearson, has returned from Virginia, where she has been visiting. She was accompanied there by her father. Mr. Bain saw a brother and sister that he had not seen for thirty-five years.

The Masons sent Dr. Slaughter of Kansas City, Mo., a handsome medicine cabinet as a token of their esteem for him.

The emancipation celebration was a grand success. There was a parade led by the band of forty members at 9:30 p. m. down Second avenue. The program was carried out splendidly. Hon. Byrd of Springfield delivered the oration of the day and with commanding eloquence told of the race's progress. Mayor McOnochie said that he would not belong to a church that discriminated against a Negro.

Mr. and Mrs. Udell Tomlin of Keokuk, Iowa, are in the city visiting.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fuqua entertained Mr. and Mrs. Udell Tomlin of Keokuk last Saturday.

The Rock Island band played at Bethel A. M. E. church last Monday night to a large and appreciative audience.

MACON, MO.

Rev. G. W. Cross is back from St. Joseph, Mo., where he attended conference. We are also glad to have him back in our community again.

Mrs. Georgia Brown and Mrs. J. T. Anell are in St. Louis to attend the Veiled Prophets carnival.

Mr. Nora Pettis was in our city collecting for the accident insurance company.

Mrs. L. A. departed for her home Sunday morning in Oakland, Cal., after a pleasant two months' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McGill.

Darling Austing and Hazel Grant spent Friday last in Clarence.

Mrs. Charity Carter spent Sunday in Clarence.

The two night bazaar which was given Thursday and Friday nights by the Baptist Ladies' Missionary circle was quite a success. The ladies had many beautiful things on exhibit, including aprons, quilts and rugs. A rug and quilt was given to the person holding the luckiest number.

Roy Blair spent Saturday night in our city.

Miss Missie Jackson and niece, Blanche, spent Saturday in Beaver.

Rev. B. P. E. Gales preached an excellent sermon Sunday. Rev. Giles is a splendid minister and we are blessed for having him in our midst. He truly hopes he will remain with us indefinitely.

Miss Ruth Reece is slowly improving.

Mrs. Dollie Stevson, the grand matron of the H. of J., spent a few days in our city, the guest of her cousin, Mrs. A. McElroy.

Mr. Clifford Tymony and sister of Moberly passed through our city en route for St. Joseph, Mo.

Several boys of our city enjoyed a pie contest Saturday night. The prize which they offered was \$20.00. Elmer Tindle happened to be the only one to get the prize, as eight pies were easily devoured by Elmer. There seemed to be pleasure for the boys to watch him eat.

Mrs. Estelle Oliver and daughter, Miss Corinne, are expected to leave Thursday for St. Paul, Minn.

While lodging in our city see Mrs. S. Sherwood on Pinkard street.

Madam Azala Hackley, the world's greatest singer, will be in our city October 22.

Miss Anna Leland spent last week in Sedalia, Mo., attending the state fair.

Miss Pocahontas Smith has returned from a visit in Wellsville, Mo.

Mr. Fred Williams is back from a visit in Columbia, Mo.

Mrs. Taylor was hostess at a 6 o'clock supper Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. L. A. Harris. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. H. McGill, Mrs. L. A. Harris of Oakland, Cal., and Miss Mary Turner of Fayette Mo.

Mr. Willard Carter will leave Tuesday for St. Louis to attend the convention.

Mrs. W. Kelly of Hannibal, Mo., and three children passed through Macon on Saturday en route for her home. Mrs. Kelly will be remembered by her many friends as Miss Essie Majors.

Mrs. Annie Bell Braxton is visiting in the city.

Mrs. Annie Hamet, J. T. Anell and J. T. Anell, Jr., spent Sunday in Clarence.

Mrs. Will Todd and son of St. Paul, Minn., are visiting in the city.

Mrs. H. C. Clark is expected to leave Friday for a visit in St. Louis, Mo.

Dr. J. H. Garnett will leave the middle of the week for St. Louis to attend the convention.

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audience.

Rev. F. K. Nicholson will preach the annual sermon of the Dorcas Sewing Circle of the Third Baptist church next Sunday at 3 p. m. at the Third Baptist church. The public is cordially invited.

All members and guests of the V. N. C. are requested to be at the I. & I. station and in readiness to take the 1:15 o'clock p. m. car to Clinton on Wednesday, October 20th, where they will be the guests of Mrs. Henderson.

The Eastern Star will give a mask entertainment at Northwest Turner hall November 1st. Good music is assured.

Mr. Lucius Brown and Mr. Chas. Worthington of Des Moines are in the city with a view of opening undertaking parlors.

Mr. Harry Lewis, who has been here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brooks, will return to his home in Mendota, Ill., this week.

ALBIA NEWS.

Rev. S. L. Birt of Des Moines visited in Albia this week.

Mrs. R. B. Manly of Council Bluffs will visit a few days in Albia on her return to Chicago, where Rev. R. B. Manly has a charge.

Mrs. Emma Smith entertained Mrs. E. F. Butler and son, Lawrence Butler, at dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Johnson and children visited in Ottumwa over Sunday.

Mr. Art Estes of Ottumwa was in Albia on Sunday.

The S. B. Moore Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. Della Head-spath in Hocking on Thursday. Nearly all the Albia members were present. After the transaction of business a nice luncheon was served by the hostess.

The election of Sunday school officers for the A. M. E. Sunday school was: Superintendent, Mr. Charles Washington; assistant superintendent, Miss Jewett Lewis.

On Sunday evening after an address by Mrs. R. B. Manly, the organizer of the Mite Missionary society were elected: President, Mrs. Sallie Lewis; vice president, Mrs. Mary Harris; secretary, Miss Jewett Lewis; assistant secretary, Miss Viola Young; corresponding secretary, Miss May F. Davis; treasurer, Mrs. Virginia Thomas; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Della Thomas. Other officers were appointed.

Mr. Oscar Burges of Buxton visited a few days in Albia this week.

A number of Buxton people were autoing in Albia on Sunday.

The K. P. lodge, newly organized by Rev. Basco of Cedar Rapids, will be initiated on October 11th. They have quite a few members.

Mrs. Allie Bowman visited over Sunday in Des Moines with her son, Earl Bowman.

WATERLIO NEWS.

The thirty-third session of the Chicago annual conference, which convened in Milwaukee, Wis., closed September 28. Rev. I. W. Bess, pastor of Bess Chapel A. M. E. church, was returned for another year's pastorate to the local church, which would have been put to a great loss at this time had not our good pastor been returned. Rev. Bess enjoys the hearty fellowship of the citizens throughout Waterloo and this year is to be the banner year of Afro-American life in Waterloo. Watch for the Waterloo news in The Bystander.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Madison entertained at dinner Sunday Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Bowles and daughter, Miss Bettie L. Berkly, and Miss Carrie Randolph.

The members and friends of Antioch Baptist church met Monday evening and organized a literary society and the officers are: Mr. J. C. Currey, president; Miss Carrie Randolph, secretary; Mr. A. Steed, treasurer; Miss Charlotte Steel, assistant secretary.

Mrs. Carrie Pettigrew has arrived home from an extensive visit with her parents in Kentucky.

The Antioch Baptist church will give a box social Monday evening, October 18, and the public is invited.

Sunday will be opening day of the Young Men's Sunday club at Bess Chapel.

C. A. Simms entertained at

dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harton.

The Queen of Sheba chapter of O. E. S. is enjoying steadily increasing attendance. At their regular meeting on the 11th inst. a sister was converted and oh what rejoicing.

ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the district court of Iowa, in and for Polk county, November term, 1915.

In the matter of the application of Leslie A. Walker to buy, keep and sell intoxicating liquors for lawful purposes.

To George A. Wilson, county attorney Polk county, Iowa, and to whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that there is now on file the application of Leslie A. Walker, a member of the Des Moines Drug Co., a corporation, for a permit to buy, keep and sell intoxicating liquors for lawful purposes.

That the applicant desires this permit to engage in lawful buying, keeping and sale of intoxicating liquors at the southwest corner of Fourth and Vine streets in Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, at which place for more than two years last past he has been lawfully conducting a pharmacy as a registered pharmacist.

This application is now on file in the office of the clerk of the district court of Polk county, Iowa, and that the same will come on for hearing at the November term, 1915, of said court, which will commence at Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, on the first day of November, 1915, to all of which you will take due notice.

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Sullivan & Sullivan, Attorneys for Applicant.

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Dated this 29th day of September, 1915.

Geo. Harnagel.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION.

To John W. Jackson:

You are hereby notified that on the 13th day of December, 1912, the following described real estate, situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit: South two-thirds of lot 251 in University Land company's First addition, being in and a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid tax for the year 1911 to the undersigned, Geo. Harnagel; that the undersigned is still the owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued in pursuance of the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for said real estate will be made unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

Dated this 24th day of September, 1915.

Geo. Harnagel.

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