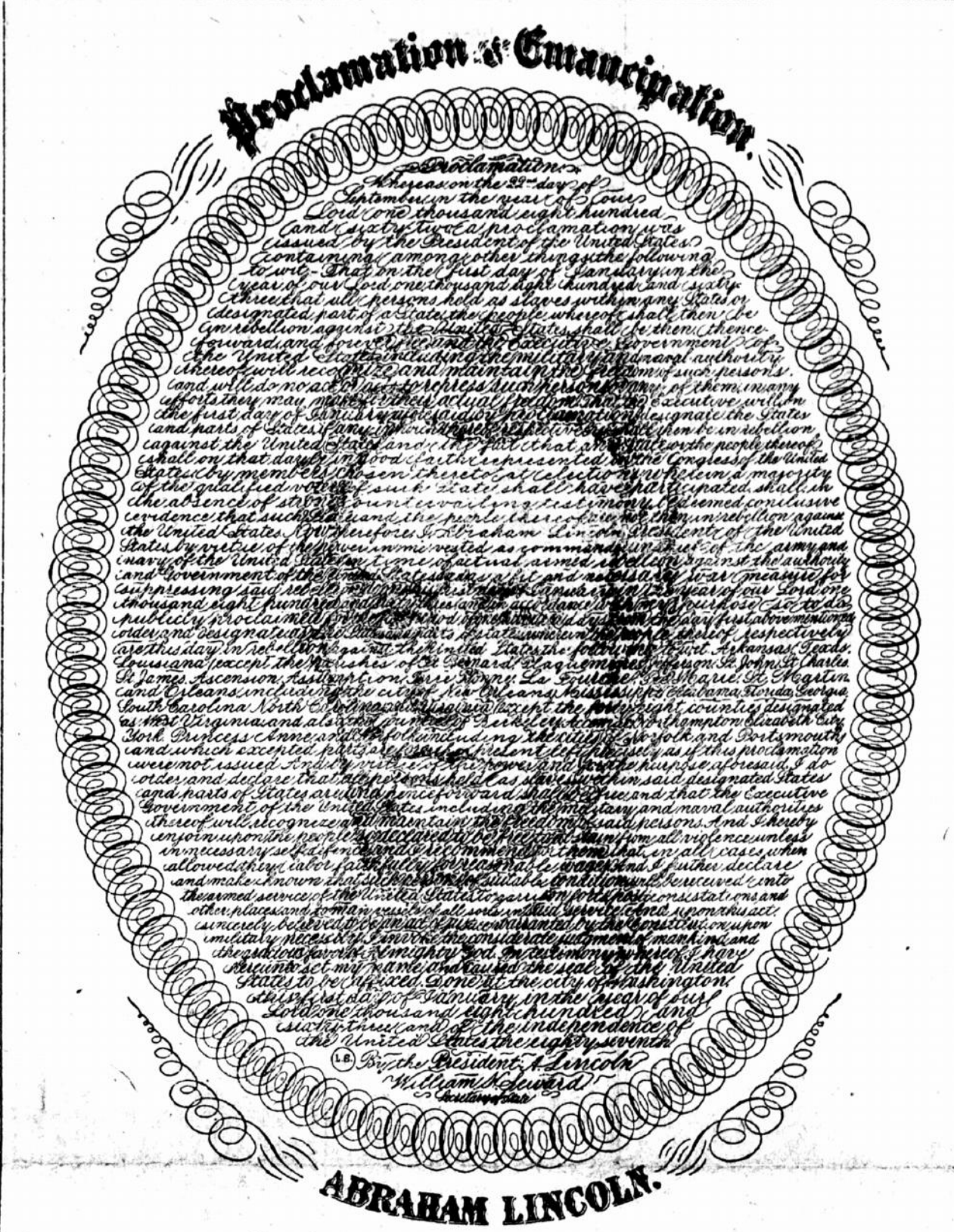


**MOBERLY, MO., ITEMS.**  
 Mr. John Page, an old citizen of Moberly, died Tuesday, after a short illness of pneumonia. He leaves a wife and one brother, besides a host of friends, to mourn his sad demise. The Masons had charge of the remains and many visiting brothers from Macon, Huntsville, Higbee and Armstrong were present. The floral offerings were many and beautiful.  
 Mrs. Wallace Gordon of Quincy, Ill., Mrs. Bettie Watson and Mrs. Martha Pettit of Springfield, Ill., and Miss Lee Etta Owens of St. Louis attended the funeral of Mr. Page on Sunday.  
 Mrs. "Jack" Hammond, nee Miss Mamie Neal, was in the city a few days last week. Mrs. Hammond is moving from her home in California to Michigan.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gordon of Quincy are visiting Mrs. Gordon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bartlett.  
 We are glad to learn Mrs. George Carr is improving, after a lingering illness.  
 We were glad to see Mrs. Minnie Taylor out Sunday and hope she will continue to improve.  
 Mrs. Kitty Derrick remains on the sick list.  
 Mrs. Anthony Williams is reported ill at this writing.  
 Mrs. Dave Hoskins is also reported sick.  
 Mr. George Williams of Kewanee, Ill., is moving his family to Moberly again. We welcome them.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Lize Watts are building a beautiful two-story brick home on South Fifth street.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. Harris are also building a beautiful new home in the same block. These homes are to be among the nicest and most modern in the city.  
 Misses Jackson and Calloway, two of our public school teachers, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting Miss Jackson's parents in Columbia.  
 Mr. and Mrs. L. Swynning are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy last Sunday. All parties doing nicely.

**COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.**  
 Mrs. Frank Frankaul and small daughter, Mignon, left Wednesday for a visit in Chicago, to be the guests of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tammhill.  
 Mr. Wm. Given was home from Des Moines for a few days.  
 Mr. John A. Raymond and Miss Birdie Baker were quietly married Thursday afternoon. Their marriage came as a surprise to their many friends, who wish the young couple a happy life.  
 Rev. R. E. Cage is very ill with pneumonia.  
 The Mission Circle met at the home of Mrs. Geo. Manuel, who served a two-course luncheon at the close of the meeting.  
 Mr. B. K. Ward left for his home in Toledo, Ohio, Tuesday.  
 The social Thursday night was a success and everyone reported a good time.

**FORT MADISON NOTES.**  
 Mr. C. Ivory is ill at the Santa Fe hospital.  
 Mr. Berle Anderson has gone to New Boston to spend a few days.  
 Mrs. Rachel Bell Allen died at her home Saturday morning, February 3, 1917. Mrs. Allen was a prominent young colored woman, one whose sad and untimely passing is mourned by a host of friends and relatives. The funeral was held Monday afternoon from the A. M. E. church. Rev. Rout officiating. Interment at Oakland cemetery.  
 Miss Mary Young of Montrose and Mr. Floyd White of Hamilton, Ill., were Ft. Madison visitors Sunday.  
 Rev. M. Payton is able to be up and around again.  
 Mrs. Geo. Harper is sick with the la grippe.  
 Master Jesse Routt, who has been on the sick list, is able to go to school again.  
 Mr. W. F. McDonald of Kansas City, Mo., is in the city for an indefinite stay.

**MACON, MO., NEWS.**  
 Macon is now having very cold weather.  
 Mr. Captain Austin remains very ill at his home on Pinkard street.  
 Captain G. W. Thomas, the state slum worker, spent a few days of last week in our city and preached two sermons to the inmates at the Macon county jail.  
 Miss Della Williams, who has been employed in Moberly, returned Friday morning to her home.  
 Miss Alma McElroy spent a few days of last week in Shelby, Mo.  
 Miss Flossie Patrick of Lincoln, Neb., was very much surprised Tuesday evening of last week by a party, which was given in her honor by Mrs. Thomas Adams. A delightful evening was spent. Mr. Johnnie Lawson rendered music for the occasion. Several solos were rendered by the guests present. Afterward a dainty two-course luncheon was served.  
 Mrs. Clyde Daus spent a few days



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**ONE OF IOWA'S SUCCESSFUL MEN.**

The above cut is a true likeness of Mansfield Askew of Sioux City, one of Iowa's successful young men, who came here and by his own endeavors and hard work and honesty has made good and is highly respected by all who know him and his lovable wife. Mr. Askew was born in Henry county, Alabama, in 1878, came to Yankton, S. D., in 1892 and to Sioux City, Iowa, in 1895, where he has since resided. He has been employed in Mr. Soper's drug store for the past seventeen years. He is active in secret societies.

Was a charter member of Sioux City, No. 4655, Odd Fellows, and has filled every station and was deputy district G. M. last year and was elected last summer the district grand master of Odd Fellows of Iowa, No. 30. He is a member of Decatur lodge, No. 14, A. F. & A. M., and was their secretary for eleven years and is now holding his third term as worshipful master. He was G. J. deacon last year and G. S. warden this year of M. W. U. G. L. of Iowa, A. F. & A. M. He takes much interest in church work and owns a beautiful home out on Riverside drive. He also owns several more valuable pieces of property.

the guest of relatives in Shelby, Mo. The lemon social which was given by the B. Y. P. U. was quite a success.  
 Rev. J. W. Underwood, pastor of the Vine Street and Broadway Baptist church, preached an excellent sermon Sunday evening.  
 Rev. Fox, pastor of the M. E. church, delivered an excellent sermon.

Sunday morning. After the sermon Captain G. W. Thomas made a splendid talk and sang a beautiful hymn, which was enjoyed by all.  
 The Vine Street and Broadway Missionary Circle met Friday last at the home of Prof. Henderson. Captain G. W. Thomas was present and delivered some excellent remarks. A

pleasant time was enjoyed by all. A dainty luncheon was served. The circle will meet at the home of Mrs. H. C. McGill.

Prof. E. W. Perkins remains better as we go to press.

Miss Maydeen Howard is able to be up again.

We are very glad to see Mr. Floyd Ansell out again, after a severe spell of illness.

Quite a crowd of Moberlyites attended the dance in Macon on Monday night.

The state secretary and superintendent of the Y. M. C. A. (white) visited the Y. M. C. A. of Western college Monday and addressed the cabinet officers. They also delivered two excellent addresses to the student body of Western college.

Miss Anna Leland has returned from a visit in Peoria, Ill.

Rev. J. W. Underwood spent Monday night in Bevier, Mo.

Charles Jackson spent Sunday in Moberly, Mo.

Mrs. Lillian Brooker spent Friday in Sedalia, Mo., on business.

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When you have a severe headache, accompanied by a coated tongue, loathing of food, constipation, torpid liver, vomiting of partly digested food and then bile, you may know that you have a severe bilious attack. While you may be quite sick there is much consolation in knowing that relief may be had by taking three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They are prompt and effectual. Obtainable everywhere.

**MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA.**

(Special to the Bystander.)  
 Mr. Albert Walker, who has been very ill at his residence, is improving slowly.

Mrs. T. L. Brown, who underwent a very serious operation at St. Thomas hospital, is much better at this writing.

Mrs. Lucy Holly died at the Deaconess hospital Tuesday morning, following an operation two weeks ago. She leaves to mourn her loss her Aunt Bickley, a daughter, Mrs. Goldie Wolder, and two grandchildren and a host of friends. We extend to the family our deepest sympathy.

Mr. Harry Flippings, who was very sick, has recovered and has returned to his work in Des Moines.  
 Mrs. S. W. Greene of Toledo, Iowa,

was in the city on account of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. T. L. Brown.

Mrs. F. D. Sims and daughter, Vivian Nickerson, were in the city on account of the illness of their grandmother, Mrs. Johnson, the mother of Mrs. C. P. Gilmore.

**OTTUMWA ITEMS.**

Mr. Tom Hughs is seriously ill at his home on Wapello street.

The Silver Leaf club was entertained by Mrs. Leliah Crawford and Russell Downey on Friday, February 2nd.

Mr. Thorton of Fairview has been confined to his home for several weeks with la grippe.

Mr. Henry Bentley died Friday and his body was taken to Missouri for burial. He is survived by one daughter.

February 12th, Lincoln's birthday, will be appropriately celebrated by an interesting program at the Masonic hall on Main street. Interesting papers will be read by Major Spillman. Rev. Kendrick and Major Hamilton will make addresses and the ladies' chorus of the relief corps will sing. Patriotic songs will be contributed by members of our own race. The program will end with a grand march. Mrs. H. Owens is chairman of the committee.

The reception given in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Carr was quite a success. A large number of friends attended, regardless of the severe cold weather, to wish them success in their future work.

**CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA.**

Mrs. Anna Joyce returned from Atlanta, Ga., Tuesday evening.

Tracy Hudson was injured Wednesday while working at the starch works.

Mrs. Goldie Watson has gone to Toledo.

The following officers of the Bethel Brotherhood were installed Monday evening: President, W. H. Lavell; vice president, Raymond Black; secretary, Mayo Perkins; treasurer, L. D. Lowery.

Mr. Jordan died at his home Friday. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at Mt. Zion Baptist church.

Mrs. J. B. Nelson was called to Indiana, owing to the death of her father. She left Sunday.

Miss Sims is indisposed at this writing.

Sunday was the third anniversary of Mt. Zion Baptist church. Severe weather prevented many from attending.

Mrs. Geo. Youn of Des Moines is in the city on business.  
 Mrs. Fred H. Gresham, who has a position in the capitol, visited her husband Sunday.

The Trustee Aid will give an entertainment February 14th. Be a "booster." Come and help them.

Messrs. Mayo Perkins and L. Thomas entertained the Brotherhood on Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Flowers. A dainty luncheon was served after the regular routine of business. A good number braved the severe weather and attended.

**CLINTON, IOWA.**

J. T. Culberson and son, Carl, were in Chicago last week, called there by the illness and death of a brother of the former, Mr. Louis Culberson. The illness which caused Mr. Culberson's death dates to one year ago, when he was stricken while attending the funeral of his mother. He is survived by several other relatives in Clinton.

Rev. W. W. Williams was still unable to fill his pulpit last Sunday on account of illness, but is improving slowly.

Mr. A. W. Judon filled the pulpit at the A. M. E. church on January 28th, in the absence of the pastor, who was ill.

The friends of Mrs. M. O. Culberson are pleased to hear that she is improving. Her operation was a success.

The Clinton Jolly club met on last Thursday evening with Miss Mary Wallace on Maple avenue. A good time was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilder are happy over the advent of a baby boy, born a short time ago.

The Clinton Jolly club will give a musical program at German hall on February 14th. Mrs. Bina Burns and Miss Mary Wallace will conduct the entertainment.

Ezra Carter is recovering from an attack of tonsillitis.

**ALBIA NEWS.**

Mrs. Walter Bennings and children are in Des Moines at the home of Mrs. Bennings' mother, Mrs. Jeffers, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Smith were in Hiteman on Sunday.

A company of friends and relatives of Mrs. Bessie Grayson of Hocking No. 3 surprised her on her birthday, February 1st, by going to her home for the evening. They were Mr. and Mrs. Brittan Thomas, Mrs. G. A.

Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Thomas, Misses Ada Davis and May F. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Allen and children visited at the home of Mrs. Randolph in Hiteman on Friday.

On Tuesday evening the Sewing Circle club gave a social at the home of Mrs. Oscar Roper. Quite a few were present. On Monday afternoon the Sewing Circle club met at the home of Mrs. Virginia Thomas. Business and review of the Bible study, after which the hostess, Mrs. Thomas, assisted by Misses Edith Thomas and Frances Thomas, served a bountiful lunch to the ladies.

Miss Nettie Fincks of Hiteman was in Albia on Monday on business.  
 Mrs. Joe Robinson and Miss Alberta Robinson of Hocking attended the social on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Charles Seals of Lovilla was in Albia on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Andrew Smith.

Sunday was quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church, but the weather prevented very many from attending.

The Young Girls' club met at the social center on Sunday afternoon and finished the discussion of the emancipation act. Also discussed the topic, "What can be done to uplift the young people of a community." Next meeting February 11th. A program of different selections will be given.

The thermometer has registered 20 degrees and 22 degrees below zero all this week around this section of the country.

**OSKALOOSA, IOWA.**

The many friends of Mrs. Oscar Lee of Minneapolis, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Kimbrough, will be pleased to learn of her improvement.

Mr. Lemuel Hall of Washington passed through the city Saturday, en route to Minneapolis to spend a few days with his friend, Mr. Howard Motts. While in the city he was a guest in the Frank Moore home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watts of North Sixth street have adopted a baby boy. Messrs. George Downey and Jewel Campbell of Ottumwa were Sunday guests in the Franklin home.

Mrs. Mollie Stewart, who has been confined to her home several weeks, is improving slowly.

Revival meetings at the A. M. E. church every night this week. The evangelist, Mrs. Coleman, fills the pulpit.

Misses Gertrude Cross and Mary Killion go Friday to Ottumwa for a day's visit with friends.

Miss Margie Lewis entertained Saturday evening nineteen young friends in honor of Misses Bertha and Mary Jane Killion, who leave Sunday morning for their home in Carlisle, Ill., returning early in the spring.

Miss Ruth Crowder was hostess to a company of friends Wednesday night.

Mrs. Lillian Hudson came down from Grinnell on Wednesday, looking after business and to spend a few hours with her daughter, Miss Edmonia Swancey.

Miss Lillie May Wright left Wednesday for Grinnell, where she will join her mother, Mrs. Julia Topp.

Mrs. Mollie Ringo, who has been indisposed, is much improved at this time.

Mrs. Luella Franklin Spicer of Ottumwa is improving.

W. C. Coleman has been confined to his home by la grippe. We hope for his speedy recovery.

Mrs. Wm. Crump and son, Billie, have been victims of the la grippe the past week, but are now able to be out again.

Mrs. Abram Stewart, who has been confined to her home several weeks by illness, is out again.

Sunday was Rally Day at the Baptist church. Despite the inclement weather quite a crowd gathered for the afternoon services. Rev. J. Wood, pastor of the A. M. E. church, occupied the pulpit.

Mrs. Hattie Coleman, evangelist, talked Sunday morning to a small congregation at the A. M. E. church.

Mr. Chas. Adams, who has also been a la grippe victim, is improving.

Mrs. L. Franklin Spicer is able to be out again.

Revival meeting this week at Shorter A. M. E. church. Everybody invited.

Sunday, February 11th, is quarterly meeting.  
 The Mothers' club met at the home of Mrs. Margaret Brown on Thursday.

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**CLINTON, IOWA.**

(Special to Bystander.)  
 The funeral of little Richard Simons was held at the home of Mrs. Gaither's on February 5th. He was 1 year, 4 months and 3 weeks old. His grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Roman, of Buxton attended the funeral. Rev. Knott officiated.

Miss Laura Junkins, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Miss Hortense Spears will leave Friday for Rock Island, Ill., for an indefinite period.

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EDITORIALS

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

On next Monday the people of the United States will commemorate the natal day of Abraham Lincoln, our great emancipator and first martyred president. Mr. Lincoln is without doubt the greatest statesman, diplomat and ruler that our country has yet produced. Born in poverty and misery, next to that of a slave, he worked his way up from a barefooted railsplitter to that of a storekeeper, then a flatboatman, then a lawyer, and then a legislator, then a politician and then to the president of the United States when our country was in its terrible crisis. He saved our union, put down secession, destroyed slavery and emancipated 4,000,000 of souls and gave them free citizenship and restored peace and prosperity. View him from every standpoint, he was a giant oak, a philosopher of this age. No poet, song nor sculptor or the artist can ever paint or eulogize all of the greatness of this gentle, calm, clear, unyielding genius of a father, saviour, emancipator and martyr, the immortal president, Abraham Lincoln.

UNITED STATES GETTING INTO TROUBLE.

The recent order of President Wilson severing friendly relations with Germany is simply a move to put us into trouble with people of the eastern continent and to assist England and France in their struggle to crush Germany and to save themselves from ignoble defeat. We have no business

to meddle in the affairs of Europe. History may repeat itself, as it generally does. At one time we left the European countries to come across the ocean 3,000 miles to a new country so we could be free to worship God according to the dictates of our consciences and be free from kings, princes, emperors, czars, potentates and oligarchies. No sooner did we reach here than we had to fight the Indians and subdue them. A little later on we had to fight England in one of the greatest wars and privation that has occurred in the western continent. We succeeded with the aid of Germany. Again in the war of 1812 we had to fight England and again in 1860 during the civil war England sympathized, aided and furnished ships and munitions of war to Jeff Davis and the confederacy, and now in the year of our Lord are we going to help England, who is down and asking for help? Why need we go 3,000 miles to uphold the dignity and honor of our country and protect her citizens over in England and fail to uphold our dignity at home in Mexico and fail to protect the Negro citizens in our own states. Oh! hypocrite thou art a Jewell! Why, the Mexicans have killed more of our citizens and soldiers the last year than have been sunk in two years. Yes, land of the free and home of the brave. There has been more lynchings, hangings and burnings at the stake in the United States the past year than all sunk in ships, and yet Mr. Wilson is not making any effort or saying one word to congress about the killing of poor, innocent women and children simply because they are colored people. The president is saying nothing and doing nothing to stop it at home. Then expect us to shoulder our gun and go 3,000 miles to fight somebody who won't let our rich men trade there. We have no business over there while a state of bloody war is raging. We think that if a real expression from the 10,000,000 of Negro citizens were made they would vote against such a war on Germany. We also think that the 25,000,000 of Americans of German and Austrian lineage would vote no. Let us stay at home, develop our own country and treat all of our American citizens with equality and justice.

ROCKEFELLER'S LARGE GIFT TO NEGRO INSTITUTIONS.

Iowa College Shares in John D. Rockefeller Fund—Huge Sum is Appropriated for Negro Education.

New York, Jan. 29.—Appropriations totaling \$575,200 to American schools and colleges were announced here tonight by the general education board. The money, from the John D. Rockefeller fund, includes \$100,000 to Cornell college, Iowa; \$150,000 to the De Pauw university, Indiana; and \$125,000 to Swarthmore college, Pennsylvania.

For Negro education, \$197,500 is appropriated. Fisk university, Tennessee, receives \$50,000; Spellman seminary, Atlanta, Ga., \$85,000; and sums ranging from \$2,000 to \$7,500 are given to small institutions in southern states, together with \$40,000 to be devoted to instruction among Negroes in rural districts in the south.

The Arkansas state department of education receives \$2,700 for the support of a rural school agent.

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In the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county, March term, A. D. 1917.

Ida M. Nay, plaintiff, vs. Herald Nay, defendant.

You are hereby notified that on or before the 15th day of February, A. D. 1917, the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county, Iowa, claiming of you an absolute divorce from the bond of matrimony now existing between you, on the ground of willful desertion without a just cause.

For further information see petition on file in the office of the clerk of the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county.

And unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the March term of said court, which will commence at Des Moines on the 5th day of March, 1917, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

Dated this 25th day of January 1917.

J. B. Rush, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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When you feel any temptation to sin, say: 'Get thee behind me, Satan.' 'Da's what I done said,' answered Mr. Erasmus Pinkley, 'an' I see I'magine I hyde Satan answer me back: 'Da's all right. We's both swine de same way, nobow, an' it don' make no difference to me which side de substation.'

HAMPTON PRIZE WINNERS.

Miss Myrtle McLeod Leads Trio in Public Speaking Contest.

Myrtle Eloise McLeod of Coconut Grove, Fla., won the first prize in the recent public speaking contest which was held at Hampton institute under the auspices of Miss Mary W. Nettleton and Professor W. T. B. Williams, who for several years have offered prizes to encourage students in the art of effective public speaking. "The Fezzivig Ball," from Dickens, was the selection chosen by Myrtle McLeod.

The other winners were Fred D. Lawson of Roanoke, Va., and Columbus K. Simango of Mount Sillinda Mission, Melsetter, Africa. For the first time a girl has won a prize in the Hampton speaking contest. It is therefore interesting to know more about this promising student.

Myrtle McLeod was born on Dec. 23, 1894, and at nineteen, after ten years of training in the ungraded public schools, entered Hampton institute. Since her arrival on the Lower Peninsula of Virginia in September, 1914,



COLUMBUS K. SIMANGO, MISS MYRTLE E. McLEOD AND FREDERICK D. LAWSON.

this young woman has made an excellent record in all departments of the Hampton school.

Fred D. Lawson entered Hampton institute on Sept. 25, 1911, at the age of seventeen. He began in the lowest class of the night school and is now a member of the senior class. Lawson played on the Hampton institute football team of 1916.

Columbus K. Simango, a product of the Mount Sillinda Mission school in southern Rhodesia, entered Hampton in May, 1915, and has been making a creditable record in his academic studies and in his industrial work. Simango recently spoke before the Congregational convention which met in Toledo, O.

CONFERENCE ON MIGRATION.

Urban League in Resolutions Outlines Plan to Meet New Conditions.

Resolutions on the Negro northward migration of 1916-17 passed at the conference on Negro migration held under the auspices of the National League on Urban Conditions Among Negroes at the Russell Sage Foundation building, New York, Jan. 26, were the following:

(1) That this is the time of all times for Negroes of the south and whites of the south to arrive at a better understanding of each other and of the value of the two races to each other.

(2) That the Negroes' industrial opportunities in the north are unusual; that unless in the north are securing and can secure Negro labor, dependable, loyal, constant American labor, and that this labor should not be abused or exploited, but should be cared for as well as any other labor.

(3) That although thousands of Negroes in excess of the normal migration have left the south since April, 1916, and more are to follow, still the great mass of the Negro population of the United States will remain in the southland; therefore, be it resolved, first, in the south, that wherever possible, whether in the city or rural community, organizations be formed with the following purposes:

- (a) To foster good feeling between the two races.
- (b) To study the health, school and work needs of the Negro population.
- (c) To develop agencies and stimulate activities to meet those needs.
- (d) By training and health protection to increase the industrial efficiency of Negroes and to encourage a fairer attitude toward Negro labor, especially in regard to hours, conditions and regularity of work and standard of wages.
- (e) To increase the respect for law and the orderly administration of justice.

Resolved, second, in the north, that similar organizations be formed or existing organizations urged to take action which, in addition to the purposes already mentioned, shall seek to instruct the Negro migrants:

- (a) As to the dress, habits and methods of living necessary to withstand the rigors of the northern climate.
- (b) As to the efficiency, regularity and application demanded of workers in the north.
- (c) As to the danger of dealing or going with unscrupulous or vicious persons and of frequenting questionable resorts.
- (d) As to the opportunities offered by the towns and cities of the north in schools, hospitals, police protection and employment.
- (e) As to facilities offered by the church, Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. and other organizations.

Progress of a West Virginia School.

The West Virginia Collegiate institute at Institute, W. Va., has a larger enrollment of students than at any other time during its existence. It is believed that this increase in numbers is due principally to the raising of the grade of the school to college rank. Professor Byrd Prillerman is the president of the institution. He is one of the most capable and popular educators in the state. Under his administration the institute has made great progress.

JUDGE ROSALSKY'S NOTABLE RULING

Exhibitor of Race Prejudice Rebuked by Court.

VICTORY FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

Man on General Sessions Bench Orders Name of John A. Magee Stricken From Jury List—Most Remarkable Occurrence Known to Jurisprudence in New York.

By N. BARNETT DOBSON. New York.—Public sentiment in favor of even handed legal justice and fair play to all citizens alike, without regard to race or color, is on the increase. Evidence that this statement is true has been shown recently by high authorities in several sections of our country, notably in South Carolina and Kentucky.

In Kentucky Governor A. O. Stanley not only says that he is against mob



JUDGE OTTO A. ROSALSKY.

violence, but backs up his words by action. When a mob of white men undertook to lynch a colored man at Murray, Ky., in January Governor Stanley, on being informed of the mob's intention, ordered a special train to convey him to the scene of the mob, and he let it be understood that as governor he would enforce the law.

In this city and section of the country the most worthy and manly ruling in a court of justice occurred the third week in January in part five of the court of general sessions, presided over by Judge Otto A. Rosalsky. The court was examining talesmen for jury duty in the case of the People against Nathaniel Motley, accused of the murder of John Press in this city in August, 1916. John A. Magee, one of the talesmen, on being questioned as to his fitness to serve as a juror in the case stated, so it is said, that the best reason he could give for not being competent to serve as a juror in this particular case was his prejudice against the Negro race and that as the defendant belonged to the Negro race he could not serve impartially.

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EDITORIALS

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

On next Monday the people of the United States will commemorate the natal day of Abraham Lincoln, our great emancipator and first martyred president. Mr. Lincoln is without doubt the greatest statesman, diplomat and ruler that our country has yet produced. Born in poverty and misery, next to that of a slave, he worked his way up from a barefooted railsplitter to that of a storekeeper, then a flatboatman, then a lawyer, and then a legislator, then a politician and then to the president of the United States when our country was in its terrible crisis. He saved our union, put down secession, destroyed slavery and emancipated 4,000,000 of souls and gave them free citizenship and restored peace and prosperity. View him from every standpoint, he was a giant oak, a philosopher of this age. No poet, song nor sculptor or the artist can ever paint or eulogize all of the greatness of this gentle, calm, clear, unyielding genius of a father, saviour, emancipator and martyr, the immortal president, Abraham Lincoln.

UNITED STATES GETTING INTO TROUBLE.

The recent order of President Wilson severing friendly relations with Germany is simply a move to put us into trouble with people of the eastern continent and to assist England and France in their struggle to crush Germany and to save themselves from ignoble defeat. We have no business

to meddle in the affairs of Europe. History may repeat itself, as it generally does. At one time we left the European countries to come across the ocean 3,000 miles to a new country so we could be free to worship God according to the dictates of our consciences and be free from kings, princes, emperors, czars, potentates and oligarchies. No sooner did we reach here than we had to fight the Indians and subdue them. A little later on we had to fight England in one of the greatest wars and privation that has occurred in the western continent. We succeeded with the aid of Germany. Again in the war of 1812 we had to fight England and again in 1860 during the civil war England sympathized, aided and furnished ships and munitions of war to Jeff Davis and the confederacy, and now in the year of our Lord are we going to help England, who is down and asking for help? Why need we go 3,000 miles to uphold the dignity and honor of our country and protect her citizens over in England and fail to uphold our dignity at home in Mexico and fail to protect the Negro citizens in our own states. Oh! hypocrite thou art a Jewell! Why, the Mexicans have killed more of our citizens and soldiers the last year than have been sunk in two years. Yes, land of the free and home of the brave. There has been more lynchings, hangings and burnings at the stake in the United States the past year than all sunk in ships, and yet Mr. Wilson is not making any effort or saying one word to congress about the killing of poor, innocent women and children simply because they are colored people. The president is saying nothing and doing nothing to stop it at home. Then expect us to shoulder our gun and go 3,000 miles to fight somebody who won't let our rich men trade there. We have no business over there while a state of bloody war is raging. We think that if a real expression from the 10,000,000 of Negro citizens were made they would vote against such a war on Germany. We also think that the 25,000,000 of Americans of German and Austrian lineage would vote no. Let us stay at home, develop our own country and treat all of our American citizens with equality and justice.

ROCKEFELLER'S LARGE GIFT TO NEGRO INSTITUTIONS.

Iowa College Shares in John D. Rockefeller Fund—Huge Sum is Appropriated for Negro Education.

New York, Jan. 29.—Appropriations totaling \$575,200 to American schools and colleges were announced here tonight by the general education board. The money, from the John D. Rockefeller fund, includes \$100,000 to Cornell college, Iowa; \$150,000 to the De Pauw university, Indiana; and \$125,000 to Swarthmore college, Pennsylvania.

For Negro education, \$197,500 is appropriated. Fisk university, Tennessee, receives \$50,000; Spellman seminary, Atlanta, Ga., \$85,000; and sums ranging from \$2,000 to \$7,500 are given to small institutions in southern states, together with \$40,000 to be devoted to instruction among Negroes in rural districts in the south.

The Arkansas state department of education receives \$2,700 for the support of a rural school agent.

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For further information see petition on file in the office of the clerk of the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county.

And unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the March term of said court, which will commence at Des Moines on the 5th day of March, 1917, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

Dated this 25th day of January 1917.

J. B. Rush, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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When you feel any temptation to sin along," said the friend and adviser, "you must say: 'Get thee behind me, Satan.'" "Do's what I done said," answered Mr. Erasmus Pinkley, "an' see I imagine I huzin Satan an' was no sack: 'Do's all right. We's both wuz in same way, nobow, an' 'I do' wuz no diffrance to me what each o' us done."--

HAMPTON PRIZE WINNERS.

Miss Myrtle McLeod Leads Trio in Public Speaking Contest.

Myrtle Eloise McLeod of Coconut Grove, Fla., won the first prize in the recent public speaking contest which was held at Hampton institute under the auspices of Miss Mary W. Nettleton and Professor W. T. B. Williams, who for several years have offered prizes to encourage students in the art of effective public speaking. "The Fezzivig Ball," from Dickens, was the selection chosen by Myrtle McLeod.

The other winners were Fred D. Lawson of Roanoke, Va., and Columbus K. Simango of Mount Silinda Mission, Melsetter, Africa. For the first time a girl has won a prize in the Hampton speaking contest. It is therefore interesting to know more about this promising student.

Myrtle McLeod was born on Dec. 23, 1894, and at nineteen, after ten years of training in the ungraded public schools, entered Hampton institute. Since her arrival on the Lower Peninsula of Virginia in September, 1914,



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Columbus K. Simango, a product of the Mount Silinda Mission school in southern Rhodesia, entered Hampton in May, 1915, and has been making a creditable record in his academic studies and in his industrial work. Simango recently spoke before the Congregational convention which met in Toledo, O.

CONFERENCE ON MIGRATION.

Urban League in Resolutions Outlines Plan to Meet New Conditions.

Resolutions on the Negro northward migration of 1916-17 passed at the conference on Negro migration held under the auspices of the National League on Urban Conditions Among Negroes at the Russell Sage Foundation building, New York, Jan. 26, were the following:

This conference on Negro migration, assembled under the auspices of the National League on Urban Conditions Among Negroes, wishes to go on record as believing—

- (1) That this is the time of all times for Negroes of the south and whites of the south to arrive at a better understanding of each other and of the value of the two races to each other.
- (2) That the Negroes' industrial opportunities in the north are unusual; that northern employers are securing and can secure Negro labor, dependable, loyal, constant American labor, and that this labor should not be abused or exploited, but should be cared for as well as any other labor.
- (3) That, although thousands of Negroes in excess of the normal migration have left the south since April, 1916, and more are to follow, still the great mass of this Negro population of the United States will remain in the southland; therefore, be it resolved, first, in the south, that wherever possible, whether in the city or rural community, organizations be formed with the following purposes:

- (a) To foster good feeling between the two races.
- (b) To study the health, school and work needs of the Negro population.
- (c) To develop agencies and stimulate activities to meet those needs.
- (d) By training and health protection to increase the industrial efficiency of Negroes and to encourage a fairer attitude toward Negro labor, especially in regard to hours, conditions and regularity of work and standard of wages.
- (e) To increase the respect for law and the orderly administration of justice.

Resolved, second, in the north, that similar organizations be formed or existing organizations urged to take action which, in addition to the purposes already mentioned, shall seek to instruct the Negro migrants:

- (a) As to the dress, habits and methods of living necessary to withstand the rigors of the northern climate.
- (b) As to the efficiency, regularity and application demanded of workers in the north.
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- (d) As to the opportunities offered by the towns and cities of the north in schools, hospitals, police protection and employment.
- (e) As to facilities offered by the church, Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. and other organizations.

Progress of a West Virginia School.

The West Virginia Collegiate Institute at Institute, W. Va., has a larger enrollment of students than at any other time during its existence. It is believed that this increase in numbers is due principally to the raising of the grade of the school to college rank. Professor Byrd Prillerman is the president of the institution. He is one of the most capable and popular educators in the state. Under his administration the institute has made great progress.

JUDGE ROSALSKY'S NOTABLE RULING

Exhibitor of Race Prejudice Rebuked by Court.

VICTORY FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

Man on General Sessions Bench Orders Name of John A. Magee Stricken From Jury List—Most Remarkable Occurrence Known to Jurisprudence in New York.

By N. BARNETT DODSON. New York.—Public sentiment in favor of even handed legal justice and fair play to all citizens alike, without regard to race or color, is on the increase. Evidence that this sentiment is true has been shown recently by high authorities in several sections of our country, notably in South Carolina and Kentucky.

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CITY LOCALS

Wm. T. Jones who has been very sick is convalescent.

Mrs. C. A. Garth is quite sick this week at her home.

James James Jr. has been sick this week and unable to attend High School.

Cradle Roll mothers will meet Tuesday at the parsonage. Election of officers.

Altar Guild entertainment at the church Tuesday, February 13. Fine program.

Mrs. L. J. Shelton took Mrs. James Woods up to Iowa City last week to undergo an operation for her eyes.

Mr. Chas. Palmer left Tuesday evening for different points in Texas with a party of excursionists, headed by J. E. Crane Land Co.

The Eliza E. Peterson W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting Thursday, February 15th, at the home of Mrs. Anna Allen, 1215 Park street.

Mrs. Hanna Porter entertained six of her girl friends Wednesday afternoon at a Kensington. An enjoyable afternoon was spent.

The women of the church who are working for the Central Mission House, Monrovia, Liberia, West Africa, will be asked to report March 1.

Mrs. W. Heironymous entertained Mrs. L. M. Davis and Mrs. Gertrude Shackelford at a 6 o'clock dinner Sunday, February 4th.

Miss Mildred Griffin who returned two weeks ago to the State University at Iowa City, was unable to continue her studies and has returned home.

Mrs. Mattie Patterson of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, visited last week with her sisters, Mesdames G. Law, Chas. Cousin and Lena Wilkinson, returning Saturday to her home.

Mr. Mansfield Askew, district G. W. of Odd Fellows, of Sioux City, was in our city last Friday and Saturday on business pertaining to the Odd Fellows.

Mr. W. D. Miller of Enterprise, S. A. Spencer of Colfax and M. Askew of Sioux City were here last Saturday on business pertaining to District Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows.

The Mary Church Terrell club met at the home of Mrs. Pearl Thompson Monday evening. The president of I. C. W. F. C. addressed the club. Refreshments were served and the club adjourned to meet with Miss Gertrude Hyde next Monday. A special program will be rendered. Paper on Abraham Lincoln by Miss Gertrude Hyde. Discussion led by Marie Bell; Solo Pearl Thomson; Reading Miss Lulu McCree; Victrola solos.

The Sunday School of Bethel A. M. M. church gave an entertainment and musical Friday evening Feb. 2nd under the auspices of Miss Edna Johnson, from which more than \$12.00 was realized. Miss Johnson and Rev. H. A. Perry wish to especially thank those who so literally contributed to the success of the program and finance.

The Dramatic Art club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. George Timony, 24th and Ingersoll. The state president, Mrs. S. Joe Brown, was present and addressed the club in the interest of the Frederick Douglass home. The state outline topic on music was rendered. Luncheon was served by the hostess. Next meeting with Mrs. H. Grave, 930 14th street.

The second quarterly meeting of the conference year will be held Sunday. Visiting brethren and congregations are invited. The month of February is a notable one in African Methodist circles. The birthday of Rt. Rev. Richard Allen, founder of the church and first bishop, occurs on the 14th. The C. E. society will have charge of the celebration on next Sunday, the 18th.

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Mrs. Adam Dixon has filled her card and has taken another.

On account of the severe cold weather last week the H. B. S. will hold its meeting Thursday, February 15th, at the home of the president, 1289 East Thirteenth street. All members requested to be present.

Mrs. A. B. Brooks of Moberly, Mo., who has been here since Christmas visiting with her only son, Mr. Alonzo Brooks, left this week for her home. She made a call at the Bystander office.

The Mite Missionary society will give a rubber social at the parsonage Monday, February 20th. Price of admission, a pair of discarded rubber shoes or boots. Old magazines and paper solicited.

Francis Wilkinson, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilkinson, who was accidentally burned last week by a coal oil explosion, is much improved and may be able to go to school next week.

The Royal Eight met Tuesday at the home of Mr. Chas. Winn. After an hour of business, eight O. and S. girls were their guests to a fried oyster supper prepared by the boys. The club will meet next Tuesday with Mr. James McGuire.

Of the fifteen schools owned and controlled by the A. M. E. church, Wilberforce is the oldest. The present enrollment is 552, five from the state of Iowa. President Scarborough makes the announcement that 100 will finish from the different departments in June.

Miss Lillian Parker, the 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parker, 1227 School street, died Tuesday night at the Methodist hospital at 6 p. m. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon, preached by Rev. S. L. Birt. Little Lillian will be missed by her many friends.

Mr. Henry Flippings, who became very sick a few weeks ago where he was working and was taken to his home in Marshalltown, Iowa, has gotten better so that he came back to our city last week, which is good news to his friends.

Founders' Day celebration Wilberforce university calls for contributions from all churches in the connection. Last year St. Paul was assessed \$85 and paid the same. This year we are called upon to make a tree will offering for Christian education.

The Kloster Crochet and Embroidery club met at the residence of Mrs. L. Knox on Wednesday, February 7th. Mrs. Gertrude Reeves hostess. After a business session, needlework completed the afternoon. After a dainty lunch was served the club adjourned to meet at the residence of Mrs. O. Weldon, 128 Washington street, February 15, 1917.

The Mothers Congress met at the home of Mrs. Brown. Mrs. Rusty of Charles City addressed the club on child welfare. Mrs. Rusty is the president of the Child's Welfare Union. The Mothers Congress was also invited to join the City State Congress. After a dainty lunch the club adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. McGuire on Eleventh street. All young mothers are requested to be present.

Rev. J. B. Beckam of Independence, Mo., will preach at Corinthian Baptist church Sunday, February 11th. We hope to have a large attendance both morning and evening, beginning Tuesday evening, February 13th. Rev. L. K. Williams, A. B. D. D., pastor of the Olivet Baptist church of Chicago, will preach for us several nights. Rev. Williams is one of the greatest powers in the middle west and you should not fail to hear him.

The Triple "H" club met with Mrs. J. H. McDowell. Mrs. Leamore Wilson, Mrs. Walter Wagoner and Miss Bessie Mason were welcome visitors. Mrs. Robert Patten lead the lesson from the Negro. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Robert Miles, 931 West Fourteenth street. A number of economical recipes will be discussed and some will be tried out. All members are urged to attend the meeting of the N. A. C. P. on Monday evening, as this will be club women's night. Come prepared to give a little something to the Frederic Douglass memorial fund.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends for their kindness and flowers during the illness and death of our mother.

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DOUGLASS CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.

On account of this being the centennial anniversary of the birth of Frederick Douglass, the first American Negro to speak out for equality of rights for the womanhood as well as for the manhood of his race, the National Association of Colored Women, through their local superintendent, Mrs. S. Joe Brown, are co-operating with the Des Moines branch of the N. A. A. of C. P. in celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of this, our first great race leader with an appropriate program which will be rendered at Union Congregational church, Tenth and Park streets, Monday evening, February 12th. Special music has been arranged for the occasion and a printed invitation mailed to the governor and each member of the state legislature to be present in honor of the occasion. The general public is invited. No admission will be charged. Let us make it an occasion worthy of the grand old hero.

IN MEMORIAM.

An appreciation in loving memory of our dear sister in H. O. J. and O. E. S., Sister Julia Taylor, who departed from this life one year ago, February 6, 1916:

Just one year ago today Since our dear one passed away, In peace she sleeps beneath the sod, Her no more upon this earth to trod, But within us her fond memories linger still, And with sorrow each heart filled for the tender voice that's still, Sister Taylor, I often think of thee, When I am all alone, For memory is the only friend That grief can call its own. Maude M. Wilkinson.

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PERRY, IOWA.

(Special to Bystander.) Bystander collector will be successful in Perry this year, I am sure, because the people of Perry have thrown away their envy feeling and are waking up.

There was a grand reception given in the new half modern home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lewis and they were entertained by a string orchestra, guitar played by Mr. B. Boyd. A splendid time was reported by all present. Supper was served at a reasonable hour. The home was beautifully decorated.

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DAVENPORT ITEMS.

Mrs. Hattie Lambert met with a very serious accident when she fell down stairs last Monday morning. Dr. Robert Taylor, the attending physician, says two of her ribs are fractured. Mrs. Lambert is resting as easily as could be expected.

Naomi chapter, No. 1, O. E. S., conferred degrees on four candidates last week.

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BUXTON, IOWA.

Miss Leona Ewing and Thos. Hurst were quietly married at Cedar Rapids on Monday, February 5th. They have returned to Buxton, where they will reside. May long years crown them with success.

Mrs. Katie Burns is on the sick list. Mrs. Anna Humbler and her sister, Mrs. French Brown, left Saturday for the Iowa City hospital, where both will be operated on. They have the best wishes of friends.

Dr. E. A. Carter is also at the Iowa City hospital, where he will have a slight operation performed.

Mr. Aaron Lucas, who has been quite ill, is much improved at this writing.

Mr. J. H. Bates is indisposed this week.

Services at all churches were poorly attended Sunday, owing to the extreme cold weather.

Mrs. Ada Mills entertained the Ladies' Industrial club last Wednesday at their regular meeting. Three visitors were present, Mrs. E. L. Carter, Mrs. Violet Mardis and Miss Lucy Rhodes. The club enjoyed interesting remarks from visitors. A dainty two-course luncheon was served. Adjourning to meet with Mrs. Quarrells next meeting.

Mrs. Walter Blaney's sister from St. Louis is visiting her.

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CENTERVILLE NEWS.

Sunday was a very cold day and services were well attended.

The B. Y. P. U. was also well attended according to the weather.

Mr. H. Wright still remains poorly. Miss Bessie Nash has been absent from school a few days on account of illness.

Master Jessie Allen Gooding is able to resume his school work, after being absent with a gripe.

The paving committee will give an entertainment Saturday, February 13. Mrs. Wm. Noah entertained the Art club at her home on East Bank street.

The meeting will be held with Miss Cornelia Smith on N. Sixth street.

Mrs. Barbara Davenport, who has been ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Oliver, 315 S. Eighteenth street, passed away Monday evening, February 5th, at 4:40 o'clock. Mrs. Davenport was born June 30, 1828. She was 88 years, 7 months and 5 days old at the time of her death. Her former home was in Warrensburg, Mo., but she has made her home here with her daughter for the last few years, and had a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. She leaves to mourn her loss two sons and three daughters, Charles, Ellen, Hannah, Ida and John, and seven grandchildren and five great grandchildren. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved ones. Funeral services were held from the Second Baptist church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. M. Carrington.

Mrs. Mildred Mayfield made quite a donation of a nice lot of groceries to our pastor, Rev. M. Carrington, on Monday, February 5th, which amounted to \$2.75. Rev. Carrington can hardly express his thanks to Mrs. Mayfield, who has been so generous in her donation.

Mrs. John Martin has been suffering with tonsillitis. Mark Carrington, Jr., has also been suffering with tonsillitis.

Mrs. Carrington was a caller at the J. L. Nash home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. S. H. Jones and daughter, Aldeen, and Mrs. L. P. Lewis spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. C. G. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Brown spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. A. L. Crittenden and attended services. Also Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Jones and daughter, Aldeen, spent Sunday with Mrs. A. L. Crittenden.

Mrs. Ceary Noah entertained the Daughters of the Tabernacle on Thursday, February 1. Everyone reports a delightful time.

A good remedy for sleeplessness is to wet a towel and apply to the back of the neck, pressing it hard up against the base of the brain and fastening over this cloth to prevent too rapid evaporation. The effect will be prompt and pleasant, cooling the brain and inducing a sweet and peaceful slumber. Warm water is better than cold for the purpose. This remedy will prove useful to people suffering from overwork, excitement, and...

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POEMS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW.

No matter what your occupation you ought to read and know some of the great poems of the world. They will add to your happiness and philosophy. We shall print a few of the classics as a sample, if they are desired by our subscribers they will be continued.

TWENTY-NINTH SONNET

William Shakespeare

When in disgrace with fortune and men's eyes I all alone beweep my outcast state, And trouble deaf heaven with my bootless cries, And look upon myself, and curse my fate; Wishing me like to one more rich in hope, Featured like him, like him with friends possess, Desiring this man's art, and that man's scope, With what I most enjoy contented least; Yet in these thoughts myself almost despising, Haply I think on Thee and then my state, Like to the lark at break of day arising From sullen earth, sings hymns at heaven's gate; For thy sweet love remember'd, such wealth brings That then I scorn to change my state with kings.

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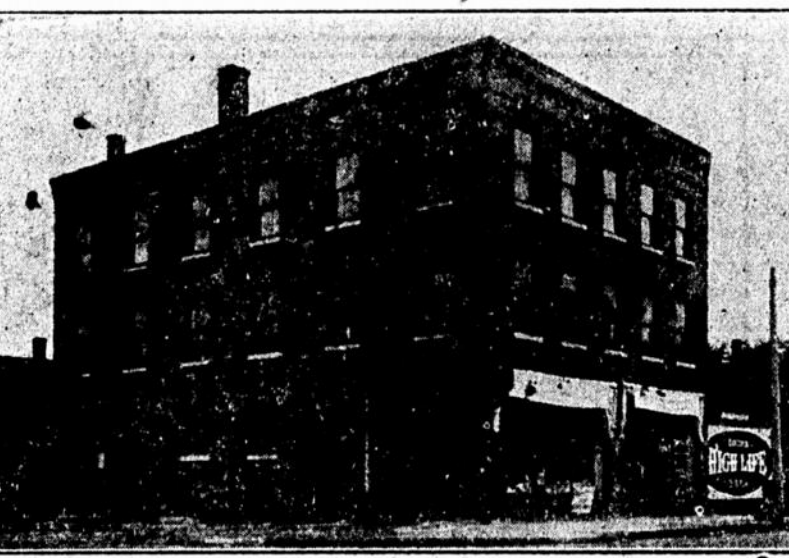
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tents of the lodge halls and so-called churches and make men attend play meetings there would be more good accomplished than there is at the so-called business meetings.

MONMOUTH, ILL.

Rev. Eugene Thompson was a business caller in Galesburg on Tuesday. Clarence Catlin has been confined at home for several days with influenza.

Mesdames Payne, Maupin and Skinner were hostesses at a reception given Monday evening at the A. M. E. church, complimentary to the presiding elder, pastor and wife, morning and evening choirs and new members of the church.

Rev. Garrison, Miss Dolly McKinsey, Miss Johnson and Mrs. Rodgers were down from Galesburg Sabbath day to attend the quarterly meeting services.

The funeral services of the late Richard Wallace, who died quite suddenly last Wednesday from pneumonia, were held Friday afternoon from the Calvary Baptist church.

Mrs. Bernice Metlock was a business caller in Keithsburg on Tuesday. Rev. E. L. Scruggs of Jacksonville was here Friday, having been called to officiate at the funeral of Mr. Richard Wallace.

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In the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county, March term, A. D. 1917.

Recolia F. Jackson, plaintiff, vs. Jesse Jackson, defendant.

You are hereby notified that on or before the 26th day of January, A. D. 1917, the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of the state of Iowa.

And unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the March term of said court, which will commence at Des Moines on the 5th day of March, 1917, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

Dated this 25th day of January, 1917. Attorney for Plaintiff, J. B. Rush.

ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county, March term, A. D. 1917.

Lucile Terry, plaintiff, vs. William T. Terry, defendant.

You are hereby notified that on or before the 15th day of February, A. D. 1917, the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of the state of Iowa.

And unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the March term of said court, which will commence at Des Moines on the 5th day of March, 1917, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

Dated this 24th day of January, 1917. Attorney for Plaintiff, J. B. Rush.

ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county, March term, A. D. 1917.

Maude B. Crow, plaintiff, vs. Arthur M. Crow, defendant.

You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of Polk county, Iowa, claiming of you a di-

vorce on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment and asking that she have restored to her her maiden name of Maude B. Andrews.

For full particulars see petition filed as above stated.

And that unless you appear and defend on or before noon of the second day of the next term of this court, which will commence at Des Moines, Iowa, on the 5th day of March, 1917, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 29th day of January, 1917. McHenry & DeFord, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the district court of Polk county, Iowa.

May Johnson, plaintiff, vs. E. C. Johnson, defendant.

To E. C. Johnson, Defendant: You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of Polk county, Iowa, claiming of you a divorce on the grounds of desertion.

For full particulars see petition filed as above stated.

And that unless you appear and defend thereto on or before noon of the second day of the next term of this court, which will commence at Des Moines, Iowa, on the 5th day of March, 1917, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

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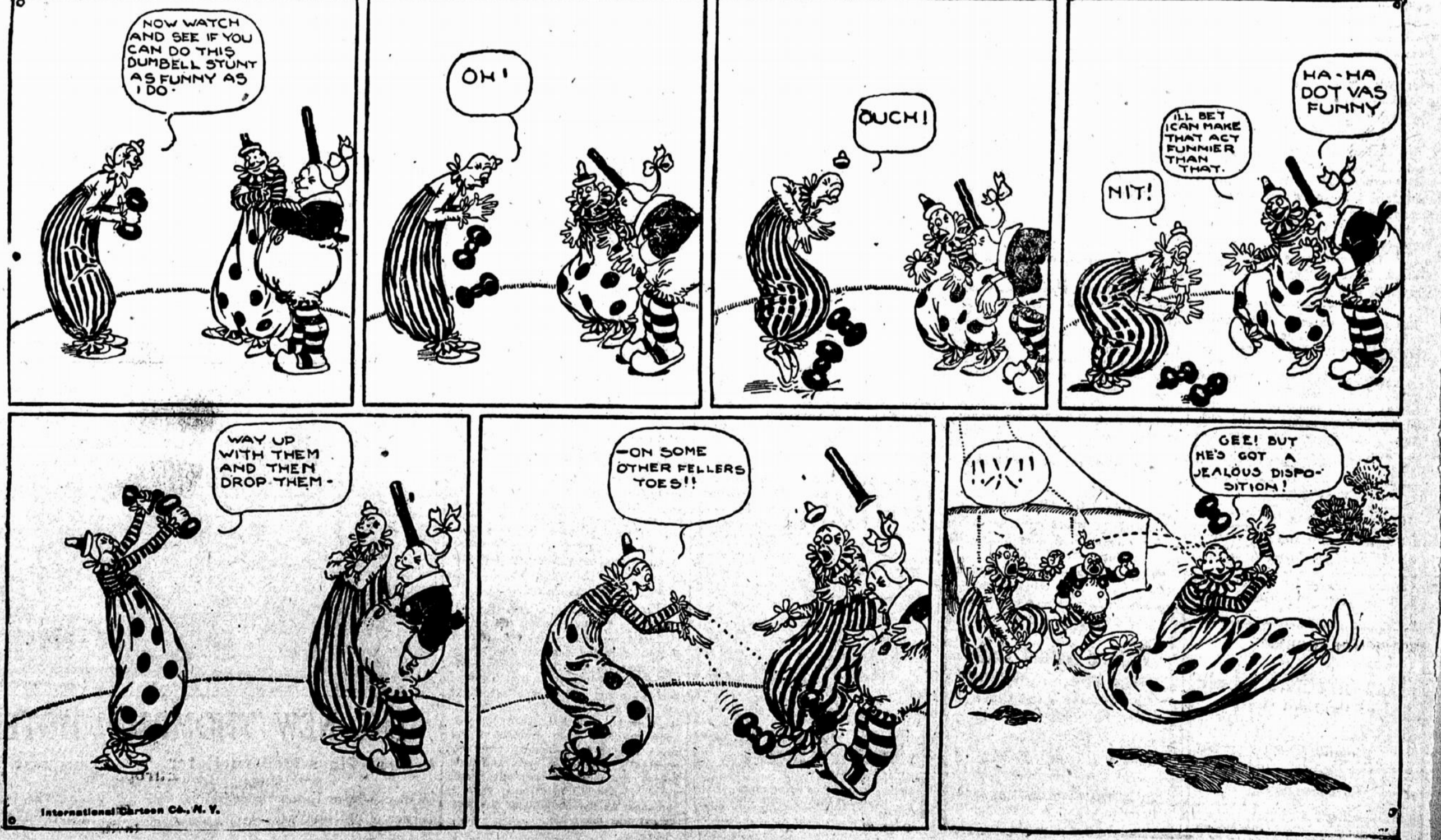
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