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DES MOINES, IOWA, FRIDAY, JULY 6, 1917.

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SIoux CITY, IOWA.

The birthday entertainment given by the members of Mt. Zion Baptist church Thursday evening was a success.

The entertainment given by Miss Ruby Pettiford, the reader, of Ohio, at Malone A. M. E. church Wednesday evening was a decided success.

Mr. Mansfield Askew has returned from Grand Island, Neb., and Des Moines, Iowa.

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Dobson, Wednesday, June 27th, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Wednesday, June 27th, a daughter.

Mr. Joe Norris is visiting in Minneapolis.

The Misses Vesta Walker and Beulah Wilkinson have returned from an extended visit in Kansas City.

Rev. Abner of Marshalltown was a visitor in the city last week.

Mrs. J. W. Norris, Mrs. Geo. Miner of Kansas City, Mrs. Gus Harrison and Mrs. D. C. Gordon will visit in Yankton this week.

Mr. M. Askew will depart Sunday, July 8th, for Davenport, Iowa, to attend the M. W. United Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Iowa, which convenes July 10th to 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Maxey will depart for Des Moines this week. Mr. Maxey will take embalmer's examination.

Sunbeam Household of Ruth held its election of officers Tuesday evening, June 26th. The following officers were elected: Most noble governor, Mrs. Anna Mae Askew; past most noble governor, Miss Arabelle Dowdy; right noble governor, Mrs. Elnora Wilkinson; noble governor, Mrs. Carrie Gordon.

Mrs. Mary Craig of Rosedale, Kansas, is expected in the city this week to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Wilkinson.

MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA.

(Special to the Bystander.)

The Ladies' Aid and Missionary society of the Second Baptist church met at the residence of Mrs. Sadie Wern last Friday afternoon. The session was interesting.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simms motored from Toledo last Sunday and were present at the morning service. After spending a delightful afternoon as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robinson, they returned home in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson of Gladbrook have moved to our city, where they will open up a first class cafe. Every person who believes in race enterprise should patronize this establishment.

Mrs. Edna Flippings, who has been visiting her parents in Des Moines, has returned and reports that she had a pleasant stay.

The installation of the following officers of the Masonic lodge took place Tuesday night: Worshipful master, Harry Walder; senior warden, Harry Flippings; junior warden, Tom Robinson; treasurer, C. Wheeler; secretary, Geo. L. Suiter.

Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Abner are getting ready to attend the Western Baptist convention in Des Moines next week.

Help For Those Who Have Stomach Trouble.

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

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The above cut is that of Mr. A. W. Hardy, formerly physical director of the Y. M. C. A. of Kansas City, Mo. He is also a graduate of Washington college, Topeka, Kans. He is that type of young man of which the race can justly feel proud, having all the attributes that are essential for a well rounded character, developed to the highest; he stands out pre-eminent among the many other young men who have come to Ft. Des Moines for training.

That pure patriotism brought him to the fort for training can be evinced from the fact that he left at home a loving and talented wife and four months old baby. His wife, who formerly was Miss Effie Grant, graduated from the musical conservatory of Yale and is a singer of national reputation.

MANY TRAINING CAMP CADETS AT MASONIC BI-CENTENNIAL.

About one hundred distinguished Masons from the training camp turned out to the celebration of the bi-centennial anniversary of the founding of the Grand Lodge of England, which was held at the A. M. E. church Sunday afternoon, among whom were Atty. S. Joe Brown, present grand master of Iowa; Hon. Joseph Sherwood, past grand master of Minnesota; Hon. Chas. Parker, past grand secretary of Washington; Sergeant Major Frierson, worshipful master of the military lodge of the Tenth U. S. cavalry; Worshipful Bro. Monroe, past master of lodge No. 10 of District of Columbia; Worshipful Bro. Ogletree, past master of lodge No. 101 of Florida; Worshipful Bro. Fitzgerald, past master of lodge No. 291 of North Carolina, and Bro. Alston of Pensicola, Florida, who is the husband of Mrs. Inez T. Alston, past royal matron of the interstate conference of the Order of the Eastern Star.

On last Saturday morning the men at the camp put on their first battalion drill, the fourteen companies being divided into three battalions, which were each reviewed for the first time by the camp commander, Col. Chas. C. Ballou, who expressed himself as being well pleased with the showing made, and on Sunday, July 1st, each man received his first pay at the rate of \$100 per month from the date he reported and mileage at the rate of 3 1/2 cents per mile from his home city.

OSKALOOSA, IOWA.

(Last Week.)

A Brilliant Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Franklin entertained at 2 o'clock dinner Friday the Mesdames Venus Wilson of Chicago, Katie Smith of Monmouth, Luella Spencer of Ottumwa, Susan Allen, Lucy Allen and son, Frankie. After dinner Mrs. Lucy Allen took the party, including Mrs. Cora Franklin and daughter joy riding over the city.

Art Tolson made a quick business trip to Jacksonville, Mo., Saturday, returning Sunday night.

Miss Irene Mitchell is improving. Part of the stewardess board served luncheon at the church Tuesday night.

Bledsoe-Cary—On Wednesday evening, June 20th, occurred the marriage of Letta Elaine Cary, daughter of Mrs. Frank Allen of this city, to Dr. Ovid Loyotus Bledsoe of Marshall, Texas, at their home on West B avenue, in the presence of sixty or more friends and relatives of the family. The bride and groom met before a bank of ferns under a beautiful arch of smilax, carnations and roses, where they took the vows of matrimony, the ring service being used, Rev. J. H. Wood officiating. After the ceremony they received the congratulations of those present and the wedding party was served refreshments. The wedding was an elaborate affair. The bride is one of our highly respected young ladies. She has been employed as instructor of modern languages in the Bishop college, Marshall, Texas, the past five years. The groom is a practicing physician of that place. They left with a party of friends on Thursday over the Rock Island for Des Moines. They will be at home after July 15th at Marshall, Texas, where a

beautiful new bungalow awaits the homecoming of the bride. The decorations were elaborate. The color scheme was pink and white. Baskets of cut flowers were placed through the rooms. Four streamers of pink and white flowed from the chandelier in the dining room to the edges of the table, caught by a heavy rope of smilax, which was draped around the table. The bride's cake, with its handsome decorations of pink and white roses, hearts, lilies and doves, was placed in the center of the table. At 8 o'clock Mrs. Gus Watkins of Des Moines, matron of ceremonies, gave the signal and Miss Stella Humbles of Buxton, cousin of the bride, began the wedding march. The bride was beautifully gowned in silver cloth, over which georgette crepe was draped, with chantille lace and pearls. She wore a long flowing wedding veil of silk mull, carrying a white prayer book, sweet peas and lilies of the valley. Miss Roberta Franklin was flower girl, strewing the way with flowers. Miss Adah Hyde of Des Moines was bridesmaid and Mrs. Bernice Richmond, sister of the bride, matron of honor. Clyde LeRoy Glass of Des Moines was the best man and Master Frankie Allen was ring bearer. Mrs. W. H. Hubbard of Des Moines was the cateress. Out of town guests were Dr. Ed. Carter and wife, Dr. Willis and wife, Gus Watkins and wife, and the Misses Spears and Stella Humbles of Buxton, Mesdames W. H. Hubbard, Gus Nichols, G. Watkins, S. Joe Brown and Miss E. Bomar of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer of Grinnell, Mrs. Venus Wilson of Chicago, Mrs. Katie Smith of Monmouth, Ill., Mrs. Luella Spicer of Ottumwa and Mr. E. A. Mason of Davenport. The presents were numerous, elegant and useful.

CENTERVILLE NEWS.

(Last Week.)

Mr. Aldridge Carrington and Leewood Ward have returned home, after being absent from the city a few days.

Christena Crittenden was visiting her sister, Mrs. E. F. Brown.

Mrs. Allen of Washington street entertained at dinner Sunday, Mrs. J. P. Gooding and family.

Mr. Harry Troupser passed through the city Saturday en route to Trenton.

Mr. Sam Lee played with the white band in Mystic on Sunday.

Rev. J. P. Jackson preached an excellent sermon Wednesday, June 20th.

Mrs. J. W. Martin entertained Mrs. A. L. Crittenden and children to dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Louise Baker organized a club for the girls, known as the Pochanase Campfire Girls.

Olive Mae Crittenden is reported on the sick list this week.

ALBIA AND HOCKING NEWS

The O. O. E. Trinity court, No. 11, met Thursday evening and elected the following officers: Mrs. Mabel Robinson, worthy counselor; Mrs. C. W. Corthon, worthy inspector; Miss Alberta Robinson, worthy recorder of deeds; Mrs. Prudie Allen, worthy recorder of accounts; Mrs. Amanda Richard, worthy recorder of Dep.; Mrs. L. A. Washington, worthy orator; Mrs. Silvia Butler, senior directress; Mrs. Carrie Bates, junior directress; Mrs. Maggie Gordon, worthy inspector; Mrs. Maud Stovall, worthy escort; Mrs. Frances Corthon, worthy herald. Mrs. C. S. Washington was elected the delegate to represent the order at the grand lodge held in Albia on July 24 to 27. Mrs. C. W. Corthon of Hiteman, her alternate.

Those who attended lodge meeting in Albia this Thursday night from Hiteman were as follows: Mrs. Maud Stovall, Mrs. Carrie Bates and Mrs. C. W. Corthon. Those who attended from Hocking were as follows: Mesdames Robinson and Burns and Miss Alberta Robinson.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.

Mrs. W. A. Brown of Buxton, Iowa, has charge of the singing of Jubilee week in Council Bluffs. She is the guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Jackson.

Mr. George A. Fisher of Chicago, a former schoolmate of Miss Agnes Fountain of 112 South Thirteenth street, was a guest at her home on last Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Morton was called to Des Moines on Monday on account of the illness of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Hill.

Miss Willie Taylor and Mrs. Hazel Lee left July 3rd for Kansas City to spend the 4th with relatives and friends.

Mr. Gene Fountain from Harrisburg, Ky., has come to make his home with his aunt and uncle of this city, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fountain.

Mr. Will Johnson of this city spent a few days in Kansas City visiting his son, Mr. Henry Stewart, and his brother-in-law returned with him to make his home here, Mr. Will Bradley.

Mrs. Hazel Turner leaves the last of the week for Lake Okoboji.

Mr. Robinson is very ill at this writing.

Mrs. Bertha Watts of Chicago is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Powell, of this city.

Any news for the Bystander call at 112 South Thirteenth street.

IOWA MASONS TO MEET

Next week the 30th Annual Session of Iowa and Jurisdiction will hold their regular G. L. Session in Davenport beginning Monday. This marks the 200th anniversary our mother G. L. of England. Elsewhere we are printing a synopsis of Grand Master S. Joe Brown's address delivered on St. John's day at Des Moines which briefly traces our descent to our present G. Lodge and below we printing the cut of Priece Hall our first G. M. in America. This perhaps is the first time his picture has ever been published.



M. W., PRINCE HALL

Born at Bridgetown, Barbadoes British West Indies, September 12th 1748. Made a Mason in Traveling British Lodge No. 58, at Gopp's Hill, Boston Harbor, Mass., March 6th 1775.

Appointed the first Worshipful Master of African Lodge, No. 489, under a warrant from the Grand Lodge of England, September 29th, 1844. Elected Grand Master of the M. W. African Grand Lodge in Boston, now Prince Hall Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Mason of Massachusetts, June 24, 1791. Died December 7th, 1807.

CLINTON, IOWA.

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MYSTIC, IOWA.

Mr. Elmer Baker, who made a business trip to Cedar Rapids, returned home Sunday.

Mr. Lewis Hughes and Mr. Sam Neal were visiting in Centerville on Sunday afternoon.

The First Baptist church had Covenant meeting Sunday morning, which was a real good spiritual meeting. Rev. W. H. Clark of Colfax administered the Lord's Supper and also preached a splendid sermon Sunday night.

Mr. A. D. Elliston has left our city

of England, became its successor.

Soon after its organization, about the year 1733, the grand lodge of England established the first lodge among white men in America, known as St. John's lodge, at Boston, Mass., with Henry Prince as grand master; but on account of the American racial discrimination no black men were admitted to membership in this lodge. But in the year 1775, during the siege of Boston by the British army under General Gates, a military lodge of Englishmen, who knew no race distinctions, operating under authority from the grand lodge of England, initiated, passed and raised to the sublime rank of a Master Mason fifteen Negroes, viz: Prince Hall, Boston Smith, Thos. Sanderson, Cyrus Joubus, Buesten Slinger, Prince Tadayn, Cato Speain, Peter Best, Frodin Howard, Prince Rees, John Canten, Peter Freeman, Benjamin Tiber, Duff Bueform and Richard Tilley, and granted to them a dispensation under which they operated until the year 1784, when they received a charter direct from the mother grand lodge naming Prince Hall as the first Negro worshipful master, Boston Smith as the first Negro senior warden and Thos. Sanderson as the first Negro junior warden, authorizing them to operate a lodge in the city of Boston, Mass., to be known as African lodge, No. 459. This charter, though now 133 years old, is still in existence.

Shortly after the chartering of African lodge, No. 459, the grand lodge of England, finding that the white brethren in America were not propagating the mystic art among black men, commissioned Prince Hall as provincial grand master, with authority to found other lodges among his people; and under this commission he established other lodges, representatives of which he assembled at Boston on June 24, 1791, and founded what he then called the grand lodge of Massachusetts, now known as the Prince Hall grand lodge of Massachusetts. From the grand lodge of Massachusetts Negro lodges were established in Philadelphia and other cities in Pennsylvania, representatives of which met in Philadelphia on December 27, 1815, and organized the grand lodge of Pennsylvania. From the grand lodge of Pennsylvania Negro lodges were established in Ohio, representatives of which met in May, 1849, and organized the grand lodge of Ohio.

From the grand lodge of Ohio, Negro lodges were established in Missouri, representatives of which met at St. Louis in June, 1866, and organized the grand lodge of Missouri, which in turn established and held jurisdiction of all the Negro lodges in Iowa, including North Star lodge, which is assembled here today.

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Mr. Alfred Woods was hurt in the mines last week. He was at once taken to the Centerville hospital.

Mr. Elwood Brown was visiting friends in Centerville on Sunday.

Mrs. Lula Best and Mrs. Silvia Miller spent Saturday afternoon on the pond fishing, with the results of a tie in their luck, sixteen fish apiece.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO.

Important Notice.

The Western Baptist Convention will meet at the Maple Street Baptist church, Des Moines, Iowa, July 10-15, 1917.

This promises to be the most interesting meeting in the history of the organization and a large attendance is expected.

The churches of Des Moines are making extensive preparations and the entertainment will be that of the very best, for the people of Des Moines know how to entertain.

There are many places of interest in Des Moines and it will pay those who attend in so many ways.

Let every minister in the west come, and let us have a great meeting for God and humanity.

Yours in the work of the Lord,

T. L. Griffith, President,
Topeka, Kans.

J. Goins, Cor. Secretary,
Jefferson City, Mo.

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EDITORIALS

ILLINOIS RACE RIOT.

The recent disgraceful race riot that recurred in East St. Louis, Ill., this week was indeed one of the most appalling and intolerable murders, butchering and destruction of human lives that was ever perpetrated upon the colored race in this country, for no other reasonable excuse except that colored laborers were taking the place that former white union laborers had struck from and for which colored people were willing to work at a price that was acceptable to the employers. Such was their excuse for such wholesale killing. To our minds there is no justifiable excuse for such murder and certainly some of the officers are liable for the neglect of their duty, for the state guards allowed the mob to disarm many of them, and it does seem that some of the officers should be held responsible for such conduct.

It is indeed lamentable and shocking to have such terrible crimes committed in our country on one of the best classes of citizens without any reasonable excuse and especially coming at the time when our nation is plunging into the great world's war and asking for unity and co-operation of all our citizens, it is indeed unfortunate, yet beyond and above racial discrimination, murder and riots, the masses of the better class of the white race do not approve of the recent actions of the rioters in East St. Louis and they are bitterly opposed to this action. We believe that it is very essential and high time that our state and national governments should take a hand in stopping such lawlessness, whether in this country or foreign countries, for if such cowardly riots and murdering continues long our country will be in a state of anarchy.

We urge our race men all over the country to stand firm and demand punishment for the recent riots and absolute justice for all men, and some day our just God will in some way bring about a favorable approbation of our demands, for truly this country can never be the home of the brave and the land of the free until every citizen, whether white or black, enjoys the privilege of unalienable rights that the declaration of independence grants them, which are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION.

The Fourth of July, which occurred this week, is the national birthday of the U. S. and the people of these states look forward to this event as the climax in our civilization and the beginning of the freedom of the common people.

The spirit of '76 was that we might live in the country where we can be free and worship God according to the dictates of our conscience. Our forefathers fought with this idea in view, and when victory was won and peace established the cardinal principles of the Declaration of Independence was that "We hold these truths to be self-evident that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty and pursuit of happiness, deriving their just power from the consent of the government. It was upon this great stand that our republic was based and from that time until now the American people have been struggling for those rights and as yet some of the American people are not enjoying all of the above enumerated rights. And this week while we celebrate this glorious event we should renew our firm determination as descendants of our forefathers to work for the complete enjoyment of all the American people of all of these rights. Many of these rights have been violated upon the high seas and in foreign countries and are now being violated in our own and until freedom of all the American citizens, and when we secure peace in this great world, it should be universal peace, a universal brotherhood and Fatherhood of God.

OUR GREAT TRAINING CAMP.
Two weeks have elapsed since the opening of the first and most unique training camp for colored officers in the United States at Ft. Des Moines, Iowa. The 1,250 men who have been under a severe and rigid discipline for the past two weeks have made wonderful progress and Ye Editor can say that these men, who are under the command of seasoned and experienced officers, can be made the best officers in a very short time.

The work of this great camp has gone on rapidly and they are becoming a great powerful working machine, with fourteen companies and three battalions, and the spirit of this camp

is ideal to all who are here in training, and among them are some of the best and most highly educated men in America and they fully realize that upon their shoulders greatly depends the future of the Negro race in this country and upon their efficiency and skill and training will be our future destiny. Thus far they have even exceeded everybody's expectations and the waiting world will sooner or later give them their applause and its approbation.

OFFICERS' TRAINING CAMP NOTES.

The Y. M. C. A. work among the officers' camp is proving to be the greatest and best place at the camp to draw men together. Here you can meet one another, rest, write letters and enjoy the amusements in the big tent.

Sergt. E. P. Frierson is one of the unique men of the regulars here in training camp as one of the instructors. He is worshipful master of the Masonic military lodge, known as Malto Military lodge, No. 138, located with the famous Tenth U. S. cavalry, under the jurisdiction of Missouri.

Sergt. Hilt of the Twenty-fourth infantry is now the chief platoon sergeant of Company 3. He holds a fine record.

The Bystander will be on sale at the Y. M. C. A. each week and any news that any of the men may have, leave the same with the secretary.

Old Arkansas is well represented at the camp with some young men of strong character.

Mr. E. A. Morris of Helena is the son of Dr. E. C. Morris, president of the National Baptist Convention. Prof. J. J. Gleeden is a fine man of Marjanna. He is the son of a wealthy farmer. Coxie Ross is a fine fellow from Arkadelphia. W. W. Bankhead and M. R. Perry are representative men of Jefferson county, also J. E. Wiley, L. R. Miller and M. J. Proffitt are all excellent men of high character and able representatives.

IOWA COLORED INVENTOR.

Colored Man of Marshalltown, Iowa, Invents Automatic Box CVar Lock.

Isaac L. Brown, colored, of this city, has just received from the government patent office a patent on an automatic air lock for railway box cars. The lock is arranged so that if any one tampers with it it sounds an air whistle alarm, and sets the air on a train. Mr. Brown thinks his invention wholly practicable, and especially on steel constructed cars, so many of which are now in use. He hopes to interest several railroads in the invention.

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, ALABAMA.

(Special to Bystander.)
The Editor.—Dear Sir: I send you the following, relative to lynchings for the first six months of the year. I find according to the records kept by Monroe N. Work, head of the division of records and research of the Tuskegee Institute, that in this period there have been fourteen lynchings. This is eleven less than the number, twenty-five, for the first six months of 1916 and twenty less than the number, thirty-four, for the first six months of the bravery of officers of the law and of 1915. In ten instances, through by other means, mobs were thwarted and lynchings prevented.

Of those lynched, thirteen were Negroes and one was white. Four of those put to death, one white and three Negroes, were charged with the crime of rape. One of those put to death was a Negro woman, reported to have been of unsound mind, who in resisting arrest wounded an officer of the law.

I gather from reading Negro newspapers and from other sources that in spite of the notable decrease in the number of victims of mob violence for the six months, the horrors connected with the recent burning at the stake near Memphis has increased among Negroes the fear of lynchings and accelerated their migration to the north. Yours very truly,
Robert R. Moton, Principal.

PROGRAM OF THE WESTERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

Held With the Maple Street Baptist Church, Des Moines, Iowa, July 10th to 15th, 1917.

Women's auxiliary Tuesday and Wednesday, July 10th and 11th. Convention proper Thursday through Sunday.

Convention officers: Rev. T. L. Griffith, D. D., president, Topeka, Kansas; Rev. S. A. Moseley, D. D., vice president, St. Louis, Mo.; Rev. E. A. Wilson, D. D., recording secretary, Muskogee, Okla.; Rev. J. Goins, D. D., corresponding secretary, Jefferson City, Mo.; Rev. Geo. McNeal, D. D., treasurer, Kansas City, Kansas; Rev. D. A. Holmes, D. D., auditor, Kansas City, Kansas; Rev. I. A. Thomas, D. D., statistician, Evanston, Illinois; Prof. C. W. Rogers, field secretary, Des Moines, Iowa.

Thursday—Morning Session.
8:30—Bible study period: Subject, "Paul's Sufferings For the Gospel," conducted by Dr. T. J. Carr, Ottumwa, Iowa.

9:15—Meditation period: Subject, "The Life of Prayer," Rev. W. H. Young, Springfield, Mo.; alternate, Rev. F. K. Nicholson, Davenport, Iowa.

9:45—Addresses of welcome: On behalf of the city of Des Moines, Mayor Thomas Fairweather; on behalf of the Baptists of the city, Rev. Dr. G. W. Robinson, pastor Corinthian Baptist church; on behalf of other denominations, Rev. Dr. S. L. Birt, pastor St. Paul's A. M. E. church; on behalf of Maple Street church, Mrs. Fannie Cox. Response, Rev. S. A. Moseley, D. D., St. Louis, Mo., vice president of the convention.

11:00—Annual sermon: Rev. Dr. W. F. Botts, Omaha, Neb.; alternate, Rev. J. Franklin Walker, D. D., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Afternoon Session.
1:30—Meditation period: Subject, "Power Through the Spirit," Rev. E. T. Fishback, Wichita, Kansas; alternate, Rev. G. E. Saunders, Rock Island, Illinois.

2:00—Annual address of the president, Rev. T. L. Griffith, D. D., Topeka, Kansas.

2:20—Report of executive board, Rev. J. Goins, D. D., Jefferson City, Missouri.

2:30—Report of treasurer, Rev. G. McNeal, D. D., Kansas City, Kans.

2:40—Report of field secretary, Prof. C. W. Rogers, Des Moines, Ia.

3:10—Report of statistician, Rev. I. A. Thomas, D. D., Evanston, Ill.

3:20—Report of educational board, Rev. S. B. Butler, Wichita, Kans.

3:40—Report of auditor, Rev. D. A. Holmes, Kansas City, Kans.

3:45—Election of officers.

3:50—Brief survey of the denominational work in western states: The work in Missouri, Rev. W. H. Botts, Booneville, Mo.; the work in Iowa and Nebraska, Rev. W. M. J. Northcross, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; the work in Illinois, Rev. Garrison, Galesburg, Ill.; the work in Kansas, Rev. J. W. Hayes, Leavenworth, Kans.; the work in Oklahoma, Rev. Dr. Kersh, Boynton, Oklahoma.

4:30—Home missionary sermon, Rev. G. N. Jackson, D. D., Lawrence, Kans.

Evening Session.
7:30—Service of praise, led by Mrs. W. A. Brown, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Mrs. Eva Hicks of Chicago, Ill.

8:00—Address: "Effect of the World War on the Problems Affecting the Black Races of the World," Rev. S. W. Bacote, A. M., D. D., Kansas City, Mo.

8:30—Sermon, Rev. J. T. Caston, M. D., D. D., St. Louis, Mo.; alternate, Rev. E. A. Wilson, D. D., Muskogee, Okla.

Friday—Morning Session.
8:30—Bible study period: "Jesus and the Life of Prayer," Rev. E. L. Scruggs, D. D., Jacksonville, Ill.; alternate, Rev. M. J. Burton, Topeka, Kans.

9:30—Meditation period: Subject, "Blessing of Forgiveness to the Human Spirit," Rev. A. W. Ross, Fulton, Mo.; alternate, Rev. Lindell, Monmouth, Ill.

10:00—General business.

11:00—Sermon, Rev. W. A. Bowen, A. B., Kansas City, Kans.; alternate, Afternoon Session.

1:30—Meditation period: Subject, "How To Have the Joy Life," Rev. J. Rev. J. F. Thomas, D. D., Chicago, Ill. A. Abernathy, Tulsa, Okla.; alternate, Rev. J. M. Booker, Kansas City, Mo.

2:00—General business.

2:30—Women's hour—Paper, Mrs. W. L. Grant-Myers, Kansas City, Kans.; paper, Mrs. J. H. Brown, Des Moines, Iowa; paper, Mrs. T. L. Griffith, Topeka, Kans.; paper, "The Baptist Missionary," Miss Sidney J. Davis, Keokuk, Iowa.

3:10—Address, "The Topeka Industrial and Educational Institute," Rev. W. R. Carter, D. D., Topeka, Kans.

3:35—Address, "The Western College," Prof. Inman E. Page, Macon, Mo.

4:00—Sermon, Rev. J. T. Hill, D. D., Topeka, Kans.; alternate, Rev. S. A. Russell, Milwaukee, Wis.

Evening Session.
7:30—Praise service, led by Mrs. W. A. Brown and Mrs. Eva Hicks.

8:00—Address: Subject, "The Work of the New England Baptist Convention," Rev. E. W. Moore, D. D., Columbus, Ohio.

8:30—Educational sermon, Rev. L. K. Williams, D. D., Chicago, Ill.; alternate, Rev. D. A. Holmes, D. D., Kansas City, Kans.

Educational rally for Western college.

Saturday—Morning Session.
8:30—Bible study period: Subject, "Methods of Bible Study," Mrs. F. B. Watson, Kansas City, Kans.

9:30—Meditation period: Subject, "How the Bible is My Life," Rev. J. B. Beckham, Independence, Mo.; alternate, Rev. F. C. Bolling, Keokuk, Iowa.

10:00—General business.

11:00—Sermon, Rev. R. A. Whitaker, Ft. C. Okla., alternate, Rev. Murrell, Ft. Paul, Minn.

Afternoon Session.
1:30—Meditation period: Subject, "A Season of Prayer for Guidance in Our Missionary Work," led by Dr. C. R. McDowell, Hannibal, Mo., and Rev. Hillman, Lincoln, Neb.

2:00—General business.

3:00—Layman's hour: Addresses, Mr. W. A. Brown, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mr. H. I. Monroe, Topeka, Kans.; Mr. R. B. DeFrance, Kansas City, Mo.

4:00—Sermon, Rev. D. E. Overr, D. D., Denver, Colo.; alternate, Rev. James Bowles, Waterloo, Iowa.

Evening Session.
This will be social hour in charge of the ladies of the Maple Street Baptist church.

Sunday—Morning Service.
9:30—Conventional Sunday school, conducted by Miss Nellie Ellis and Miss Mattie L. Bradshaw, Topeka, Kans.

11:00—Sermon, Rev. T. L. Griffith,

D. D., Topeka, Kans.

Afternoon Service.
3:00—Missionary mass meeting: Address, Rev. C. G. Fishback, D. D., Cleveland, Ohio. Address, Rev. L. G. Jordan, D. D., corresponding secretary foreign mission board National Baptist convention.

Evening Service.
8:00—Closing sermon, Rev. F. B. Woodard, Buxton, Iowa; alternate, Rev. W. H. Hill, Atchison, Kans.

PRINCES SHALL COME OUT OF EGYPT.
68th Psalm, 31st verse.

Ethiopia shall soon stretch out her hands unto God. Just a few words of my Ethiopian friends. In beginning I am a saint, sanctified on February 5, 1914. God anointed me, gave me 21st chapter of St. Luke and wisdom to write it into a song; also gave me the tune, which was the tune, "Praise His Name." He told me to go into the world and preach the gospel to the Ethiopians; tell them to write and to have a unity and charity bank.

To name the bank, The Lord Our Righteousness, and instead of presidents, ice, etc., to have officers named king and queen. However, since that time I have endeavored to make this message known, and reach my race, so on my arrival to your city this message still hangs heavy on my mind, as God's will must be done, beloved, I am trying to get the race to see God's words. Speak to the Ethiopians; tell them to unite. Does this seem to compare with the 68th Psalm, 31st verse. Several months ago, after battling with this work alone, I found it almost impossible to go further, but one evening while asleep God came to me in this manner: On a very high hill stood a man, who represented the U. S. as he stood at the top of this high hill, one foot on land, the other was about to let down in this deep precipice and at the very rock bottom of this hill were our mothers, wives, children, penniless, some sick, some lame, little infants crawling about the floor. The foot on land had the word "War"; the foot on the water had the word "Death" was written, and as this appeared a voice said, "And who will help to take care of these?"

Beloved God has anointed me today. I am endeavoring to keep the faith for His name's sake.

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BURLINGTON NEWS.
Last Week's Items.
St. John's A. M. E. church has just closed a very successful rally, having raised nearly \$300.

Rev. J. H. Belle has been elected a member of the Burlington Commercial Exchange, the first colored man of our city to be thus honored.

Mrs. Wm. Stevens and G. Hale were elected delegates by the Bessie V. Johnson Progressive club to the I. S. F., which convened in Ottumwa last month. They report a grand convention, the Burlington club having the second best report.

Mrs. Johnson of Indianapolis was called to the city to attend her sister, Mrs. Manola Belle, who has been quite ill.

Mrs. L. M. Abel of Monmouth has returned to her home, after a brief visit in the city.

Mrs. Anna Belle Jackson of Indianapolis, Ind., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Woods.

The Progressive club entertained with a party on the 12th inst. at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dunn, complimentary to Mrs. Johnson of Indianapolis and Mrs. Hale of Palmyra, Mo.

Mrs. Eliza Ashby was elected delegate to the Sunday school convention, which convened in Davenport.

Miss Sydney Davis of Keokuk, Iowa, who has been traveling Baptist missionary for more than twelve years, was in our city last week in the interest of The Baptist Missionary, a paper published monthly at Keokuk, Iowa. Miss Davis is the editor. While in the city she was the guest of Mrs.

R. Brooks and daughters.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson entertained the Stevens and Hale Concert Co last Friday evening. Vocal and instrumental music and games were the evening diversion.

Mr. E. A. Mason of Davenport was in the city last week.

Mrs. Andrew Thompson will entertain the B. J. P. club Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. M. Bell and sister, Mrs. Johnson, and Dorcas Belle were summoned to Chicago last week, where Mrs. Belle's sister is quite ill.

Mrs. Hale and son, Joseph, have returned to their home in Palmyra, Mo., after a very pleasant visit with relatives in the city.

The Stevens and Hale Concert Co., which was recently organized in our city, is composed of some of the best artists of the race in the middle west. On the 15th they gave a musical at the A. M. E. church in Mt. Pleasant. Sixteen from Burlington were in attendance.

OSKALOOSA, IOWA.
Last Week's Items.

Mrs. Wm. Crump left Tuesday morning for Chicago, where she will visit among relatives and friends ten days or two weeks.

Mesdames O. B. Smith, Arthur Crowder and Mr. Arthur Brown have returned from Davenport, where they have been in attendance at the B. S. S. and B. Y. P. U. conventions.

Mrs. Eugene Russell has been a sufferer of a very sore toe. Better at this time.

Little Miss Irene Mitchell is confined to her bed since Thursday by illness. Dr. O. B. Jerrell is the attending physician.

Mrs. N. D. Foster and Miss Lelia Downey of Ottumwa were Tuesday guests in the Franklin home.

Mrs. Katie Smith of Monmouth arrived Monday for a week's visit in the home of her son, Frank Allen, and to attend the Bledsoe-Carey wedding.

Miss Letty Carey and Dr. O. L. Bledsoe of Marshall, Texas, were entertained in the A. G. Clark home on Monday at a 6 o'clock supper and in the Robt. Franklin home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. John Watts, who was confined to her bed with rheumatism, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Ora Johnson of Knoxville passed through the city Monday, going to Moberly, Mo., where she will visit her son and friends.

CLARINDA, IOWA.
(Last Week.)

Rev. D. W. Brown spent Sabbath with his congregation in Bedford.

Rev. Wm. Mitchell spent the Sabbath in Marysville, Mo.

Mr. Fred Jones visited a few hours with his brother, Thomas Jones, in Red Oak last week.

Mrs. E. B. Cook and Mrs. Martha Wright are enjoying themselves on the river fishing these summer days.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ferrier and Mrs. S. S. Sullivan were entertained at the home of G. N. Nowling to a three-course dinner last Sunday.

Mrs. Callie Gibson of Red Oak spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Arnett.

Ernest McNeal of Kansas City is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Lou Nash.

The Masonic lodge will hold their annual sermon at the Second Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Edwards of Sioux City will preach the sermon.

Mr. Henry Johnson and Mr. Richard Johnson of Gravity were over Monday evening attending lodge meeting.

Mrs. D. W. Brown is visiting friends in Sioux City and Davenport.

Mrs. Lottie Williams and daughter, Helen, expect to spend Thursday in Red Oak visiting friends.

Mrs. Callie Gibson and Mrs. Katie Moss are spending a few days in St. Joe, Mo.

Mrs. Carrie Arnett and two children, Jack and Elvora, are in Omaha visiting her sister, Mrs. Etta Gibson.

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Mr. Glen King is cooking for the Y. M. C. A. boys, who are camping near Essex, Iowa.

CENTERVILLE, IOWA.
(Last Week.)

Rev. Carrington preached two soul-stirring sermons Sunday, June 17, and a large crowd attended both services.

Rev. J. E. Smith left for Minneapolis, Minn., on Friday night, June 15th, for an indefinite stay.

Bro. Whitt Kearney is still very poorly.

Mr. John Foster met with a painful accident Monday, June 18th, while working in the mines.

Mrs. Mark Pullins is reported on the sick list.

Rae Pullins and Oscar Smith are confined in their homes with the mumps.

The Cilo club will give an entertainment Saturday night, June 23, for the benefit of the church.

The Embroidery club met at the home of Mrs. Mildred Mayfield on Friday night and the president, Mrs. Baker, made her report from the Federation. Mrs. A. L. Crittenden will entertain the club next Tuesday, June 26th.

The annual sermon for the Sir Knights and Daughters, Maids and Pages of Honor was held at the Second Baptist church Sunday, June 17, at 2:30 o'clock, preached by Rev. Sir Mark Carrington. Rev. Carrington preached a wonderful sermon. A large

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played at a dry goods store. Mrs. J. Rev. J. P. Jackson of Council Bluffs, Iowa, will preach for us Wednesday, June 20th.

Please pay collector when she calls.

DAVENPORT ITEMS.
(Last Week.)

Mrs. S. V. Bean of Crystal City, Mo., is in the city visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. H. Marshall.

The Third Baptist church entertained the Iowa-Nebraska Sunday school convention in a splendid manner last week. Much credit is due Mrs. Flora C. Walker and her corps of efficient assistants.

CITY LOCALS

Mr. Ralph Bass of Moberly, Mo., took on a private car over the Washash, spent a few days in the city.

The Jolly Dozen met Thursday afternoon with G. A. Coleman. After the session they adjourned to meet with Mrs. ... on Fourteenth street.

The M. B. Talbert club met with the president, Mrs. A. G. Coleman. After the work was over they adjourned to meet with Mrs. Harry Allen on July 7th at 1212 Crocker street.

Miss Gertrude B. Lewis, formerly of Dubuque, Iowa, but now a teacher in the Lincoln high school in Guthrie, Okla., is in our city to spend the summer.

There will be a social given Saturday night, July 14th, at the residence of Mrs. C. A. Payton, 1007 West Eleventh street. Music, speaking and refreshments will be served. All are invited to be present.

Mrs. Della Brown and Mrs. Maude Wallace and Mrs. Julia Hill of Nevada, Iowa, spent Sunday in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Lewis, 121 Cherry street.

Hon. H. E. Wright, who has resigned from civil service as consul to one of the ports in South America, has returned and has located in this city and is in the practice of law at 54 West Ninth street, where he has charge of the renting of flats.

Among the most successful picnics in the Fourth was the one in which the members of the Hikers club and soldiers from the company of Sergeants Thomas and Holland of Ft. Des Moines participated in. The crowd, under the leadership of Mr. Jesse Graves, left in an auto truck for the Leaver road and picnicked this side of the Hyperion club. A most enjoyable time was had by all.

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Mr. J. M. Morse of Albany, Ga., a minister and newspaper man of that city, who came to Des Moines to enter training camp, upon arriving here decided that for the present he would enter, but would remain here for a while and study the conditions of our race from a northern man's viewpoint. While here he has been employed in the Bystander office. He expects to visit other cities in the northwest before returning south.

The Homemakers League will meet Tuesday afternoon, July 10th, with Mrs. R. N. Hyde, 821 Thirteenth street. All persons interested in this work are requested to be present. All persons on the membership committee who cannot be present will please send a written report.

A very interesting meeting of the triple H club was held last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Kathrine Wagner.

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Mrs. Deal and Mrs. Bradford were club guests. Also the name of Mrs. Nellie Gregory was added to the club membership. The meeting next Tuesday will be at the home of Mrs. Harry Burnham, 908 Twelfth street, at which

The annual sermon of the U. B. F.'s, S. M. T.'s and Juveniles of Des Moines will have their annual sermon preached by Rev. L. M. Lee at Corinthian Baptist church Sunday at 2:30 p. m. They will assemble at the hall on Eleventh and Center and march to the church.

time there will be a demonstration under the auspices of the committee on household economics in the canning of peas by the cold packed method.

The Young Mothers' club will meet Thursday, July 12th, with Mrs. E. J. Mixon, 406 West Second street.

Mrs. Joburness Redmond-Kelso of Chippewa Falls, Wis., arrived in our city to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Redmon, of 1009 Fourteenth street. Mrs. Kelso is quite a popular girl and her many friends are glad to see her.

Among the various picnics on the 4th of July was a reception given by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hughes, Mrs. Clara James and Miss Alice Bell. There were about sixty in attendance at Good's park. After games, refreshments were served, after which most of the party went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and the balance of the evening was spent in music and conversation. It was indeed a treat to the soldiers, as it was one of the many highly appreciated receptions that has been given for them.

RED CROSS SOCIETY ORGANIZED.

After the close of the M. C. T. club Monday evening Miss Marie Bell presented to the members the need and advisability of organizing a Red Cross society among the women of the city, which was launched by those of the club who were interested. Miss Tabitha Mash, our only registered nurse, was elected president; Miss Adah Hyde, vice president; Miss Marie I. Bell, secretary; Miss Gertrude Hyde, treasurer, and Mrs. Emerald Mash, reporter. Those interested are welcome to join.

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The Invincible Concert Co., who gave their recital at the Union Congregational church last Tuesday evening, was a great success. This company is one of the best Negro concert companies that has ever come to our city. They are high class artists and each one is a genius along their line. The auditorium was full and the audience was enthusiastic in their applause. If this company returns again they will be assured of a large audience. The Williams Jubilee Singers, which are also under the auspices of the same management, came from Albia, Iowa, to hear them. While here they visited at the training camp at Ft. Des Moines and they sang a few selections at the Army Y. M. C. A., which were greatly appreciated.

At the meeting of the Mary Church Terrill club Monday evening at Union park, with Miss Margaret Roberts as hostess, the following officers were elected for the next six months: President, Mrs. Emerald Mash; vice president, Mrs. Stella Hyde; secretary, Mrs. Lulu McCree; assistant secretary, Mrs. Edith Strauthers; treasurer, Miss Marie Bell; critic, Miss Gertrude Hyde; journalist, Mrs. Audra Alexander; reporter, Miss Margaret Roberts; chaplain, Mrs. Perkins; parliamentarian, Mrs. Johnnie Shaw. Mrs. Joburness Redmond-Kelso of Chippewa Falls, Wis., a former member of the club, gave a few interesting remarks. A delightful luncheon was served by the hostess. Adjourned to meet next Monday evening with Mrs. Johnnie Shaw.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Cornithian Baptist Church
Fifteenth and Linden Sts.
G. W. Robinson, Pastor.
11 a. m.—Preaching.
1 p. m.—Sunday school.
6:30 p. m.—B. Y. P. U.
8 p. m.—Evening worship and preaching.

Union Congregational Church
Tenth and Park Sts.
Rev. H. M. McCraven, Supply Pastor.
11 a. m.—Morning worship
12 m.—Sunday school. Everybody welcome.

St. Paul's A. M. E. Church
Second and Center
Rev. S. L. Birt, D. D., Pastor.
10:45 a. m.—Preaching.
12:30 p. m.—Class meeting.
1 p. m.—Sunday school.
6:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.
8:00 p. m.—Evening worship.

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Union Baptist Church
Sixteenth and McCormick.
Rev. J. M. Eaves, Pastor.
9:30 a. m.—Sunday school.
11 a. m.—Preaching.
6 p. m.—B. Y. P. U.
8 p. m.—Preaching.

Asbury M. E. Church
777 Eleventh St.
Rev. W. L. Lee, Pastor.
10 a. m.—Sunday school.
11 a. m.—Preaching.
12 m.—Class meeting.
6:30 p. m.—Epworth League.
7:30 p. m.—Preaching.

Bethel A. M. E. Church
Sixteenth and Filmore Sts.
Rev. H. A. Perry, Pastor.
11 a. m.—Morning service.
12:30 p. m.—Class meeting.
1:00 p. m.—Sunday school.
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The Knights of Pythias, July 26th, at Albia.
The Court of Calanthe, July 26th, at Albia.
The Knights of Tabor, August 7th, Des Moines.
The Daughters of Tabernacle, August 7th, Des Moines.
National Business Men's League, August 7th
International Conference of Grand Masters, Grand Secretaries and P. G. M.s, August at Louisville, Ky.
The G. U. O. of O. F., August 28th at Des Moines.
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HINTS.

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The world is fighting for democracy and yet few people seem to remember that there are problems of government which democracy has not solved; there are occurrences in every land where the measure of freedom is full for the average citizen, which makes the autocrats hold their sides with laughter and say, "We know that they cannot do it."

Independence day was tinged with a sadness and despair by nearly every Negro in the land, because there were few people who were able to separate practices and principles, persecutions from personalities, and accidents from essentials.

The foundations of this government are the sublimest that were ever given to the world. The recital of "self-evident" truths, such as the equality of man; the inherent right of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness; the doctrine of the consent of the governed, as a basis of government startles the intellectual and practical world. Prior to this time such sentiments had belonged entirely to dreamers and those thought to be of unsound mind. But these lofty principles and ideals every American citizen holds to be the end toward which we are striving; the pity of the whole situation is that very few Americans feel constrained to be guided by the plan which was instituted by those who hope to see this truly a government of the people, for the people and by the people.

Everyone must concede that it is the ideal and essentials and the spirit rather than the practical and the accidental and the non-essential by which we must be guided and in which we have our greatest hope for all good things and the guarantee of the finer things which go to make up our ordinary lives. While it may be perfectly natural and selfish for a set of people to be sorely grieved, when members of their sect are pillaged and imposed upon, we must not lose sight of the fact that the most terrible thing is that these outrages have occurred and do occur where there is no element

of race friction to accentuate the circumstances; for unless we are as deeply grieved when a poor white man or any other inoffensive citizen is deprived of his civil rights by trial and due recourse, our indignation and protest savor too much of selfishness and special privilege. For until all men are guaranteed the rights under the constitution and its amendments, no man is safe; it is not a question of whether "me and mine," but of everybody's safety and protection. The

This is no time for disloyalty either in spirit or in actions, but rather we shall continue with the lofty spirit of onward we go with shoulder to shoulder with the supremest courage of disaster. A thing like this demands infinite patience, tried leadership, stiff backbone, measured words and clear thinking. We desire no jelly-fish nor apologists and before discussing such questions where labor or race is concerned, a man ought to have clear and correct notions. We must stand by fearless officials and insist upon the retirement of men who place policy before principle; for a high ideal must precede every noble accomplishment. The question of mob violence is one of democracy's greatest problems; it is not a question of whether one or two thousand men were killed in East St. Louis, it is not a question of whether a state of war existed in Colorado for two days or two years, but it is a question of the principles of the safety of citizens being at stake.

The question of violence to meet superior numbers is foolhardy and against the very principles which all of us should advocate. While it is true that leaders must safeguard followers, this can be done only by clear vision, cool heads and adherence to right and insistence upon justice. It is only by justice and love that right can be made to prevail; and social rights must be as jealously guarded as civil rights, if the ideals of this country are to be realized and the world kept safe for democracy. The bitter pill must be swallowed by individuals and races, while no man should nor can claim to like the nauseous practice, but he can at least use right methods to demand proper ends.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA.

The Art and Literature club will give an entertainment at the residence of Mrs. Iota Weatherall on Ninth ave-

nue. Invitations have been received to the wedding of Mrs. Mattie Price and Mr. Chas. Butler on Monday evening, July 9th.

Mrs. John Jackson, who was called to Bloomington on account of illness of her sister, has returned.

Dr. Bashear, one of the recent graduates of the S. U. I., has located in our city. Office at Fourth avenue and Second street.

Mrs. Mattie Perkins of Rock Island is visiting relatives in the city.

The Culture club will give an entertainment at the residence of Mrs. Jno. Jackson, 712 Seventeenth avenue.

Mrs. John Jackson entertained Mrs. M. Perkins and Mrs. D. Calder at dinner Tuesday evening.

Cedar Court, No. 10, O. O. C., will give a patriotic entertainment July 4th at K. of P. hall.

Mr. Forest Martin has accepted a position at the Country Club.

Friends in the city have received invitations to the wedding of Miss Daisy Lemme of Iowa City.

The colored Giants of the Rapids will play at Riverside, Iowa, July 4th.

Mr. John L. Thompson, editor of the Bystander, was a business caller in our city Monday. Those failing to pay Mr. Thompson may pay the correspondent.

(Last Week.)

Mr. Philip Gomer of Iowa Falls visited friends in the city for several days.

Mrs. A. J. Gray has been very ill the past week, but is improving.

Rev. Northcross, the pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist church, has resigned to accept the pastorate of a church in Kalamazoo, Mich.

A committee of eleven went to Iowa City and escorted the graduates to the city. About 200 were present and enjoyed the evening. Addresses were made by Dr. Carter, Prof. L. C. Jones and Mrs. Fred H. Gresham. Much credit is given Mrs. Gresham, as she was the originator of the affair.

Stereopticon views of South America were given at Bethel A. M. E. church.

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QUINCY, ILL., ITEMS.

(Last Week.)

Mr. Thos. Mitchell of St. Louis, Mo., was in the city on business and pleasure combined a few hours Tuesday.

The following are on the sick list: Mrs. Julia Richardson, Mrs. Amanda Wamsley, Mrs. E. M. Washington and Mr. Arthur Brown.

The picnic Saturday of the Lincoln Parent-Teacher association was a success despite the cool day.

Miss G. Dyson has returned home from Lincoln Institute.

Misses Gladys Watts, Frances Robinson, Hazel Lewis and Marie Majors graduated from Quincy high school last week. They will prepare themselves for teaching.

Mrs. Vanner Perkins of Peoria, Ill., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Coffey.

The funeral of Mrs. Anna May Roach was conducted at 2:30 Thursday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. Cora Marshall, by Rev. G. T. Shaw.

Rev. T. L. Scott of Chicago, G. M. of the U. B. of F. and S. M. T. of Illinois, addressed Star of Bethlehem Temple, No. 4, Tuesday afternoon and Wm. Sheperd lodge in the evening. Following the latter the two organiza-

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ations gave a reception in his honor at their hall. Rev. Scott left for Keokuk on Wednesday a. m.

Quincy now has two colored men on the police force, viz., Messrs. Bassett and Tate.

The Knights and Daughters of Tabor observed the thanksgiving services at Elm Street Baptist church last Sunday, Rev. T. Huff officiating.

The annual sermon of the A. U. K. and D. of A. was preached by Rev. G. T. Shaw at Bethel last Sunday.

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State of Iowa, Polk county, ss. District court of Polk county, Iowa. C. H. Murrow vs. J. E. Hallquist, Iowa Loan & Trust Company, and Charles W. Ross Company.

To Above Named Defendants: You are hereby notified that by virtue of a special execution to me directed, issued by the clerk of the district court of Polk county, Iowa, in favor of C. H. Murrow, and against J. E. Hallquist et al, on a judgment rendered by said court on the 28th day of May, A. D. 1917, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that to satisfy said judgment the following described property be sold, to-wit: Lot sixteen (16) in block thirty (30) in the plat of Prospect Park, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa.

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that unless the said defendants appear at my office in Des Moines, Iowa, on or before the 27th day of July, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, at which time said above described property is hereby advertised to be sold, and pay off the amount of said execution, with interest and costs, I will sell said property, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said execution, with interest and costs, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the court house, in Des Moines, Iowa, for cash in hand to pay off said execution.

J. F. Griffin, Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa. By J. H. Kelley, Deputy. Published and printed by The Bystander.

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SHE HAD THE COURAGE OF HER CONVICTIONS

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