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### BEATING BACK.

There's a sot on the groun',  
He's an outer-an-down,  
Once hearty an' soun',  
But the curse of drink,  
Gave his breath a stink,  
Made his char'cter ink.

See 'im rise again,  
Sick o' shame an' sin—  
Will the fight begin?  
See! he lifts him straight,  
An' steadies his gate—  
Brace up! it taint too late.

He's beating back  
From the awful rack  
To the main line track;  
Wine, wimmen an' song  
Got his soul in wrong,  
Sent him down headlong.

Don't take his skelp,  
Nor whale a whelp,  
Lend a hand an' help;  
Don't make a speech,  
Nor pray an' preach,  
Take a holt an' reach.

He's headed, nee' 'n nec'  
To his self-respec'—  
Now say a text.  
He's goin' strong  
From the ways of wrong—  
Whoop up with a song.

He's beaten back,  
Hell's bayin' pack,  
They've lost his track;  
You preachin' clan,  
Now take a han'  
An' save a man.

C. Bertram Johnson,  
Kirksville, Mo., No. 186.

### 31ST ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF A. M. E. CHURCH AT ST. PAUL, MINN.

Bishop Coppin Holds Excellent  
Session of Chicago Conference.—To  
Meet in Evanston, Ill., 1918.

Pursuant to the arrangements of  
the thirty-first session of the Chicago  
annual conference met at St. Paul,  
Minn., in the St. James A. M. E.  
church, R-7. M. Henderson, D. D.,  
pastor.

The opening sermon was delivered  
by the Rev. J. S. Woods, who has  
been a member of the conference for  
about thirty years. He took for his  
text I. John 5:4, "And this is the vic-  
tory that overcometh the world, even  
our faith." The sermon was replete  
with wholesome advice and counsel.  
After the sermon the Holy Commu-  
nion was administered. The confer-  
ence organized with the following:  
Rev. Lewis Owens, secretary; J. D.  
Peterson, recording secretary, and  
the Rev. Robert Thomas, statistical secretary.

The conference reported by districts  
the first day of the session. Total  
dollar money, \$6,501.58, an increase  
over the year of \$833.00. Total  
Woman's Mite Missionary money special  
effort, \$600.00; brought to confer-  
ence, \$1,919.02. Grand total by Mite  
Missionary, \$2,519.02; increase over  
last year of \$282.92. Over \$800.00  
sent to the parent body treasurer, and  
the same amount to the conference  
treasurer for the missionaries. The  
Woman's Mite Missionary society of  
the Chicago conference branch sent to  
the parent treasurer the largest  
amount of any conference branch in  
the connection. The Chicago confer-  
ence had for distribution to the men  
of the conference, \$4,077.98. Increase  
along all lines marked this session.  
Accessions and conversions. Mr. O.  
C. Hall gave a Bible as a present to  
the charge making the largest in-  
crease of conversions. Rev. Lewis  
Owens won the prize. He brought in  
over one hundred per cent increase.

As was stated Rev. J. S. Woods  
preached the opening sermon; Rev.  
J. C. Anderson the missionary ser-  
mon; Rev. H. E. Stewart the educa-  
tional sermon.

All the reports were par excellent.  
The educational report was read by  
Dr. F. G. Snelson; temperance re-  
port by Dr. H. E. Stewart; state of  
the country by Dr. J. C. Anderson;  
state of the church by Dr. W. D.  
Cook.

The reception to the conference was  
a splendid affair. All the addresses  
were well delivered and received.

Bishop L. J. Coppin delivered the  
ordination sermon, text "We would  
see Jesus." The sermon was a mas-  
terly effort and left a profound im-

pression on the vast congregation.  
The following were ordained deacons:  
Harvey Evert Walden, William Mor-  
ris Majors, Casper Johnson, Enoch  
Arch., Wilbur Johnson, William  
Standard Page. Elders: Charles Wil-  
liam Carpenter, Henry Clay Boyd,  
John Fletcher Augustus, John Bell  
Easley, William Thomas Bailey.

Dr. W. D. Cook preached at 3 p. m.  
Rev. Dr. B. U. Taylor preached at 8  
p. m. At the close of the sermon a  
few items of business were adjusted,  
after which Dr. Snelson read the re-  
port of the committee on resolutions.  
One item of the committee's report  
met the hearty endorsement of the  
entire conference; that item was the  
endorsement of the Rev. A. J. Carey,  
D. D., for bishop in 1920. The resolu-  
tions were unanimously adopted,  
with great enthusiasm.

Special Mention.  
Dr. Evelyn Thompson-Coppin, the  
bishop's wife, made a mastery ad-  
dress to the conference. The impres-  
sion made will result in lasting good  
to the conference and the good people  
of St. Paul. Dr. Coppin won the  
hearts of the people of St. Paul and  
endeared herself to the entire confer-  
ence. Theodosia received a hearty  
welcome and won the hearts of all.

Dr. S. L. Birt reported the sale of  
the old church at Des Moines, Iowa,  
and the purchase of anew site includ-  
ing aparsonage with all modern im-  
provements. The new church is to  
cost about \$25,000. Dr. Birt pre-  
sented to the bishop on behalf of Des  
Moines district \$40.00, as an anniver-  
sary gift.

St. Stephen's A. M. E. church, Chi-  
cago, St. Mary's, Chicago, were re-  
ported out of debt, and the church at  
Evanston was reported ready to burn  
the mortgage some time in November.

Rev. Harvey Walden organized a  
new church at La Crosse, and Rev.  
Thomas White a new church at Free-  
port, Ill.

With the following presiding elders,  
R. E. Wilson, James Higgins, N. J. Mc-  
Cracken and John H. Ferrabee, the  
coming year will be one of great suc-  
cess. The conference will meet next  
year in Evanston, Ill.

Appointments.  
Chicago district, R. E. Wilson, P.  
E.:

Quinn chapel, J. C. Anderson.  
Bethel, W. D. Cook.  
Institutional, A. J. Carey.  
St. Mary, F. G. Snelson.  
Wayman Chapel, T. T. Reeves.  
Grant church, T. L. Scott.  
Hyde Park, W. H. Griffin.  
Joliet, W. H. Saunders.  
Harvey, Ill., J. N. Goddard.  
Morgan Park, J. T. Merritt.  
Blue Island, E. T. White.  
Trinity, R. L. Allen.

XGarey, Ind., A. L. Johnson.  
Chicago Heights, G. W. Richard-  
son.

Turner Mission, Charles Johnson.  
St. James Mission, C. H. Fountain.  
St. Paul district, Rev. James Hig-  
gins, P. E.

St. James, St. Paul, J. M. Hender-  
son.

St. Peters, Minneapolis, T. B. Stov-  
vall.

Evanston, Ill., H. E. Stewart.  
St. Peters Mission, Minneapolis, B.  
Lewis.

St. James Mission, St. Paul, J. S.  
Strong.

Milwaukee, R. B. Moreley.  
Elgin, J. L. Wharton.

Duluth, Minn., G. I. Holt.  
Madison, L. J. Phillips.

Beloit and Delvin, J. S. Mitchem.  
Rockford, P. M. Lewis.

Garey Mission, Wis., Chas. Carpen-  
ter.

Winnipeg.  
Monetao, A. W. Hackley.

Milwaukee Mission, Rev. Threat.  
Fargo and Grant Fork, W. J. Fes-  
timan.

Waukegan, Andrew Webb.  
Racine, J. A. Easley.

Lake Forest, Harry Johnson.  
Superior, William Majors.

LeCrosse, Harvey Walden.  
Keokuk district, N. J. McCracken,  
P. E.

St. Stephens, B. U. Taylor.  
Keokuk, S. B. Moore.

Galesburg, J. H. Garrison.  
Monmouth, J. A. Viney.

Moline, T. W. Lewis.  
Burlington, J. H. Bell.

Aurora, Lewis Owens.  
Clinton, W. W. Williams.

Rock Island, A. Boyd.  
La Grange, D. E. Butler.

Maywood, Walter Thomason.  
Ft. Madison—R. B. Penn.  
Kewana, L. W. Route.

Dubuque, J. A. Franklin.  
Des Moines district, J. H. Ferrabee,  
P. E.

Washington, I. W. Bess.  
Muscatine, Robert Thomas.

Cedar Rapids, J. P. Simms.  
Carney, O. Coleman.  
Ft. Dodge, M. R. Rhonenee.  
Clarinda, R. B. Manley.  
Osceola, N. B. Jones.  
Waterloo, H. C. Boyd.  
Yankton, S. D., N. R. Morgan.  
Sioux Falls, J. W. Norris.  
Des Moines, S. L. Birt.



### COL. DENISON.

The above cut is a true likeness of  
that gallant soldier, distinguished law-  
yer and true American, Col. F. A.  
Denison, at present the only colored  
colonel in the United States of Amer-  
ica that is commanding a regiment  
and he has the unique distinction of  
commanding the famous Eighth Illi-  
nois federal regiment, which is the  
only colored regiment in the United  
States entirely officered by Negro of-  
ficers from colonel on down.

Col. Denison is a veteran of the  
Spanish-American war and was on  
the Mexican border last year and by  
virtue of his legal ability and knowl-  
edge was appointed by the govern-  
ment of the U. S. as judge advocate  
of the military districts of the island

of Cuba. He was also assistant attor-  
ney general of the state of Illinois,  
appointed by Atty. Brundage. He now  
has his regiment above full quota in  
Chicago, where most of the compan-  
ies are awaiting orders from the U. S.  
government. He is a splendid product  
of a true American and loyal to his  
race.

Col. Denison was instrumental in  
building the fine barracks known as  
the Eighth Illinois armory and has  
done his part in the social develop-  
ment of the colored race in Chicago  
and the middle west.

We are sure there are even greater  
things waiting the colonel in the near  
future. In the near future we may  
run the cut of his entire famous  
Eighth Illinois regiment



### HAPPENINGS TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Mrs. R. Wilburn left last week for  
Albia to visit her daughter, Mrs. An-  
nie Jones.

Mr. Hall of Washington, Iowa, was  
a Sunday visitor in our city. Mr. H.  
lived here about five years ago.

Miss Hallie Bird of Knoxville, Iowa,  
spent the 4th in the Capital City, the  
guest of Mr. and Mrs. Early on B  
street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shepard spent  
Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
Richardson in Clive, Iowa. An enjoy-  
able time is reported.

John L. Thompson has been selected  
by the committee to deliver the Em-  
ancipation oration in Mercer coun-  
ty, Mo., August 26th. This will make  
the fifth time that he has been select-  
ed by that town. He accepted.

Mr. Joseph Hopkins, one of the as-  
piring young men of Ottumwa and  
assistant bookkeeper in the Ottumwa  
packing house, spent the Fourth of  
July in our city visiting old friends  
and making new ones. He returned  
home Tuesday well pleased with his  
visit.

Mr. James Hamilton, a well known  
and highly esteemed citizen of Ottum-  
wa, spent the 4th in our city visiting  
his daughter, Mrs. Henry Clay. He  
enjoyed the visit, as his friends, es-  
pecially Messrs. Mills, Clay, Lewis  
Blagburn and Weeks, made it very  
pleasant for him. He left Tuesday  
evening for home.

The Misses Gains, who have been  
teaching school in Missouri the past  
school year, have just returned to  
their home to spend the summer.  
They are very intelligent and indus-  
trious young ladies. They will spend  
a few days visiting in Indianola.

Mr. P. Hudlin arrived in our city  
Wednesday. His wife, Mrs. Julia,  
will come today. They may reside  
here.

J. H. Sheffey and Mr. Jones of  
Muchakinock, Iowa, is here attending  
the races this week.

The picnic given Monday at Green-  
wood park by Mr. and Mrs. Holt and  
others was a success. Quite a num-  
ber were present and all enjoyed  
themselves nicely. In the evening  
some of the young men gave a pa-  
vilion dance.

Mr. Moore, an intelliient young  
man of Winterset, Iowa, is visiting  
here this week, the guest of George  
Dunn. Mr. M. has read law for three  
years with a strong law firm in Win-  
terset. He also graduated from high  
school in the class of '96. He intends  
to take this year's in law college.

The colored choral society of forty  
voices will sing on music day, July  
9th.



### REV. W. W. RUSSELL.

He formerly served with the Pana-  
ma Canal Commission on the con-  
struction of the Panama canal and is  
ex-field secretary of the Western Bap-  
tist Convention. He is now chairman  
of Topeka Red Cross unit; commander  
of the colored Kansas state home  
guard company and the only colored  
member of the International Poultry  
Instructors and Investigators associa-  
tion, with headquarters in London,  
England.

For a number of years Rev. Russell  
has been one of the state speakers for

the republican state committee and  
for sixteen years he has been a speak-  
er for the national committee. Last  
year he was the only colored speaker,  
west of Chicago, with the New York  
republican national committee head-  
quarters

Mr. Russell is in the state this week  
working for the allied temperance  
state committee. He is the only col-  
ored man with prohibition national  
speakers bureau. He was entertained  
at luncheon Thursday by the Y. M. C.  
A. officials at Ft. Des Moines.

### COLORED OFFICERS

Who Have Been Assigned Here at  
Camp Dodge.

George A. Holland, George W. Win-  
ston, Byrd McD. Hart, Peter McCall,  
Alonzo Heard, George C. Hall,  
Charles W. Owens, Samuel J. Tipton,  
Frank W. Love, Dee Jones, Edward C.  
Dorsey, William Hill, Charles J.  
Scholes, J. William Gillum, Anderson  
May, Charles J. Kelley, William T.  
Johnson, Clarence W. Harding, G. S.  
Homan, William Jones, Walter Hill,  
Charles Young, Willie Johnson, An-  
derson Trapp, Hal Short, Elias A.  
Morris, Victor Long, Elbert L. Book-  
er, Earl W. Mann, Harrison J. Pin-  
kett, Victor J. Tulane, Amos B. Mad-  
ison, Pierce McN. Thompson, Herman  
L. Butler, James C. Arnolds, Clifford  
W. Jones, John F. Rice, Mallalieu W.  
Rush, George O. Robinson, Guy W.  
Canady, Isaiah S. Blocker, Charles P.  
Howard, Harry B. Wilson, Carter N.  
Brown, Edward Turner, Charles J.  
Adams, Harry C. Ellis, Christopher C.  
Winbush, William H. Clarke, Charles  
A. Shaw, James A. Coltrane, Benton  
R. Latemire, William T. Burns, Clyde  
R. Brannon, Henry H. Proctor, John  
Q. Lindsey, William F. Nelson, Thom-  
as J. Henry, Jr., Julian R. Rodgers,  
John P. Walker, Cuby Martin, William  
H. Benson, William H. Dinkins, H. B.  
Holder, Marshall Meadows, Andrew B.  
Callahan, James E. Ivey, Harry W.  
Short, Hugo B. Stokes, Edward L.  
Goodlett, James B. Morris, Joseph S.  
Sanders, Earl H. Nash, Wade H. Pow-  
ell, Major Williams, Clifton S. Hardy,  
Vivian L. Jones, J. Wardlaw Mitchell,  
Elliott B. Sanders, Charles J. Ellis,  
James L. Elliott, Frank L. Francis,  
John W. Bundrant, Robert B. Cado,  
James C. Bedeon, James H. Peyton,  
Maceo A. Richmond, Jesse H. L.  
Gaines, Clarence K. Howard, Currence  
W. Allen, William N. Brooks, Ralph  
Mizell, Austin Simms, William H.  
Johnson, Charles S. Parker



### CAPT. SEWELL.

The above cut is that of Samuel  
Fletcher Sewell, who was in training.  
He was sergeant of troop A, 10th  
cavalry, who will receive his commis-  
sion as captain Monday. He is a res-  
ident of Tucson, Arizona, and a very  
highly respected and esteemed in his  
home. He is very deserving, having  
served in the regular army fourteen  
years. He was with Gen. Pershing's  
expedition in Mexico, saw service in  
the Philippine islands two and one-  
half years. Captain Sewell is a man  
of political influence in his state. He  
owns some very valuable property in  
Tucson and we congratulate him.

### Force of Habit.

Friend—"I will return your pleasant  
call." Young Author (absently)—"But  
I have given you no postage!"—Puck.

## VOTE YES, OCT. 15

The Sa'on is the Enemy of every citizen

Colored voters should sup-  
port the constitutional  
amendment to the  
last man.

Settle the question for all time

## VOTE YES, OCT. 15

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vertising is to be paid in advance.

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job work at reasonable prices. All  
of our work is guaranteed.

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on one side of the paper only and  
be of interest to the public. "Bre-  
vity is the soul of wit," remember.

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contributors, agents and correspond-  
ents. Sign all articles, write only  
upon one side of paper, write a plain  
hand and spell accurately. Do not  
send in names of persons at parties  
event. Do not give an eulogy or  
write your personal comment upon  
the event. Simply tell the news  
event in a brief, simple manner and  
let the readers of The Bystander  
comment. Write the news of a  
classes, all societies, all religious de-  
nominations, irrespective of your  
personal whims or ideas.

EDITORIALS

ELECTION MONDAY.

Next Monday the citizens of Iowa  
will be called upon in a special elec-  
tion to state whether we want state  
constitutional prohibition as enacted  
by our legislature. It is true that we  
now have driven the saloon from  
Iowa, so let us keep it that way by  
constitution and vote Yes next Mon-  
day. We are in favor of the state  
constitution and sincerely hope that  
every good and thoughtful citizen will  
vote Yes.

OUR COLORED MEN COM-  
MISSIONED.

Just as we go to press those who  
are to receive commissions are known,  
but as the commissions have not yet  
been delivered and will not be until  
Monday, the officers will not give us  
the official list. However, we have it  
semi-officially that 625 of the 900 who  
were in training until this week will  
receive commissions. We also know  
all of the Iowa candidates will receive  
commissions except two, and they are  
from Des Moines. Next week we will  
run the full list, with the rank that  
they will get. However, in another  
part of this paper we are able to print  
the list of those officers who will be  
at Camp Dodge this winter training  
the conscript, and the Bystander is  
the first paper to publish this list,  
which is official.

10TH CAVALRY GOOD SHOWING.

Out of fifty men left at the officers'  
training camp, forty-seven received  
commissions, as follows: Twenty re-  
ceived captaincies; twenty-three first  
lieutenants, four second lieutenants,  
three to be sent home.

THIS "HELIO" WAS CHARMED

Terrific Bombardment by Germans  
Failed to Put Supposed Signaling  
Party Out of Commission.

One morning—it was along the Alsea  
early in the war—a sudden burst of  
sun from a bank of cloud found two  
British officers lying on a grassy ridge  
enjoying a respite from the usual sod-  
den weather and overcast skies. To-  
gether, says Mr. Frederic Coleman in  
"From Mons to Ypres," they gazed on  
the entrancing panorama.

As they looked down the wooded hill-  
sides into the lower land that bordered  
upon the river, one of them sud-  
denly called out: "Look! A helio!"  
From a hedge behind Moussy came  
the flash, flash, flash of a heliograph,  
in regular intervals.

"Must be some fool sort of code,"  
said the junior officer. "I never saw  
anything like it before."

As they watched it the Germans saw  
it, too. Bang! went a big, black "Jack  
Johnson" not far from the spot.  
Smash! came another. Still the flashes  
twinkled from the surrounding green.  
The first two shells were the fore-  
runners of dozens that crashed through  
the hedge and into the turf all about  
the tiny center of light. And then the  
clouds shut out the sunshine and the  
flashes ceased.

The next morning a brief ten min-  
utes of sun caused eyes on the ridge  
to wander valleyward again. Sure  
enough, two flashes, intermittent and  
apparently quite without coherence,  
came from the spot at the hedgeline.  
Soon the enemy howitzers played on  
the vicinity more fiercely than before,  
and after the sun had gone from sight  
they kept up their bombardment of  
the unfortunate spot for half an hour.  
Dozens of shells fell thereabouts, then  
scores on scores.

That afternoon a cavalry officer had  
a journey to make, which took him to  
General Monro's headquarters, near  
Moussy. When his work was done he  
continued a few hundred yards and  
sought the spot that had suffered the  
awful shelling. It was not hard to  
find. The hedge was smashed and  
great, black holes gaped in the green  
fields round it. No sign could be seen  
of the helio party; but that was not  
surprising, since for more than half  
an hour shells had fallen all about the  
flickering light, until it seemed that  
no man could live in its vicinity.

The staff officer strolled over to a  
battery position not far distant and  
asked for news of the signallers. The  
gunners had wondered at the heavy  
shelling, but had seen no human be-  
ings near the hedge before or after the  
bombardment.

Nonplused, the officer walked back  
to the devastated area, and just as he  
was leaving, discovered the cause of  
all the trouble. There, caught on a  
twig of the hedge, swinging lazily in  
the wind, was a bright-bottomed,  
empty sardine tin, thrown carelessly  
aside by some satiated luncheon. The  
sun, catching the bright bit of moving  
tin, had made of it a tiny reflector.  
Surely, never had so insignificant an  
object caused the Germans so great an  
expenditure of costly ammunition.

Industry of Genius.

Most writers recognized as possessed  
of genius or of great talent have been  
voluminous producers. In most cases  
their talent or genius, as a rule, after  
being stimulated by success, has lit-  
erally taken possession of them and  
forced them to work hard and persist-  
ently. Balzac used to have rages of in-  
dustry lasting for many hours and  
leaving him exhausted. Scott's prodigi-  
ous industry was due mainly to his de-  
termination to pay off a heavy indebt-  
edness. Dickens was marvelously in-  
dustrious. But Thackeray was lazy  
and used to suffer greatly from the  
thought of work undone. His rages of  
work were not voluntary, like Balzac's,  
but inspired by desperation. But he  
could take a theme for a novel and  
stick to it till he had produced a  
monumental work. If he had loved his  
work more, however, he might have  
made the world even richer than he did  
by his unique gift and he might have  
discovered in himself unsuspected  
veins of genius.—Exchange.

The War Garden.

Representative Mason of Illinois  
said in Chicago the other day:  
"One way to keep down prices is  
for every family to set up its own  
vegetable garden, but the trouble is  
that most of us are as ignorant of  
gardening as the chap who wrote to  
the seedsmen:

"As I wish to do my bit for the  
allies by growing my own provisions  
on a strip of rocky ground back of my  
house, please send me, f. o. b., one  
dozen potato seeds, one bee with hive  
complete, one dozen fruit seeds as-  
sorted, ten square yards of grass, one  
path, six feet of wall flowers with  
wall, and one dozen flour plants. I  
am especially particular about the  
grass, which should be green, and not  
the brown kind I see in so many gar-  
dens."

Fruit-Eating as a Water Supply.

Most fruits contain from 75 to 95  
per cent water, and a balance of  
woody fiber or cellulose, fruit sugar  
and minerals. Thus the free use of  
fruit daily insures a greater supply  
of water to the body, says the Popular  
Science Monthly.  
The cellulose of the fruit supplies  
bulk and a mechanical stimulation  
which promotes waste elimination.  
Acid fruits, such as oranges, lemons,  
limes and most berries, contain a cer-  
tain chemical compound called "vita-  
mines," in a very stable form. These  
vitamins are believed to purify the  
blood and to prevent scurvy and vari-  
ous skin diseases.

EDITOR'S OBSERVATIONS.

Monmouth is a quaint little city of  
about 12,000 inhabitants. The county  
seat of Warren county, located upon  
the level prairie. The Monmouth col-  
lege, a well known educational insti-  
tution, is located here. About 800 col-  
ored people live here and the peculiar  
thing is that nearly all of them own  
their own homes. They are mostly  
old settlers. More of them own au-  
tomobiles than any like number of col-  
ored people that we have ever seen.  
One automobile garage repair shop is  
owned and operated entirely by col-  
ored help, Messrs. Barnett and Starr.  
They are both active, experienced  
young men, well liked and are crowd-  
ing with work all the time. They are  
good mechanics. Mr. J. K. Turner  
is still running his second hand and  
upholster store, doing an increasing  
business. Mr. Samuel Cox, the pio-  
neer carpenter contractor, is still hav-  
ing a large trade, more work than  
ever. He and his family are indeed  
fine representatives of the advancing  
American Negro. He owns valuable  
property and has a seven-passenger  
automobile. Mr. Richmond is an old  
citizen, perhaps the wealthiest col-  
ored person in this county. He is still  
running his grocery store in the sub-  
urbs of the city. He owns a large  
farm in Canada. His uncle, John  
Richmond, a younger man and a far  
more of a real race man than the  
older Richmond, is also well to do. He  
is in the carpet cleaning business and  
real estate. He also owns a farm in  
Canada, also one down in the south-  
land. They have a nice home, an au-  
tomobile. The Catlins, who have  
lived here for many years, have all  
moved away. Prof. C. C. Payne has  
a musical orchestra and does playing  
at parties. G. W. Jones, the house  
doctor, is still living here, doing well.  
He is one of the best informed men  
in this section of Illinois on current  
Negro and white literature. As a rule  
he takes and reads all the journals  
and magazines published by our race  
and many by the white race. Ye editor  
enjoys stopping there, with his  
good wife as a cook. Mrs. J. E. Smith  
is still in the catering business, enjoy-  
ing a large trade. They have a fine  
seven-passenger car. Mrs. Daisy  
Lash recently united in marriage to  
Mr. Mason of Davenport, Iowa, was  
the first in this city to buy the new  
book in Galesburg, Ill., entitled "The  
History and Views of Officers' Train-  
ing Camp in Ft. Des Moines." She  
will be agent in this county. Mrs. J.  
T. Peoples is one of the active secret  
society and church workers here.  
There are two fine churches; indeed  
they have just been built and are the  
most up-to-date and modern colored  
church buildings you will find. The  
A. M. E. has just erected their edifice  
under that able Christian minister,  
Rev. Mr. Thompson, a young man full  
of energy, who is doing good work  
here. The Baptist church is pastored  
by Rev. C. Lindell, a very scholarly  
and able young minister, who came  
here from Ft. Madison. It was his  
eloquence that won the next year's  
annual meeting of the Western Bap-  
tist association, which was held in  
Des Moines in August. Monmouth  
needs a good restaurant and rooming  
house, a physician. Miss Bernice Met-  
lock will chronicle the news for the  
Bystander again this year. We next  
stopped in Galesburg, the capital of  
Knox county, a city known for her  
high educational institution, the Knox  
college, the Lombard university and  
several others that I cannot now re-  
call. We have here about 1,000 col-  
ored population, with three churches,  
namely the Second Baptist, a new  
church just building, and they are  
planning to move in their new build-  
ing the first Sunday in October and  
hope to dedicate it free of debt some  
time next spring. This church has  
had a hard struggle, as you see from  
a special write-up soon to appear in  
the Bystander. Yet through the hard  
work of their able and highly educa-  
ted minister, Rev. W. B. M. Scott, B.  
A. B. Th., this church has been able  
to raise more than 5,000 this year and  
their slogan is to raise \$2,000 more  
this year. The A. M. E. church is a  
beautiful new building, only been  
built a few years, located in the down  
town business district. It is pastored  
by Rev. J. H. Garrison, formerly of  
Sioux City. He was at conference.  
While his congregation is split up and  
lamentably divided, yet this church  
is doing as well as could be expected  
in its condition. The other church was  
originally the Christian denomination,  
located in the west end of the city.  
No pastor. Dr. Auter, their physici-  
an, is a very sick man. He was  
taken to the sanitarium to his par-  
ents' home in Indiana. Mr. C. M.  
Watkins is still running his electric  
and Turkish bath parlors in the Union  
hotel, doing nicely. U. G. Davis is  
still working in the gas plant, where  
he has worked for the past thirty  
years. His brother is a mail carrier.  
They own a beautiful home. G. W.  
Kidd is still in the barber shop and  
wishes to be remembered to his Iowa  
friends. Miss Nettie B. Franklin, a  
nurse, formerly from Bedford, Iowa,  
lives here. Mr. Chas. Anderson is  
still in the grocery store in the west  
end and doing a good business. His  
wife and daughter, Miss Beatrice, as-  
sist him. Miss Berlin is also the By-  
stander agent and we hope those of  
you who have promised me that you  
would pay the agent, please do so and  
don't put her off with a promise to  
call again.

CLINTON, IOWA.

Rev. W. W. Williams was indis-  
posed the past week, having a very  
severe cold.  
Mr. Henry Robinson of Sioux City,

a former resident of Clinton, visited  
a few days ago with his parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. Scott Robinson, other rela-  
tives and friends.

Mrs. Anna S. Brown of Cedar Rap-  
ids, who is field secretary of the  
Woman's Work of the Western Bap-  
tist convention, also president of the  
Woman's Work of the Iowa-Nebraska  
association, will be in Clinton this  
week. She will address an audience  
at the Second Baptist church on Wed-  
nesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Culberson are  
constantly located at 202 1/2 North Third  
street, where they have started house-  
keeping.

Rev. W. W. Williams is busy mak-  
ing arrangements for the year's ac-  
tivities in his church.

An Edison concert will be given at  
the Masonic hall on the evening of Oc-  
tober 25th, under the auspices of Mc-  
Neil lodge. Carl Culberson, chair-  
man.

Mr. David Winfield, an old and well  
known resident of this city, is ill at  
his home on Maple avenue, as a result  
of a stroke which he suffered on last  
Friday.

Mrs. C. V. Bush returned to her  
home in Chicago last week, after a  
several weeks' visit at the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bush.

The trustees of Bethel A. M. E.  
church will give a social on October  
20th. The trustee helpers are the  
committee in charge.

Send us your name as a subscriber  
to the Bystander.

The Second Baptist church was  
filled to its capacity on Monday even-  
ing, October 8th, by an appreciative  
audience, gathered to listen to the  
concert "In and Out of Bondage,"  
given under the personal direction of  
Mrs. F. J. Nott. The program, which  
was varied, consisted of music, recita-  
tions, scenes and drills. A number  
of children took part, who elicited  
great applause.

The marriage of Miss Anna Culber-  
son, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T.  
Culberson, of 678 Tenth avenue, to  
Mr. Vergo Monteiro of San Francisco,  
Cal., was solemnized in Davenport on  
last Friday. The wedding comes as a  
surprise to the friends of the bride.  
It is the culmination of a romantic  
courtship by mail. The groom is  
reputed to be wealthy. He is now  
in the east on a business trip, where,  
if he finds business to his liking, he  
may locate. Otherwise he will return  
west. He is a native of Portugal, be-  
ing born on Cavere Island. Congratu-  
lations are extended to the happy  
couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Robinson gave a  
most delightful dinner to their chil-  
dren and their families on Sunday,  
September 29th, in honor of their son,  
Mr. Henry Robinson, of Sioux City.

Mr. Carl J. Culberson is a recent  
subscriber to the Bystander.

Subscribers in Clinton are indeed  
glad to see that the correspondents  
are waking up. The value of a news-  
paper depends a great deal on the ac-  
tivity of its correspondents. Let us  
hear from you often.

McNeil lodge, A. F. & A. M., met in  
regular session Tuesday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Donnelly have  
moved from Maple avenue to Caman-  
che avenue.

J. T. Culberson has been nursing a  
sore hand.

MONMOUTH, ILL., NEWS.

A. M. Church Notes.  
Rev. Viney returned to Monmouth  
last Saturday.

Board meeting Monday night at 8  
o'clock at the home of Mr. Holly.  
Teachers' meeting Tuesday night.  
Joint meeting of the stewardesses  
at Mrs. Mary Neil's.

Prayer meeting Wednesday night.  
Meeting of the Sewing Circle on  
Wednesday afternoon.

Choir rehearsal Friday night.  
Calvary Baptist News.

The People's Forum met last Thurs-  
day evening and will have their next  
meeting Tuesday night.

About seventy-five friends of Mr.  
and Mrs. Ernest Mason, who were re-  
cently married, surprised them with a  
shivaree last Thursday night. Mrs.  
Mary Neal, in behalf of the Agnes  
Moody club, presented them with a  
cut glass dish. Refreshments were  
served and a pleasant evening en-  
joyed.

Mrs. Viney May was hostess to a  
whist party on last Thursday evening.  
Mrs. Bernice Metlock, the corre-  
spondent here, was called to Burling-  
ton on Thursday night by the illness  
of her grandmother. Mrs. Mary Ed-  
wards.

Mr. Carl McWilliams and Walter  
Hubbard were Macomb visitors on

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Colored messenger boys  
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good appearance and will-  
ing to work. Boys can  
make from \$50.00 to \$75-  
per month. and will be  
given every consideration  
by thier employer.

Sunday.  
James Hardin and Everett Murphy  
motored to Keokuk on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hubbard, Mrs.  
Eliza Smith, Mrs. Anna Wallace and  
Mr. James Johnson were among those  
who attended the dedication services  
of the Zion Baptist church in the  
"Burg" on Sunday.

Mrs. G. T. Brown is better at this  
writing.

Mrs. Sarah Flood and son, Clyde  
Wallace, are both able to be out again.  
Please telephone your news to 4809.

Boston Woman

Recommending It To

Her Friends

Popular Boston Lady Says Tonaline Has  
Proven a Godsend To Her.

It is always interesting to listen to the  
statements of our friends, and especially when  
you know they are sincere and honest in what  
they say. Added interest is created in a state-  
ment coming from one who has spent a life-  
time in Boston, where she is well known so-  
cially.

Such a person is Annie Stewart, who re-  
sides in Boston, and is possessed of the re-  
spect and confidence of her associates, and is  
willing for anyone to call on her to verify a  
following signed testimonial:

"I have suffered with stomach trouble for  
the past seven years. It took the form of in-  
digestion and dyspepsia. I had dizzy spells  
and headaches, and after I ate a little food I  
would ferment and cause gas to form in my  
stomach. I had pains all over my body, and  
was chronically constipated. My liver was tor-  
pid, and I felt generally miserable. I had doc-  
tored and had been in the hospital, but re-  
ceived no permanent relief. I was so nervous  
and restless that at night I could scarcely  
sleep. The gas pressing under my heart caused  
palpitation, and when I arose in the morning  
I was just as tired as when I retired. About  
two weeks ago I began to take Tonaline, and I  
can truthfully state that it has done wonders  
in my case. I am feeling like a new woman  
and can eat any kind of food. I sleep the  
night through and have no more aches or  
pains. In fact, it has cured me, and I am  
recommending it to all of my friends, as  
has been a Godsend to me."

All druggists sell and guarantee Tonaline.  
Caution:—As Tonaline is recommended as a  
flesh builder those not wishing to increase  
their weight 15 pounds or more should not  
take it continuously.

CALENDAR

Of the second quarterly conference of  
Des Moines district A. M. E. Zion  
church:

First church, Des Moines, Iowa,  
Rev. E. S. Hardge, P. C., Sept. 21 and  
22.

St. Matthews, Enterprise, Iowa,  
Rev. R. W. Rowe, P. C., Sept. 29 and  
30.

Birks Mission, cement plant Iowa,  
Rev. J. W. Hill, P. C., Oct. 6 and 7.

Blackwell Chapel, Scandia, Iowa  
Rev. J. W. White, P. C., Oct. 13 and 14  
Oralabor Mission, Oct. 20 and 21.

Buxton Mission, Oct. 23 and 24.  
Melix Temple, Perry, Iowa, Rev  
John Hillard, P. C., Oct. 27 and 28.

Brethren, our motto is to save souls  
and build churches. Each of us is ex-  
pected to raise one-half of our general  
claims by the setting of the district  
conference and sent to the depart-  
ments. Keep the law and the law will  
keep us. I am praying for a success.  
I am your brother in the gospel bands.  
O. G. Moss, Presiding Elder.

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was unable to do anything. I  
bought a bottle of Dr. Miles' Ner-  
vine. I soon began to feel better,  
my nerves were cured. I re-  
covered my strength, and have since  
recommended Dr. Miles' Nervine  
to many of my friends who have  
used it with satisfactory results."  
MRS. FRANCES WHITLOCK,  
179 Broadway, Schenectady, N. Y.

CITY LOCALS

Mr. Henry Clay left last week for a two weeks' visit with his daughter, Mrs. Louise Gray, of Chicago.

The Home Makers' League will meet Tuesday p. m. with Mrs. Fannie Hubbard, 2701 Chester avenue.

Miss Helen Shaw of Colfax was the over Sunday guest of her sister, Miss Hazelle and brother, Mr. Howard Shaw.

Mrs. Brice U. Taylor of Chicago, formerly Miss Zella Davis of this city, is here visiting relatives and friends. They are all pleased to see her looking so well.

Mr. John Renfro and nephew, Clark Yeiger, of 108 W. Thirteenth street left Saturday night for Chicago to attend the world series and returned home Wednesday morning.

Mr. Geo. F. Shaw of Colfax was in the city Monday evening, called here by the illness of his brother, Mr. Enoch L. Shaw, who has been quite sick at the home of his son on Chester avenue.

The Callanan Industrial club met October 3rd at the home of Mrs. Thornton Adams. The hostess served a dainty repast. The club will meet Wednesday, October 17th, at the home of Mrs. Hazelle Hammers, 2623 Chester avenue.

The Marchiel Neal Art club met at the residence of Mrs. Harry Hammit, 3110 W. Union street. A very interesting program was rendered, after which refreshments were served and club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Harper, 4031 N. Fifteenth street.

Des Moines will bid farewell to those who have received their commissions at the officers' training camp at Ft. Des Moines at the regular officers dance at Masonic hall, Eleventh and Center streets, Saturday evening. Good music and a refined atmosphere

**THOMPSON HOTEL GUESTS.**  
W. Watkins, Iberian club; Thomas E. E. Watkins, Mr. Jesse Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. Ruffer, New York; J. C. Banks, Lloya Barnes, L. E. Watkins, M. Montgomery, James Stewart, Ft. Des Moines.

The many friends and clients of Atty. S. Joe Brown will doubtless be pleased to learn that he has been discharged from the officers' training camp at Ft. Des Moines and will be found at his desk in his office over 507 Mulberry street on and after

The soldiers' welfare meeting was held last Monday evening at Union Congregational church. A very enthusiastic meeting was held. Very enthusiastic meetings were given by Dr. Geo. W. Cabaniss and others. The meeting will be held next Monday at the residence of Mrs. David Bowmer, at which time material will be on hand for knitting and sewing. Mrs. Zoe Pearl Parks will also be present. All ladies of the city who are interested in the work are asked to be present.

**BIRTHDAY PARTY.**  
Saturday evening Mrs. L. Watson and Mrs. E. Mash entertained at a surprise birthday stag in honor of Lieut. Wm. A. Harris. Cards and music were the features of the evening, after which a Dutch lunch was served. Covers were laid for Lieuts. Harris, Hodge, Ward, Jones, Sergt. Kelly, Mr. Peters, Mr. Watson of Co. No. 7 and Mr. Mash.

The City Federation was organized Monday evening, October 5th, at the home of Mrs. Jesse McClain, and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Jessye McClain; vice president, Mrs. Lulu McCree; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Maude Ross Birt; recording secretary, Mrs. Margaret Sawyer; assistant secretary, Miss Sasilla Sears; treasurer, Mrs. R. N. Lyde; reporter, Mrs. Gus Nichols; chairman executive committee, Miss Mayme Belle; committee on homes, Mrs. Bessie Hughes, Mrs. Jessye Davis, Mrs. Ina Mixon; committee on meeting place, Miss Margaret Roberts, Mrs. Mary Woods, Mrs. Maude Birt.

**ARTISTIC DANCERS HERE.**  
The Masonic temple was the scene of a very unique affair Saturday afternoon, when Mrs. Lieut. Dr. A. J. Boker entertained a number of the tenants of the medical corps and candidates of the officers' training camp of Fort Des Moines and their wives. The hall was very tastefully decorated, the color scheme being the

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national colors. Dancing started at 2 p. m. and continued till 5 p. m., at which time a buffet lunch was served. The guests were from all parts of the United States. One of the best features of the afternoon was an exhibition dance given upon request of their friends by Mr. and Mrs. Curtis M. Carpenter of Baltimore, Md. They are the most graceful dancers that has visited Des Moines in some time. The olive drab uniforms of the gentlemen lent a lovely background to the beautiful dance frocks of the ladies.

**FT. DES MOINES CAMP NOTES**  
The soldier boys at the Medical Training Camp for Officers and Enlisted men at Ft. Des Moines are taking an active part in every class of athletics from pitching horse shoes to foot ball.

Some of the best stunts have been staged by the boxers among whom are several state champions and many near champions.

In this list are such fearless scrappers as:  
"Club-house" Carrigan, "Yellow-hammer" Johnson, "Lumber Jack" Grier, "Eve Glade" Brown—the heavy-weight champion of the southeast; "Coonie" Blackburn, one of the toughest and swiftest featherweights who ever put on a glove; John A. Ferland, better known as "Baltimore," who holds the Tri-State championship of Virginia, Pennsylvania and Maryland, says he is better than ever. "Slambang" Peacock and "Knockout" Maybank will be on the job.

There has been a great deal of talk and argument as to who is best in each class and it has been decided to let them fight it out Saturday night, October 13 at the Auditorium in Des Moines.

If you do not like a scrap do not come, because these boys know of nothing but mixing things from start to finish, always trying for a knockout.

The program will include bouts at all weights; also at least one battle royal.

Doors open at 7:00 p. m.  
Admission 50c and \$1.00  
**Sour Stomach.**  
Eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly, abstain from meat for a few days and in most cases the sour stomach will disappear. If it does not, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. Red meats are most likely to cause sour stomach and you may find it best to cut them out.

**CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA.**

Mrs. Carter of Clinton, Ill., is the guest of her uncle, Mr. J. E. Nelson. Mr. Silas Lowden motored to Des Moines on Friday.

Messrs. J. W. Harrison, Alfred Horne, Elbridge Horne and John Harrison, Jr., were in Chicago to the world's series ball games.

Mrs. Anderson of Missouri is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wilkerson. Mr. Harry Lavell returned Friday from Newport, Va. Mr. Lavell has an honorable discharge. Physical disqualification, due to defective eyes, is the cause of his rejection. Mr. Lavell enlisted as truck driver.

Mrs. Mary Horne was hostess to the Art and Literature club Monday afternoon. A dainty two-course luncheon was served.

Mr. Morse Wicks of Eldon is visiting his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Carter. Mrs. Mattie Butler has returned from Keosauqua, where she was called to the bedside of her mother.

Mr. Edward Boyd and Miss Audrey Morgan received first prize at the skating rink Monday evening. Mrs. Bessie Watson received second and Mr. Geo. Clark third. First prize, \$4.00; second, \$2.00; third, \$1.00.

Mrs. Flora Lavell was snubbed very painfully Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mack have purchased a beautiful home on the West Side.

Mrs. Anna Joyce is on the sick list this week.

Atty. Geo. Woodson, P. M. V. P., and district grand attorney of Iowa district grand lodge, No. 30. G. U. O. of O. F., was in the city Friday and spoke at the Odd Fellows' entertainment.

Mr. Geo. Terrill was also a visitor in the city and one of the speakers. The Monroe County Quartet rendered the music for the Odd Fellows on Friday evening.

**IOWA CITY.**  
The university girls, due to the inability to find a suitable place, have decided to start a home on a modest plan for university girls. The home will not only be for this year, but for all time. Anyone who wishes to help this project along will be doing something for the higher education of Negro girls in Iowa. House furnishings or donations of any sort will be appreciated. We plan to move October 12, Saturday, to 432 E. Market street. A letter addressed to any girl will reach her there. Do you know of a woman who would come and live with us and be our matron? That is one of our great needs.

**ANNOUNCEMENT.**  
Dr. A. J. Booker wishes to announce that Dr. R. A. Dobson, formerly of Sioux City, has taken over his practice. Dr. Dobson at present is temporarily located at the home of Mrs. J. W. Fields, 760 West Eleventh street. Phone Red 4615. After October 1st he will be permanently located on the corner of Twelfth and Center streets.

**Croup.**  
If your children are subject to croup get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and when the attack comes on be careful to follow the plain printed directions. You will be surprised at the quick relief which it affords.

**CHURCH DIRECTORY.**

**MAPLE ST. BAPTIST CHURCH.**  
East Maple Street.  
Rev. Samuel Bates, pastor.  
11:00 a. m.—Preaching.  
1 p. m.—Sunday school.  
6 p. m.—B. Y. P. U.  
7:30—Preaching.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

**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.

**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.

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Rev. E. S. Hardge, Pastor.  
511 S. E. Fourth street.  
10 a. m.—Sunday school.  
11:30 a. m.—Preaching.  
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.  
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6:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.  
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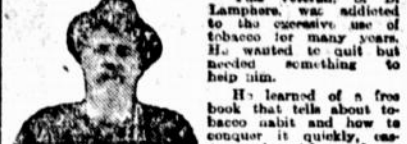
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You are hereby notified that at a regular tax sale held in and for Polk county, Iowa, on December 5, A. D. 1911, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25 of Richmond's sub-division of a part of lot 6 of the official plat of lots 4 and 7 of the Thompson estate in section 27, township 79, range 24, west of the 5th p. m. Iowa, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold to L. E. Gray for the payment of the taxes for the year 1910 thereon, and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to him by the treasurer of said Polk county, Iowa, thereof, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by W. H. Meredith.

That the time for redemption from said sale will expire and a deed for said lot will be issued to him by the treasurer of said Polk county, Iowa, unless redemption from said sale be made within ninety days from said sale be made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice. Dated September 25, 1911. W. H. Meredith.

By W. L. Baugh, His Duly Authorized Agent and Directed by Him.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE

To Alfred S. Renshaw, the person in whose name the real estate described below is taxed: You are hereby notified that at a regular tax sale held in and for Polk county, Iowa, on December 4, A. D. 1911, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 6 Douglas addition, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold to Des Moines Trust Co. for the payment of the taxes for the year 1910, thereon, and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to him by the treasurer of said Polk county, Iowa, thereof, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by them.

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CENTERVILLE NEWS Mission Circle met at the church on

Tuesday evening, Oct. 2 and quite a number were present. The Circle is progressing nicely and several have added their names to the list. The Mayflower Tent was entertained Wednesday, October 3, at the home of the queen, Mrs. Lula Jackson, on S. Eighteenth street.

The Calthians gave a social at the church Saturday, October 6th, and quite a number were present. Quite a number attended services Sunday. Rev. M. Carrington preached an excellent sermon Sunday night to a well filled house.

The church is progressing nicely. They have finished paying off the debts for the paving and all other debts. Much credit is due the paving committee for their faithful work. Mrs. Wm. Noah leaves for Des Moines to visit her sister and children, Mrs. George Henry and son, Rozelle, who is employed at the training camp at Fort Des Moines.

Mrs. Anna Kearney and sister, Mrs. Fannie Rae, were out calling Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Samuel Lee is visiting relatives and friends in Missouri. A lunch will be served Wednesday night after prayer meeting for the benefit of the choir.

Mrs. E. F. Brown was visiting in the city Monday.

Master Carl Jeter and James Critenden were visiting in Mystic on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. P. Gooding took dinner Sunday at the home of Mrs. E. F. Brown of Mystic, Iowa.

Those reported on the sick list are Miss Bessie Nash, Mrs. John Langly and Mrs. Susie Williams. We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness during the sickness and death of our dear son and brother, Harry Jeter, also for the many beautiful floral offerings.—Mr. N. Ceter and Family.

GALESBURG, ILL.

Sunday services were well attended at the A. M. E. church. Rev. Jameson, presiding elder of Springfield, Ill., conference, filled the pulpit morning and evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Garrison returned Wednesday evening from a very pleasant visit in Council Bluffs. While here they were the guests of Mrs. A. Green and Mr. and Mrs. Hall. Rev. Jameson gave a very interesting talk at the A. M. E. church Sunday school. He gave them 15 points on teaching.

S. M. T. give a fish fry at Odd Fellows hall on Tuesday, October 16. The Garrison club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Wells on Friday, October 12th.

The A. M. E. choir is preparing a Halloween party, "Feast in the Wilderness," October 31. The members and friends of the A. M. E. church surprised Rev. Garrison and wife by giving a pound party Wednesday evening. About thirty-five were present.

Miss L. Watts of Kewanee is spending a few days in the city, the guest of Mrs. Bolter.

Impressive opening services held at Second Baptist church Sunday, October 7th. A large number of friends and members from the city and from out of town filled the room. Musical numbers were furnished by the choir and by a double male quartette from the city, under the direction of Prof. W. F. Bentley. Many ministers of the city gave short addresses.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Drury and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. H. Jenkins, motored to Rock Island on Sunday. The reception given at the home of Mrs. B. Nelson in honor of Mrs. A. Davis and M. Watkins, officers of the State Federation, was a decided success. Those attending voted the hostess a royal entertainer.

Cards were received in the city announcing the marriage of H. L. Watts of Mt. Pleasant to Mr. R. Slaughter of Centerville, Iowa. The bride has relatives and a host of friends in this city, who join and wish them a long and prosperous life.

Mr. E. Watts of Kewanee, Ill., was the guest at the Chas. Anderson home Sunday. The A. L. club was entertained at the home of Mrs. J. H. Washington on Thursday, October 11th.

Typhoid Cases. Miss M. Smalley is much improved at C. Hall is not much improved. V. Leonard is able to sit up. D. McKenzie, operated on for appendicitis, is much improved at this writing.

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SIOUX CITY, IOWA.

Rev. E. R. Edwards has returned from conference, which convened in St. Paul, Minn. We are glad to welcome Rev. Edwards back to our city and hope that he will have another successful year.

Mrs. M. Thompson and Mr. A. Webb are on the sick list. Mr. D. Jackson entertained at a delightful party Friday, October 5th. The hours were spent with music and informality, at the close of which a dainty luncheon was served. The guests departed at a late hour, voting Mr. Jackson a royal entertainer.

There will be a musical entertainment at the Malone Chapel Thursday, October 18th. A chicken and Kentucky oyster supper will be served. The entertainment is being supervised by Mr. F. W. Roberts. Owing to the efficient leadership of Mr. Roberts and the musical ability of the Norris orchestra, which will entertain, a large crowd is anticipated.

The Ladies' Aid of the Malone Chapel will meet this week at the residence of Mrs. N. Green. Mr. W. Gordon has gone to Vermillion, S. D., to work.

MACON, MO., NEWS.

Sunday was covenant meeting day at the Vine Street and Broadway Baptist church. A glorious meeting was joyed by all. The following are on the sick list: Mr. Arthur Crews, Mrs. James Williams, Mrs. Johnnie Guy and Miss Tennie Brooks. Mrs. Harry Major and little daughter are expected home for the death of her father, Prof. E. W. Perkins. Miss Ruth Rankins departed Wednesday for Jefferson City, Mo., where she will attend Lincoln Institute. The death of Prof. E. W. Perkins, principal of Dumas school, occurred Sunday evening at his home, after a few days of illness. Prof. Perkins has been in poor health for some time, but his condition did not become serious until Friday night. Prof. Perkins has been teaching here for a number of years, coming here from Trenton, Mo., where he conducted school there for a number of years. He was a graduate of Lincoln Institute at Jefferson City, Mo., and a man of splendid character and a member of the G. U. O. of F. lodge, and also a good Christian and a prominent member of the A. M. E. church. He has a large circle of friends. He leaves to mourn his death a wife and four children, Mrs. Harry Majors of Pueblo, Colo., Master E. W. Inman, Jr., and Paul Perkins, and a host of other relatives and friends. Funeral service will be conducted on Wednesday afternoon from the A. M. church.

Mrs. Price Ellenkin of Clinton, Iowa, spent a few days in Macon on business. Mrs. Jane Burton is visiting relatives in Fort Madison, Iowa. Mrs. Cassie Chambers spent a few days in Brookfield, Mo. Quite a number of Shelbyville young people motored to Macon on Sunday and spent a few hours. Misses Florida Warren, Mabel Harris and Florence and Viola Hayden have returned to resume their studies at Western college. Mr. Arthur Bell has returned from a visit in Des Moines, Iowa. Mrs. Minnie Mason of Manilla, Iowa, is visiting in the city. Rev. Harris of Carrolton, Mo., accompanied his sister, Miss Mabel, to Macon on Monday. We are glad to have Rev. A. R. Fox, pastor of the A. M. E. church, with us again. Miss Lovena Arnold of Kansas City, Mo., spent a few days in Macon, the guest of her sisters, Misses Robie and Amatena, who are attending Western college. Mrs. J. T. Ancell and Mrs. L. Brooker have returned from St. Charles, Mo., where they attended conference.

ALBIA NEWS.

Mrs. Zoe Hollingworth entertained a company of young people at her home on Saturday evening, complimentary to Mr. Hollingworth's birthday. Mrs. Joe Robinson of Hocking was in Albia two days of this week. Mr. Bert Jones of Hiteman was in town Friday and Saturday of this week. Mr. Lou Morris has accepted a position in Fort Dodge and will move there soon. Mr. Cornelius Miller and family of Hawkeye visited at the Cornelius Thomas home over Sunday. Mrs. G. A. Davis returned from Hocking No. 3 on Monday. Miss May Davis visited Sunday at Hocking No. 8. Mr. Roy Burns of Hocking was in Albia on Sunday. Mr. Thomas and a number of others from Buxton were in Albia on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robinson were called to Cincinnati, Ohio, by the sickness and death of Mrs. Robinson's sister, Jennie Frances. They are expected to return in a few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Brittain Thomas and Mr. Cornelius Miller and little Maxine McCarthy autored to Hocking No. 3 at the home of Mr. Roy Grayson on Sunday.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

The Lend a Hand Circle realized a neat sum from their concert and chicken supper Thursday evening. Mrs. S. Lewis has returned to the city. She was away on business. Mr. E. Walkup called on Mrs. S. Mr. J. King and Mr. A. Dawson left Sunday night for Peoria, Ill., where the Masonic convention meets. Mr. M. Brown is back in the city working again. Mrs. M. Carter has been on the sick list. Mr. G. Johnston has two families in his flat on Thirteenth street and Fifth avenue. Mrs. L. Black has returned home, after several weeks' absence from the city. Mr. R. Bryson and his boy friend left Sunday night for Chicago, then to Detroit. Mrs. L. Payne and children, Mrs. R. Jackson and son, Miss B. Edmunds and Mr. L. Henry of Davenport were the guests of Mr. E. Bassett on Sunday afternoon. The afternoon was enjoyed by music. Mrs. Mary Pearson was to call on Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Moore on

CHICAGO, ILL.

Mr. Willis of Davenport was over to the Baptist church Sunday morning to attend services. Rev. Madison preached Sunday evening at the Baptist church. Miss B. Edmunds and Mr. L. Henry of Davenport attended Sunday service at the A. M. E. church in Moline. Rev. Lewis had an excellent text. Miss L. Coleman and others spent last Sunday in Muscatine at the residence of Miss S. Mason. Mr. G. Target, O. Richardson, M. Cain and H. Roberts of Davenport spent Sunday evening in Rock Island. Mr. E. Bassett received from L. Henry of Davenport a picture of himself in his track suit. Mrs. L. Gorman, daughter and grandson of Moline were calling in the city Sunday afternoon. The skating rink opened Monday evening with a large crowd that seemed to enjoy themselves on rollers. Every Monday evening is for the colored people only, so come out and try your luck on skates.

KIRKSVILLE, MO.

Miss Maude Henderson is reported better at this writing. Rev. C. B. Johnson of this city preached at Monticello, Mo., Sunday. He has accepted the church for one Sunday. Mrs. S. M. Richardson was the guest of Mrs. F. Thompson on Sunday. Mrs. R. Wess is some better at this writing. Mrs. Lizzie Martin is visiting in Hampton, Iowa. Her husband is working there. Rev. W. R. Richardson has been sent to Hillsdale, Mo., and Rev. B. C. Anderson comes to Kirksville. Miss Ella Hawkins passed through Kirksville, Mo., en route to Jefferson City, Mo., to enter Lincoln Institute. Mrs. Annie Utley, daughter of Mrs. Phoebe Yates, is sick in St. Louis. Mrs. Yates expects to go there this week. Mr. Andrew Burris has purchased a new phonograph and regales himself with the best in the musical world.

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"A MESSAGE"

David said in 2nd Psalm, 1 verse: "Why do the heathen rage, and the people imagine a vain thing?" This bank unity and charity means all that God can allow for our race, and there is nothing impossible with God. Together friends we stand as a people. There is nothing dark about this work but I shall endeavor at this writing to say more along the line. I was born of slave parents, my father for a number of years was a Deputy Sheriff in Ganselup county, Texas, after the dark days of slavery he learned himself to read and write and keep his own books in his shop and could read and explain the bible from Gen. to Rev. and yet he was a sinner. But in his dying hour his only brother Rev. P. J. Mayo asked him how did he feel toward the Lord and his reply was "Oh, Peter, I feel alright and if it had not of been for the Lord I would not of been here this long. His name was Samuel Johnson. In slavery there was a lot of those half brothers. My father was one to Rev. P. J. Mays, Baptist minister. My mother's name before she was married was Maggie Clark and she taught school two years in Seguin, Texas in the country school. I am 35 years of age and am trying to establish, analyze and explain all I can for my race. It may seem a poor way to reach them but what am I to do, we do care for holiness says some. I don't want to be bothered with the soldier's wives, cries another, and still another yells no woman shall fill my stand so what am I to do. Yes, every writing that has been printed in this paper for God's name sake cost dollars. Where did it come from—a sacrifice made from our home. One tenth of Joseph S. Lowe's pay has been for nearly four years been spent by his wife for "unity and charity" and not one penny has been received up to date of this writing, October 5, 1911. Should any of it be received after this date may God bless you. I want to state some facts about this work. In Pacific Grove, Calif., this bank will be built. Why? Because God gave me the work in Pacific Grove—sanctified me there. I have written to hundreds and hundreds of people in business and of different denominations about this work for nearly four years and with all that has been said nothing has been done. We say we love our race, thinking of the many homes, have suffered since then the first book I wrote I wanted to get 1000 orders at 25c a piece, no response. The second 25c, no response, at which I was out \$8 and many hard words and thoughts that only God can replace. I worked in a sick lady's place to try help raise money to get 100 books to send to 100 colored churches, but sickness, death

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of my mother and other relatives overthrew the plan, again I come to you all as an empty pitcher asking the attention, "weight hte work."

It is no harm to write of one day when I was in California in 1909. August a church was being dedicated to God. I was seated in that church in the choir, two or our white friends were conversing before services began, between each other. One said, these people will have a real nice church when they get it all payed for and I delight in it. I gave \$50 and today I am going to give \$25. I am willing to give \$150 more to see the building go on. And while talking he said I would love to see something the colored race did by themselves, as a race. The other man said Well, in Los Angeles, I am told they it was built by each colored person in have a fine church built by them and the town giving a penny. Shaw, says the other don't you believe that they ask everybody; though that was great but I know that they don't love one another that well that they will trust anybody before they will their own.

"No, this isn't what makes me say unite and do charity for each other that was in 1909, August and in February 5th, 1914 God delivered me this message. Beloved I have fought this work along for God and to glorify his name and to show love for God and attention, "weight the worw."

I am still praying, fighting alone. Think of our city, churches and clubs dicercnt benevolent societies. Can they supply all the poor. "No" Do they help you. But what a difficult and a strain it is on the city, churches, etc., four and five times a month, extra calls for aids. All God wants to do is to have us unite and do as he says. We say everybody is grafting now for money. Here is one that is not after money but only to do God's will. The cards explain sympathy and love through hJesus Christ, our men harden their hearts, our women say all foolishness, no class, our young girls say dress swell, our churches close their doors. God is going to send a greater plague on our rice if we won't except him. Four years of toil and work for Jesus means a proof and a reward to a true worker.

We can heap this work on the trash pile, call it a race division but God knows all about its struggles and He will be with it in the end as he was in the beginning. He opened this door to our race and he has power to close it. The mail carrier passes my door twice a day. No orders for cards, no no orders. Though, when I think of Noah who built the ark of God when I think of how he preached 120 years and never got discouraged why should I stop. I have heard the old people say even the hammer and nail rang. Repent. Repent, and as I look more deeply into the holiness there was, Christopher Columbus said the world was round. What a hard time he had and the first establisher of all time work have more than we could average and our great hero Abraham Lincoln, and George Washington and I had a vision sent to me by a white friend in which she thought she would be expected to place in the book God directed me, George Washington's picture.

I am endeavoring to raise a million dollars by summer. This bank is to help all who deserve by gift or loan. No interest is fixed on loan money, only a request when you say loan, please return. I believe that is why the Lord says, "The Lord our Right-owners." The building is expected to be three stories, brick, third floor furnished rooms, second floor hall and reception room, etc. First floor, cafe and bank. Are you willing to sacrifice and beside beloved in 3 parts I have written a moving picture. We don't believe in moving picture. No, are we not to reach our young race, hearts in purity, some way. Won't you get understanding about this affair. This is the light God gives to Joseph S. Lowe to preach the gospel. We say I never see any pictures of black angles, no colored movies and yet we say God's ways aren't equal

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to the races of the earth have received God in every way to reach their own. And we are standing still back biting and condemning one another thru evil hearts and thoughts and hell-fire ignorance. All work of God is purity, if we make God a liar we surely deceive ourselves. We want to listen to God's message. Yes, I have had saints tell me I lacked something because I wrote through Jesus Christ moving picture manuscript we are just standing still in this manner. A little boy whose name was Jimmie liked to go swimming. His mother was afraid her only son would get drowned, so she asked him one day why did he go in swimming when he knew his mother loved him so and objected. Of course he didn't know, so his mother told him the very next time Jimmie you go by the river and something tell you to go in, that's the devil and you just say, "Get thee behind me Satan," and you will resist temptation nad the devil will flee. Well, he went down to the river, jumped in with all his clothes on, this bank, but we let the devil handle give him a lie to tell. Mother asked Jimmie, Didn't I tell you to say "Get thee behind me Satan." Yes, I did and the old devil got behind me and shoved me into the water. Isn't that us; we can all build this bank, but we let the devil handle us for an instrument of his.

David said in 84th Psa., 10th verse, For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand. I had rather be a door-keeper in the house of my God than to dwell in the tents of wickedness. Some of the things we do and leave those whom we say we delight in a much more condition that at first and we prove it by St. Matt. 12:43 to 45th verses. First I will say some things we do, and how we do after we succeed in our self-will, and that part of our work falls on stony ground, we sign our names to close our saloon-keeper out of business. Yes, we do it boldly and when he is out of business who feeds his family, who clothes him. We then say God is punishing him for his misdeeds. He sold my husband gin, my son whisky, etc. Have you considered when we take a man to make a better life of his we must first be prepared. Provide a way to help his home or else, read St. Matt. 12:43-45 verses. When the unclean spirit is gone out of a man, he walk-eth through dry places seeking rest and findeth none. Then he saith, I will return into my house from when I came out, and when he is come he findeth it empty, swept and garnished. (To Be Continued.)

CLARINDA, IOWA.

Mrs. Harris of St. Joe, Mo., came up and spent the Sabbath with her husband, who is working for McLaughlin & Co.

Rev. Manning is the new pastor of the A. M. E. church. We welcome him and his wife to our city.

Mr. Richard Johnson spent a few hours here last Monday. The ladies of the A. M. E. church gave an entertainment at Masonic hall Saturday night. They had good success.

Mrs. Susie Lucas is employed in our town for the winter. Wedding bells, we learn, will soon ring again.

If you have any news for the Bystander please call Bell 272 R. The Ladies' Needle Craft club will hold their first meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. B. Cook on Sixteenth street to elect new officers and do all kinds of fancy work for winter.

Mr. Ed. Pemberton has been on the sick list. Mr. Henry Able went up to Council Bluffs on Saturday to spend Sunday with his sister.

Ural Montgomery spent the Sabbath in Marysville, Mo. A handkerchief shower was given on Mrs. D. W. Brown by the ladies of the Sewing Circle before her departure. A reception was also given Thursday evening on Rev. Brown and wife by the Eastern Star ladies and Masonic order.