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ELEVENTH BIENNIAL SESSION OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COLORED WOMEN AT DENVER, COLORADO

The most enthusiastic session of the National Association of Colored Women was held at Shorter A. M. E. church, Denver, Colo., July 8-13. Some of the leading women of the country were present.

Weighty and important questions affecting the state of the country were discussed by such noted women as Mrs. Mary B. Tolbert, Buffalo, N. Y., Mrs. Booker T. Washington, Tuskegee, Ala., Mrs. E. L. Davis, Chicago; Miss Hallie Q. Brown, Wilberforce, O., and Miss E. C. Carter, New Bedford, Mass.

Nearly all the states of the union were represented by delegates. Mrs. C. J. Walker gave an able address on "The Beauty of Hair." Dr. Mary Waring of Chicago gave an excellent address in the interest of the Red Cross. The meeting was opened by a drill of Red Cross workers.

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A reception was given by the National Service League at the Thrift House, where the Conservation work was carried on. We were also guests of the Social Science Department of the Denver Women's Club at their club rooms Monday p. m. The speakers were Mrs. Elizabeth Lindsey-Davis and Mrs.

Fanny Turner of Chicago. Some of the subjects discussed were mob violence, lynching and child welfare.

One of the most important resolutions endorsed was the Intensive Course in Federal Military Training at the government's expense, for both boys and girls, preferably before the voting age.

Fed. Douglass Memorial Night.
The Douglass Memorial night drew the largest attendance of the convention. Mrs. Mary B. Talbert having lifted the mortgage of the Douglass Home, valued at \$65,000, was received with acclamation.

The report of the Douglass Memorial Fund was read by Mrs. J. C. Napier, Nashville, Tenn. Roll of Honor, by Mrs. S. Joe Brown of Des Moines, Iowa. The main feature of the evening was the burning of the mortgage by Mme. C. J. Walker.

Mrs. Mary B. Talbert accepted an invitation to select a delegation of women who should accompany her to visit the governor of Colorado.

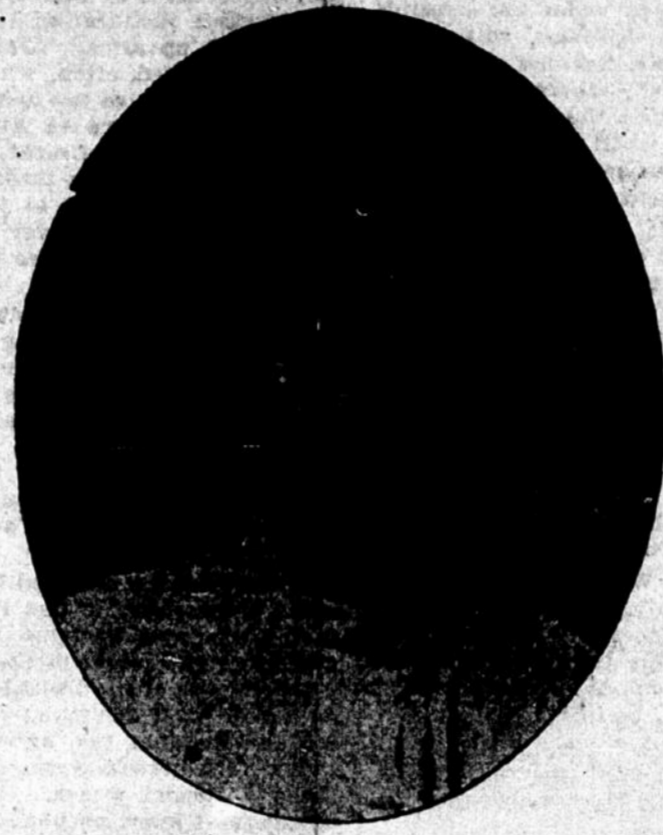
State and club reports showed much work accomplished along many lines of uplift and advancement.

The election of officers resulted in the following:
President, Mary B. Talbert, N. Y.; Vice President at Large, Miss Hallie Q. Brown, O.; Chairman of Ex. Board, Miss eGorgia Nugent, Ky.; Cor. Sec., Miss Robert Dunbar, R. I.; 1st Rec. Sec., Mrs. C. H. Brown, N. C.; 2nd Rec. Sec., Mrs. Alice Webb, Colorado; 3rd Rec. Sec., Mrs. T. Macon, Chicago; Organizer, Mrs. Ruth Bennet, Pa.; Treas., Mrs. C. R. M. C. Dowd, Mo.; Auditor, Mrs. J. C. Napier, Tenn.; Ch. Ways and Means, Mrs. Dett, N. Y.; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Minnie Scott, O.; Statistician, Mrs. Mapps, Wash.; Chaplain, Mrs. Dorcas Watson, Colo.; Ch. of Printing, Mrs. M. E. Steward, Ky.; Editor-in-Chief, Mrs. Booker T. Washington; Ch. of Legislation and Law, Mrs. J. B. Rush, Iowa.

Eleven trustees for Douglass Home were elected. Mrs. Mary B. Talbert was selected as a life member of the Trustee Board. Other trustees were Miss Nannie H. Burroughs, Miss Hallie Q. Brown, Miss E. C. Carter, Mrs. J. C. Napier, Mrs. J. Horton, Mrs. Mary F. Waring, Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Dr. A. Grimpy, Mrs. Addie Dickerson, Mrs. Booker T. Washington.

The following delegates went from Iowa: Mrs. C. B. Lewis, Mrs. S. White, Mrs. A. Alexander, Mrs. Jennie Johnson, Mrs. Gus Nickols, Mrs. S. Joe Brown, and Mrs. J. B. Rush.

The next meeting, 1920, will be at Tuskegee Institute Silver Jubilee.



Mrs. Gertrude E. Durden-Eush, Chairwoman of the Department of Law and Legislation of the National Association of Colored Women.

As head of this department, Mrs. Rush will have charge of all the legal work of the National Association of Colored Women and of the Douglass

Camp Dodge. There was also a dance given in their honor and the proceeds were given them.

Messrs. John D. Reeler and Virgil Warren have returned from Council Bluffs where they attended Grand Lodge of the Masonics.

Mrs. Harry Mitchell has returned from Des Moines where she had been staying with her husband, Corporal Harry Mitchell, who is now somewhere in France.

Mrs. Bernice Eaton is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis, Sr. Mrs. Eaton for the past year has been in Omaha, Nebr., where she has been playing and singing. She is recognized as one of the best piano players in the Middle West.

Mrs. Fred Wright has friends, "Miss Jessie Walker and Mrs. Mattie Walker Lemmon, manufacturers of ladies hair restorer and hair goods, noted for her great charitable work among the colored people in all parts of the country," is visiting her. Mrs. Mattie Walker Lemmon lives in New York. She has given \$10,000 to army funds.

Mrs. Wm. Baker is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis, Sr. Mrs. Susie Cull is here from Springfield, Ill., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ewing.

IOWA MASONIC GRAND LODGE.

The 31st Annual Communication of the Most Worshipful United Grand Lodge A. F. and A. M. opened its regular communication in the hall of Twin City Lodge in Council Bluffs, Iowa, at 9:45 A. M. with all of the elective Grand Officers present and most of the appointed officers. A lodge of Master Masons was opened, after which a grand lodge was set up. Then the Grand Master appointed the following committees:

On Credentials—Geo. L. Suter of Marshalltown, J. A. Wilson of Des Moines, S. F. Johnson of Keokuk.

On Dispositions and Charter—W. P. Wade of Omaha, Nebr., C. C. Gilmore of Marshalltown, V. Warren of Mason City.

On Grand Master Address—A. G. Clark of Oskaloosa, I. L. Brown of Marshalltown, R. S. Taylor of Davenport.

On Appeals and Grievances—John L. Thompson of Des Moines, John A. Spencer of Grinnell, F. L. Barnett of Omaha, W. P. Wade of Omaha, A. Stewart of Council Bluffs.

On Jurisprudence—S. Joe Brown of Des Moines; John L. Thompson of Des Moines, W. H. Milligan of Cedar Rapids, I. L. Brown of Marshalltown, John D. Reeler of Mason City.

On Returns—L. D. Lowery of Cedar Rapids, C. C. Dickenson of Omaha, Neb., O. South of Davenport.

On Fraternal Dead—C. B. Woods of Des Moines, S. A. Watkins of Sioux City.

Auditing—H. E. Williams of Ottumwa, Geo. L. Suter of Marshalltown. Official Press Reporter—A. G. Clark of Oskaloosa.

Introduction Committee—H. Warner of Mason City, A. Stewart of Council Bluffs, C. Steppe of Ft. Dodge.

The balance of the day was taken up in reports of the Grand Master and all the other officers. In the evening at the A. M. E. church the public reception was extended. Those appearing was a select choir of Master Masons from Omaha, Nebr., Lodge. The welcome address that was to have been by the mayor was delivered by Attorney Tinsley. Mr. A. Stewart welcomed us here on behalf of the Twin City Lodge.

Response by Hon. Geo. H. Woodson. Attorney A. G. Clark of Oskaloosa presided. Solo by Mrs. Hazel Turner. Remarks by Grand Master Gross. Wednesday was taken up in receiving the various reports and making new laws. In the evening a Lodge of Sorrow was held at the Baptist church. A Lodge

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Home at Anacosta, D. C. It will be her business to be on the alert for all legislation wherein the Negro is affected as a race and to ward off or encourage the same as the case may be. Des Moines is very proud of this high honor bestowed upon one so deserving of this honor as Mrs. Rush.

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CITY FAREWELL ACCORDED TO COLORED MEN.

Auto Dealers Arrange an Excellent Parade.

Thirteen Go to Camp Dodge.

Big Loyalty Feast at Colored People's Banquet.

Thirteen colored men left Fort Dodge at 11:00 a. m. today for Camp Dodge where they will go into military service. The procession which escorted them to the station was unique among the many ones that have been held in the past year for this is the first time that colored men have been included in a body in the draftees from Webster county.

The colored community to the number of over two hundred turned out en masse to take their boys to the train and the Fort Dodge Automobile Dealers Association, the Retail Men's Association and the Fort Dodge Military Band and fifa and drum corps which headed the procession made up the parade.

The Colored Women's Red Cross Auxiliary marched in a body back of the drafted men and in their white gowns and caps they made an impressive sight. The Fort Dodge Improvement Society, composed of colored people, followed, and in addition to those who marched many rode in autos. The Stars and Stripes, the flags of the allies and the banners of the different organizations added to the effect of the parade.

The members of the Canteen Service Committee met the drafted men at the station and just before the train pulled out, all joined in singing war songs and the old time darky melodies. The scene was an affecting one and as the farewells were said many tears were shed.

Patriotism Featured Banquet.
Two hundred colored people of the community gathered at the armory last night to join in a farewell banquet and reception to the drafted men. The evening's festivities had been arranged and cared for by the Fort Dodge Improvement Club, an organization of colored people.

Mayor J. F. Ford spoke of the patriotism shown by the colored people and their place of recognition among the country's citizenship.

Attorney S. Joe Brown, of Des Moines, was the principal speaker of the evening, and his address, which appears on another page of the paper, was full of patriotic sentiments and explained the negro's part in this war. Mr. Brown is an excellent speaker and he was loudly applauded.

Tuskegee Representative Brought Message.

C. B. Hosmer, field secretary of Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute at Tuskegee, Alabama, was in the city, and was a very interesting speaker.—Fort Dodge Messenger.

OTTUMWA, IOWA. (Special to Bystander.)

Color of Skin is Forgotten and All Ottumwa Honor 28 Colored Boys Who Leave for Camp Dodge.

Aside from numerous receptions given by the colored people, the Commercial Association gave a luncheon Monday noon in the beautiful dining room of the Commercial Club. The tables were decorated and flags and flowers and the colored selectives with the ministers of the city and directors of the Association, dined together.

Two hours before time to go hundreds of citizens gathered at the city park to bid farewell to the boys.

The First Cavalry band gave a concert, playing a number of patriotic airs. The boys were lined up and their pictures taken, then preceded by the band and a large contingent of the G. A. R. they marched to the station, followed by citizens walking and in autos. Business was suspended in many places and flags hung from every window.

EDITOR'S OBSERVATIONS.

John L. Thompson.

In Cedar Rapids, the Parlor City, we found about 1,000 colored people of which number 29 have been called in the last draft to be sent to Camp Dodge on the 16th. The reason why they are sending so many is that there were more drawn in the first draft from this city because Lynn County had already exceeded her quota. Within the last few years more than 500 colored people have come into this city. Many are working in the large oat meal factories, packing house and other large enterprises in this city. Cedar Rapids is a beautiful city of about fifty thousand population. There are two colored churches, the A. M. E. and Baptist. The former pastored by an old friend, Rev. J. P. Sims, the latter by Rev. Crushon, and they both have good attendance and their churches are keeping abreast with the changed conditions of our country. In fact, the people of Cedar Rapids are doing their part to help carry on the same. The secret societies here are flourishing. The Masons own their ground and contemplate erecting a Temple. The K. of P.'s are doing well. Mr. W. H. Milligan still lives on his truck garden about a mile from the city. His fruit has been particularly good and plentiful this year. His bees are doing well, also his chickens. Rev. A. Ford still lives here and is doing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harrison are at the same place. Mrs. Harrison is still our agent. They entertained Ye Editor at dinner while here. Mr. French Perkins is still here. T. K. Lowery is doing well. His brother, L. D. Lowery, is still in the U. S. mail service as carrier. Mr. A. W. Jones, 730 8th St. W., is in the grocery business and doing nicely. Mr. Bush is still working in the factory. Mr. Harry Fields is working in one of the factories. One of his daughters, Miss Murlie, taught last year in Piney Woods school, of which Prof. Laurence C. Jones is principal. She will return to take up the same work this fall. Mr. Field's only son is in the draft and is at station at Camp Dodge. Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Gresham still live here and he is still on the road. They own a lovely home. Marshall Perkins, one of the Pioneer Restaurant men and one of the most successful negroes, who has been in the business here for many years, sold out. He has bought himself an auto. Mr. Thomas Jackson is still in the barber business. Mr. W. H. Lavelle has moved to 280 A Ave. W. Mr. John Blakley, formerly of Buxton, who has been ill for some time, is improving. Mrs. Ruth Steele, also of Buxton, has recently been married to Mr. Williams. Dr. W. H. Beaheres, the dentist, has taken unto himself a wife, who was formerly Miss Helen Dameron of Des Moines. They are doing nicely. Mr. J. A. Baker and son have opened up a new barber shop, pool room and restaurant at 216 S. 1st St. E. He formerly lived in Des Moines and we hope for him success. Mr. O. J. Smith runs a rooming house and is doing well. Mr. Chas. Tolbert, formerly of Des Moines, is here, also Mr. Wm. Robinson. Both are doing well. Mr. G. W. Shipley, 816 7th Ave. W. is doing nicely. J. B. Nelson is still running his barber shop and doing well. He is a race man. As we have a regular agent in this town we will chronicle the news each week.

Our next stop was in Iowa City where once was located the Iowa State Capitol. Here is located our large State University with its many beautiful buildings. There are about 15 colored girls and boys attending this University in the various departments. Mr. J. W. Thompson, a former graduate of this University, is still working at one of the large college flats. Mrs. H. E. Moore is still running her hair dressing parlor and is doing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Dunegan are running a rooming house. Mr. H. H. Alberts is a successful contractor and is kept busy. He is an active race man. Mr. Bear Knighten is doing well. There is one colored

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DIVISION NO. TWO.

Vernon, Wilkinson, Leon Blackmore, Rowley Jones, Vernon Hughes, Roy

Arthur Pierson, Richard A. Williams, Thorton Miles, James Smith, Aus. Johnson, Ira L. Anthony, Harry E. Brown, Joseph Johnson, Elmer Watts, Earl Crump, Jonathan E. Thomas, George Emert Diggs, Marvin A. Bell, Lucius Walden, James A. Thomas, Claude Wheeler, Albert Calhoun, Robert G. Harris, Compton V. Chapman, Loren A. Bradford, Harry H. Marks, Harry Fulton Cornish, Walter Jackson, Grover C. Manifee, Ransom Cogwell, E. S. Mayberry, Charles White, Oscar Tibbs, John Francis Rivers, Joshua Poston, Everett Clay, Clarence Lincoln, Harry Wells, Walter Thornton, Lester Benning, Harry C. Fields, Harold A. Redrick, Harold T. Estes, Conrad Ottio James, Robert Anderson, Leroy P. Bird, Ernest Amos, Ben Richardson, Alfred Gabriel.

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Fanny Turner of Chicago. Some of the subjects discussed were mob violence, lynching and child welfare.

One of the most important resolutions endorsed was the Intensive Course in Federal Military Training at the government's expense, for both boys and girls, preferably before the voting age.

Fed. Douglass Memorial Night. The Douglass Memorial night drew the largest attendance of the convention. Mrs. Mary B. Talbert having lifted the mortgage of the Douglass Home, valued at \$65,000, was received with acclamation.

The report of the Douglass Memorial Fund was read by Mrs. J. C. Napier, Nashville, Tenn. Roll of Honor, by Mrs. S. Joe Brown of Des Moines, Iowa. The main feature of the evening was the burning of the mortgage by Mme. C. J. Walker.

Mrs. Mary B. Talbert accepted an invitation to select a delegation of women who should accompany her to visit the governor of Colorado. State and club reports showed much work accomplished along many lines of uplift and advancement.

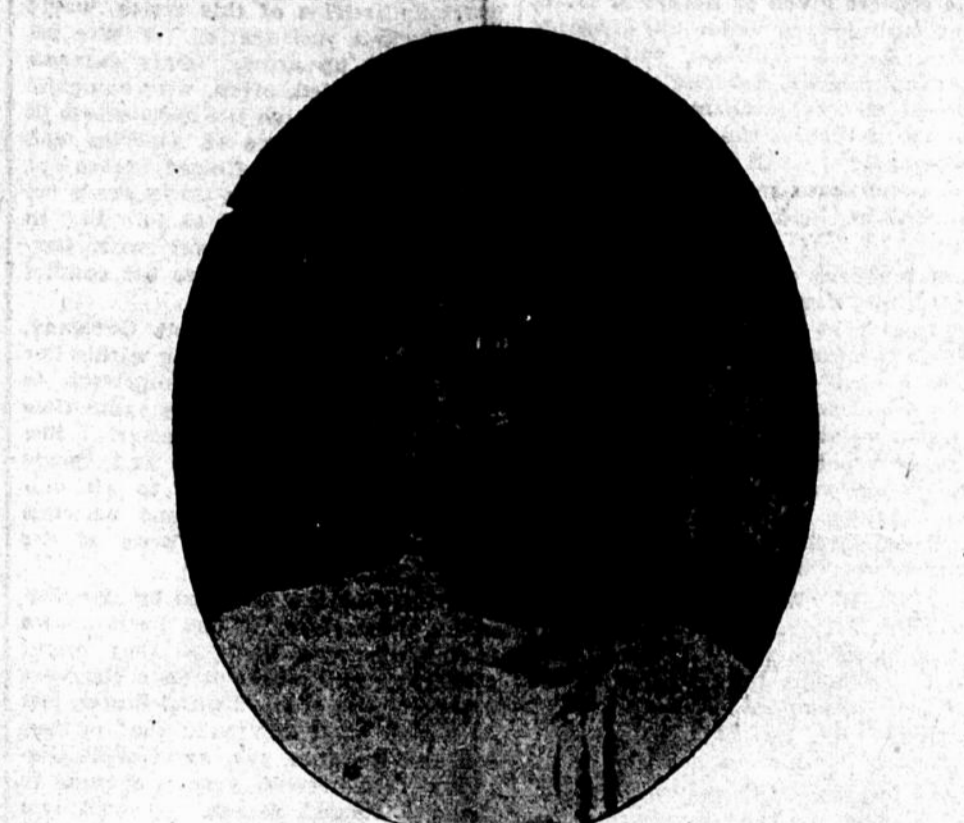
The election of officers resulted in the following:

President, Mary B. Talbert, N. Y.; Vice President at Large, Miss Hallie Q. Brown, O.; Chairman of Ex. Board, Miss Gorgia Nugent, Ky.; Cor. Sec., Miss Robert Dunbar, R. I.; 1st Rec. Sec., Mrs. C. H. Brown, N. C.; 2nd Rec. Sec., Mrs. Alice Webb, Colorado; 3rd Rec. Sec., Mrs. T. Macon, Chicago; Organizer, Mrs. Ruth Bennett, Pa.; Treas., Mrs. C. R. M. C. Dowd, Mo.; Auditor, Mrs. J. C. Napier, Tenn.; Ch. Ways and Means, Mrs. Dett, N. Y.; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Minnie Scott, O.; Statistician, Mrs. Mapps, Wash.; Chaplain, Mrs. Dorcas Watson, Colo.; Ch. of Printing, Mrs. M. E. Steward, Ky.; Editor-in-Chief, Mrs. Booker T. Washington; Ch. of Legislation and Law, Mrs. J. B. Rush, Iowa.

Eleven trustees for Douglass Home were elected. Mrs. Mary B. Talbert was selected as a life member of the Trustee Board. Other trustees were Miss Nannie H. Burroughs, Miss Hallie Q. Brown, Miss E. C. Carter, Mrs. J. C. Napier, Mrs. J. Horton, Mrs. Mary F. Waring, Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Dr. A. Grimpy, Mrs. Addie Dickerson, Mrs. Booker T. Washington.

The following delegates went from Iowa: Mrs. C. B. Lewis, Mrs. S. White, Mrs. A. Alexander, Mrs. Jennie Johnson, Mrs. Gus Nickols, Mrs. S. Joe Brown, and Mrs. J. B. Rush.

The next meeting, 1920, will be at Tuskegee Institute Silver Jubilee.



Mrs. Gertrude E. Durden-Rush, Chairman of the Department of Law and Legislation of the National Association of Colored Women.

As head of this department, Mrs. Rush will have charge of all the legal work of the National Association of Colored Women and of the Douglass

Camp Dodge. There was also a dance given in their honor and the proceeds were given them.

Messrs. John D. Reeler and Virgil Warren have returned from Council Bluffs where they attended Grand Lodge of the Masons.

Mrs. Harry Mitchell has returned from Des Moines where she had been staying with her husband, Corporal Harry Mitchell, who is now somewhere in France.

Mrs. Bernice Eaton is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis, Sr. Mrs. Eaton for the past year has been in Omaha, Neb., where she has been playing and singing. She is recognized as one of the best piano players in the Middle West.

Mrs. Fred Wright has friends, "Miss Jessie Walker and Mrs. Mattie Walker Lemmon, manufacturers of ladies hair restorer and hair goods, noted for her great charitable work among the colored people in all parts of the country," is visiting her. Mrs. Mattie Walker Lemmon lives in New York. She has given \$10,000 to army funds.

Mrs. Wm. Baker is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis, Sr.

Mrs. Susie Cull is here from Springfield, Ill., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ewing.

IOWA MASONIC GRAND LODGE.

The 31st Annual Communication of the Most Worshipful United Grand Lodge A. F. and A. M. opened its regular communication in the hall of Twin City Lodge in Council Bluffs, Iowa, at 9:45 A. M. with all of the elective Grand Officers present and most of the appointed officers. A lodge of Master Masons was opened, after which a grand lodge was set up. Then the Grand Master appointed the following committees:

On Credentials—Geo. L. Suter of Marshalltown, J. A. Wilson of Des Moines, S. F. Johnson of Keokuk. On Dispensations and Charter—W. P. Wade of Omaha, Nebr., C. C. Gilmore of Marshalltown, V. Warren of Mason City.

On Grand Master Address—A. G. Clark of Oskaloosa, I. L. Brown of Marshalltown, R. S. Taylor of Davenport. On Appeals and Grievances—John L. Thompson of Des Moines, John A. Spencer of Grinnell, F. L. Barnett of Omaha, W. P. Wade of Omaha, A. Stewart of Council Bluffs.

On Jurisprudence—S. Joe Brown of Des Moines; John L. Thompson of Des Moines; W. H. Milligan of Cedar Rapids, I. L. Brown of Marshalltown, John D. Reeler of Mason City.

On Returns—L. D. Lowery of Cedar Rapids, C. C. Dickenson of Omaha, Neb., O. South of Davenport. On Fraternal Dead—C. B. Woods of Des Moines, S. A. Watkins of Sioux City.

Auditing—H. E. Williams of Ottumwa, Geo. L. Suter of Marshalltown. Official Press Reporter—A. G. Clark of Oskaloosa.

Introduction Committee—H. Warner of Mason City, A. Stewart of Council Bluffs, C. Stepp of Ft. Dodge.

The balance of the day was taken up in reports of the Grand Master and all the other officers. In the evening at the A. M. E. church the public reception was extended. Those appearing was a select choir of Master Masons from Omaha, Nebr., Lodge. The welcome address that was to have been by the mayor was delivered by Attorney Tinsley. Mr. A. Stewart welcomed us here on behalf of the Twin City Lodge. Response by Hon. Geo. H. Woodson. Attorney A. G. Clark of Oskaloosa presided. Solo by Mrs. Hazel Turner. Remarks by Grand Master Gross. Wednesday was taken up in receiving the various reports and making new laws. In the evening a Lodge of Sorrow was held at the Baptist church. A Lodge

of Sorrow was opened by Grand Master and Roll of Honored Dead was read. Music by the Rescue Quartette. Address by Dr. R. S. Taylor of Davenport, then the balance of the time was taken up in eulogizing the life of Past Grand Master Joseph H. Shepard by all the Past Grand Masters present except John L. Thompson. Each tribute was fine, especially Atty. S. Joe Brown. Thursday was taken in finishing the various reports and the selection of next meeting place and election of officers. Des Moines, Waterloo and Clinton extended invitations. On the first ballot Des Moines won. The following officers were elected: G. M., W. W. Gross of Keokuk; R. W. G. S. W., John A. Spencer of Grinnell; R. W. G. J. W., W. P. Wade of Omaha, Nebr.; G. Treasurer, John D. Reeler of Mason City; G. Secretary, H. W. Rose of Dubuque; G. Custodian, C. C. Johnson of Des Moines. We did not get all the names of the appointed officers. The Grand Lodge bought \$500 in U. S. Gov. W. S. Stamps and made some good laws. It was a good session, well attended. In the evening a grand ball at which 400 tripped the light fantastic.

CITY FAREWELL ACCORDED TO COLORED MEN.

Auto Dealers Arrange an Excellent Parade.

Thirteen Go to Camp Dodge.

Big Loyalty Feast at Colored People's Banquet.

Thirteen colored men left Fort Dodge at 11:00 a. m. today for Camp Dodge where they will go into military service. The procession which escorted them to the station was unique among the many ones that have been held in the past year for this is the first time that colored men have been included in a body in the draftees from Webster county.

The colored community to the number of over two hundred turned out en masse to take their boys to the train and the Fort Dodge Automobile Dealers Association, the Retail Men's Association and the Fort Dodge Military Band and fife and drum corps which headed the procession made up the parade.

The Colored Women's Red Cross Auxiliary marched in a body back of the drafted men and in their white gowns and caps they made an impressive sight. The Fort Dodge Improvement Society, composed of colored people, followed, and in addition to those who marched many rode in autos. The Stars and Stripes, the flags of the allies and the banners of the different organizations added to the effect of the parade.

The members of the Canteen Service Committee met the drafted men at the station and just before the train pulled out, all joined in singing war songs and the old time darky melodies. The scene was an affecting one and as the farewells were said many tears were shed.

Patriotism Featured Banquet.

Two hundred colored people of the community gathered at the armory last night to join in a farewell banquet and reception to the drafted men. The evening's festivities had been arranged and cared for by the Fort Dodge Improvement Club, an organization of colored people.

Mayor J. F. Ford spoke of the patriotism shown by the colored people and their place of recognition among the country's citizenship. Attorney S. Joe Brown, of Des Moines, was the principal speaker of the evening, and his address, which appears on another page of the paper, was full of patriotic sentiments and explained the negro's part in this war. Mr. Brown is an excellent speaker and he was loudly applauded.

Tuskegee Representative Brought Message.

C. B. Hosmer, field secretary of Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute at Tuskegee, Alabama, was in the city, and was a very interesting speaker.—Fort Dodge Messenger.

OTTUMWA, IOWA.

(Special to Bystander.)

Color of Skin is Forgotten and All Ottumwa Honor 28 Colored Boys Who Leave for Camp Dodge.

Aside from numerous receptions given by the colored people, the Commercial Association gave a luncheon Monday noon in the beautiful dining room of the Commercial Club. The tables were decorated and flags and flowers and the colored selectives with the ministers of the city and directors of the Association, dined together.

Two hours before time to go hundreds of citizens gathered at the city park to bid farewell to the boys.

The First Cavalry band gave a concert, playing a number of patriotic airs. The boys were lined up and their pictures taken, then preceded by the band and a large contingent of the G. A. R. they marched to the station, followed by citizens walking and in autos. Business was suspended in many places and flags hung from every window.

EDITOR'S OBSERVATIONS.

John L. Thompson.

In Cedar Rapids, the Parlor City, we found about 1,000 colored people of which number 29 have been called in the last draft to be sent to Camp Dodge on the 16th. The reason why they are sending so many is that there were more drawn in the first draft from this city because Lynn County had already exceeded her quota. Within the last few years more than 500 colored people have come into this city. Many are working in the large oat meal factories, packing house and other large enterprises in this city. Cedar Rapids is a beautiful city of about fifty thousand population. There are two colored churches, the A. M. E. and Baptist. The former pastored by an old friend, Rev. J. P. Sims, the latter by Rev. Crushon, and they both have good attendance and their churches are keeping abreast with the changed conditions of our country. In fact, the people of Cedar Rapids are keenly alive to the great war and are doing their part to help carry on the same. The secret societies here are flourishing. The Masons own their ground and contemplate erecting a Temple. The K. of P's are doing well. Mr. W. H. Milligan still lives on his truck garden about a mile from the city. His fruit has been particularly good and plentiful this year. His bees are doing well, also his chickens. Rev. A. Ford still lives here and is doing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harrison are at the same place. Mrs. Harrison is still our agent. They entertained Ye Editor at dinner while here. Mr. French Perkins is still here. T. K. Lowery is doing well. His brother, L. D. Lowery, is still in the U. S. mail service as carrier. Mr. A. W. Jones, 730 8th St. W., is in the grocery business and doing nicely. Mr. Rush is still working in the factory Mr. Harry Fields is working in one of the factories. One of his daughters, Miss Murle, taught last year in Piney Woods school, of which Prof. Laurence C. Jones is principal. She will return to take up the same work this fall. Mr. Field's only son is in the draft and is station at Camp Dodge. Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Gresham still live here and he is still on the road. They own a lovely home. Marshall Perkins, one of the Pioneer Restaurant men and one of the most successful negroes, who has been in the business here for many years, sold out. He has bought himself an auto. Mr. Thomas Jackson is still in the barber business. Mr. W. H. Lavelle has moved to 280 A Ave. W. Mr. John Blakley, formerly of Buxton, who has been ill for some time, is improving. Mrs. Ruth Steele, also of Buxton, has recently been married to Mr. Williams. Dr. W. H. Beshers, the dentist, has taken unto himself a wife, who was formerly Miss Helen Dameron of Des Moines. They are doing nicely. Mr. J. A. Baker and son have opened up a new barber shop, pool room and restaurant at 216 S. 1st St. E. He formerly lived in Des Moines and we hope for him success. Mr. O. J. Smith runs a rooming house and is doing well. Mr. Chas. Tolbert, formerly of Des Moines, is here, also Mr. Wm. Robinson. Both are doing well. Mr. G. W. Shipley, 816 7th Ave W. is doing nicely. J. B. Nelson is still running his barber shop and doing well. He is a race man. As we have a regular agent in this town we will chronicle the news each week.

Our next stop was in Iowa City where once was located the Iowa State Capitol. Here is located our large State University with its many beautiful buildings. There are about 15 colored girls and boys attending this University in the various departments. Mr. J. W. Thompson, a former graduate of this University, is still working at one of the large college flats. Mrs. H. B. Moore is still running her hair dressing parlor and is doing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Duncanson are running a rooming house. Mr. H. H. Alberts is a successful contractor and is kept busy. He is an active race man. Mr. Oscar Knight is doing well. There is only one colored

church here, the A. M. E. I do not recall the name of the local pastor. At this time the church is not doing so well because the students are the life and support of it. They being away on their vacations, hence things are rather quiet.

ALBIA NEWS.

Mrs. Joe Robinson and daughter, Alberta Robinson, of Hoeking, passed through Albia enroute to Ottumwa on Monday, looking after her hair dressing business.

The following persons were in attendance at the Harris and King nuptial on Sunday, July 6th. Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Douden, Mr. and Mrs. Moss Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Washington, Mrs. W. M. King and son, Lawrence, Mrs. Jas. W. Godly.

Mr. John E. Lewis, who has been visiting at the parental B. T. Lewis home, has left for St. Louis to visit relatives before leaving for Madison, Wis.

Mr. Thomas Davis of Ottumwa passed through Albia Saturday enroute to his home.

Miss Sadie Lewis visited over Sunday in Moulton with friends. Mr. and Mrs. Eldist Walls of Mason City arrived in Albia Monday at the home of Mrs. Wall's parents, B. T. Lewis and left Tuesday for Moulton for a visit with Mr. Wall's parents, before going to Des Moines to Camp Dodge, having been called to colors.

A quite wedding occurred at the home of Mrs. Mary Harris on Sunday afternoon when her daughter, Miss Edith, was united in marriage to Mr. C. King of Buxton.

Mr. Donald Thomas of Des Moines visited at his parental home before entering Camp Dodge in Des Moines.

The following invitation was given by the club of Hoeking to the Albia club for the entertainment of the two Hoeking boys to go to Camp Dodge: "Your club is cordially invited to attend the banquet given at Miner Hall in Hoeking Town, Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

Pres., Mrs. Oscar Roper, Sec., Mrs. Mable Robinson." A number of Albians attended.

Miss Alberta Robinson was an over Sunday visitor in Chariton Sunday. Miss Nettie Finks, and Mr. Luke Moseley Lewis of Hiteman were Sunday visitors in Albia.

Mrs. Nora Grayson of Hiteman spent the week at the Henry Jones home. Those from Hoeking in Albia this week are following: Madam Burns Robinson, Miss Albert Robinson, Oscar Roper and sister, Mrs. McCaryan of Des Moines, Mr. Joe Edmund and LeRoy Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Brittain Thomas entertained Thursday evening in honor of Mr. Thomas' son, Mr. Donald Thomas of Des Moines, before he leaves to enter service at Camp Dodge.

A number have been on the sick list for the past few weeks. Little Maugrett Estes of Des Moines is visiting at her aunts, Mrs. Hattie Bennings.

Mrs. Bennings and children at Hoeking No. 3 Wednesday of this week. Miss May F. Davis has been ill the past week.

The collector is on his annual rounds, so be ready to meet him when he calls. Subscribe for the Bystander.

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DIVISION NO. TWO.

Vernon, Wilkinson, Leon Blackmore, Rowley Jones, Vernon Hughes, Roy

Arthur Pierson, Richard A. Williams,

Thornton Miles, James Smith, Auz. Johnson, Ira L. Anthony, Harry R. Brown, Joseph Johnson, Elmer Watts, Earl Crump, Jonathan R. Thomas, George Emerd Digge, Marvin A. Bell, Lucius Walden, James A. Thomas, Claude Wheeler, Albert Calhoun, Robert G. Harris, Compton V. Chapman, Loren A. Bradford, Harry H. Marks, Harry Fulton Cornish, Walter Jackson, Grover C. Manifee, Bansom Cogwell, E. S. Mayberry, Charles White, Oscar Tibbs, John Francis Rivers, Joshua Poston, Everett Clay, Clarence Lincoln, Harry Wells, Walter Thornton, Lester Benning, Harry C. Fields, Harold A. Redrick, Harold T. Estes, Conrad Ottio James, Robert Andrews, Leroy P. Bird, Ernest Amos, Ben Richardson, Alfred Gabriel.

DIVISION NO. THREE.

Otha Blue, Allen G. Coleman, Donald Parker, Hubert C. Gater, John L. Tolbers, Charlie Roy Carroll, Levi Jordan, Chester Jones, Adam Newcomb, Joseph Edmond, Earl A. Bundy, William A. Hanna, Perry E. Williams, Bobt. F. Hayes, Joseph L. Johnson, Mardy Mabean, Samuel Roberts Roane, Charlie Otha Banks, Frank Parker, Miles Carey, Burns McQuerry, Donald C. Thomas, Emanuel Welch, Ben Smith, Ralph White, Melvin W. Trotter, Luther Wilson, Robt. Hooks, Sam P. Mathews, James H. Blackwell, John Wesley Estelle, James Thomas Gray, Prince McGrunder.

DIVISION NO. FOUR.

Elroy E. Hogsette, Albert J. O. Moore, Bruce Baker, Joseph C. Mitchell, Festus T. Stone, Lucius Ashby, Joseph E. Coates. The Mary Church Terrell Club met Monday evening with Mrs. Jessie Davis. A very interesting evening was spent. Will meet next week with Miss Gertrude Hyde. Light refreshments were served.

MASON CITY, IOWA.

Mason City gave ten more of her colored boys to Uncle Sam today. The men who had to leave were George Washington Edwards, Eldist Stormy Walds, Orrison Tiffin, Johnie White, Glenn Slaughter, Willie Baker, Will Gardner, Pete Haynes, George Hudson, Ernest Penny.

The Colored Acme Band marched the boys to the depot. A large crowd both colored and white were there to give them presents and send them off in good spirits.

On July 8 a banquet was given in honor of the boys who had to go to

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ST. PAUL A. M. E. NOTES. The month of June was a busy month in this church—the entertaining of the W. M. M. Conv. Chicago Conf. branch, preparations for the Big Four rally and the accustomed duties that come to a connectional church engrossed the attention of the working part of the church.

The convention was enjoyed by all who attended. The deep spiritual fervor and zeal, which general characterizes true church workers, was in evidence. There were 32 delegates and a large number of visitors present from every nook and cranny of the great Chicago Conf. \$1,580.09 was laid on the table for the sacred cause of missions, with 36 charges yet to report in September at the seat of the Annual Conf., Evanston, Ill.

The members of St. Paul were royal in their entertainment to the visitors. Mrs. Birt, who was chief hostess to the convention, feels grateful to all, and wishes that she might pat every one on the back for their splendid support.

Rev. Julian C. Caldwell spent Sunday and Monday of last week with Rev. Birt. He preached both morning and evening and lectured to the young people on Monday evening. A grand reception was tendered him by the A. M. E. League. Dr. Caldwell spoke in the highest terms of the local League, which boasts of having 2 Christian Endeavor Experts and 4 Committee Chairmen who have passed the efficiency test. C. E. enthusiasm ran high at the lecture.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Sampson Brooks of Baltimore, Md., were enroute to Des Moines last week to visit at the parsonage. Stopping at Excelsior Springs, Mo., for a few days' rest, found Bishop Tyree, who had gone there some few days previously for his health, very ill, and at his request Dr. Brooks accompanied the good Bishop to his home in Nashville, Tenn. Bishop Tyree is preaching over the 1st Episcopal Dist., including the N. Y. and New England Confs. Bishop I. N. Ross, who on account of the war has not been able to get his confs. in West Africa, is assisting Bishop Tyree. Dr. Brooks hopes to visit Des Moines in the near future when we shall have entered our new St. Paul.

Rev. Birt filled his pulpit at the morning and evening services. He brought messages of hope and inspiration to those present. He told of his visit to Wilberforce, encouraged parents to send their children to higher schools of learning, make sacrifices in order to send them. Environment plays a large part in training, no parent is able to cope with the situation in their own community. Let these boys and girls get a touch of Negro culture in our Negro colleges.

Dr. Du Boise says in the July Crisis: "If the Negro is to survive in the world of thought the foundation for his future must be laid in the Negro University. Let these children get a touch of good, strong Negro culture and we will have fewer social break downs and happier mothers and fathers. Make the sacrifice, educate your children. If you do not they will in most cases seek the education the dance halls and brothels offer."

Dr. Du Boise's statement will be noted with care. Let the men of Fisk, Wilberforce and other schools of color in these parts take notice and act accordingly.

The Big Four Rally terminates Sunday. Let all loyal members be in their places, and give service. We are in a great struggle. Close ranks stand fast. Choir will serve dinner in the dining hall. Fine menu.

U. B. F. Lodge will have their annual sermon at St. Paul Sunday. Rev. Birt will preach.

The pastor with other friends and members of St. Paul rejoice to know of the success of Mr. Baker Dixon, who is instructor at Prairie View Normal School, Texas, and whom the government has honored in a way of promotion. Mr. Dixon is a member of St. Paul and a subscriber to the Building Fund.

The Mary B. Talbot Club will meet

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Many social affairs were given the past week in honor of our drafted boys who went to Camp Dodge Tuesday morning.

The Annual Thanksgiving service of the S. M. T. & U. B. F. will be held at St. Pauls A. M. E. church, 2nd and Center, Sunday afternoon at 2:30. All friends are invited to attend.

The Step Lively Girls Club met last Tuesday evening in an interesting meeting with Miss Grace Harris. Refreshments were served. Next meeting will be July 23 at the home of Miss Zella White on 14th St. Place.

Mr. Edward Ross, Secretary Park Street Branch Army Y. M. C. A., will deliver an address at the A. M. E. Zion church, 15th and Shaw streets, Sunday at 3 P. M. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Mr. C. B. Hosmer, Field Secretary of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, Tuskegee, Ala., was in our city this week in the interest of Tuskegee. He made a very pleasant call at the Bystander Office.

Atty. S. Joe Brown was called to Ft. Dodge Monday where he addressed two patriotic meetings in honor of the young Negroes from Webster County who have been selected for military service and who left Tuesday morning for Camp Dodge. Atty. Brown's address has been printed in full in the Fort Dodge Messenger.

Baby Howard Redmon Kelso was the fortunate baby in the Baby Contest at St. Paul's A. M. E. church Thursday evening. He received the prize, which was a kiddie coaster, for having the highest number of votes which was 500. So even a four months' old baby is doing its bit to help put St. Paul over the top.

Madam C. J. Walker, America's millionaire Negro woman, gave her stereoscopic lecture Thursday evening at Plymouth Congregational church (white) for the benefit of the Frederick Douglass Memorial Fund of the N. A. C. W. and the "cootic" garment fund of the Chas. Young Auxiliary of the American Red Cross.

Mrs. S. Joe Brown and her guest, Mme. C. J. Walker, have returned from the meeting of the N. A. C. W. at Denver, Colo. On their way back they stopped over in Omaha where Madame Walker gave her famous stereoscopic lecture at the A. M. E. church which was crowded to its full capacity.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Robinson of 1342 East 17th St., entertained 23 members of the Purity Club at their home. The table was decorated with flowers and candlestick. The club guests were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Miller and Miss Pamela Berry, Rev. Green, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hanger and Miss Etta Hanger from Ohio.

Mrs. Wm. Hampton, of Norfolk, Va., arrived in the city last Wednesday to visit with her mother-in-law, Mrs. C. L. Hampton, 817 Chestnut. Mr. and Mrs. Hampton were just recently married at the home of the bride's parents in Norfolk, Va., where Mr. Hampton was in training as a soldier in the U. S. Army, from which he has received an honorable discharge, but has been working for the government since his discharge. He is expected home in a few weeks.

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Miss Lillian Neal has purchased the Rhodes Restaurant on 12th and Center streets, where she has been employed for some time. Miss Neal is a graduate from Decatur, Iowa, high school, and a self made young woman. She was assistant post mistress in Buxton, Iowa, clerk in the department store of the same city and for several years was employed in the Wheelock China Store. With her past experience she will be able to please her customers. Give her a call.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lindsay-Davis of Chicago, National Organizer of the N. A. C. W., founder of the Phyllis Wheatly home in Chicago, Second Ward Leader of the Council of National Defence Women's Committee, Illinois, an ardent suffragist, is the guest of Mrs. J. B. Rush, the newly elected chairman of the Department of Law and Legislation of the N. A. C. W. While in the city Mrs. Davis will give a lecture to the boys at Camp Dodge. She left the city Friday but will return sometime in the fall on a lecture tour.

Rev. M. Toomey preached a spiritual sermon both morning and evening at

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Union Baptist Church. God sent a blessing and added two souls to the church.

The Brotherhood was organized on last Wednesday evening with fourteen men.

The Morning Glory Band was organized last Wednesday afternoon with 15 children. Mrs. P. Tate is instructor of the band. Miss Bertha Peterson, President.

The Church Improvement Club met last Tuesday evening with Mrs. G. Boasley, 839 W. 11th. A large number attended.

NEWS FROM 366TH INFANTRY "OVER THERE".

Mrs. E. J. Mixon of 840 W. 13th St., received a letter from 1st Lt. Lieutenant C. J. Adams of K Company, 366th Infantry, which was stationed at Camp Dodge. In his letter he states that passage had been comparatively slow and that a good many of the boys had been seasick. Otherwise everything had been moving along fine. Lieut. Adams has formerly had nine years' experience in post office, hence from his experiences as such he has been post master on the boat going over.

Editor and Mrs. J. L. Thompson have also received a letter from Capt. A. N. May, L Co, 366th Inf.

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Galveston, Texas, July 16, 1918. Via New Orleans.

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OBITUARY.

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Rev. Green, Rev. Reynolds officiated. Frank F. Fowler, Undertaker. Funeral services at Union Baptist Church. Interment at Glendale Cemetery.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Boyd visited last week in Grand Island, Nebr., the guests of Mr. Boyd's mother. Mr. Boyd is leaving this week for service at Camp Dodge.

Mrs. J. Johnson and Miss Alice Johnson have returned from a visit to Clarinda and St. Joe.

Mrs. Hartwell and Mrs. W. Sales are visiting in Des Moines.

Mr. A. Cason of Minneapolis is in the city for an indefinite period.

Mrs. J. W. Norris, who has been ill, is improved.

Miss L. Askew, who has been suffering with an infected foot, is improving. Sunday was quarterly meeting day at Malone chapel. We had with us presiding elder Ferrabee who preached at the morning and evening services.

Mrs. Victoria Shores and Miss V. Walker presided at a dinner Thursday evening, July 11, complimentary to Mr. Louis Carter who departs soon for military service.

Mrs. M. Askew has recovered from an attack of tonsillitis.

The Mt. Zion Baptist church is without a pastor, Rev. Toomey having taken a pastorate in Des Moines.

Mrs. Wm. Mack and little daughter expect to spend the remainder of the summer in Minneapolis.

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Mrs. Delahay is visiting in Lincoln, Nebr., for several weeks.

Mrs. Noble Green and Miss Goldie Talbot are enjoying a visit from their

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Mr. "Bot" Aaron, the oldest Negro barber and one of Sioux City's oldest colored citizens, died at his home in Riverside Monday, July 15, of dropsy. He is survived by a wife, five sons and one daughter. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from Westcott's chapel.

An event which will long be remembered by the colored population of Sioux City was the patriotic farewell reception given at the Mt. Zion Baptist church, Sunday, July 14, for the departing soldiers who left Tuesday for Camp Dodge. An interesting program and some very beneficial advice to the soldier was given. Some of the features of the program was an address by Mr. Hudspeeth and also one by Rev. J. H. Terribee and a paper by Mrs. O. J. Mullins and a song by a chorus of young ladies, led by Mrs. Toomey, the title of which was "We Have Fought Every Race's Battle But Our Own." The singing of this song brought the boys to their feet. The church was filled to its capacity with an enthusiastic audience. At the close of the services a dainty repast was served in the dining parlors to all present, where the departing soldiers gave farewell speeches.

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Notice is hereby given that at a regularly called meeting of the stockholders of the Des Moines Abstract & Title Co., held at the office of said company in the City of Des Moines, on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1918, at which meeting all of the holders of the capital stock of said corporation were present and voting, it was determined by the unanimous vote of said stockholders to dissolve said corporation and said corporation was by said unanimous vote formally dissolved and all of the assets distributed among the persons entitled thereto, and the president and secretary of said corporation were directed to cause notice of such dissolution to be published and served as by law provided.

M. T. GILMORE, President.
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CORA B. HILLIS, President.
CYRUS B. HILLIS, Secretary.

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Notice is hereby given that at a regularly called meeting of the stockholders of the Bankers Abstract and Title Guaranty Co., held at the office of said company in the City of Des Moines, on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1918, at which meeting all of the holders of the capital stock of said corporation were present and voting, it was determined by the unanimous vote of said stockholders to dissolve said corporation and said corporation was by said unanimous vote formally dissolved and all of the assets distributed among the persons entitled thereto, and the president and secretary of said corporation were directed to cause notice of such dissolution to be published and served as by law provided.

GEORGE W. GRAESER, President.
MARION D. WOODS, Secretary.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that at a regularly called meeting of the stockholders of the American Sheet Metal Co., held at the office of said company in the City of Des Moines, on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1918, at which meeting all of the holders of the capital stock of said corporation were present and voting, it was determined by the unanimous vote of said stockholders to dissolve said corporation and said corporation was by said unanimous vote formally dissolved and all of the assets distributed among the persons entitled thereto, and the president and secretary of said corporation were directed to cause notice of such dissolution to be published and served as by law provided.

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Eleventh biennial meeting of the National Association of Colored Women will meet in Denver, Colo., July 8-13.

The Iowa Masonic Grand Lodge will hold their annual meeting in Council Bluffs, Iowa, in July.

National Negro Business League will meet in Atlantic City, N. J., August, 1918.

The U. B. F.'s of Missouri and Iowa will hold their annual session in Moberly, Mo., in August.

The biennial convocation of Knight Templars and Shriners will hold their meeting in Kansas City, Mo., in August.

Iowa-Nebraska Baptist Association will meet in Des Moines in August 28 to September 1.

Iowa-Nebraska Sunday school convention will meet in Sioux City, June 11-14.

National Baptist convention will meet in Washington, D. C., September 5th.

Des Moines District Conference Sunday School, District Missionary and Allen C. E. League Convention will meet in Cedar Rapids, Ia., June 4th to 7th.

The Grand Lodge of K. of P. and the C. of C. will convene in Davenport July 23, 24 and 25, 1918.

Grand Lodge No. 30, G. U. O. of O. F., will hold their annual meeting in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, August 27-28-29.

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