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## International Order of Twelve 23rd Annual Session At Clinton, Iowa, August 5-6-7-8, 1919.

### A SUCCESSFUL SESSION.

The twenty-third annual grand session of the International Order of Twelve, Sir Knights and Daughters of Tabor of Iowa and jurisdiction convened in the Taborian hall at the corner of Second and Eighth avenues in the city of Clinton, Aug. 5, 6, 7 and 8.

**Tuesday**—Promptly at 10 a. m. Sir Edward Roberson, C. G. M., Marshalltown called the grand temple and tabernacle to order. Dt. Mattie Brooks, I. G. A. P., Des Moines led in ritualistic work while Sir S. S. Bates, C. G. O., Des Moines had charge of the devotional exercises.

On Tuesday evening a splendid program was rendered with Dt. F. J. Nott as mistress of ceremonies. Welcome addresses and responses were the leading feature of this program, also a reception in honor of the delegates.

**Wednesday**—Wednesday morning Sir S. A. Jordan, I. C. G. M., of the world arrived from Little Rock, Ark., Sir J. R. Roberts, G. P. P., Des Moines presented the I. C. G. M. to Sir Edward Roberson, C. G. M., who in turn presented him to the grand temple and tabernacle. Sir Jordan made an interesting address to the grand temple and tabernacle. He brought greetings from the Sir Knights and Daughters and Maids and Pages throughout the world. He talked along the line of leadership and preparedness among the Negroes.

The remainder of the morning was spent in the grand officers' report. Each one was a masterpiece of English and touched upon the race problem.

**Wednesday**—Beautiful memorial services in charge of Sir E. N. Warren, C. G. T., were held for the deceased members.

This service was indeed very ardent and impressive. Condolences were also extended Daughter Mattie Brooks, G. H. P., in behalf of her loving husband, Mr. Charles Brooks.

**Wednesday evening** the Sir Knights and Daughters, Maids and Pages assembled at St. Paul's A. M. E. Church to listen to the twenty-third annual sermon. Rev. S. Bates, C. G. O., was the speaker of the occasion. Rev. Bates as usual was at his best. Music was rendered by Star of the West Tabernacle choir. A collection of twenty-two dollars was raised.

**Thursday**—Thursday morning the grand board of trustees made a final report. Thursday afternoon the election of officers was held, after which G. W. Guy Tent was presented to the grand body. This tent was organized Monday previous to the grand session by Dt. Imogene Wilson, G. Q. M. It was named in honor of the late G. W. Guy, past chief mentor of Bright Spot Temple, No. 587 of Clinton. Sir S. A. Jordan, I. C. G. M., Sir Edward Roberson, C. G. M., Daughter Mattie Brooks, I. V. G. H. P. and Daughter Maud Brewton, P. G. Q. M., made interesting talks to the maids and pages.

Thursday evening a citizens' program was held in the Taborian hall. Sir S. A. Jordan, I. C. G. M., and Sir G. W. Slater were the principal speakers. G. W. Guy Tent under the supervision of Daughter F. J. Nott gave a flag drill.

**Friday**—Friday morning all business of the grand temple and tabernacle was completed. Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock the Sir Knights and Daughters, Maids and Pages paraded the principal streets of Clinton. The line of march was led by Sir M. O. Culberson of Bright Spot Temple and was under the supervision of Sir J. R. Roberts, G. P. P. Iowa's famous drill master. The procession was headed by the Twentieth Century Band. Following this came the Knights of uniform rank. Next were the Palatine guards. Just behind these were the maids and pages in a beautifully decorated float. Next came the Saba Mero Daughters, High Priestess, Princess of Media and Queen Mothers in automobiles.

On returning from the parade Sir J. R. Roberts, G. P. P. called the Grand Royal House of Media. Princes and Princesses from all over the jurisdiction received much valuable information.

From five until eight p. m. the Sir Knights and Daughters of Bright Spot Temple and Star West Tabernacle served a two-course chicken supper at the coliseum.

Promptly at 9 p. m. the Sir Knights and Daughters under the supervision of Sir J. R. Roberts put on a drill at the coliseum after which the following officers were installed:

Dr. Edward Roberson, C. G. M., Marshalltown; Sir Ricard Claybrook, V. G. M., Buxton; Madam M. Brooks, G. H. P., Des Moines; Daughter Maud Taylor, V. G. H. P., Des Moines; Sir E. N. Warren, C. G. T., Des Moines; Sir Robert Jackson, C. G. S., Marshalltown; Daughter Maud Brewton, C. G. R., Mason City; Sir J. W. Martin, G. P. P., Centerville; Daughter Imogene Wilson, G. Q. M., Keokuk; Rev. S. Bates, C. G. O., Des Moines; Daughter Emma Martin, C. G. P., Centerville; Daughter Matilda Nott, G. I. S., Clinton; Sir Edward Powell, G. O. S., Keokuk; Sir J. R. Roberts, G. D. M., Des Moines.

The grand temple and tabernacle under the recommendation of Sir Edward Roberson, C. G. M., donated twenty-five dollars to the girls home fund at Iowa City.

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### CHICAGO JURORS DEMAND EVEN JUSTICE

(By The Associated Negro Press.)

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 21.—One of the peculiar interesting developments, in the aftermath of the Chicago race riot happened when the special grand jury composed of leading businessmen went on a strike, giving as their reasons that out of the forty cases considered up to that time, all of them had colored people. We are certain the colored people were not fighting among themselves. The states attorney declared that the strike of the grand jury had politics behind it and that it was the purpose to prosecute and deal with all alike, regardless of race.

The incident, however, serves to demonstrate the high caliber of the grand jurors and their determination to see that there shall be even handed justice meted out. The matters were eventually adjusted and several white people have been indicted.

## SUPREME KNIGHTS TO HOLD BIENNIAL SESSION

(By The Associated Negro Press.)

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 21.—The biennial session of the Supreme Lodge of Knights of Pythias and the Supreme Court of Calanthe, Eastern and Western Hemisphere will be held here the week beginning Aug. 25. Extensive preparations is being made by local Pythians for the entertainment of the delegates and visitors. Rev. W. Spencer Carpenter, of Brooklyn, N. Y., head of the uniform department will preach the biennial sermon at Allen A. M. E. Church on the evening of Aug. 24. Ashbeit Hawkins of Baltimore, is the Supreme Chancellor, and Mrs. Jennie Ross of the same city is Supreme Councilor.

### A GREAT REMEDY.

The merits of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy are well known and appreciated, but there is occasionally a man who had no acquaintance with them and should read the following by F. H. Dear, a hotel man at Dupuyer, Mont. "Four years ago I used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy with such wonderful results that I have since recommended it to my friends."

## Negro Town to Have \$100,000 School Little Children Turn First Spade of Dirt.

### THE LITTLE CHILDREN TURN THE FIRST SPADE OF DIRT

(By The Associated Negro Press.)

Truxton, Va., Aug. 21.—Fred D. McCracken, who for some time was in the Department of Negro economies under Dr. George E. Haynes has been appointed town manager of Truxton. Mr. McCracken has the distinction of being the first and only member of the race to hold such an office. The town of Truxton was built by the United States government to relieve the housing conditions in this section of Virginia. Mr. McCracken is a native of Iowa and for fifteen years was private secretary to Governor Stephens of St. Paul, Minn.

The new million dollar town built by the government for its Negro employees of the navy yard at Portsmouth broke ground today for its new \$100,000 school building. Town Manager Fred D. McCracken did not follow the usual custom of having favorite sons turn the

first spade of dirt, but gave the honor to the little children of Truxton. The little ones gathered at the appointed hour and after a short program the children were given small spades and turned over the mother earth for the beginning of their new school. The new building will be modern in every detail and equipment. There are ten class rooms with a large assembly hall with a stage. It will be ready for occupancy about October 15.

### SERIOUS HOUSING PROBLEM IN DETROIT

(Associated Negro Press.)

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 21.—The housing of Negroes in Detroit has become a serious problem, according to John C. Daney, Jr., director of the Detroit Urban League. Several hundred Negroes now in the city are without homes and it is necessary for them to sleep in the parks, in barns, stores, or any place where room may be found for them.

The colored housing problem, says Mr. Daney, is far more complicated than that confronting the white residents of the city, because the latter have the opportunity of expanding in any direction they may choose. The Negro on the other hand is confronted to certain districts already overcrowded. Rents in these districts have reached an abnormal height.

### NEGROES ADEPT AT FRENCH

(By The Associated Negro Press.)

Jackson, Miss., Aug. 21.—American Negroes in France picked up the French language more readily than white soldiers, according to Captain Arthur Fridge, of the quartermasters corps, United States army, who has returned home after a year's service with the American expeditionary forces.

"I can't explain it, except on the theory that the Negro has a reader ear for sound than the white man," said Captain Fridge. "It was astounding how quickly many of the Negroes in our labor battalions picked up a working acquaintance with the French language. They never obtained its fundamentals, of course, but it didn't take them long to pick up enough French to make themselves understood among the natives."



## A Group of State University Girls Looking for a Home

There should be a home arranged for these girls who are trying to make their way thru the university that they may be better prepared to enter into life's battles and those things that go to make up a better and higher citizenship not only for this generation but for generations yet unborn. The following persons who have gone through this struggle at S. U. I. have responded to the Des Moines women as follows: Prof. Laurence Jones, \$10.00; Attorney S. Joe Brown, \$10.00; Mr. J. Wesley Thope, \$10.00; city consul, H. B. Wright, \$15; Dr. Rufus B. Bishers, \$5.00 St. Joe; Mr. Wade H. McCree, \$5.00 and Dr. W. H. Lowry.

The following organizations have also responded Des Moines branch N. A. A. C. P., \$5.00; Mary Church Terrell Club, \$15.00; Mary B. Talbert Club, \$20.00; Zorah Chapter, O. E. S., \$25.00.

The Des Moines women will begin this drive Monday a. m. Please be ready to respond in order that your name may be included in the list that will be published in the next edition.

## DEATH OF ANDREW CARNEGIE RECALLS GIFTS OF MANY THOUSANDS ALL OVER COUNTRY.

The death of Andrew Carnegie, known as the world's greatest philanthropist, recalls to mind that the anny Scot who gave approximately \$300,000,000 away during his lifetime, also gave many hundred thousands of dollars to colored institutions. Among his largest bequests was one of \$600,000 to the late Booker T. Washington, founder of Tuskegee institute.

Morgan College of Baltimore was the recipient of Mr. Carnegie's bounty, and several years ago received \$50,000 on condition that the college raise a like amount. In a statewide drive the money was raised, and Morgan college was enabled to purchase its present site on Arlington avenue.

Other institutions that have received large sums from the Ironmaster are: Howard University, Washington, D. C.—Carnegie Library, two stories, \$50,000.

Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn.—Carnegie Library, \$20,000.

Tuskegee institute—Carnegie Library \$20,000. This library contains a stack room, reading room, librarian's office,

and two rooms for magazines and newspapers, and is in charge of three workers.

Knoxville, Tenn. college—\$10,000 building containing library and recitation rooms.

Wiley college, Texas—erected at a cost of \$15,000, neat design, two stories and one of the best in schools of the south.

Wilberforce University, Ohio—a neat building—the Carnegie Library.

Cheyney institute, Pa.—Carnegie Library is one of the main buildings.

### SUMS GIVEN TO HEROES.

Since the establishment of the Carnegie hero fund offering medals and money to persons, who performed acts of heroism in saving lives of others, nearly seventy-five colored persons have received medals and sums as high as \$2,000, and the same number of white persons have received gifts for saving the lives of colored persons. One of the most popular awards was \$1,000 and a silver medal to Arthur Lockett, a colored fireman, who seeing a three year old child in front of his locomotive, mounted the bumper timber, and seized her in his arms just as the wheels touched her clothes.

## THE EDITOR'S OBSERVATIONS

(By John L. Thompson.)

Kewanee, Ill., was our next step. Here we found things about as usual. Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Reynolds are living in their nice home. Mrs. Reynolds is still sick. She has been a sufferer for more than a year. E. W. Eudell is doing well. Arthur Watts is still here at the same place. Mr. Harry Jamieson, 203 North Grane street is doing well. Mrs. Mattie Reed is also doing nicely. The churches are doing as well as could be expected. They are the Baptist and the A. M. E. We next stopped at Galesburg, Ill. Here dwell several hundred colored people, whom most all of them own their homes. Mr. U. G. Davis is still working in the gas plant where he has been for the past thirty years. He owns valuable property. His brother is a mail carrier. G. W. Kidd, a veteran barber, is still at his post of duty, doing well. He owns a nice home. Mrs. A. Berry is still living here. Her son also has valuable property. Mr. E. D. Barber is one of the old and highly respected number of this city. He is a high Mason. Rev. J. H. Garrison is the pastor of the A. M. E. Church. Mrs. C. E. Fletcher is doing well. Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Thompson are still working at the same place. Mrs. H. Brown is doing well. Mrs. M. C. Malone, who spends the winter in Canada and the summer in this city is now here looking

well. She is the wife of P. E. Elder Malone. Mr. J. H. Anderson is still running his grocery store. Mr. M. Hamilton is in the restaurant and confectionery business. Tucker Ballard, U. Donaldson and L. C. Carter are successful citizens as also are W. Butler and S. W. Murray. The Baptist Church is pastored by Rev. Scott, who has built a new church. He is a bible student and making friends. At Monmouth, Ill., we next stopped. Here is a little quiet city with a nice class of people. Mrs. Brown at 414 West Second is doing well. Her daughter is a teacher in the public schools of Texas. Mr. V. W. Neill is a very sick man. He has been suffering for about one year. J. W. Wallace still owns his truck garden. Dr. G. W. Jones is still here and doing well, reading as many Negro newspapers as he can find. He is up to the minute with their literature. Isaac Dower is still here. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Peoples are doing well. C. C. Wallace and George are both doing well. Rev. C. Lindell has quit the ministry and has gone into the grocery business. Mr. Samuel Cox is still in the contracting business doing a large business. S. Wallace is doing well. Mr. L. Young, 915 South Fifth street is raising some fine hogs. He is doing mighty well. His fruit and chickens are all first class.

## Chicago's New Daily

Chicago, Aug. 21.—Chicago has still another newspaper, the Chicago Evening World, and it is a daily at that. It is new in appearance, and its progress is being watched with the keenest interest. It is published at 3904 Indiana avenue, and has the following staff: Theodore Burks, editor; M. M. Jones, managing editor; T. A. Donaldson, city editor; William White, circulation manager; B. L. Toran, city repre-

sentative; J. A. Davis, corresponding editor; W. H. Colbert, sporting editor. The World sells for 2 cents.

### 101 OUT OF 131 APPLICANTS NEGROES

(By The Associated Negro Press.)  
New Orleans, La., Aug. 21.—The date for the filing of applications for examination for teacher's certificates closed Friday with 131 applications, 101 are Negroes and thirty whites.

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A meeting for the purpose of creating interest and selling stock will be held at the Congregational Church, Tenth and Park streets on Thursday, Aug. 28, 1919. Men and women, don't fail to come. If you can't pay for a whole share, pay any part and the balance in installments.

If you don't understand the organization phone us or ask any director or stockholder.

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James B. Moore, Attorney  
Harry O. Gross, Vice President.  
William Warfield, Treasurer.  
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## "GOD GIVE US MEN"

God give us men; a time like this demands  
Strong minds, great hearts, true faith and ready hands;  
Men whom the lust of office cannot kill,  
Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy,  
Men who possess opinions and will,  
Men who have honor, men who will not lie,  
Men who can stand before a demagogue,  
And damn his treacherous flatteries without winking.  
Tall men, sun crowned, who live above the fog  
In public duty and in private thinking."

### STUDENTS HOME DRIVE.

Our noble, patriotic, race serving women have been working very hard all over the state for this campaign.

Some have plans to continue their work in September. Reports are coming in slowly and in many respects gratifying, but in some disappointing.

The Negroes of Iowa must awake! Everyone can give one dollar. Do it. Send it in at once.

The work of Miss Elizabeth Gross of Keokuk deserves special praise. She has raised over \$100 and is still working.

Mr. Walter T. Hall of the Ottumwa Candy Factory has given the only one hundred dollars reported.

The committee desires a report from everyone at once. Send what you have and continue your effort.

### AMES NEWS.

Messrs. Clifford Smith, Leslie Braxton, Archie and Paul Martin have returned recently from service overseas. Their many friends gladly welcome them back.

Louise M. Gater was the only colored one of the large number of pupils who took part in the piano recital given by the teacher, Miss Adah Scott, Saturday afternoon. Her selection was well rendered.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Madison spent Sunday in Eagle Grove, Ia.

Those who motored to Boone last Wednesday to attend the grand homecoming of their soldiers given by the colored citizens of that city were: Mr. and Mrs. John Shipp, Miss Julia Martin, Miss Miller, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Lowrie, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gater, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Madison, Mrs. Robert Harris, Mrs. Mable Curtis, Paul, Archie, and Bob Martin and Clifford Smith.

Miss Johnabelle Dadds entertained her little friends Saturday, complimen-

tary to Ollie Mae Nolls of St. Joe, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Lowrie of 220 Eleventh street gave a party Friday night in honor of their sister, Mrs. Mable Curtis of Kansas City, Mo., also Mrs. Mable Hart of St. Joe, Mo., who was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fren Anthony of Boone. In the Progressive Whist, Mrs. Henry Williams won first prize, Mr. Fred Anthony, first prize for the gentlemen, and Miss Miller and Bob Martin booby prizes. Refreshments were served by the dainty little Misses Ollie Mae Noll, Martha-thena and Louise Gater. Those who attended from out of town besides the honored guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams of Boone.

Miss Miller of Atlanta, Ga., has arrived in the city to remain indefinitely. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Gater, 1125 Kellogg avenue, entertained a few friends Sunday at a 6 o'clock luncheon in honor of Mrs. Mable Curtis and Ollie Mae Noll.

### ALBIA NEWS.

(Special to Bystander.)

This is to notify the readers of the Bystander that there was a mistake in the printing of the Albia news last week concerning Rev. Ferribee's visit to the home of Mrs. B. T. Lewis. A line was left out which made it read that Rev. Ferribee and wife called at Mr. Lewis' but which should have read Presiding Elder Rev. J. H. Ferribee with the pastor, Rev. J. W. Dowdan and the pastor's wife, Mrs. Dowdan called at the home of Mr. B. T. Lewis and administered sacrament to their daughter, Mildred who is unable to attend services for sometime. We extend an apology to Rev. Ferribee for this error.

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EDITORIALS

BACK TO THE SCHOOROOM.

Education is the light of the world. It is the duty of the parents to make a special effort to send their children to school.

\$20 to \$30 Per Week being made calling our new book 'Progress and Achievements of the Colored People'...

AMERICAN CO-OPERATIVE INVESTMENT CO. INCORPORATED

The Bystander is very happy to call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the American Co-Operative Investment Company, Inc., appearing on the front page of this issue.

The directors of the company are men of well known business ability and we are informed that to date they have associated with them as stockholders sixty well known citizens of Des Moines, three of whom are ladies.

KEOKUK ITEMS.

Mrs. Weldon and baby of Des Moines are visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Moore and children of Muskogee, Oklahoma, have returned home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Matthews.

Miss Edna McGruder has returned home after a visit with relatives and friends in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Amos and daughter, Mrs. Maud Scott, have returned home from Mount Pleasant where they attended the county fair.

The Mite Missionary Society of the Bethel A. M. E. Church meets at the parsonage.

Mrs. Franklin and niece, Miss Jane Terril, have returned to their home in Clarence, Mo., after a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. Charles Carter.

Rev. J. Sterling Moore preached a grand sermon Sunday evening. Subject, "Which Winds the Lion on the Lamb."

Miss Gertrude Cook is able to be out again.

Mrs. Minnie Dabe and children of Quincy, is visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Rev. W. H. Stone preached an excellent sermon Sunday morning at the Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church.

Rev. J. Sterling Moore left Monday night for Monroe City to attend the northern Missouri association.

Mrs. Arthur Frye received the sad news that her grandmother, Mrs. Fannie Turpin of Galesburg is dead.

The Missionary Circle of the Pilgrim Rest Church meets at the home of Mrs. Sallie Thomas.

Miss Ellen Wilkerson has returned home after an extended visit with relatives in Davenport.

MOLINE ITEMS.

The St. Paul's A. M. E. Church held their fourth quarterly meeting services Sunday. The Rev. McCracken presiding.

The afternoon service was largely attended by many of the tri-city friends. Rev. Alfred A. Boyd delivered an excellent sermon.

In the evening the pulpit was filled by Rev. Smith of the First M. E. Church.

Rev. S. B. Walkup returned home from Peoria where he spent last week in attending the annual session of the Knights Templars.

Mrs. Katherine Bell entertained Mrs. Edward Layson at dinner Sunday.

Miss Miranda Ritchie accompanied by her uncle, Mr. Joseph Gorman, two little nieces, Henrietta Robinson and Helen Scott, are visiting relatives and friends in Chicago and Waukegan, Ill.

The St. Paul's choir will give a dollar hunt at the church Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Mable G. Hill has returned from Peoria, Ill., where she represented Princess Hatipha chapter at the thirtieth annual communication Eureka Grand Chapter O. E. S. She reports a splendid session.

Mrs. Albert Walkup returned to her home in Penn after a couple of weeks visiting the Rev. and Mrs. S. B. Walkup.

The Tabernacle Baptist Church are making great preparations for their annual picnic at Prospect Park, Aug. 29.

Madames Henry Wood and William A. Stewart departed for Jacksonville, Ill., to attend the Illinois States Federation for Colored Women.

The Palestine Assembly No. 11, O. G. C. will give a lawn party at Mrs. Ella Tarver's Thursday evening, Aug. 21.

Mrs. Hurlace C. Walkup departed Sunday for Jacksonville, Florida, where she will spend several weeks with her father.

Mrs. Edward Settles has gone to Mound City, Ill., to attend the State Grand Lodge and Temple of U. B. F. and S. M. T. of Illinois and jurisdiction.

HUNTSVILLE, MO., NEWS.

We have good news, bad news, and sad news to our people.

Fine weather prevails at present with plenty of rain and cool encouraging weather to aid the farmers, who are the backbone of the city.

All of our soldier boys are home but one, Allen Parker is still over there. They left him sick in a hospital. It is sad for his young wife and mother.

Ralph Terrell and Roy Humphrey have taken the girls they left behind them to be their wives since they have returned. Good for Miss Hattie Hicks and Miss Aline Johnson, two of our best young women.

The young people wish them a happy and prosperous married life.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Smith, Willie Williams, Ray Althouse (wounded), Rother Williams, Gordon Wiley, Lieut. Perry Tharpp, Millicent Bolten, all met their mothers, sisters, brothers and friends with glad hearts and pleasant smiles, glad to be home again.

with her friend, Mrs. H. W. Thompkins and family.

CRITTENDEN-CLARK WEDDING. The wedding of Miss Christina Crittenden and Harvey A. Clark of Unionville, Mo., took place Sunday, Aug. 17 at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. A. L. Crittenden, on South Eighteenth street.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. J. Knott of Clinton, Iowa, acting pastor of the Second Baptist Church of this city. The company numbered about twenty-five or thirty, principally relatives, with a few friends of the families directly concerned.

The bride was in white over blue silk and carried a bouquet of hydrangeas. The bridesmaid was Miss Garnetta Clark, sister of the groom. She was dressed in pink crepe de chine, over white silk. The best man was Theodore Jones.

The house decorations were in the national colors, the groom being a recently returned soldier, and the brides bouquet was tied with like colors. Following the ceremony, a delicious three-course luncheon was served.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. A. L. Crittenden, a young lady who has won many friends by her pleasant personality, her ever present desire to please those with whom she is associated, and is possessed of talents which will stand her in good stead as she goes to make a new home.

The groom is a barber at Unionville, Mo., where his parents reside. He returned about July 1, after about a year's service in the engineers corps of the army, most of the time overseas. He is reputed to be a splendid young man of good prospects.

They received many nice presents which will be greatly prized as a goodly share of them coming from families in which the bride has been employed and where she was much appreciated, likewise from neighbors and other friends.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Hahala Jackson of Omaha, aunt of the bride and her daughter, Olive; Mrs. Gordon, sister of the groom, of Chicago; Mr. Butler of Albia; and Mrs. Storey of Libertyville, Mo., likewise Miss Garnetta Clark, sister of the groom.

The couple left this morning for Unionville, Mo., which is to be their home.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION. Notice is hereby given that the Eagle Coal Company, a corporation, organized under and existing by virtue of the laws of the State of Iowa, and authorized to conduct a general coal business therein, with its principal place of business at Des Moines, Iowa, held its annual meeting on the 21st day of May, 1919, at its office at Seventh and Mulberry streets at Des Moines, Iowa; that all the directors and stockholders of said corporation were present or represented at said meeting and in accordance with Section 1617 of the Code of Iowa, Chapter 1, Title 9, and acts amendatory thereto, it was voted by said directors and stockholders that said corporation was dissolved by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders and directors of said corporation. Articles of dissolution of said corporation were duly drawn and signed and acknowledged by all of the officers of said corporation; and it was further voted by the unanimous consent of the directors and stockholders at said meeting that notice of dissolution of the

OSKALOOSA NEWS. Misses Leona and Vandora Kelley have returned from an extended visit among relatives and friends in Atchison, Kan. They were accompanied home by their brother, Donald C. Glowier, on an overseas soldier.

Miss Genevieve Adams of Milan, Mo., is the guest in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Adam Stewart. Mrs. Jackson of Centerville was an over Sunday visitor also.

Master Ralph Crowder spent last week with his grand parents, Rev. and Mrs. Oscar Smith in Evans.

Mrs. Harry Allen was called to Davenport by the illness of her daughter-in-law last week.

Miss Thera Turley is in Kansas City this week, attending the Methodist Sunday School convention, where she went as a delegate to represent Wesley Chapel.

Mrs. Ettamay Thompson is also in attendance.

Mrs. Martin is very sick at her home on North East street. It is thought an operation will be necessary.

Now the revival is over. The next attraction will be the union Sunday School picnic scheduled for Aug. 28.

The hour for the Sunday School is shorter. A. M. E. Church will be 10 o'clock a. m.

CENTERVILLE NOTES. The social given Saturday night for the church was a great success.

Rev. Nott arrived in the city Saturday and preached for us Sunday. He preached two soul stirring sermons to a good crowd.

The delegates left for the association Monday evening. Those who left from here were Rev. Nott, Sister C. Jones, Sister Emma Ricks, Brother Ceary Noah.

Miss Mable Gordon of Chicago arrived in the city Saturday to attend the Crittenden-Clark wedding.

Mrs. Mahala Jackson and daughter, Olive, of Omaha arrived in the city Sunday to attend the wedding of her niece, Miss Christina Crittenden.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lee entertained several at dinner Sunday. Those out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Butler and son of Albia, and Miss Mable Gordon of Chicago, Mr. H. A. Clark and sister, Garnette of Unionville, Mo.

Mrs. Fred Mayfield entertained several friends at her home Sunday evening in honor of her cousin, Mrs. Hubbard of Shelbina, Mo.

Mrs. Emma Storey of Liberty, Mo., arrived in the city to attend the Crittenden-Clark wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Jones entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner Tuesday evening her mother, Mrs. A. L. Crittenden and her cousin, Mrs. Emma Storey of Liberty, Mo., her aunt, Mrs. Mahala Jackson and daughter, Miss Olive.

Mr. Leo Higgins is a city visitor.

Mrs. Lee Todd is enjoying a visit from her sister and nephew of Missouri.

Mr. William Page, who has been visiting in Missouri, has arrived home bringing a bride with him. We welcome Mrs. Page to our city.

Miss Genevieve Adams, who has been visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Albert Jackson, has gone to Oskaloosa for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Stewart.

Miss Tresale Taylor spent Sunday in the city. Miss Taylor is just returning home from a visit with relatives in Memphis, Mo. She left for her home in Oskaloosa Monday.

The Sunday School will hold its picnic Wednesday in the lanes woods.

Mrs. E. F. Brown of Mystic is sick at this writing. Several from Centerville called upon her. Those who went were her mother, Mrs. Crittenden and sister, Mrs. William Jackson and daughter, Olive, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Clark, Mrs. Edna Storey of Liberty, Mo., Mrs. Mable Gordon of Chicago, Miss Garnetta Clark of Unionville, Mo., and Mr. Teddy Lee of this city.

Mrs. S. A. Jones and daughter and Mrs. Rogers of Des Moines are visiting

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MAPLE ST. BAPTIST CHURCH.

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

Cornerthian Baptist Church

Fifteenth and Linden Sts. G. W. Robinson, Pastor. 7 a. m.—Praying. 1 p. m.—Sunday school. 6:30 p. m.—B. Y. P. U. 8 p. m.—Evening worship and praying.

Union Congregational Church.

Tenth and Park Sts. Rev. H. E. King pastor. 11 a. m.—Morning worship. 12:15 p. m.—Sunday school. Christian Endeavor at 6:15 p. m. Lieut. M. H. Thompson, president. Evening services at 7:30 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday. Everybody invited at all of these services.

St. Pauls A. M. E. Church

12th and Crocker Sts. Rev. S. L. Birt, D. D., Pastor. 10:45 a. m.—Praying. 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. M. Toomey, Pastor. 9:30 a. m.—Sunday school. 11 a. m.—Praying. 6 p. m.—B. Y. P. U. 8 p. m.—Praying.

St. John A. M. E. Zion Church.

S. E. 19th and Scott Sts. Rev. E. S. Hardge, Pastor. 10:00 a. m.—Sunday school. 11:00 a. m.—Praying. 6:30 p. m.—V. C. E. Society. 8:00 p. m.—Praying. 8:00 p. m. Friday—Prayer and class meeting.

Bethel A. M. E. Church

Sixteenth and Filmore Sts. Rev. H. A. Perry, Pastor. 11 a. m.—Morning service. 12:30 p. m.—Class meeting. 1:00 p. m.—Sunday school. 6:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor. 7:30 p. m.—Evening worship. Prayer, Wednesday, 8 p. m. Epworth League, 6:45 p. m.

Asbury M. E. Church

Services in Knights of Tabro Hall, 12th and Park Sts. Rev. Spencer Bay, Pastor. Phone Wal. 8241. Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Evening service. Praying, 7:45 p. m. Class Meeting, Friday, 8 p. m.

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NOTICE. The columns of this page are open for news, personal and social.

NOTICE. The Girls Reserve Demonstration scheduled for Aug. 16 at Union Park will be postponed.

PERSONALS. Mrs. Bratcher, sister of Mrs. Ollie Divers, who has been visiting in the city the past two weeks will leave the first of next week for her home in Omaha.

Miss Edythe M. Jones of Buxton passed through our city last week en route to Lake Okoboji.

Mr. U. G. Davis, a highly respected citizen of Galesburg, Ill., was spending a few days in the city the past week.

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ents of Mrs. La Master. They hope to return about Sept. 15.

Quite a large delegation from Corinthian, Maple street Union and Shiloh Baptist Churches left the city Monday night to attend the Iowa-Nebraska Baptist Association which convenes in St. Paul, Minn., this week.

Mr. Clarence King of Moberly, Mo., nephew of Mr. John Davis, 826 Thirteenth street is spending her summer vacation with his uncle.

Mr. Clark Wilson of Buxton came to the city a few days ago for an indefinite stay and reports that his father, Mr. Jacob Wilson is much improved in health which is good news to his many friends.

Dr. E. A. Carter of Buxton, Ia., and Dr. J. Alvin Jefferson of this city will leave Saturday evening for Newark, N. J. to attend the twenty-first annual session of the National Medical Association.

Dr. Jefferson, chairman of the medical section, will read a paper entitled Public Health Education.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Griffin have purchased a lovely \$1,700 home at 2817 Chicago avenue. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White have also purchased a \$1,700 home at 2810 Chicago avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Thompson and family returned to the city Friday morning from a lovely ten day trip in their car from Peoria, Ill., St. Louis and St. Joseph, Mo.

CLUBS. The Mary Church Terrell Club will meet Monday evening, Aug. 25 with the president, Mrs. Jessie Davis on Thirteenth street.

The officers of the American Co-Operative Investment Co., will hold a meeting Tuesday evening, Aug. 26 for the purpose of creating more interest, to let the people understand it and to sell more stock.

The president of the Callanan Club desires all members to meet her in the basement of the church immediately after services to make arrangements for the dinner they will have at the Franklin playground for the benefit of the state university girls on the 27th.

The junior church workers met Aug. 19 with Ellen Foutz at 923 Fourteenth street. A program was rendered. Club adjourned to meet with Margaret Lindsey, 926 West Second street. They will give a social at Franklin school grounds on Thirteenth and Crocker Saturday the 23rd.

A surprise party was given in honor of Mrs. Laura Jackson, 2726 Cleveland avenue last Saturday evening. About twenty-eight were present. It certainly was a surprise on Mrs. Jackson.

Mrs. Jessie Davis entertained six little friends at the birthday party of her little girl, Josephine Davis, who celebrated her fourth birthday the past week.

Y. W. C. A. RECREATIONAL CENTER, COLORED GIRLS AND WOMEN A call meeting of the girls work committee was held at the Protection Home Monday evening, Aug. 18, 1919 at 8 p. m.

Plans for the year's work were discussed. A survey of the graded school girls, high school girls and young employed girls will be started at once by the superintendent of each department. A survey of recreational facilities will also be made.

Plans recently forwarded from N. Y. were presented by Miss McNeill, secretary of the center. The following members were present: Mrs. Gertrude E. Rush, chairman; Mesdames N. C. Marshall, J. H. McClain, J. A. Jefferson, and Gus Watkins.

NOTICE. The club women of the city who are to assist with the drive for the girls home at S. U. I. are expected to meet at the residence of Mrs. S. Joe Brown, 1058 Fifth street Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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BRADLEY-STONE. Mrs. I. Robinson of 1627 Walker street wishes to announce the marriage of her son, Festus T. Stone to Hazel K. Bradley of Milwaukee, Wis.

The wedding which took place Thursday evening, Aug. 14, closed the book of a pretty childhood romance.

The ceremony was read by Rev. H. A. Parry. Only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom were present.

Miss Bradley was employed as platen pressman with the American Show Print Co., of Milwaukee.

Mr. Stone recently returned from overseas where he served twelve months with the Eight Hundred and Fourth Pioneer infantry.

CARD OF THANKS. Mrs. Olive Divers wishes to thank her friends, clubs and lodges for their kindness during the death of her husband and for the beautiful floral offerings at his funeral.

REPORT all the news happenings that come to your attention to this office. It will be appreciated for every piece of news will make the paper more interesting for you as well as others. We want and with your help will print all THE NEWS

CLARINDA ITEMS. Rev. J. H. Reynolds, pastor of the Second Baptist Church left Monday noon to attend the association at Minneapolis, Minn.

Miss Nellie Welkerson and baby of Essex is visiting friends.

Mrs. Fannie Baker is keeping house for Mr. Joe Jones and little daughter, Alice.

Mrs. Mary Reynolds and children arrived Friday evening to join Rev. Reynolds at their new home. Glad to have them among us. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Brown spent Sunday afternoon at the country home of Mrs. Henry Fanier.

Mrs. Anna Taylor of St. Joe returned to her home Saturday after spending her daughter a few days.

Quite a few strangers are in town for the fair this week.

Miss Lydia Montgomery returned to her home after visiting several weeks in the south.

Mrs. Anna Washington is still improving at this writing. A TRAVELING MAN'S EXPERIENCE. You may learn something from the following by W. H. Ireland, a traveling salesman of Louisville, Ky.

Macon, Mo., News. The Misses Jackson and Miss Bell were the guest over Sunday of Miss Della Williams.

Mr. Oscar Houston is in St. Paul, Minn., on the account of sickness of his brother, Ellis Houston.

Miss Ada Kimbough of Chicago, Ill., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Embree.

Mrs. M. O. Struggs is visiting her brother, Alfred Oliver and friends in the city. She resides in Jacksonville, Ill.

Mrs. Ida Jones Graves of Kansas is visiting her sister, Mrs. Crewes.

Rev. J. W. L. Underwood preached Sunday in Plyra, Mo.

Quite a crowd attended the basket dinner in Oakridge. A nice time was spent by all and \$60 was taken in.

Mr. John Taylor of Kansas City is visiting his sister, Mrs. Kimbough.

Mrs. D. L. Howard left Tuesday to attend the association that will convene in Monroe, Mo. She is the president of the ladies district.

Mrs. Mable S. Finney of St. Louis is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. W. S. Brown left Tuesday to attend and represent the Masonic grand lodge in Sedalia, Mo.

Little Leon Jackson left Saturday evening for Detroit, Mich. His uncle, Arthur Williams went as far as Moberly, Mo.

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reception for the returned soldiers and marines at the Third Baptist Church, Wednesday, Aug. 27. The public is cordially invited.

Rev. Sergeant Melrose, Gogo Sishusta, a native of South Africa, was the speaker at the morning service at Bethel A. M. E. Church last Sunday.

Mr. Henry Harper, who has been sick several weeks, is slowly improving.

Mr. F. N. Bynum is representing the U. B. F. lodge at their grand session in Mounds, Ill., this week and Mrs. William Brooks is representing the S. M. T. temple in the same city.

Don't forget the entertainment Tuesday evening, Aug. 26. Mrs. Clara Hart will present her piano pupils under the auspices of the P. E. committee. Mrs. Alberta Carter, chairman.

Sunday, Aug. 31 will be quarterly meeting at Bethel Church and Sept. 7th will close the rally at which time the pastor, Rev. S. B. Moore and his members are expecting to raise enough money to pay off the mortgage debt.

Rev. and Mrs. F. K. Nielson are in Minneapolis this week attending the association of the Baptist churches.

Mrs. Paisie of Pittsburgh, Pa., is in the city to take charge of war camp community activities among the colored people. She solicits the co-operation of everyone. That means you. Anyone having news for publication in the Bystander phone 4047-Y.

STATE FAIR TRACTOR SHOW WILL BE TYPICAL OF INDUSTRY IN IOWA

Power farming has come to stay. Each year it will occupy a larger place in agricultural affairs. The farm tractor will very soon be a part of the equipment on every well-regulated farm of any considerable acreage. It will displace more or less horses—more than some breeders will admit and less than the average tractor salesman claims. And in that respect if farmers will cull out and dispose of the undesirable types and produce only those demanded by the markets of the world power farming will prove twice blessed.

There was a marked increase in the number of farm tractors put into use in Iowa the last year. The number more than doubled in twelve months. On January 1 the total number of farm tractors in actual use in the state was 4,363, while one year later, January 1, 1919, the number reported was 8,195, with nine counties not reporting.

The tractor show at the coming state fair will be typical of the growth and expansion of the tractor industry. Last year more than forty different makes of farm tractors were on exhibition at the fair. There will be more than that this year for two reasons: One is that new enterprises are springing into existence. These newcomers appreciate the value to their business that comes from showing their wares before such a tremendous audience of people vitally interested in power farming. Another is that tractor manufacturers generally realize that Iowa offers one of the best fields in the union of states for extending their sales.

The tractor industry is only an infant as yet. But it is a lusty one and growing rapidly. Progress is the working motto of tractor manufacturers. New types and models will be very much in evidence at the state fair show. Objectional features are being eliminated and the day is just around the corner when the utility of the farm tractor will be on a level with the all-round worth and value of the automobile.

THE STATE FAIR HORSE SHOWS.

Evening Horse Shows in the Stock Pavilion will be featured again this year at the Iowa State Fair. Beginning Saturday, August 23, they will be held five nights. The program will include fancy harness horses and high steppers at all the various litches, singles, pairs, tandems and fours, with special demonstrations by the splendid Wilson Six of Chicago. The saddlers will take a prominent part in the doings, both the five-galting and the walk-trot-canter horses. The hunters and jumpers will be featured, also parades, tableaux, and other numbers. The famous circus riders, The Peerless Duttons, will appear each evening in a novel and beautiful act. The best of music, both vocal and instrumental, will be furnished. You will enjoy this show.

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