

National Negro Business League Session in St. Louis, Mo.

The twentieth annual meeting of the National Negro Business Men's League held its session at the large coliseum on the corner of Jefferson and Washington avenues, Aug. 12, 14 and 15. It was a successful meeting, largely attended by business, professional men, also educators, and farmers. Fully 1,000 visitors were in attendance.

The coliseum will seat about 20,000 people and the closing evening, fully 10,000 colored people attended to hear the address to be delivered by Colonel Otis B. Duncan, the present colonel of the famous Eighth Illinois (the 370th). Colonel Duncan delivered a very fine and scholarly address paying the highest tribute to the colored soldiers.

Prayer, Rev. J. T. Caston, pastor Fifth Baptist Church. "Managing My Own Department Store," I. W. Harper, Jonestown, Miss. "Raising and Marketing Live Stock," Tom Bass, Mexico, Mo.

Prayer, Rev. W. H. Peck, pastor, St. James A. M. E. Church. Words of Welcome, on behalf of the state, Lieut. Governor Crossley; on behalf of the city, Hon. Henry W. Kiel, mayor, city of St. Louis; on behalf of the citizens of St. Louis, Prof. Frank L. Williams, principal of Sumner High school, chairman Civic Committee, Business League, St. Louis.

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"How Our Fraternal Orders May Operate with Negro Business Enterprises," Carlton W. Gaines, Waycross, Ga., 4:00 p. m., at Booker Washington theatre.

"Insurance—What It is and What It is Doing for Negroes," George W. Blount, Portsmouth, Va.; M. S. Stewart, Jackson, Miss.; W. B. Driver, Birmingham, Ala.

"Marketing Farm Products," J. D. Wray, Greensboro, N. C.; Austin Roberts, Okalona, Miss.; John Wise, Aberdeen, Miss.

"Making the Local Negro Business League a Factor in the Community," Frank Howard Hallion, Richmond, Va.

"How the Specialty Dry Goods Store May Compete with the Department Store," James L. Velar, St. Louis.

"Contracting in Stone and Brick," R. W. Barnett, Atchison, Kans. "Chiropody," Dr. T. B. Reddick, St. Louis; E. R. Perkins, Indianapolis, Ind.

"Business Education as a Demand of the Race," Emory B. Smith, Washington, D. C. Address, Dr. Robert E. Jones, Southwestern Christian Advocate, New Orleans, La. Address, William C. D'Arcy, president Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, St. Louis.

EDITOR KING MURDERED. (Associated Negro Press.) Colonel W. E. King, editor and founder of the Dallas Express, the largest race publication in the southwest, was shot and killed Wednesday afternoon about 3 o'clock at 2811 Flora street. Mr. King lived only a few minutes after he was shot. He was shot in the upper right chest.

Hattie C. Burleson, former personal secretary and boarding mistress of Mr. King, voluntarily surrendered immediately after the shooting and an affidavit charging her with murder was filed in Justice Barnett's court.

Born in Mississippi, Mr. King was the son of Richard and Marguerite King. He was born in Macon, Miss., in 1866. He was educated in the schools of Macon. After completing his high school education he taught school for a number of years in the public schools of Lauderdale and Jasper counties where he enjoyed the distinction of standing the best examination of any teachers in these counties, white or black.

He came to Dallas in 1891 and secured a position as managing editor of the Western Star, published by Rev. E. W. D. Isaacs in 1892. He began the publication of the Dallas Bee later the name was changed to the Dallas Express. He was editor-in-chief at the time of his death and by his uncompromising stand for justice and right, the paper is considered one of the strongest publications in the southwest.

The deceased is survived by a brother, John King of Greenville, Miss., who will come for the remains and make funeral arrangements.

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Secretary of N. O. C. P. Is Attacked in Texas

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People makes known the following facts regarding the situation in Austin, Texas, which lead to its secretary, John R. Shillady's visit to the capitol in Austin: The city of Austin has one of the largest branches of the association in Texas, numbering 316 members. Texas, indeed, has the highest membership of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People of any state of the union, 7,046 members with thirty-one branches. It was, therefore, with great concern that on Aug. 11 the National Association's secretary received a letter from P. A. Williams, president of the Austin, Texas, branch, saying that on August 9 the deputy sheriff had served a citation on him to appear at the court of the justice of peace bringing all books, papers, correspondence, etc., belonging or pertaining to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. He complied, was interrogated for thirty minutes and dismissed. At his writing he was under the ruling of the court and could not tell us any more.

Mr. Shillady, on receipt of this communication, left New York going first to Chicago to do some work regarding the recent riots, and from there to Texas, reaching Texas Thursday. It was on Friday that the outrageous attack was made upon him. It is unnecessary for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to make the statement to the press of this country that it intends to do everything in its power to punish the offenders and to make the country ring with a knowledge of the conditions in the capital city of Texas. Only in the southern states of America could we read that a judge and deputy sheriff beat up a citizen visiting their city in the interests of a well known Association, highly honored, of ten years standing, an Association with Moorfield Storey, former president of the Bar Association, as its president, Major J. E. Spingarn as its treasurer, with the governor of Minnesota as the president of one of its branches, and Senator Capper until recently, president of another, an Association that has stood always for kindly dealing and fair play.

The Association believes that the citizens of the United States feel with it profound indignation at this latest expression of mob violence. No colored man who appears to think for himself is safe in the south, and it would seem that the same is true today of any white man who has the courage to expound his cause. The annual report of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People was put in the hands of the district attorney, deputy sheriff and the justice of the peace in Austin. They read its chief aims stated as follows: 1. A vote for every Negro man and woman on the same terms as for white men and women. 2. An equal chance to acquire the kind of an education that will enable the Negro everywhere wisely to use this vote. 3. A fair trial in the courts for all crimes of which he is accused, by judges in whose election he has participated without discrimination because of race. 4. A right to sit upon the jury which passes judgment upon him. 5. Defense against lynching and burning at the hands of mobs. 6. Equal service on railroad and other public carriers. This to mean sleeping car service, dining car service, Pullman service, at the same cost and upon the same terms as other passengers. 7. Equal right to the use of public parks, libraries and other community services for which he is taxed. 8. An equal chance for a livelihood in public and private employment. 9. The abolition of color-hypheation and the substitution of "straight Americanism."

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\$1,000 Legacy to Piney Woods

Prof. Laurence C. Jones, principal and founder of Piney Woods school, Braxton, Miss., in receipt of a letter from his banker stating that he has received a legacy of one thousand dollars from the estate of a Mr. Olson of Minnesota to be used in whatever way it will serve best. It is good to know that people are beginning to remember the effort of Principal Jones in their wills.

It is also good to know that the wealthy people are giving in larger sums. Upon the return of Prof. Jones from the Negro Business League he found a check awaiting him from a banker in Iowa for \$500.

Piney Woods school now owns free from debt 1,414 acres of land, six large buildings, three hundred students, eighteen teachers, a private telephone system, a brass band, its own railroad stop and postoffice with a colored postmistress and in Mississippi strange to say, and \$6,000 invested in city bonds, the beginning of an endowment fund.

The entire property is valued upward of \$75,000, which gives up an Iowa educated man of our race, Prof. L. C. Jones at the head of a \$75,000 corporation.

CLINTON NEWS. Miss Charlotte Williams of Chicago was the guest for a few days at the home of her brother, H. G. Williams on DeWitt street.

SOUTH HAVEN, MICH. (Special to Bystander.) A dinner party was given Thursday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown's residence, 320 Fruit street, by the Syndicate Club whose members are Mesdames Freda Range, president of Ft. Madison Ia.; Stell Glass, vice president of Chicago, Ill.; Lucile Spencer, secretary, of Chicago; Ethel Jones, vice president, of Chicago; Fanna Ward, treasurer, of Chicago; Helen Burns, vice treasurer, of Kansas City; David Ruff, John Brown, Clare Curry, Edward Brown, all of South Haven. The girls above mentioned have been resorting here at the lakes for the summer, but will leave for Chicago, Sept. 1.

QUINCY, ILL., ITEMS. (Special to Bystander.) Jordan W. Tutt was re-elected state grand master of the United Brothers and Sisters of the Mysterious Ten of Illinois and jurisdiction, others officers were J. E. Bish of Chicago, deputy grand master; Benjamin H. Lucas, Chicago, state grand secretary; J. C. Steele Mound City, state grand treasurer, and Major R. A. Byrd of Springfield, grand secretary of the endowment board; Edward Duncan, chairman of grand trustee board.

The grand temple re-elected Miss Rhoda M. Johnson of Quincy, state grand princess; Eliza Jackson, Chicago, grand vice princess; Georgia Hardin, grand temple secretary and Rebecca Hart Cairo, grand temple treasurer.

The grand session was held in Mound City, Aug. 18 to 22. There were twelve charters issued during the year and 849 certificates. This year proved to be the most successful in the history of the order.

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RACIAL PROGRESS

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FRENCH WILL WELCOME COLORED LABORERS

Boston, Mass., Aug. 28.—Color segregation and economic competition are the causes for the bloody race riots in Chicago, according to William Monroe Trotter, the colored peace conference petitioner at Paris, and secretary of the National Equal Rights League, who had just returned from the league's eastern headquarters at 2152 Fifth avenue, New York City, which deliberated on the recent race riots.

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DES MOINES WOMEN LAUNCH DRIVE

At a meeting held at the residence of Mrs. S. Joe Brown last Sunday afternoon plans were perfected for the launching of the Des Moines drive for the benefit of the girls' dormitory at Iowa City which is now in full blast; and in order that every individual and club in Des Moines might be given an opportunity to show their interest in our girls who are struggling for a higher education it was decided that the drive should not close until Monday, Sept. 1 at the Virginia picnic at Frazee park at or before which time all president and solicitors will be expected to report to either Mrs. George C. Young, secretary, or Mrs. Jessye E. McClellin, treasurer, and at the close of the picnic program the result of the drive will be announced by Miss Mamie Diggs who is the president of the University Girls Club.

ATTORNEY BROWN HEADS ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL COM.

Attorney S. Joe Brown of this city has been appointed state chairman of the colored men's section of the Roosevelt National Memorial Committee for the state of Iowa and has named as the other members of the Iowa committee the following: Attorney George H. Woodson and Dr. E. A. Carter of Buxton; Editor John L. Thompson and Dr. A. J. Booker of Des Moines; W. S. Page Ottumwa; J. W. Norris, Sioux City; W. W. Gross, Keokuk; Dr. R. S. Taylor, Davenport; Jos. D. Hopkins, Waterloo; John D. Reeler, Mason City; Henry Venable, Ft. Dodge; M. O. Culberson, Clinton; A. G. Clark, Oskaloosa; C. W. Lyons, Council Bluffs; George L. Suter, Marshalltown; Harry W. Rose, Dubuque and J. Wesley Thompson, Iowa City.

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SOUTHERN CIVILIZATION.

By Dr. W. H. Lowry.

The mobbing of Mr. John R. Shillady, a white man, secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is a typical illustration of southern civilization. The act was committed in Austin, Texas, as Mr. Shillady was returning from a meeting with some Negroes in the interest of the N. A. A. C. P. Mr. Shillady was approached by Judge Dave J. Pickle, Constable Charles Hamby and Ben Pierce. These three thugs gave Mr. Shillady a severe beating and placed him upon an outboard train for St. Louis.

The notorious judge admits that he and his companions acted unofficially, claiming that Mr. Shillady had been "inciting Negroes against whites."

The action of these men is clear proof that the officers of the law in the south not only hold the garments of the mob but also help to stone the victim.

Mr. Shillady is preparing to demand congressional and presidential investigation and also demand of Governor Smith of Texas why a citizen of New York cannot be protected in Texas.

If the case can bring about federal intervention, it should be of great interest to the Negroes. When a Negro leaves this country the federal government protects him to the extent of arms and ammunition, yet he can be mobbed, lynched, and burned at the stake right in the sight of the federal government, and his protection is left to the state that permits these crimes to be committed with impunity.

THE AMERICAN LEGION.

(Arthur J. Booker, M. D.)

The men who participated in the last war, whether at home or abroad, did a great thing. They fought a great fight and the victory is theirs, no one will deny them the glory which they deserve. But to have won the war and come back home and let the fine spirit of accomplishment, organization, co-operation and confidence in group action go to waste will be a sad spot in history.

The men, most of whom were boys in age, deserve a voice in all things and as the years go by this voice will be more and more insistent. It is now, while the spirit of the conflict is still alive that we should come together and keep fresh the bonds of comradeship, instead of waiting to revive them in the years to come. The victory button, or the button of the American legion should adorn the lapel of every man who is entitled to wear one. It is an introduction, since the uniform is discarded, it is a high honor and will mean more and more as the years go by.

The young men of this city, alive to the issues of the day and wise to look so far into the future have organized a live post in town. They want every man who is eligible to be a member. They want to bring into a common band all the men who served in the different units, have them know each other as well as they knew their "bunkies;" in this way there will be a confidence established which will put everyone in a position to do helpful things for each other man. This organization will help the individual, the race, the nation. It is the most democratic body in America since the big army has been demobilized. By this time the lesson of organization ought to be thoroughly learned by every man who wore the uniform, especially.

If we are going to do anything worthy and big it is going to be a group accomplishment and not an individual achievement. This is the time for the young men to get the idea of their worth and possibilities.

With this end in view the Lincoln Post is going to have a big smoker and get together meeting on Tuesday night, September 2 at the Army Club. This is not a meeting to decide which organization won the war, but one of music and story telling and finest fellowship. We will celebrate our own home coming and buddies. Every man who can play an instrument must bring it and the old company or platoon quartette can bring down the vocal harmony to their own and others delight. Every man, soldier, sailor, marine is expected and their is no such as rank—only manhood and comradeship will stand out.

BURLINGTON NEWS.

The past week has been one round of excitement and pleasure, commencing Monday with the tri-state fair, and ending Saturday with the carnival and Al G. Barnes animal show.

The tri-state fair was a grand success this year. The horse races were fine. The auto polo and auto races were exciting and the fire works at night were grand. It was the first time that the Al G. Barnes show ever appeared in Burlington. And it can come again. It was noticed that Mr. Barnes employed colored people in all parts of his clean and up to date show.

Mr. Alfred Anderson the only race clown in the business appears with the Al G. Barnes show.

Little Miss Helen Burdett attended the funeral of her grandfather, Mr. Benjamin Burdett of Monmouth, Ill., last week. While there she was the guest of her uncle, Mr. E. F. Burdett.

Mrs. S. M. Henderson was a visitor in Monmouth, Ill., last week.

Mrs. Albert Woods is visiting her daughters in Muscatine, Ia.

Miss Audrey Hedge, who has been visiting in Chicago, Ill., was called home on account of the serious illness of her sister, Miss Evelyn Hedge.

Master Charles Hedge, who has been visiting in Quincy, Ill., and Palmyra, Mo., has returned home.

Miss Florence Cook of Hannibal, Mo., is visiting at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cook.

Mr. A. L. Cook and son, William, have returned home from Colorado, where they spent their vacation.

Miss Bessie Earley of Quincy, Ill., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Washington during fair week.

Rev. Ransom was at his best last Sunday. He preached two splendid sermons and the services were well attended. That being the Willing Workers day, a large sum was collected.

Mrs. Rebecca Pleasant while coming out of church last Sunday evening fell down the steps and was painfully hurt.

Mrs. Carrie Cook was taken suddenly ill last Friday with acute indigestion, and for a few hours was in a dangerous condition. But at this writing she is recovering nicely.

Mr. Fred Graham has returned from Chicago where he spent the winter. He has taken unto himself a wife while there. Mrs. Graham will arrive in the city later on.

The lawn social that was given by the Willing Workers Club at the home of Mrs. Matilda Johnson was well attended, and was a financial success.

Mrs. Bessie Johnson was called to Dubuque, Ia., on account of the serious illness of her brother-in-law, Mr. Ed Marifu.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Montague of Quincy, Ill., have come to Burlington to live. At the present time they are rooming at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson. Mr. Montague is a cousin of Mrs. Clyde Washington.

Mr. Charles Wells has gone to Columbus Junction to attend the races.

Mrs. Ida Baker entertained with a dinner party last Sunday in honor of Miss Bessie Earley of Quincy, Ill. Mrs. Nana Chinn of Monmouth, Ill., was also an out of town guest.

Miss Gertrude Cowden and Mr. Percy Harris were united in marriage last Tuesday evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. Rose Cowden.

Rev. Ransom officiating. The groom juts returned from overseas. The young couple have a host of friends who wish them a long and happy wedded life.

Mr. George Tyler is very sick at his home. His many friends hope he will soon recover.

Mrs. Nana Chinn and Miss Minnie Tirrell of Monmouth, Ill., visited in the city during the fair week.

Mr. George Johnson entertained the Willing Workers Club last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. E. Green.

Council Bluffs News.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People was organized on the evening of the above date at Masonic hall, 18 Pearl street. Opened by singing. Prayer by the Rev. M. R. Rhonence, chairman. The minutes of the last weeks meeting was read and received after which Mrs. Moss, secretary of the Omaha branch of N. A. A. C. P. and also Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Jewell who were the delegates to the N. A. A. C. P. convention held at Cleveland, Ohio. Made some very interesting remarks as to what the N. A. A. C. P. represented. Mrs. Jewell's report of the convention proved very interesting to all. Mr. Gallaway, the organizer of the Council Bluffs branch gave a splendid explanation as to what this organization represents, after which enrolling of members took place. Total membership seventy-two. Next in order was the election of officers. Officers elected: Mr. W. C. Carter, president; W. G. Lyons, vice president; Mrs. Florence B. Frankaul, secretary, and D. M. Mixon, treasurer.

Board of directors: Rev. Matthew R. Rhonence, Rev. J. P. Jackson, Mrs. Chas. W. Madden, Mr. A. C. Stewart, Mr. James Kenner, after which a motion was in order to adjourn to meet Sunday afternoon at 4 p. m. at the Masonic hall, 18 Pearl street.

Rev. Rhonence joined in marriage Saturday morning Mr. F. B. Roberson and Miss Elsie Ewing, both of the state of Iowa, and also more coupled Monday morning was joined in marriage by Rev. Rhonence.

A great time in Bethel Sunday. Lesson from Zacharia, chapter 8, 16 and 17 verses. These are the things that ye shall do; speak ye every man the truth to his neighbour; execute the judgment of truth and peace in your gates; and let none imagine evil in your hearts against his neighbour; and love no false oath; for all these are things that I hate, saith the Lord. Text, "Imagine no Evil in Your Hearts Against His Neighbour." While the Rev. Rhonence was preaching. It seemed that the love of God was in every heart, and every soul that set before him had love for his neighbour. Sunday night he preached from Exodus, 14th chapter, and a part of the 14th verse. "The Lord Shall Fight for You, and Ye Shall Hold Your Peace."

The Baptist Church reports a great time, but the pastor, Rev. J. P. Jackson was out of the city. He and his good wife were in St. Paul, Minn., where he is attending their convention. Church members and friends are looking for their good pastor home this week.

The A. M. E. Church are looking forward for a big time Labor day, Sept. 2, Monday. The stewards and stewardesses prepared for a big dinner and a program at night.

Sept. 12 Mrs. Dodingez and Mrs. Young will have a box social at the church.

Brother Charles W. Madden will have charge of the Labor day dinner, and the chairman of each stewardess board under Mr. Madden.

The choir will meet every Friday night at the church.

The young man, Mr. Brown, who is sick at 1117 Avenue D is much better.

Brother R. V. Robinson at 2425 Fifth avenue seem to be much improved at the writing. Mr. Robinson is one of the oldest trustees of the Bethel A. M. E. Church. Since he has been sick the Church has missed him. Brother Robinson is a man that is well loved by all.

Mr. D. M. Mixon, a member of the Tabernacle Baptist Church, was taken sick at his home Saturday afternoon. Mr. Mixon is the treasurer of the N. A. A. C. P. branch of Council Bluffs and a fine young man.

Mrs. Ella Medley and baby, Richard, were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Rhonence. Mrs. Medley is from Fort Dodge Ia., where Rev. Rhonence was pastor for some time.

The Sunday School of the Bethel A. M. E. Church had an outing for the children Sunday for the children of the community.

Mrs. Rhonence and Mrs. Medley were the guests of Mrs. G. Hupp of Omaha, Neb., Friday for lunch, reporting a happy time.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Addie Johnson.

The deceased Sister Addie Johnson was born in Randolph county, Mo., July 20, 1858. She was united in holy wedlock to Sampson Johnson, Sept. 27, 1885. To this marriage there are two living children. She died in Buxton, Ia., Aug. 21, 1919. At the time of her death she was 61 years, 1 month and 1 day old.

She leaves to mourn her death a devoted husband, four children, two girls by a former marriage viz. Mrs. Elvora Davis and Mrs. Ethel Donnelly and two sons, Messrs. Walter and Roscoe Johnson, a niece, Mrs. Rozelle Carter and a host of friends.

She professed a hope in Christ in her early days and was always, when in health, active in church and club work.

At the time of her demise she was a member of St. John's A. M. E. Church and a member of the choir. As a member of the church she was faithful, loyal and generous. She loved the choir and it was an joy to her falling

health when she could no longer blen her voice in praise for the Master, she was made an honorary member.

The church, the community and the various lodges to which she was a member suffer an irreparable loss, but says Bunyan: "Let dissolution come when it will it can do the Christian no harm for it will be but a passage out of a prison into a palace, out of a sea of trouble into a haven of rest; out of a crowd of enemies into an innumerable company of true loving and faithful friends; out of shame, reproach and contempt into exceeding great and eternal glory."

ROCK ISLAND ITEMS.

(Special to Bystander.)

Mrs. C. Bowman of Kansas City returned home last week after a pleasant visit at the Windsor home.

The following ladies attended the O. E. Star grand session at Peoria, Ill., last week: Mrs. A. B. Ivy, W. M., also grand treasurer, Mrs. R. Houston, past M. and trustee of Masonic home and Mrs. Jennie McClain, matron of Prince hall attended the grand session. They all report a fine time and 120 delegates in attendance.

Mr. Albert Critz, a young man highly respected by both colored and white, died the past week. He left a loving wife, mother and several other relatives to mourn his loss. The funeral was held at the Second Baptist Church of which he was a member under the auspices of the Masonic lodge. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

"Who knoweth and doeth all things well."

Mr. John Slaughter, William Morrison, William Thompson, John King, Abe Dawson, W. Patron of Adah Chapter and Grand Patron J. B. Hick attended the grand commandery of Knights Templars in Peoria last week.

Mrs. Warren Douglass and daughter, Glendolyn of Chicago, returned home after four month's visit in Kansas, Iowa and different parts of Illinois.

She was a guest of Mrs. C. Golden. Her husband, Warren Douglas, was one of the representatives at Springfield, Ill., from Chicago.

Father Boyd of Yaxman Chapel delivered the sermon at the quarterly meeting service held at St. Paul's Church in Moline Sunday afternoon. No one but a man called of God could preach such a sermon.

Mr. Kipper died last Saturday after a long illness with dropsy. His wife took the body to Paris, Mo., for burial.

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

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East Maple Street.
Rev. Samuel Bates, pastor.
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6 p. m.—B. Y. P. U.
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8 p. m.—Evening worship and preaching.

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.
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Rev. S. L. Birt, D. D., Pastor.
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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
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Evening Service.
Preaching, 7:45 p. m.
Class Meeting, Friday, 8 p. m.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. N. C. Marshall and little daughter have returned from Battle Creek, Mich.

Mr. A. L. Anderson of Omaha was a fair visitor the past week.

The Capital City Giants will play baseball versus the Buxton team Saturday, Sept. 1 at Western League park.

VIVIAN L. JONES Formerly of JONES & SAMUELS Announces His temporarily doing business at Harbach's establishment, 6th and Center.

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Aug. 25. Mrs. Grace Miller, niece of Mrs. W. H. Kilbert, formerly of this city, but now of Chicago, died Monday morning of tuberculosis.

Miss Beatrice Laura Ten Eyck, 859 Central avenue, Camden, N. J., is visiting our city as the guest of Mrs. Dora Reynolds McGuire, 132 Laurel street.

Miss Carrie Watson, formerly of this city and a graduate from Des Moines college, has received a diploma from the business college in Albany, Mo.

Dr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Camp of St. Paul, Minn., spent a few days in our city the past week visiting among relatives and friends.

Mrs. S. Joe Brown was called to Albia last Tuesday morning to be at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. E. F. Jones of Buxton, who underwent an operation in the hospital in that city.

Rev. W. H. Clark of Keokuk passed through the city Tuesday morning on his way home from attending the Iowa-Nebraska Baptist Association which met in Minneapolis.

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 P. H. Dear, a hotel man at Dupuyer, Mont.

CLUBS. The Good Housing Committee will meet in the evening the first Wednesday in September, which will be the third at the protection home.

The Mary Church Terrell Club met last Monday evening with the president, Mrs. Jessie Davis. Owing to the fact that so few were present, the club will meet at the same place next Monday night.

The U. D. Art Club will meet with Mrs. Mayweather's next week Thursday afternoon. Instructor, Mrs. Parker. All members requested to be present.

The Mary B. Tolbert Club met Aug. 19 with Mrs. Wilson on Thirteenth St. A program was carried out. The next meeting will be with Mrs. George Young on Sixteenth street Tuesday evening, Sept. 8.

COLORED WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS. On next Tuesday evening at the community center at Ninth and Murberly street the Colored Women's League of Women Voters will hold their first regular meeting.

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POPULAR BABY CONTEST. At the baby contest at St. Paul's A. M. E. Church last Thursday evening, Aug. 28, little Edward Clark received first prize as the most popular baby.

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ATTENTION! All ex-soldiers, free smokers. There will be a big free smoker at the Army Club Tuesday, Sept. 2, 1919 at 8 o'clock.

MRS. GRESHAM INJURED. On her way home from attending the supreme grand lodge K. of P. and Court of Calanthe, Mrs. Fred Gresham of Davenport, Ia., was seriously injured by a heavy suit case falling from a rack on the Pullman which paralyzed one side.

PAYTON-PLATTER WEDDING. Miss Marie Payton and Mr. Donald Platter were united in marriage Thursday, Aug. 14 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Payton.

CEGAR RAPIDS ITEMS. Mrs. Grace Brown Johnson was born in Marshallton, June, 1888, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Brown, and passed away August 22, 1919 at 6:45 p. m. in Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Those on the sick list are: Mr. E. C. Thomas, Thomas Jackson and Mrs. Stanley Caulder.

Quite Comfortable, Thank You. A comfortable widow is Mrs. Amanda Jackson, colored. She is drawing three \$57.50 pensions, or \$172.50 a month, for the loss of three husbands during the war.

Brother to the Mosquito. The prolonged drought has produced a prolific host of insects, and certain species of gnats are developing a disconcerting interest in ankles, says London Daily Mail.

A TRAVELING MAN'S EXPERIENCE. You may learn something from the following by W. H. Ireland, a traveling salesman of Louisville, Ky.

Spanish Birth Rate. Now it is in Spain that they are beginning to worry about the rising death rate and the falling birth rate.

TAI SHAN A SACRED PLACE

Chinese Mountain Said to Be the Oldest Permanent Place of Worship on Earth.

There are five sacred mountains in China, and the most sacred of all is Tai Shan, the Great mountain, said to be the oldest permanent place of worship in the world.

Since those days of simple worship, many temples and shrines have been built on Tai Shan's slopes. Buddhism, Taoism, Confucianism, all are represented, and there are temples, too, to the Lady of the Mountain, who is called by some a fairy, by others a goddess, and by others the spirit or soul of the mountain.

The journey up the mountainside is accomplished by the traveler partly in a swinging chair supported by Chinese bearers and partly on foot. The "Way" consists of a granite walk, interrupted every little while by flights of steps which stretch on and on and become steeper and closer together until the pilgrim has mounted 6,000 steps and the peak of Tai Shan is reached.

Here there are more temples and thick incense and grave old priests who announce a pilgrim's presence to the gods by ringing deep-toned bells. A little way off is pointed out a rock overhanging a sheer precipice. From this rock, called "The Rock of the Love of Life," persons who had sick relatives used to fling themselves, hoping that the sacrifice of one life would appease the gods so that the other would be spared.

WILL BE WONDERFUL ROAD Highway of Solid Granite in the Rocky Mountains a Rival of the Appian Way.

Taking example from the famous Appian way, which has the name of being the first great road undertaken by the Romans as a public work, the state of Colorado, with the help of an appropriation by the United States government, is building a highway of solid granite in the Rocky mountains.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE. In the District Court of Polk County, Iowa. Thomas, Plaintiff, vs. Thomas, Defendant: You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, claiming of you a divorce on the grounds of desertion. For full particulars see petition. And that unless you appear and defend on or before noon of the second day of next, September, 1919, term of this court, which will commence at Des Moines, Iowa, on the 2nd day of September, 1919, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon. Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 7th day of August, 1919. JOHN L. THOMPSON, Attorney for Plaintiff.

ORIGINAL NOTICE. In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, September term, A. D. 1919. Brown, Plaintiff, vs. Lucy Brown, Defendant. You are hereby notified that on or before the 22nd day of August, A. D. 1919 the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the clerk of the District court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk county, Iowa, claiming of you a divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the ground of desertion. For further particulars see petition, and unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the September term of said court, which will commence at Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa on the 2nd day of September, 1919, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon. Dated this 29th day of July, 1919. S. Joe Brown, Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION. The American Co-operative Investment Company, 919 Center street, Des Moines, Iowa, incorporated under the laws of the state of Iowa, is authorized to engage in a general merchandise business and such other pursuits as are authorized under the co-operative act of the State of Iowa. The capital stock of the corporation is \$10,000 divided into one thousand shares of ten dollars each to be issued when fully paid for as provided by law. No person will be allowed to purchase more than four shares. This corporation commenced business on August 6, 1919 and will terminate on August 6, 1939, unless sooner dissolved by vote of three-fourths of the stock or by operation of law. The affairs of the corporation are managed by a board of directors consisting of seven members as follows: Harry E. Wilson, chairman; Harry O. Gross, vice chairman; James G. Browne, secretary; William Warfield, treasurer; James B. Morris, general attorney; Lou J. Shelton, director; E. Tracy Blagburn, director. The next election of the board will be held at the June meeting,

1920, and in June of each year thereafter by the stockholders of the corporation. Elections will be by ballot which may be cast either in person or by proxy—one share representing one vote. From among the board of directors they will elect a president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and general attorney. The highest amount of indebtedness to which the corporation may at any time subject itself shall be two-thirds of its capital stock. Private property is to be exempt from corporate debts. American Co-Operative Investment Company. James B. Morris, General Attorney. Published in The Bystander, August 23 and 30 and Sept. 7 and 14, 1919.

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PROTECTION OF HEALTH. (By Wm. H. Harper, B. S., M. D.) Freedmen's Hospital, Washington, D. C.

Syphilis. Lues; Pox; Dry Pox. It is estimated that from four to six colored people out of every ten are affected with syphilis. Whether this be true or not—I have found it to be the basic cause of at least twenty-five per cent of the complaints that have come under my observation. This fact would make it of sufficient importance to discuss in a necessarily limited way in this paper. I was very much impressed with the instructions of the medical officers to the soldiers concerning syphilis. In part they were as follows: If you have any sore on your genitals, no matter how small, or if you think you have syphilis report to a doctor. Do not under any conditions rely on the "blood medicines" that promise to eradicate syphilis, and do not be caught by advertising doctors—quacks—who try to get your money by promising to cure you quickly. Do not let

druggists prescribe for you; they are not qualified to treat syphilis. Do not hesitate to tell your doctor or dentist of your disease. Later in life if you get sick at any time, you should tell your doctors that you have had the syphilis, since this fact may furnish a clue to treatment on which your cure depends. Live temperately and sensibly. Do not go to extreme in any direction in your habits in life. Try to get a reasonable amount of sleep—eight hours is the amount needed by the average person. And as a safe guard to others sleep alone. Men should not smoke or chew tobacco or use alcohol in any form. Do not have sexual intercourse until you have been told by your physician that you are no longer contagious. It will interfere with the cure of the disease, and it is criminal, for it is likely to give the disease to your wife and vice versa. An individual having syphilis should not marry until he or she has a doctor's consent. And this to my mind is one of the most potent factors in eradicating this dreaded disease if we could but put it into practice. Early in the course of syphilis, while it is contagious, the greatest danger of infecting other people is by the mouth. Because of this danger if you have syphilis do not kiss anybody. Particularly do not endanger children by kissing them. Do not allow anything that has come in contact with your lips or has been in your mouth to be left around so that anybody can use it before it has been cleansed. This applies to cups and glasses, knives, forks and spoons, pipes, cigars, toothpicks and all such things. Is better to use your own towels, brushes, comb, razor, soap, etc., though these are much less likely to contamination than objects that go in the mouth. If there are any open sores they usually disappear after two or three weeks, that is if you are treated—everything that comes in contact with them should be destroyed or disinfected. Just because the sores disappear is no indication that you are well, for syphilis primarily is a blood disease and may remain in your blood though there are no visible signs. To live up to the above instructions will only require a little care until one gets used to them; after which, it will be easy. If you do live up to them, there is a good prospect that syphilis will not do your health permanent harm nor cause injury to others; and you will have the satisfaction of knowing that, after your misfortune, you acted the part of an honest man or woman in your efforts to overcome it.

KEOKUK NEWS. Mrs. Ella Wicks of Chicago is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Martha Sanders. Rev. J. S. Moore and Mrs. M. E. Amos returned home after attending the association at Monroe City. They reported a fine session. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Robinson of Marshalltown is visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. Fields. Mrs. Earl McCampbell of Des Moines has returned home after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Stockwell. Miss Imogene Wilson left Sunday evening for St. Joseph, Mo., where she will attend the grand lodge of the U. B. F. and S. M. T.'s.

ALBIA NEWS. Mrs. Edith King of Ottumwa and friends were in Albia on Sunday. The Missionary Society held exercises at the A. M. E. Church on Sunday evening. Mr. Charles Davis spent a few days in Albia before going to his work in Ottumwa. Mrs. Albia Bowman of Des Moines is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Zoe Hollingsworth this week. Fair week in Albia the Monroe county fair from Aug. 19 to 21. A number from Hocking and Buxton and surrounding towns were in attendance. Mrs. Kate Moss of Ottumwa and Mrs. Eva Boper of Hocking attended the fair in Albia. Mrs. Hattie Benning and children are visiting Mrs. Jeffers and Mrs. Estes in Des Moines and Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Miller of Hawkeye visited relatives in Albia. Mr. Edward Butler had company over Sunday from Des Moines. Miss Ada Davis and May T. Davis spent Thursday in Ottumwa visiting at the home of Mrs. Horn. Quite a number of people were visiting in Albia the past week. Buxton was over again at the skating rink party. All enjoyed these visits.

Mrs. Alice Battles leaves this week to attend the grand session of the Household of Ruth in Sioux City, which convenes there Aug. 26, 27 and 28. Mrs. Sam Dean is in Buxton calling on her customers. Mr. W. Bell is a messenger to the grand lodge of Odd Fellows in Sioux City. The Mission Circle will meet with Mrs. George Banks, Aug. 28. Mr. Henry Banks, who was taken to the hospital the first of the month is improving, which is good news to his many friends. Mrs. Annie Holmes was visiting her father this week at the hospital. Mrs. Bank of Des Moines spent Sunday at her home. Little Elaine Crank who visited in Des Moines last week, has returned home. Mrs. Horace Coles is doing a grand business in his shining parlor.

GRANULATED SORE EYES CURED. "For twenty years I suffered from a bad case of granulated sore eyes," says Martin Boyd, of Henrietta, Ky. "In February, 1903, a gentleman asked me to try Chamberlain's Salve. I bought one box and used about two-thirds of it and my eyes have not given me any trouble since."

COLFAX NEWS. (Special to Bystander.) Miss Mary Holmes, who has been a guest at Battle House for the last six weeks, returned to Des Moines for a week's visit with her parents. Miss Ethel Terrell of Chicago is visiting her parents, Rev. Terrell and wife. Mr. U. G. Davis of Galesburg has returned home after a two week's visit in Colfax. Rev. Terrell left Monday evening for Minneapolis to attend the association which is in session there this week. The many friends are very glad to see Mr. Ernest Johnson again home from service overseas. Mr. L. W. Strothers and wife left Saturday for a week's visit in Waterloo, Ia.

WHAT IS BEST FOR INDIGESTION? Mr. A. Robinson of Drumquin, Ontario, has been troubled for years with indigestion, and recommends Chamberlain's Tablets as "the best medicine I ever used." If troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial. They are certain to prove beneficial. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. Price 25 cents. CARD OF THANKS. We desire to thank the lodges, clubs and many friends for all kindness shown during our recent bereavement and the many beautiful floral offerings of sympathy. Also the eloquent words of condolence spoken by the pastor, Rev. Evans in behalf of our beloved wife and mother, Mrs. Addie Johnson, who died Aug. 21, 1919. Mr. Sampson Johnson, Mrs. Elnora Davis, Mrs. Ethel Donnelly, Messrs. Walter and Roscoe Johnson.

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HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE JOHN?

A multi-panel cartoon strip. Panel 1: A man in a suit and hat says, "GOOD! YOU AND I'LL MAKE OUT WE'RE GOING TO ELOPE SO THAT MY MOTHER-IN-LAW WILL HEAR!" A woman in a dress replies, "MY HUSBAND DON'T LOVE ME ANYMORE! I'M GOING TO FLIRT WITH ANOTHER MAN!" Panel 2: The man says, "YOU AND I WILL FLY FROM HERE BY THE 6 O'CLOCK TRAIN!" The woman replies, "YES I'LL GO YOU'RE THE ONLY MAN I EVER LOVED!" Panel 3: The man is on a train platform, looking at a woman who is talking on a telephone. He says, "GREAT! SHE TOOK THE BAIT AND WILL SPREAD IT ALL OVER!" The woman on the phone says, "HELLO! MR. JONES! YOUR WIFE IS GOING TO ELOPE BY THE 6 P.M. TRAIN. I HEARD HER SAY SO." Panel 4: The man is sitting on a bench at a station, looking dejected. A woman says, "MA! I'LL BET A NINT MY MOTHER-IN-LAW WILL COME TO STOP US— THEN I'LL YELL RUBBER!" Panel 5: The man is sitting on a bench, looking angry. A woman says, "TRYING TO RUN OFF WITH MY WIFE HEY." The man replies, "GOOD! ITS MY HUSBAND! IVE MADE HIM JEALOUS!" Panel 6: The man is sitting on a bench, looking surprised. A woman says, "I DON'T BELIEVE A WORD OF IT!" The man replies, "I JUST DID IT TO TEST YOUR LOVE." The woman says, "I KNEW YOU WOULDN'T LEAVE ME FOR THAT— BUT IT WILL TEACH HIM TO KEEP HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW OUT OF OTHER FOLK'S AFFAIRS!"