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## THE EDITOR'S OBSERVATIONS

(By John L. Thompson.)

We arrived in the Gate City of Iowa Wednesday morning and found everything along nicely in this little dam city. Here lives fully 2,000 colored people and nearly everyone owns their own homes. Many are succeeding in their business. It does seem at the present time there is more sickness here than usual. Mr. John D. Bland, who is a partner with Mr. Handy, the undertaker in Des Moines, has been dangerously sick for several months, is improving, which will be good news to his many friends in both Keokuk and Des Moines. Dr. T. H. Phillips, our great leader in Iowa and Missouri, has taken suddenly sick and was operated on Wednesday. Mrs. Jennie Dandridge is also sick. Mrs. W. H. Jones has been sick for several weeks. The churches here are four in number and are all alive and doing well, the St. Mary's Episcopal is still pastored by a white minister; the Seventh Street Baptist is now located on Seventeenth and Main streets. It is pastored by Rev. W. H. Clark, formerly of Colfax. He is meeting with good success. The A. M. E. Church is pastored by Rev. C. B. Waters, who reports a successful year's work. Rev. Waters has a big following of young and old people. The Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church is pastored by our good friend, Rev. J. Sterling Moore, who is one of the ablest ministers in Iowa. He and his valuable helpmate, Mrs. Moore are doing a great work in the life of Keokuk people. The U. B. F. and Masonic lodges here are doing good work, each adding new material to their lodge. We have about three restaurants and lunch rooms combined and one ice cream parlor, four colored barber shops. Mr. W. H. Jones has moved his shop off of Main street to Fifth street. Mr. Burton is still working at the Swift's packing house. He is one of the old and reliable men here. G. W. Bland is still in the blacksmith shop on Johnson street doing well. Mr. A. J. Fields has quit the mercantile business because of war conditions and in the ice business, but will again enter the store business this fall. W. W. Gross is still on the U. S. mail force as a carrier where he has been for many years. His only daughter is a recent graduate from the Iowa State University. Mrs. Selby Johnson's beautiful home on High St. caught fire while she was away in St. Joseph, Mo., and done considerable damage. She is remodeling it now. Mrs. Johnson has accepted the agency and correspondent for the Bystander for this year and the people hear from Keokuk. F. D. Holmes is still in the ice business, doing a big business. W. H. Taylor is still running his pool hall and barber shop on Main street. Samuel Johnson is still drawing his express wagon, doing well. Miss Clemens is living at the same place. Mrs. Clemens is real sick and has been ill for several weeks. She is quite old. They are fine people to meet. Miss Mary Smith, our former agent, had to resign on account of her

high school work. Mrs. Adelia Wilson's daughter will enter the Iowa State University this fall. Mr. W. Russ, who moved here from the country has recently married. He is a retired farmer. Mrs. Jennie Toomes is doing well as is also Mrs. M. Saunders. Mr. E. Fields, 1813 Bank street is doing well. He owns a beautiful modern stucco building. Mr. R. South has bought a beautiful home on Eighteenth and Exchange. Rev. W. H. Starks, a retired A. M. E. minister, lives here in his own pleasant home enjoying life. They wish to be remembered to all of their friends. The Young Women's Christian Industrial Mission founded and superintended by Miss Sidney J. Davis is indeed making great progress. They have enlarged the scope of their work until they now control the two story building at Twenty-first and Twenty-third, North Fourth street. Ye editor went all through this building and can say that they are doing a good and much needed work for our race. They support a free reading room, bureau of information and find employment for all worthy girls seeking work. See their advertisement elsewhere. John R. Waters is a gardener, who lives out of the city. C. Buckney and C. Turner are hustling young men. C. D. Bland is still in the bill posting business doing well. We next went to Quincy, Ill., one of the old towns of this great state. Here lives about 50,000 people of which fully 3,000 are colored. They have separate high schools only as in the graded schools they all go together. Prof. A. R. Roberts is the principal, a fine scholar and a man of experience. The A. M. E. Church is doing well under the leadership of Rev. W. H. Boyie. The Eighth and Elm street Baptist Church is at present without a pastor. The Quincey Religious Informer is the name of a new Negro journal just launched by Rev. R. M. Dehoney as editor. We wish him success. W. W. Fields is still operating his grocery store and has a fine trade. He has been made captain of the home guards company that composed the famous Eighth Illinois regiment, a great honor for a Keokuk, Iowa, boy. Mrs. M. E. Young is still here. Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Munday are some of the leading and loyal race people here. Edward Duncan is again in the hotel game. He got his old build-back from Emanuel Lobbins. L. E. Brown is doing well. She is running a rooming house and serves good meals. Mrs. R. J. Woodson is working at the Virginia hall. Mr. and Mrs. H. Webb is one of our well to do and highly respected citizens. They own some valuable property. Mrs. F. P. Monroe is living here. She is the worthy grand matron of the grand chapter of O. E. S. of Illinois. J. H. Richardson is doing well. He was a playmate with Harry Seymour of Des Moines. Marion Hall is doing well. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bass is still running the barber shop. They have a good trade. L. Murray is doing well as is also Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Williams.

from which he graduated four years later with the degree of B. S. Despite the fact that he pursued a strictly scientific course while in college which is considered the most difficult of collegiate courses, he was graduated with the degree with "Cum laude."

Dr. Harper entered Howard medical school in 1914 and was graduated with the degree of M. D. in 1918. Immediately upon graduating from medicine he took an examination for appointment in Freedmen's hospital Out of the large number of competitors Dr. Harper lead the list in his high average. Before entering the hospital Dr. Harper came to Des Moines where he successfully passed the Iowa state board of medical examiners for a license to practice medicine, surgery and obstetrics in this state.

Dr. Harper has received several invitations to practice in different cities in this state, but states that Keokuk is so far his preference, however, Sioux City and a couple of other cities still have his most serious consideration.

Dr. Harper was married to Miss Beatrice Curry, a school teacher in the Washington public schools last March. Incidentally it may be stated that Dr. Harper will continue as medical correspondent for the Bystander.



**Dr. Harper**

William H. Harper, B. S., M. D., will leave Freedmen's hospital, Washington, D. C., Oct. 1, 1919 to begin private practice of medicine and surgery in Iowa.

Dr. Harper graduated from high school in Ft. Madison, Iowa, in the spring of 1908. Not being able to get all the courses that he desired in the four terms in high school he had the honor of being the first student in that school to take a term of postgraduate work.

Following his post course in high school, he secured a position as cook in one of the largest hotels in Waterloo, Iowa, where he worked for some time over a year.

In the fall of 1910 he entered the college department of Howard university,



Home of Dr. Phillips, Keokuk, Ia.

The above picture is the beautiful sanitarium and palatial home of Dr. Thomas H. Phillips, who is a little past 87 years old. This home is located on the corner of Eighteenth and Palean street. It is stucco and on the porch is the picture of Dr. Phillips and his wife and young son, Thomas, Jr., a lad of about two years. We can only say that Dr. Phillips has accumulated all of this wealth in the past dozen years, as he has lost a small fortune during his long life and like all of the people of his age he gave 40 years of his best life to his slave master without pay. At his eighty-sixth anniversary the citizens of Keokuk both white and colored, met at the A. M. E. Church and celebrated his birthday and below we are printing an extract of the speech of the mayor, which is so historical and interesting we are printing a part of it.

To Dr. T. H. Phillips:

I am rejoiced that I am one of those who can be present upon this occasion and join in the felicitations of the day. It goes without saying that all of your friends extend to you their sincere congratulations and best wishes upon your reaching the age of 86 years.

On that day when your eyes first opened to the beauties of the world, Andrew Jackson was president of the United States, and there were those who urged that our union was yet somewhat of an experiment and that it could not endure. Today the young state among the governments of the world has reached the proud station where it stands at the head of all the nations—powerful and puissant, just and free, the hope of the oppressed, the palladium of liberty.

On that day, there was no such thing as Iowa, the state of which we are so proud, and whose fertile fields hold untold wealth. There was no Keokuk, and yet Keokuk, in the common phrase, is an old city. The city that we love so well was then the abode of the red man, here the savage beat his tom-tom, here

the Indian maid listened to the wooing of her warrior lover. All of this has passed and today here are the busy marts of trade, here the happy homes of a contented people.

Then the Morse telegraph was just blossoming in the mind of the inventor, the first American railway had only been in operation three years, the timbers of the first steamship to cross the Atlantic were still standing in their native forest. You have seen the passing of the stage-coach, the canal-boat, the sailing vessel. You have seen the advent of the telephone, the electric light, the automobile, and now at last the submarine and the airplane.

You were a man past the first youth when Lincoln signed the emancipation proclamation, and where our land was torn by civil strife. You have seen the death of slavery and the coming of the square deal for the black man.

During your life the gallant soldiers of our country have successfully fought the Mexican war, the civil war, the Spanish-American war, and others of minor importance, and now in these later days they have emerged victorious and triumphant from the great world war. Surely you have lived in great times.

You have not been a mere onlooker as these great events were transpiring, but in many of them you have borne an intimate part. Yours has been an active life, always striving onward and upward—not for yourself alone, but for your people. You have always been a champion of your race. Your brave heart has borne the fight when a less courageous man would have faltered. You have been on the firing line while others would have been content to remain in the rear—you have led where others would have followed.

Prosperity has rewarded your efforts, you have achieved success, but more than all else you have served your God and your fellowman. That is the best that can be said of any man, be he white or black.

Porco college in St. Louis, the White-law apartment hotel, Washington; the Brown and Stevens Dunbar theatre, Philadelphia; more than one dozen magnificent Y. M. C. A. buildings in various cities; hundreds of fine churches; hundreds of excellent smaller business blocks and thousands of modern beautiful homes, equipped to the last word in luxury, sanitation and comfort, these are the beacon lights of a new day and a new era.

St. Louis with a great department store; Atlanta with a \$500,000 hotel; Chicago with a million dollar Pythian building and wonderful prospective investments and constructive plans reported from every section of the country, involving amounts from \$5,000 to more than \$1,000,000, give forcible and impressive answer to the question: Are we downhearted?

More power and more life to this fine new spirit of unity of purpose. Let us pool our humble dollars more and more, and rise to industrial and commercial heights by the power of our concerted efforts. Let us continue to make

the way open for our own superintendents, managers, foremen, clerks, stenographers, and general employees. We have made the other fellow rich; he has grown fat in his luxuries booted and laughed at us. He has received all our money and slammed the door of opportunity in our face. Now that we are on the upward way, let us continue to BUILD, BUILD, BUILD!—and then Build some more.—Associated Negro Press.

**SPECIAL FROM MONMOUTH, ILL.**

Monmouth is congratulating herself on having with her on next Monday, the date of the big celebration of the fifty-seventh anniversary of the issuance of the proclamation of emancipation by President Lincoln, Mr. S. Joe Brown, a prominent attorney from Des Moines, who will deliver an address.

The committee has arranged for him to stop at the home of Dr. G. W. Jones while in the city.

Turn the sunny side of things to human eyes.

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## Crocker St. Branch Y. M. C. A. Makes Third Quarterly Financial Drive

BIG PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION AT ST. PAUL'S A. M. E. CHURCH MAYOR TOM FAIRWEATHER TO SPEAK

The finance committee of the Crocker street branch of Y. M. C. A. has launched its third quarterly drive to collect funds for the erection of a building at the corner of Twelfth and Crocker streets. The movement was somewhat impeded owing to the findings of a suitable location, nevertheless more than eleven hundred dollars of the subscriptions were voluntarily paid by subscribers during this period. The present location is fine and the committee of management is to be complimented upon their selection.

Plans for the building are already being worked out by Messrs. A. A. Alexander and J. H. Spriggs. It is the

purpose of the committee of management to have the building well under way before cold weather. The white citizens of Des Moines are watching this movement very closely and their help in the future depends mainly upon the present showing made by the Negro citizens. With the interest now manifested by the loyal Negro citizens of Des Moines it is only a matter of a short time before this corner will be graced with a more permanent building which will be a credit to the race and a pride of the city. The subscribers are urged to pay up their third installment in full in order to give the movement a substantial boost. The third quarter will close with a public demonstration at St. Paul's A. M. E. Sunday, Sept. 28 at 4 p. m. Mayor Tom Fairweather will be the principal speaker. A short program is being arranged.

## Keeping Up With The New Re-Construction Period.

One day last summer I received a splendidly written letter. I could not tell whether the writer was a colored woman or a white woman interested in work among the colored people," said Mrs. Z. L. Thornburg, as she stood in the beautifully appointed rooms of Mrs. Paul Jones at the initial meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association, "the writer of the letters asked for a committee appointment and a few days later they called at my residence. They told me of the humiliations and heartaches they had to endure, of the refusal in public places of even their children, of the sacrifice colored mothers made to educate their children and after having obtained their education there was nothing for them to do. Now these mothers said they were not concerned about "social equality" that equality of opportunity was of greater concern, and Mr. Thornburg says this organization of colored mothers was one of the greatest of things that could have happened, so they will meet in all of the schools to study child welfare and will co-operate with us.

This Parent-Teachers Association has for its purpose: Effective organization of the fathers, mothers and friends of the colored pupil, to establish friendly relations with the school authorities, to

arrange for home tuition for the backward, to curb delinquency, to study child welfare and in short to fit the colored American child for the public school.

Enrollment of the colored pupils in the public schools are being taken and each group is to have an adult sponsor, the group to be named after noted men and women of our race and after the men and women of the white race who paved the way and made it possible for us to guide, protect and educate our children.

The association is known as the Du Bois Parent-Teachers Association and all mothers in every part of the city are eligible to membership and all are urged to join.

There will be a mass-meeting at one of the churches, and a musical program at which time the superintendent of schools and other educators will speak.

The outline study will be handed to the chairman of the program committee, and will be announced through the columns of the Bystander. The first meeting will be held Wednesday, October 8 at Crocker school. Mrs. Emerald Mash chairman of membership committee. The colored mothers were represented at the city library at the city council of mothers, Tuesday, Oct. 16, by Lillian Smith, president and Mrs. J. P. Hamilton, vice president.

## NOBLE NEGRO WOMEN OF IOWA.

Too much cannot be said in praise of the Iowa Federation of Colored Women for the splendid work and success in securing the home for university girls at Iowa City.

The committee will meet soon and the amount raised will be reported.

The beautiful home is now being fitted up.

The matron, Mrs. Mattie Dameron, moved into the home this week and will have everything in readiness by the opening of school.

Mrs. Helen Downey of Ottumwa, chairman of scholarship committee and who laid the plans and conducted the drive which resulted in purchase of home is still in Iowa City, looking after the property and assisting in furnishing the home.

Mrs. Martha White, president of the Iowa Federation spent several days in Iowa City looking after business matters.

Assurances of freedom and justice are given.

Industrial leaders of the north are saying: "We cannot do without the colored men; with thousands of foreigners going back to their native land, the colored worker is our only resort." Numerous delegations from the south are touring the north, using every possible means and inducement to get the Negro workmen to return south, for lumber camp, cotton field, trades and general usefulness. The employment bureau of Richmond, Va., as well as many other southern communities, has sent out the S. O. S. for Negro help.

It is plain to be seen that our group is the MOST IMPORTANT ECONOMIC FACTOR IN THE INDUSTRIAL WORLD TODAY. What is the answer to the invitations to leave America? Shall we go or stay? Is it better to bear these ills that we have, then to fly to those we know not of? We are put to the test, and the greatest care of judgment must be exercised. The destiny of unborn generations, as well as our immediate "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness," depends on the decisions now made. Whatever may be finally determined, will be for the purpose of having life, life more abundantly; the unhampered opportunity to grow to full manhood, and a feeling of security from the crowd and the mob.—Associated Press.

## The Best Advertisement.

The best advertisement any merchant can have is a satisfied customer. No greater recommendation can be given an article than the following by E. B. Milburn, Prop., Guion Drug Store, Guion, Ark. "We have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for years and have always found that it gives perfect satisfaction."

## WHAT'S THE ANSWER?

Dr. A. Wilberforce Williams, health editor of the Chicago Defender, just returned from France, remarked in an address at a banquet given in his honor by the staff at the Royal Gardens, Chicago; "France has great need for thousands of our young men of training and ability. I do not advise all to go, but many of you should go, and there you will not be hampered in the rise to success." And he continued: "There are also, hundreds of opportunities in South America and Mexico. I expect to shape up my business and go to South America."

President-elect King, of Liberia, tells us that there is need and opportunity for thousands and thousands in that fine little republic, and that is one of his missions in America, to get people of our group to embark for there. There are other colonies and nations calling for able bodied men of our group to "come over into Macedonia and help

## THE AMERICAN LEGION

(By G. U. Clowd.)

The American Legion is a body of men, who at the time of need offered their life as a sacrifice to hold the idea of American citizenship.

The basic principals of all true Americanism is that Right be Master of Might and that absolute and unwavering justice shall be given all people regardless of race, creed or station.

These are the things the legion stands for, and if you were in military service at any time during the war and your services were honorable you are entitled to a full membership in the legion.

Don't overlook your opportunity. If there is not a colored legion in your town write G. U. Clowd, 1100 Fleming building, Des Moines, Iowa.

There's a Difference.

An epigrammatist says a classic education is for conversation and the other kind for use.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

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BURLINGTON NEWS.

Rabbi Grais, who claims to be a black Jew from Abyssinia, lectured at the A. M. E. Church last Friday night to a large audience. Mr. Mote Smith of West Burlington

preached at the A. M. E. Church last Sunday evening. It was his trial sermon for a local preacher's order. His subject was "Let Our Light Shine." Rev. Ransom united in marriage Mr. H. Duffy and Mrs. M. Griffin last Saturday evening. They are newcomers to Burlington and have made many friends who bid them welcome with best wishes.

Mr. Hickey of St. Paul arrived in the city last week to be with his wife, Mrs. Mary Hickey, who was called here to the bedside of her sick brother, Mr. Geo. Tyler, who remains very sick.

A big home coming celebration was given all soldier-boys last Thursday. The city had a holiday. All business places were closed. Our boys were there, few in number, but large in appearance. Mr. Carson Watkins was the only colored sailor in the line of march.

The Green brothers of Mt. Pleasant was in the city last Thursday, and taken part in the home coming celebration. Mr. and Mrs. Abel of Monmouth, Ill., were seen on the streets last Thursday. Mrs. Bessie Johnson has returned from Dubuque, Iowa, where she was called to the bedside of her sick brother-in-law, Mr. Ed Martin. She reports Mr. Martin as being very sick. His friends here are very sorry to hear of his illness.

Mr. Peter Palmer was taken to the hospital one day last week. He is seriously ill. Others on the sick list are, Mrs. Lydia Bender, Mrs. Sadie Haynes, Mrs. Grant Clark and Miss Evelyn Hedge.

Mrs. May Johnson of Chicago, Ill., who has been visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Rosa Cowden, has returned to her home.

Mrs. William Raglan, who has been visiting in New York City, has returned home, and reports a fine time.

Mrs. Mary Harris and Mrs. Edith King of Albia, Iowa, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. Stevens.

Mr. George King was in the city last week visiting with his brother, Norman and uncle, Harry King. He left last Monday for his school in Knoxville, Ill.

Mrs. Lucy Thompson was operated on at Mercy hospital last week. She is doing as well as can be expected. Her friends trust she will soon be out of danger.

The B. J. Progressive Club met at the home of Mrs. Matilda Johnson last Monday evening. Mrs. Sadie Haynes hostess.

The Willing Workers Club gave a fishing pond social at the parsonage last Tuesday evening. Everybody has a great deal of fun over the things that were caught out of the pond.

Mrs. Ida Baker drove overland to Galesburg last Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Falger and little Mary Jane. She stopped on the way back and visited in Monmouth, Ill.

Mr. James Wicks and Mrs. Emma King were week end visitors at the home of Mr. Wick's mother in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

Mr. Arthur Johnson, who has been working in Keithsburg, Ill., has returned home.

Ten young colored women are attending the National Y. W. C. A. training school in New York. This is the first year that colored students have been permitted to enter into the activities of the whole school. From 1919 until this year colored girls who wished this instruction were taught in groups by themselves.

ROCK ISLAND NEWS.

(Special to the Bystander.)

Mr. Louis Windsor is visiting at the parental Windsor home after several months spent in Kansas City and Tulsa, Okla. He was a pharmacist in one of the leading drug stores in Kansas City. Louis will leave Friday for the S. U. of Iowa to take up the study of medicine.

The trustees of the Second Baptist Church realized \$32.00 from the entertainment given on last Thursday night.

Mrs. Smith and baby of Chicago were guests of Dr. C. S. Davis and wife for the past two weeks. Dr. Stith was a dentist in Rock Island for several years, but later moved to Chicago to a larger field.

Mr. William Morrison, Jr., a recent graduate of the Rock Island high school will leave next Tuesday to enter the State University of Iowa. We wish him success. Rock Island people can boast of

having fifteen colored boys and girls in the high school. Clare Harding and Albert Harper seniors, are members of the foot ball team.

Mrs. S. H. Gibson returned home last week after a six week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Robinson of Metropolis, Ill.

William Morrison, Jr., entertained Louis Windsor at a chicken supper on last Thursday evening.

Mr. Verne Hunter returned home Sunday morning after a weeks' visit among relatives in Puxton, Iowa.

Mr. Richard Golden ad Lewis Winters will attend Brown's Business College this fall.

Good for Biliousness.

"I took two of Chamberlain's Tablets last night, and I feel fifty per cent better than I have for weeks," says J. J. Firestone, of Allegan, Mich. "They are certainly a fine article for biliousness."

COLFAX NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Bryant home has been saddened by the loss of their little son, Joseph, who departed this life Sept. 10. He was only 15 months old. While his stay was short he brought cheer and sunshine to the home those few months.

Mrs. Margaret Bergers and mother, Mrs. L. Roberson, left for Youngstown to join her husband.

Mrs. J. Evens left for Des Moines Wednesday morning after spending some time at Ground hotel.

Mr. McBanks spent Sunday in Colfax visiting friends.

Mr. Verdon of Cedar Rapids attended his grandson's funeral, little Joseph Bryant, Friday, Sept. 12.

Miss Irene Duke have gone to Cedar Rapids for a brief visit.

Mr. Horris Coles was a Keokuk visitor last week and enjoyed his visit very much.

Miss Ruth Shaw, Miss Harris of Des Moines made a very pleasant visit at her home Sunday. Always glad to see her at home with her many friends.

Mr. Orin Redmon left Friday evening for Birmingham, Ala., on business of importance and will be absent for several weeks.

Surprise on the return of Mrs. Battle from the grand lodge was very delightfully enjoyed by the Household of

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It is the remains of a steamer which have evidently been embedded for generations. Her date is long anterior to that of iron shipbuilding. Of sound English oak were her timbers and framing, to which circumstances doubtless is due the fact that they still retain cohesion and shape, and have so wonderfully resisted the forces of decay as to supply an abundant quantity of material for the souvenir manufacturer. Her beams, in point of fact, are described as being as "hard as iron."

The machinery has practically perished, but the engine bed-plates and the funnel remain, and relics of pottery and other articles are plentiful. The vessel, cleared of superabundant sand, is not only visible, but accessible at low water, and has been visited and examined by many interested people.

The prevailing opinion is that she is the William Huskisson, a paddle steamer belonging to the City of Dublin company, and trading between Liverpool and the Irish capital, which on the 12th of January, 1840, was wrecked on her passage to the Mersey. She had 120 passengers on board, of whom 95 were rescued by the ship Huddersfield, and the remainder perished. Captain Clegg of the Huddersfield subsequently received handsome presentations from the citizens of Liverpool in recognition of his good work.—Manchester Guardian.

Ruth and friends on the fifth of this month and an elegant course lunch was served.

Miss Arlin of New York is visiting with her aunt and uncle, Rev. Terrill and family.

Mrs. Crank of Des Moines are spending a few days at the parental home.

Mrs. Lizzie Lucas left this morning for Des Moines to make her home with her son, Oscar Miller. Friends are very sorry to lose her from Colfax.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Beasley have moved into their cozy home which the recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones from Buxton made this city a fine visit this week and were favorably impress with the place and planning to return in the near future to locate.

OSCEOLA ITEM.

(Special to Bystander.)

We are closing a very successful year work along all lines of our church. Doors on this circuit had not been closed since the ninth day of December of last year. We have been able to preach to a fair congregation each Sunday and have done good work for the Lord. We will hold the closing service Sunday, Sept. 21. Will hold a joint session of the fourth quarterly conference Monday night, Sept. 22. Tuesday will stay at Chariton and hold their closing service and leave for the seat of the annual conference which will convene at Quinn Chapel A. M. E. Church, Chicago, Ill., Sept. 24 to 29. C. P. Jones, pastor.

ORIGINAL NOTICE CLASS "A" CASE

In the Municipal Court of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, Fifth Floor of Observatory Building, Fourth and Locust streets. Pratt Paper Company, Plaintiff.

vs. Harry Gross, Defendant.

To Harry Gross: 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 Municipal Court of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, claiming of you the sum of one hundred forty-nine and sixty-six hundredths dollars as money justly due from you, and interest thereon at 6 per cent from the 27th day of August, A. D. 1919, and legal attorney's fees, on account of goods, wares and merchandise furnished, sold and delivered to you at your order, instance and request by the plaintiff.

For further particulars see the petition.

And unless you appear thereto in said court and answer before nine o'clock in the forenoon of the 9th day of October, A. D. 1919, default will be entered against you and decree and judgment rendered thereon, for said amounts.

DON E. NEIMAN, Attorney for Plaintiff. 421 Fleming Bldg.

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6 p. m.—B. Y. P. U.  
7:30—Preaching.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

Cornithian Baptist Church

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

Union Congregational Church.

Tenth and Park Sts.  
Rev. H. 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.  
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St. Paul's A. M. E. Church

12th and Crocker Sts.  
Rev. S. L. Birt, D. D., Pastor.  
10:45 a. m.—Preaching.  
12:30 p. m.—Class meeting.  
1 p. m.—Sunday school.  
6:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.  
8:00 p. m.—Evening worship.

Union Baptist Church

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

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

S. E. 10th and Scott Sts.  
Rev. E. S. Harge, Pastor.  
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m.—Preaching.  
6:30 p. m.—V. C. E. Society.

Bethel A. M. E. Church

Sixteenth and Filmore Sts.  
Rev. H. A. Perry, Pastor.  
11 a. m.—Morning service.  
12:50 p. m.—Class meeting.  
1:00 p. m.—Sunday school.  
6:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.  
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.  
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Epworth League, 6:45 p. m.

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**NOTICE.**

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**CLUBS.**

The Mary Church Terrell Club met with Miss Gertrude Hyde Tuesday afternoon. A very interesting meeting was held. After a dainty two course luncheon, the club adjourned to meet next week with Mrs. Lulu McCree.

The members of the Silver Leaf Club are planning on entertaining the public to one of the swellest dances of the season at the Dreamland hall on Twelfth and Crocker streets Wednesday evening, Sept. 24. Everybody cordially invited.

The N. C. & U. D. Art Club will meet next Tuesday evening with Mrs. R. N. Hyde.

The Sunshine Service Club girls suspended club this week and were all busy taking census in the city which they enjoyed very much. They were assigned to this work by the Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. Goggins is their director.

The Phyllis Wheatly Art Club met with Mrs. Reece on Fourteenth and Crocker streets Wednesday. Will meet the 24th with Mrs. Roy Todd at 939 Fourteenth Street Place next Wednesday.

On account of the rain Wednesday the Calanan Club postponed its meeting until next Wednesday afternoon at the same place, 2931 Grand avenue. Every member is urged to be present and on time as the hostess is leaving the same evening for Chicago.

There will be a representative of the recently organized legion at all the churches in the city Sunday. The legion now has a national worker with them and expect soon to have one of the best legions in the state.

**PERSONALS.**

Mrs. Martha White and Daughter, Miss Juanita of Indianola, Ia., were visitors in our city this past week.

Mrs. E. J. Mixon and little daughter left the city this week for Kansas.

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City, Mo., where they will visit Dr. J. H. Mixon, who is having a Mixon family reunion, some of whom will come from Alabama.

Mr. Wade H. McCree, our druggist, was suddenly called to St. Louis, Mo., where his mother is very seriously ill. Mrs. Effie Wagner is employed in the offices of Drs. Lowry and Jefferson.

Mr. George U. Clowd arrived in our city several weeks ago in the interest of the American Legion, state and national organization. Mr. Clowd is a former newspaper man and is an all round race man. He expects to make Des Moines his future home. We welcome him to our city.

Mrs. Jessie Davis has been called to Waterloo, Iowa, where her sister, Mrs. Bowles, wife of Rev. Bowles will undergo a serious operation.

Miss Tabitha Mash, our only registered nurse, returned the past week from attending the National Nurses' association which met in Atlantic City, N. J. She also visited in Boston, Baltimore and New York and reports most enjoyable visit. Miss Adah Hyde who accompanied her, has not as yet returned.

Mrs. Thornton Adams is leaving Wednesday evening, Sept. 24 for a visit with her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Gray of Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Alexander, accompanied by their father, Mr. Price Alexander and sister, Miss Harriett, motored to Ames, Iowa, Sunday where they were delightfully entertained at a four-course dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Madison.

Misses Clara and Beulah Tomlin of Muscatine, Iowa, arrived in our city this week and will be the guests of Mrs. John Mayweather. They will remain in the city indefinitely.

Mrs. J. H. Perkins of 1078 Fourteenth Street has been quite ill the past week. Mrs. Kimbrough of Oskaloosa arrived in the city Saturday to spend a two week's visit with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Fields of 760 West Eleventh street.

Mrs. Artie Tansil of Chicago, Ill., sister of Mr. John Jackson of 912 East Thirteenth street arrived in the city for a week's visit with her brother.

Miss Aurora Brooks and Miss Janet Chapman returned home the past week from Minneapolis and St. Paul, where they spent a very pleasant two weeks.

Mr. V. L. Jones, our popular undertaker, and Mrs. Jones motored to Oskaloosa last Thursday and stayed over Friday in Oskaloosa attending to business.

Miss Adah Hyde who is visiting in the east, spent last Sunday visiting with Rev. Sampson Brooks, pastor of one of the largest churches in Baltimore, Md. Rev. Brooks was a former pastor of St. Paul's Church this city.

**COMPLETES MOST SUCCESSFUL YEAR.**

Rev. S. L. Birt will complete his conference year at St. Paul's A. M. E. Church with Sunday's meetings. He has had a strenuous, but successful year and it is the hope of his congregation that he will be returned to them another year. He will leave Monday night for the annual conference which convenes at Quin chapel, Sept. 24.

Mr. N. H. Pemberton of Chicago, Ill., who formerly lived at Clarinda, Iowa, was in the city visiting his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Pemberton, Sr., of 1037 Fourth street place. Mr. Pemberton is in the employ of the United States government postoffice in Chicago. He paid the Bystander office a very pleasant call.

**ENTERS STATE UNIVERSITY.**

The following Des Moines young ladies will be enrolled at the Iowa State University at Iowa City this fall: Mildred Griffin, Naomi Harper, Hazelle Shaw, Beulah Wheeler, Goldie Crutcher, Mamie Diggs, Harriett Alexander and Dora Newcomb. Miss Juanita White of Indianola, Iowa, will also enter this fall. Miss Lillian Jacobs will take up a liberal arts course at Drake university.

**NOTICE.**

Red Cross classes in first aid instruction are being organized by Dr. Jefferson. One class for men and one for women. Those who desire to take the course can do so by making application to him.

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**NOTICE.**

Miss Virginia Robinson, secretary of the Y. W. C. A. wishes to meet all the members of the membership committee Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. S. Joe Brown, 1058 West Fifth street.

**NEW WAR CAMP COMMUNITY WORKER HERE**

Mrs. Alice Dickinson, the new girls director under the War Camp Community Service, arrived in our city Wednesday night to carry on the girls work. We are sure Mrs. Dickinson will "deliver the goods" as she is an experienced welfare worker. She comes to us after having been with the War Camp Community Service in Washington, D. C., where she worked in co-operation with Mayor Ramsey, formerly of Tuskegee. She also gave excellent service at Camp Meade, where she was information secretary during the time the hostess house was open there, hence, if experience means anything, we are sure Miss Dickinson will carry Des Moines far over the top in welfare work. We welcome her to our community.

**PURCHASE HALF INTEREST IN BUSINESS**

Mr. V. L. Jones, who recently returned with the 368th infantry, A. E. F. has purchased half interest in the Fowler Bros. funeral director's establishment at 117 East Walnut street.

Before entering the service of Uncle Sam Mr. Jones had a very successful business in this city, in fact, his was the first colored business of that kind in our city, having been established since 1908.

The firm was afterwards known as Jones and Samuels. Later, after Mr. Jones entered the service it was known as Fowler Bros. The same shall be known hereafter as Fowler & Jones funeral directors, with Mr. Fowler as director and Mr. Jones as manager. An added feature to the business will be a lady attendant.

**RETURNS FROM WORKERS CONFERENCE**

Attorney H. R. Wright, head of the Army Club No. 2, Ninth and Mulberry, returned Wednesday from attending the conference of war workers and club directors who held their conference in Denver, Colo., last week. Attorney Wright says that much good was derived from the conference and they enjoyed a most delightful time. He met many former Des Moines people while in Denver. Among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blagburn and Mr. Dan Strothers. All are doing fine.

Attorney Wright also says that efforts are being put forth to make Army Club No. 2 a more interesting social center for this community than it has been. He firmly states that the building will not be taken over by the school board, but will remain the social center for our people of Des Moines.

**KEOKUK ITEMS.**

The A. M. E. folks have a great day at the Biggs schoolhouse near Montrose. For several days the talk of all the folks was ye old time basket dinner and Sunday services in the country, so early Sunday morning from every direction came the hurrying people with baskets laden with everything imaginable in the eating line until four trucks had been filled, besides ten or twelve private autos and many carriages and other conveyances. This typical country school building was filled to overflowing for the 11 o'clock services. A choir of thirteen voices with Miss Ruth Johnson at the organ furnished the music. Rev. C. R. Waters, as usual, preached an excellent sermon. His text was "There is a Way That Seemeth Right to Men, but the End Thereof is the Ways of Death." Urov. 14-12, and all say of one accord "It was good to have been here. Congregational singing good, 150 persons ranging in ages from three months to 96 years from Keokuk, Montrose, Moar, Ft. Madison and vicinity enjoyed their dinner on the campus. Many exchanged greetings who had not met in years. The familiar ring of the old school bell ushered many in to praise service. Revs. L. C. Love and Henry Armstrong and Rabbi Gaines aided in the services. Collection \$30.

Rev. Dr. T. H. Phillips, who has been seriously ill since his return from the Tandy funeral, is gradually improving.

The entertainment given by the Virgin Olive Temple on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. George Mott was a splendid success.

Mesdames C. R. Waters and George W. Snoddy will leave for Chicago to spend two weeks attending the annual Mite Missionary meeting as well as the Iowa annual conference.

Mrs. Ida Byrd spent Sunday with her husband in Mt. Pleasant and reports that he will be home shortly.

The Selby Johnson homestead is undergoing the much needed repairs since the fire. With the already repairs, Mrs. Johnson has put on it, the place will be practically new.

The entertainment at the residence of Miss Kittie E. Owens for the benefit of the stewardess was well attended and a great success financially. Much credit is due the president, Mrs. Minnie Taylor and her co-workers of the board.

Through the strenuous efforts of the pastor, Rev. J. Sterling Moore and the untiring efforts of his wife, the members and friends of Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church, it has been overhauled to such an extent one is hardly able to recognize the interior of the building. Sunday marked the first of the series reopening week. Over 300 were present, twenty-four voices in the choir and the historian of the church as Pastor Moore has been styled, preached that usual Sunday night's excellent sermon. Subject, "Has the Church Lost Its Power?" He plead for regeneration, for the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. He said the church is the light of the world and ultimately will be the church triumphant. Collection Ella Tarver and Mable G. Hill.

\$29. On Monday night, Mrs. Elizabeth Ross, a woman of international reputation, made a splendid talk. She eulogized singing, told of her work among our people in the southland, and told of her son's present work in Africa. A silver offering of \$8 was presented her and she will send it to Africa. Rev. Huell Warren, pastor of the First Christian Church, made a time as well as a splendid address for racial and industrial democracy. He showed clearly the duty of both races, plead for morality—a moral status individually to be established and showed that the field was at our doors and the harvest was ripe and plead for Christian laborers. A choir of twenty-one voices rendered songs not only of ante bellum days, but some of the most classical of this generation. Rev. Moore acted as master of ceremonies and graced the position nicely. Rev. W. H. Starks assisted.

The many friends of Mr. John Bland are glad to know he is improving.

Mrs. Jennie Freeman is somewhat indisposed but is improving.

The funeral of Mrs. Pool was conducted by Rev. Armstrong.

Thos. Jefferson sustained a painful injury when he fell down stairs but is much better.

The Bailey family have purchased a nice home on Palcan street, and are occupying it.

Mr. Taylor Robinson expects to return to his home in Montgomery City, Mo., next week after a two months stay with his children.

Rabbi Gaines of East Africa was at Bethel Church Monday night and pleased a good audience with his lecture and demonstrations.

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In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, November term, A. D. 1919.  
Larlie B. Passen,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Allen Passen,  
Defendant.  
To Allen Passen:  
You are hereby notified that the petition before the 23rd day of October, 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 grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment and 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 November term of said Court, which will commence at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 3rd day of November, 1919 default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

S. JOE BROWN,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

**ORIGINAL NOTICE.**

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, November term, A. D. 1919.  
Nellie P. Broadus,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
John Broadus,  
Defendant.

To John Broadus:  
You are hereby notified that on or before the 22nd day of October, 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 a divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment and desertion.

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