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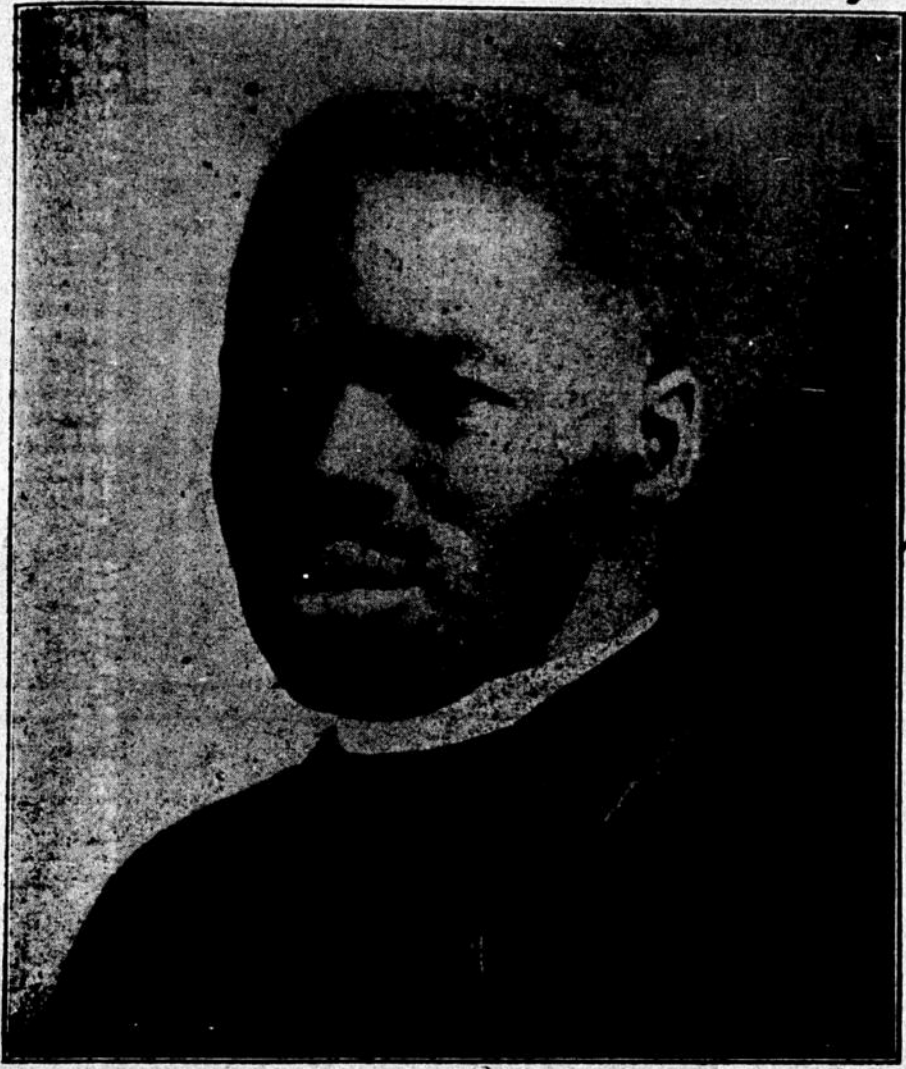
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DES MOINES, IOWA, FRIDAY, OCT. 3, 1919.

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## Rev. S. L. Birt, D. D., Returns to Des Moines

### Was Elected Delegate to the General Conference--Brings Annual Conference to Des Moines Next Year.



Rev. S. L. Birt, D. D., pastor of St. Paul's A. M. E. Church has been returned to serve his fifth year. When Dr. Birt first came to Des Moines he found the people worshipping in a small church, which had well served its purpose. Dr. Birt conceived the idea of larger quarters for the people.

Dr. Birt erected a church which cost \$65,000, equipped a modern parsonage and reduced the indebtedness to \$23,000.

St. Paul's Church has a membership of 12,000. He is beloved by all and is hailed as a master builder.

At the annual conference Rev. Birt was elected delegate to the general conference.

The report of his church shows that it stands third in finances and Dr. Birt bears the distinction of bringing to Des Moines the next annual conference.

## THE EDITOR'S OBSERVATIONS

(By John L. Thompson.)

This city is the county seat of Randolph county, a very old city located in the rough hills, about one mile from the depot. Here we found about 1,000 colored people many are miners and they are making good wages. There are two churches, the A. M. E. and the Baptist, the latter is pastored by Rev. G. D. Saunders, who was making preparations for a mortgage burning, grand rally and basket dinner for Sept. 28, the reverend is a great church worker and has done many good things for the citizens here. Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Robinson are still here doing well in their pleasant home with many flowers and a large lot to enjoy real pleasure and comfort. Mr. H. S. Teeters and J. D. Cammachel are also here, doing well. Ed. Manuel, formerly an Iowa man is still here doing well. He wishes to be remembered by his Iowa friends. Prof. S. T. Pettigrew, our good old friend, was on the porch of his beautiful home enjoying a rest after teaching school here as the principal here temporarily filling out the time until the schoolboard can secure a principal. Rev. J. H. Ross lives here. Mr. O. A. Hughes is running a restaurant in co-partnership. Mr. H. Hicks is one of the leading citizens here. He is janitor of the court house. Chas. Hicks is no relation to the other Hicks is a carpenter and has plenty of work. Alex Smith owns a small farm as also does Mr. Clarence Teeters just outside of the city limits. Clarence Kirby owns a farm. From there we went to Salisbury, Mo. Mr. W. M. Dameron is still here working at his trade. Here we have three churches, the Christian, pastored by Rev. Hancock, who is doing well; the Baptist and A. M. E. There are two teachers in their public schools, Prof. Boulding of Moberly, is still holding the principalship; Mrs. Minnie Hurd is doing well. Cecelia Minor and Mr. Moss are both doing well. Rev. F. H. Rhoads is living here. He is the pastor at Armstrong and Keytesville. Edward Jacob is doing well as is also Mrs. Lizzie McAdams. This town has about 1,000 colored people and there are many contractors here doing work every day. Keytesville, Mo., was our next stop, a county seat town located in the hills about two miles from the depot. They have a mule tramp street car that carries the passengers up to the town. There are about 500 colored people. Two churches the Baptist pastored by Rev. F. H. Rhoads, who lives in Salisbury, Mo., and the A. M. E. pastored by Rev. W. D. Calkins, a young man of much ability and enthusiasm. He and his able wife are active workers in this vineyard. They had arranged a date for ye editor to lecture on the "War and Reconstruction After the War," but owing to the heavy rain only a few could come out, yet they had a good social meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Boone still lives here. He is doing all the

work that he can get at his carpenter trade. Mr. M. Christopher has bought a farm just outside of the city limits where they live, doing exceedingly well. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Miller is here doing well. Mr. L. Twyman is doing well here. We next stopped in Dalton a little town of about 800 inhabitants of which fully 500 are colored. This is the only town that I have seen where the colored outnumbered the whites. It is here that is located the Bartlett Agricultural and Industrial School, the young Tuskegee of the north, managed by Prof. N. C. Bruce, principal and founder of this growing and coming college. This worthy organization had just opened its thirteenth annual session. It is located upon the highest track of ground just one-half mile from the depot overlooking the little town and the surrounding country for many miles. They have many buildings and barns, a fine silo and was just laying out the foundation for a beautiful ten-room residence for Prof. Bruce which was very much needed, as their old house was not in keeping with the other new building recently erected. We know of no better school opportunities for a young man or girl where they have the fine advantage of pure air, pure water under such good and wholesome morals at this young school now offers. The world will soon hear from Bartlett. Prof. Bruce has won second prize in corn at the world's fair in Los Angeles, Cal., a few years ago and first prize in Missouri state fair several times. He has recently purchased an additional 160 acres of good second bottom land southwest of town and raised about 100 acres of good fall wheat and other cereals in proportion. It is well worth your time and money to visit this school and come in touch with Prof. Bruce and his busy and very helpful wife and their family. See their advertisement elsewhere in the Bystander. There are a large number of farmers in and around Dalton. Here are a few of them: H. C. Bruce, Ellis Allen, a pioneer farmer here owning a fine farm; Robert Christopher, M. S. Smalls, Mr. and Mrs. Mann, L. Lewis, John L. Fennell and brother, Clarence Fennell, J. W. F. Tatum, Peter Agee owns a fine quarter section; Floyd Winn, William Fristoe, Edward Pettigrew, Lem Bayne, Mrs. Amanda Skillman is still here doing well. J. B. Tisdale is doing nicely. Prof. J. M. Barton is the teacher in the public school. He also owns a first class grocery store. There is one church, the Baptist, which is the only church in this city that has a church bell to call and awaken the sinners and remind the faithful of their duty. Prof. E. S. Cobb, formerly one of the secretaries of the Y. M. C. A. at Camp Dodge, Des Moines, is a teacher. We were glad to meet him so soon again. Mr. Moses Ellington is an influential citizen, doing well.



## HARRIS-EMERY Our Largest Department Store

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We congratulate the Harris-Emercy Co., upon reaching their fifty-third anniversary.

### BIG HONOR CONFERRED UPON MRS. LAWRENCE C. JONES Dinner Guest of Sioux City, Iowa, Rotary Club.

(Special to The Bystander.)  
Sioux City, Iowa, Sept. 29.—Mrs. Lawrence C. Jones, United States postmistress and assistant treasurer of "The Piney Woods Country Life School," Braxton, Miss., who has been in the north this summer with her husband, Prof. Lawrence C. Jones, in the interest of their work, was a dinner guest today of the Sioux City Rotary Club in the banquet room of the beautiful Hotel Martin, and made the address before the club on the Race Problem.

The Rotary Clubs of America are composed of the highest type representative of the various business and profession interests of the city.

The Sioux City club numbers about two hundred.

This was the first time in the history of the Rotary Clubs of America that one of our race women was thus honored.

As a result of Mrs. Jones' address the businessmen of Sioux City contributed \$1,200 to her for the use in the uplift of our people.

This big recognition of the work of Mrs. Jones, who was formerly Grace Morris Allen of Burlington, Iowa, should be an inspiration to every girl of our race.

Mrs. Jones partly worked her way through the Burlington, Iowa high school. A member of the club whose guest she was, formerly lived in Burlington and Mrs. Jones scrubbed his wife's porch each week during her high school career. After high school days she established in Burlington an Industrial Art Institute which had both white and colored teachers and students.

Mrs. Jones who is a splendid example of what an Iowa colored girl can accomplish, has a host of white and colored friends who wish her God speed in the great work she is so nobly helping to carry forward.

### IOWA CITY ITEMS (Special to The Bystander.)

Eleven girls are now located in their beautiful home at 942 Iowa avenue. They are planning to have an opening of the home on Saturday, Oct. 4.

Mrs. Martha White of Indianola, president of the Iowa State Federation is visiting a few days at the home.

Miss Hazel Shaw and Miss Mildred I. Griffin were taken to the University hospital, victims of diphtheria; at the present they are doing as well as can be expected. We hope for their speedy recovery.

Miss Harriet Alexander is eagerly awaiting for the first foot ball game to be played Saturday between Iowa and Nebraska.

About twenty-two colored boys have registered into the university for this year.

Donations of kind will be gladly received.

### CENTERTOWN NEWS (Last Week.)

The Mission Circle met at the Church Tuesday evening in its business session and elected its officers for the year: President, Sister Clara Jones; vice president, Sister M. Bedding, secretary, Sister Shelby Noah; treasurer, Sister Mildred Mayfield; chaplain, Deacon William Oliver; deacon of the circle, Deacon C. A. Noah; program committee, Sister Emma Hicks, Sister Stella B. Nash; assistant secretary. The circle is doing nicely and all hope that we can do much better in the future.

There will be a social given Saturday night for the church. We hope for success.

Sister R. Terrell and Sister Jee Brock will give a social for the benefit of the Knights of Tabor. The social will be at the home of Daughter L. D. Price.

Mrs. Marie Brown, Mrs. Lulu Jackson, Mrs. A. L. Crittenden called on Mrs. Anna Kernby Sunday evening.

Mrs. Marie Brown called on Mrs. Lulu Jackson Monday evening.

Rev. William Alford of Chillicothe, Mo., preached for us Sunday. He gave two soul-stirring sermons to a good crowd. Although the weather was rainy and chilly and collections good for the day. The choir rendered some splendid music.

The band is still progressing and the president, Mr. William Clark, is much pleased over the boys, also their director, Mr. Sam Lee.

Mr. C. Reed, who has been under the weather is much improved.

Brother William Noah has about finished the remodeling of his house and now he has a nice little stucco structure. His brother, C. Noah also has a nice little stucco house and they add much beauty to that street.

Rev. Alford left Monday for his home. He was the guest of Deacon Geary Noah while in the city.

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## SUCCESSFUL CONFERENCE

The annual conference of the A. M. E. Church which just closed her eight days' session Monday evening at Quinn Chapel Church Chicago, Ill., was one of the most successful and largely attended session ever held and the reports from all the districts showed an increase in finances.

Below we publish the official appointments as read by Bishop Coppin, the presiding bishop of this district, also the list of delegates elected to attend the general conference at St. Louis, Mo., next summer:

- Chicago District.  
Rev. A. J. Carey, Presiding Elder.  
Quinn Chapel.....Rev. H. E. Stewart  
Bethel Chapel.....Rev. W. D. Cook  
St. Mary's.....Rev. F. G. Snelson  
Institutional.....Rev. J. M. Henderson  
Wayman.....Rev. B. U. Taylor  
St. John.....Rev. I. N. Daniels  
Grant Memorial.....Rev. T. L. Scott  
Hyde Park.....Rev. W. H. Griffin  
Gary.....Rev. W. H. Sanders  
Jeliet.....Rev. D. E. Butler  
Chicago Heights.....Rev. C. H. Fountain  
Blue Island.....Rev. C. A. Fisher  
Meygan Park.....Rev. H. Walden  
St. James.....Rev. I. H. Kenny  
Trinity.....Rev. E. A. W. Johnson  
Harvey.....Rev. W. C. Shelton  
Turner.....Rev. J. A. Gaskins  
St. Phillips.....Rev. C. A. Gooden  
Carpis Mission.....Rev. J. D. Costin  
St. Luke.....Rev. D. J. Minor  
Wilson Ave.....Rev. Frazier  
Ter-Contrary.....Rev. G. W. Richardson  
St. Lawrence.....Rev. F. C. Lowery
- St. Paul District.  
Rev. J. C. Higgins, Presiding Elder.  
St. James St. Paul.....Rev. J. C. Anderson  
St. Peters Minneapolis.....Rev. J. J. Evans  
Duluth and Superior.....Rev. W. H. Majors  
Milwaukee.....Rev. J. O. Manley  
Winnipeg, Canada.....Rev. A. W. Hackley  
LaCrosse.....Rev. R. C. Campbell  
Madison.....Rev. E. J. Peterson  
Beloit and Delavan.....Rev. J. A. Mitchem  
Evanston.....Rev. R. E. Wilson  
Racine.....Rev. C. T. Threat  
Rockford.....Rev. G. I. Holt  
Elgin and Batavia.....Rev. P. H. Lowery  
Waukegan and Lake Forest.....  
Rev. H. E. Johnson  
Calgary, Canada.....Rev. Jonas Strong  
Glasgow.....Rev. J. J. McDowell  
Minneapolis, (Mission).....  
Rev. J. T. Merritt  
Wayman Mission.....Rev. C. H. Thomas  
Prospect.....To be supplied
- Keokuk District.  
Rev. N. J. McCracken, Presiding Elder.  
St. Stephens.....Rev. Timothy Reeves  
Keokuk.....Rev. C. R. Waters  
Davenport.....Rev. S. B. More  
Galesburg.....Rev. Garrison  
Monmouth.....Rev. Gaddard  
Aurora.....Rev. Ball  
Clinton.....Rev. B. Thomas  
LaGrange.....Rev. J. L. Wharton  
Maywood.....Rev. W. H. Thomassen  
Ft. Madison.....Rev. A. L. Johnson  
Kewanee.....Rev. G. T. Hamilton  
E. Moline.....Rev. S. G. Clark  
Cacomb.....Rev. B. F. Moses  
Moline.....Rev. T. W. Lewis  
Dubuque.....Rev. J. S. Smith
- Des Moines District.  
Rev. T. B. Stovall, Presiding Elder.  
Des Moines.....Rev. S. L. Birt  
Buxton.....Rev. J. P. Sims  
Cedar Rapids.....Rev. J. H. Ferribee  
Council Bluffs.....Rev. M. R. Rhonsee  
Ottumwa.....Rev. E. R. Edwards  
Burlington.....Rev. R. C. Ransom, Jr.  
Oskaloosa.....Rev. D. W. Brown  
Clairinda.....Rev. R. B. Manley  
Albia.....Rev. J. W. Dowden  
Oseola.....Rev. C. P. Jones  
Sioux City.....Rev. E. M. Lewis  
Boone.....Rev. J. H. Daniels  
Muscatine.....Rev. W. W. Williams  
E Des Moines.....Rev. H. A. Perry  
Mt. Pleasant.....Rev. B. F. Hubbard  
Yankton, S. D.....Rev. James Forehand  
Ft. Dodge.....Rev. N. B. Jones  
Iowa City.....To be supplied  
Carney.....Rev. O. L. Coleman  
Marshalltown.....Rev. A. R. Bayford  
Newton.....Rev. J. D. Peterson
- Evangelists.  
Rev. Nora F. Taylor, Laura Richardson, Cordelia Carey, J. B. Easley, J. F. Augustus, L. J. Phillips, A. L. Viney, Carrie Metcalf, M. E. Price, Hattie Coleman, Anna May Tennis, S. L. Prescott, Jessie Wood, Anna Albright, Lydia Hunt, Mary Robinson, Marie Early, L. H. Owens, John Strawder.
- Students at Wilberforce.  
Revs. Eugene Thompson, Carlyle Stewart and E. L. Allen.
- Transfers.  
Rev. W. A. Fountain, Jr., to Georgia conference. Rev. H. A. Perry to Indiana conference.  
Delegates elected to attend the general conference: Honorary Delegate, Rev. Dr. A. J. Carey of Chicago; Rev. S. L. Birt of Des Moines, Iowa; Rev. H. E. Stewart of Chicago, Ill.; Rev. R. E. Wilson of Evanston, Ill.; Rev. M. J. McCracken of Chicago, Ill. and Rev. T. S. Scott of Chicago Ill.

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EDITORIALS

OMAHA RIOT.

Our country was again shocked this week to learn that lynch law has spread to the northwest, reaching Omaha, Neb., and because of an alleged assault on a white woman by a colored man named Banks.

We deplore those horrible deeds committed by either white or black and certainly there can be no law too severe for those found guilty; but in no event nor under no circumstances should mob law prevail.

Think of the destruction of thousands of dollars of property and the loss of lives to get one man; this disrespect and mob violence is growing in our land. They have no respect of color. It must be stopped and the good people must stand together for right and justice or else we will be worse than Russia with labor strikes, Nihilist and anarchist and I W. W., and race riots our country is getting in a bad condition.

CON MCCARTHY'S DEATH.

On Saturday morning our city was all wrought up about the terrible story of a colored man shooting and instantly killing one of our detectives, Con McCarthy, who had arrested him early Monday morning at 2 o'clock as a suspect, who had been burgling the homes in our city.

He arrested the colored man and took him to a corner to await the arrival of the patrol wagon. Just before the wagon had reached them the colored man said he was tired and asked to sit down. The officer granted it, at that moment the desperado shot the officer and made his escape.

MAOON, MISSOURI NEWS.

Mrs. Annie Dewitt of Des Moines, Iowa, formerly Annie L. Durgeon is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Scott.

Western College opened the 24th of September with a large attendance and many more to come.

Miss Edyth Harris has returned from Illinois where she has been spending the summer and will attend Western college.

Mrs. Susie Howard spent Monday in Quincy, Ill., and attended the celebration.

Macon is now enjoying a nice colored restaurant of Prof. Anderson's.

Miss Edwin Harris has returned from Quincy, Ill., and is the guest of J. B. Harris and wife; while there will be royally entertained by friends of the city.

Miss Bertha Grant will entertain about twenty guests at a party Tuesday evening in honor of her birthday.

Dr. J. E. Smith has been ill for a few days and was able to be at his office Monday and feeling somewhat better.

Mrs. M. E. Brookins of Denver, Colo., is the guest of Mrs. Ellen Ohner.

Miss E. Harris entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Mrs. Annie L. Dewitt of Des Moines, Iowa.

Mr. Harry Gray has been real sick, but is somewhat better as we go to press.

Mrs. C. A. Crewes and son, Harris Xenphon will spend Friday in Clarence, Mo., the guest of Miss Lucile and attended the school exercise on Friday.

Editor J. L. Thompson was in the city last week and gets lots of new subscribers.

Mr. Thornay Colemond is visiting his mother, Mrs. E. Snell.

is visiting in Macon. Miss Gussie Jones was a pleasant entertainer to a number of her girl friends.

Constipation.

The beginning of almost every serious disorder is constipation. If you want to enjoy good health keep your bowels regular. This is best accomplished by proper diet and exercise, but sometimes a medicine is needed and when that is the case you will find Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent.

MOBERLY NEWS.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Cross left Tuesday for Hannibal to attend annual conference.

Mrs. Susan Terrill has been real sick but is some better at this writing. We hope to see her out again soon.

Mrs. Mary Shield of Fayette visited Mrs. Susan Taylor Thursday and attended the circus.

A reception was given Monday night for Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Cross before leaving for annual conference.

The Ladies Aid of the Franklin Street Methodist Episcopal Church had their regular monthly dinner Tuesday evening and had a great success.

Mr. A. C. Block has been on the sick list for several days, but is able to be out again.

Rabbi Gaines, the black Jew of Abyssinia, East Africa, lectured at the A. M. E. Church Thursday night. The number of hearers were small but the interest was large.

Sunday, Oct. 5 will be rally day at the Methodist Episcopal Church. The pastor, Rev. A. J. Williams is expecting large results.

The movement in snow on for a great civic meeting of the Woman Suffrage Club will be organized in the near future.

Mrs. Mary Smith, who has been visiting in St. Louis for the past month has returned home. She reports a nice time.

Mr. Clarence Kirby is some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Noels has returned home from their honeymoon trip, which was spent in Mason City, Iowa.

Mrs. Daisy Well is reported better at this writing.

Dr. H. A. Longdon is kept quite busy these days.

Mr. George Althouse left Friday for Council Bluffs, Iowa. We hope George meets with much success.

Prof. L. B. Quinn and his family is having great success this year in school. The professor deserves great credit.

ALBIA ITEMS.

On Saturday a number of Albia people visited Hiterman to attend a large celebration in that town for the peace treaty. Theater and lunches were free, also speaking and everything in general.

On Tuesday evening Mr. Jameson and Mrs. Edward Butler entertained at the A. M. E. Church. A general social time in regards the kind wishes of the people of Albia to the minister and the church.

All Albia young people took part in program and a bountiful lunch was served by the ladies.

A number of strangers were in Albia the past week.

Some of the following week's entertainments for the first of October and the last of September are in Hocking, Monday, Sept. 29. The Buxton orchestra and also talent from Ottumwa, Albia and Hocking. Given by Willing Workers Club of Hocking.

On Oct. 7 in Albia at the A. M. E. Church an entertainment by the Junior Girls Social Club.

Mr. Udell T. Lewis arrived in Albia Friday evening from St. Louis, Mo., for a week's visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Lewis. He left Friday night for Peoria, Ill.

OLARINDA ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baker returned home Friday from Excelsior Springs, where they went for Mr. Baker's health. He is improving fine at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stevens of Burlington, Iowa were week end visitors at her sister's home, Mrs. Glen King. They returned home Monday morning.

Mrs. Lora Nash was called to Omaha on business last week.

Mr. Arthur Kispson while out hunting last Wednesday accidentally shot himself. It was thought at first it would prove fatal, but at this writing the doctors have hopes for him.

Mrs. Lewis Arnett and children returned home from Odessa, Mo., last Thursday night.

Miss Sophonia Lindroel was a week end visitor in Omaha, visiting her aunt.

Mrs. Fannie Parker returned home with her daughter, Mrs. Stevens of Burlington for a while.

Miss Viola Walker is on the sick list. We hope she will be out soon.

The Ladies Aid of the A. M. E. Church gave a social Saturday night. It was well attended and they cleared a neat little sum.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gavin had a house party Saturday and Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Stevens of Burlington, Iowa and for dinner Sunday. Covers were laid for seven.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Griggs are the proud parents of a fine baby girl.

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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.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Keosauqua Stone Company, held at the office of said company in Des Moines, Iowa, on the 18th day of September, 1919, at which meeting all of the officers and directors, and all persons interested in said corporation were present, it was unanimously decided and voted to dissolve said corporation and publish notice thereof as required by law.

JAMES A. HOWE, President.

W. H. SWANK, Secretary.

Adv.

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.

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.

Adv.

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Larlie B. Passen, Plaintiff.

vs.

Allen Passen, Defendant.

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S. JOE BROWN, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Adv.

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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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Anniversary Sale of  
**Women's new  
Fall coats  
12.52**

They are made of chevots, Thibets, and Milton cloths, and they come in loose-back and in belted models. They are plush and beaver trimmed and 48 inches in length. Included in the group are coats in regular and extra sizes. The regular sizes range from 16 to 44—the extra sizes from 43 to 51. There are models for women and for misses. In addition to black coats, they come in the following colors: Navy blue, brown and green.

## Underwear Men's, Women's, Children's

Women's 1.75 to 2.50  
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**1.45**

White and pink; Fall and Winter styles; medium and heavy weights; first quality; sleeveless and high or Dutch neck; ankle length.

Men's 1.75 and \$2  
Union Suits at **1.45**

Ecru and Peeler colors; medium weight; closed crotch; long legs and sleeves.

Men's 3.50  
Union Suits **2.50**

Part wool; medium and heavy weights; first quality; sizes 34 to 46; closed crotch; long sleeves and legs.

Girls' 1.25  
Union Suits **95c**

Winter weight, white button waist; for girls 2 to 12 years; drop seat, first quality; regular 1.25 value.

Boys' 1.50  
Union Suits **\$1**

Medium weight; cotton ribbed; lightly fleeced; gray; closed crotch; long sleeves and legs; sizes 2 to 16 years.

Men's Wool Union Suits  
Gray and White

**2.29**

Imperfects of 3.50, 4.00 and 5.00 grades; gray and white; medium and heavy weights; sizes 34 to 38. first quality; sleeveless and high and

Boys' 1.25 and  
1.50 Union Suits **79c**

Fall weight; white; sizes 34 to 44; high neck; long sleeves and ankle length; imperfects of 1.25 and 1.50 lines.

Boys' 1.25 and 1.50  
Union Suits **\$1**

Heavy weight; fleece lined; natural color; sizes 2 to 16 years; finest quality; 1.25 and 1.50 grades.

Women's 3.50 and \$4  
Wool Union Suits **2.39**

White or gray; medium and heavy weights; sizes 34 to 44; high neck; sleeveless; ankle length; 1st quality.

Children's \$1 and  
1.50 Union Suits **79c**

Fall and Winter weights; gray color; made with drop seat; long sleeves and legs; for girls 2 to 16 years.

Anniversary Sale of  
**Untrimmed hats  
for women  
3.52**

They are unusually smart and the values are quite remarkable. One cannot appreciate their worth without seeing them. There are all varieties of shapes—large, small and medium, of silk velvet, Lyons velvet, panne velvet and hatter's plush. Hand-blocked models are included. They come in black, brown, gray, tan, navy blue, China blue.

**Crepe de chine and  
georgette waists  
4.52**

They are in unusually good styles. There are beaded, embroidered and lace trimmed models, as well as tailored waists; white, flesh colored, and suit shades, including navy blue; sizes 36 to 44.

These have come in a special purchase. They are, for the most part, samples; a few slightly imperfect waists, also.

**Women's grey kid  
boots-special  
6.52**

They are of excellent quality, first selection glazed kid and are in a beautiful medium shade of gray. The uppers are of cravenette boot cloth to match. There are military and leather Louis heels in the lot. They have Goodyear welted soles.



**Flannelette  
nightgowns  
1/3 off**

A sample line of women's flannelette nightgowns; regular and extra sizes; also Billie Burkes; braid and hemstitched trimmed.

1.50 gowns \$1  
1.98 gowns 1.32  
2.98 gowns 1.98

1.69 gowns 1.11  
2.50 gowns 1.67  
3.42 gowns 2.32



**Silk crepe  
underwear  
1/3 off**

A sample line of all-silk crepe de chine and washable satin nightgowns, envelope chemises, Billie Burkes, bloomers and camisoles. There is a limited lot of them and we strongly recommend early shopping.



**Girl's 3.98 to 5.98  
Gingham Dresses at 2.52**

Sizes 6 to 17 years; included are plaids, piques, repps, etc.; only one dress of a style in this lot.

**15c Hemstitched  
Handkerchiefs at 8c**

They are of excellent quality; white and colored; embroidered corners and hemstitched borders; 8c each.



## Piece goods specials

1.00 cotton  
bats, priced **59c**

300 of them in the lot; comfort size; 1 large sheet, 72x90 inches; at 59c.

Jacquard  
blankets **3.19**

From a prominent manufacturer; 1 case in the lot; various colors; 66x80.

45c pillow cases  
—42x36 inch size **34c**

Very soft; smooth linen finish; made of fine yarns; without dressing.

Huck towels  
—29c values **19c**

Extra good quality; plain white; medium size; a remarkable value at 19c.

\$5.00 cotton blankets, 2.89 pr.—very serviceable; 66x84 inches; special.

2.25 bleached  
sheets—each **1.59**

Fine grade; seamless; linen finish; 72x90 inches; at less than cost of material.

3.98 marquisette  
curtains—per pr. **2.89**

3.50 Dutch marquisette curtains, 2.49; ready to hang; plain white; lace trimmed.

39c bleached muslin, 10 yard bolts, Anniversary Sale price 2.52.

3.00 rag rugs, 1.85—only 60 in the lot; size 30x60; heavy quality; special.

5.50 comforts **3.75**  
—very special

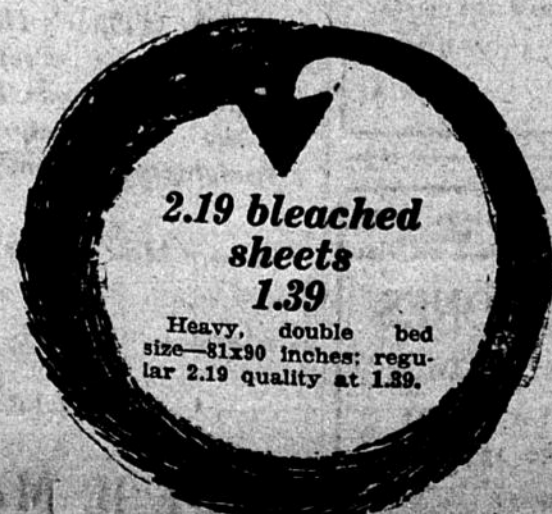
Covered with good grade of figured silkoline; alike on both sides; large. Cretonnes at 1-3 off—1000 yards in the lot; very slightly imperfect.

Anniversary Sale of  
**Sample Neckwear at \$1**

Georgette crepes, satins and silks; trimmed with Venetian laces; pretty buttons and nets; practical styles.

**300 Pairs Women's  
Tricot Silk Gloves 39c**

They are imperfect gloves from regular 75c lines; white only; good range of sizes; double tipped; 2 clasps.



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