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Seek Colored Workers for Africa at Convention.

Volunteers for missionary work were called for at the meeting of colored delegates to the student volunteer convention held Thursday afternoon at St. Paul's African Methodist Episcopal church. Students responded to the call at the special meeting held at St. Paul's church Tuesday at 1:30 p. m.

Two Million Colored Americans to France

Channing H. Tobias, senior secretary for colored missionary work, presided at the meeting. The following speakers were called upon: Kenneth Saunders of Cambridge University, England; A. A. Graham of Hampton institute; Max Yergen, formerly Y. M. C. A. secretary to British East Africa; William Schiffelstein of the international committee of the Y. M. C. A.; Miss Bertha Conde, senior student secretary of the Y. M. C. A.; Miss Caroline Bond, student secretary in colored schools; W. H. Tinker, international secretary of the middle Atlantic states, and L. C. Steady an African student from Stevedore Leone, now attending Yale university.

Prof. Carver's Peanut Milk Superior to Cow's

Washington, D. C. Jan. 9.—The nutrition experts of the department of agriculture await with interest the publication of the method whereby Prof. G. W. Carver, colored of Tuskegee institute, claims to have produced from peanuts a milk that is a good substitute for cow's milk.

City Godspeed to Students. Hosts Recall War Days.

The Student Volunteers have gone. All night Sunday special trains were pulling out of the downtown railroad stations, carrying back to their homes and their colleges nearly 8,000 young men and women who, in their convention here, dedicated their lives to the work of evangelizing the world, and heard religious leaders and returned missionaries from all parts of the earth renew the call that comes from the dark continents for educators, healers and preachers.

West Indians Seize and Hold Capital 3 Days

Trinidad, B. W. L., Jan. 9.—Following labor and other disturbances here, two men were killed and several others were wounded when the police fired upon a group of strikers. According to advice given out, the natives have been incensed by a series of injustices perpetrated against them officially and semi-officially. The steamship companies are said to have instituted a rule curtailing emigration from the island. Returned soldiers are said to be experiencing considerable difficulty in obtaining employment. They complain that vacancies in the government service are filled by men brought from England although there are any number of natives—returned soldiers—who are competent to fill the positions.

Nine Colored Soldiers Lynched in 1919

New York, Jan. 9.—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 70 Fifth avenue, New York, today published a statement showing that nine colored ex-soldiers had been lynched in the United States during 1919. Of the nine, two were burned to death, two were hanged, four were shot and one was beaten.

Protest Against Proposed Separate Schools

Cincinnati, Jan. 9.—Protests against the plan to build a new Harriet Beecher Stowe school exclusively for colored children at Seventh and Cutter streets were lodged with the board of education at its meeting by a large delegation of colored citizens. They contended that the segregation of the races was in conflict with the state laws, and urged that white and colored children be permitted to attend the schools generally. Member James G. Fisk of the board, spoke in favor of sustaining their position. The board took the matter under advisement.—Associated Negro Press.

Real Estate bargains

Lot 50x150. Specials all in and paid. Level Lot. Shade trees. \$50 down and \$10 per month.
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6 room house and a settlement of the dif-
ficulties complained of promised. A num-
ber of men have been arrested charged
with rioting and other offences.—The
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NOTICE
Uniform rank, Knights of Pythias will hold an election Jan. 23 in the
armory.
Preparations are now being made to
raise the company quota for encampment
at the supreme lodge session to be
held at Topeka, Kan.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES.
NOTICE.
All members of all committees are
urgently requested to meet next Thurs-
day at 7:30 p. m. at the center, 782
Tenth street.
In behalf of the national Y. W. C. A.
and Y. M. C. A. student secretaries and
the local Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A.
centers we wish to thank the citizens
of Des Moines for the splendid spirit
manifested in the way they so royally
entertained the student volunteer con-
vention guests. We are sure from the
expressions coming from guests as they
were departing many happy hours were
spent and friendships begun.—Virginia
Robinson, exec. secretary, Tenth street
center, Y. W. C. A.; Ernest Robinson,
exec. secretary, Crocker street branch,
Y. M. C. A.

COUNCIL BLUFFS NEWS.
Rev. J. P. Jackson, pastor of the
Tabernacle Baptist church, reporting
good services all day Sunday. Morning
and evening. All meetings well at-
tended. Rev. M. D. Johnson, pastor
of the Buehah Baptist church, had meet-
ing all day Sunday. Rev. Griffith of
Omaha preached at 11 o'clock Sunday
morning. The mission circle had pray-
er meeting Thursday night at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. Bush, it was well at-
tended.
Sunday was a great day at Bethel,
pastor preached morning and evening.
Morning text, Exodus first chapter and
a part of the tenth verse. Come on,
let us deal wisely with them. Subject,
new Pharaoh arising. Text at night
from Acts 8 chapter and a part of the
30 verse, Understandest, thou what
thou readest. Subject, a black man. A
spiritual meeting enjoyed by all.
Mrs. E. H. Madison, superintendent
of the Sunday school is doing a great
work with her young people. Mrs. W.
C. Carter, president of the Christian en-
deavor is doing a work as never before
with the young people. They all love
her. Mrs. Alice Davis is president of
the choir. The choir will meet over
Friday night. Mrs. Davis is bringing the
choir out as never before. They are
getting all new songs, and are making
wonderful progress in their singing.
Mrs. H. V. Besse is still the pianist and
is loved by all.

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RING SENDS \$150 FOR
OLD NEGROES OF LACLEDE
Real
Mayor to Distribute Money to
them as Christmas Gift.

NOTICE
The regular monthly board meeting
of the N. A. A. C. P. was held Tuesday
evening Jan. 6 at the home of
Attorney S. Joe Brown, 1068
Fifth street. The meeting committee gave
a report on the emancipation meeting and
announced the Lincoln-Douglas meeting
for Feb. 12 at which time the Rev. J.
Howland Hanson of the First Baptist
church will speak on Lincoln and Mr.
Ernest Robinson, secretary of the Crocker
Street Branch "Y." will speak on
Douglass. Other features and the place
will be announced later.

NOTICE
The departmental study period was
omitted and instead the leaders of each
department was allowed to give his or
her outline of study. When this was
over we again settled ourselves in our
seats and for the next thirty minutes
listened to a very constructive lecture
given by Dr. H. E. King on "The Life
of Christ." A general analysis of the
life of Christ as given in the four gospels
was given, showing how they
varied somewhat in version yet giving
out precisely the same facts concerning
the Christ.

SALISBURY, ITEMS.
Rev. M. F. Smith, pastor of the Secon-
dary Baptist church, preached a lovely
sermon Sunday night. Text, "Their
Foot Shall Slide in Due Time." Deut.
32 chapter and part of the 35 verse.
The A. M. E. church is progressing
fine under the leadership of Rev. J. B.
Ramsey and wife.
Rev. Raphael Hancock was out of
the city over Sunday. His church at
Salisbury is doing fine work.
Mrs. Hancock of Hannibal, Mo., was
the guest of her son, Raphael Hancock
and family.
Mrs. Celia Gooch is on the sick list.
Mrs. Bennie Mae Kitchens is on the
sick list, but at this writing we are
proud to say she is on the road to re-
covery.
Mr. L. R. Black of Salisbury and Miss
Pochontas Shepard of Dalton, Mo.,
were married Jan. 2 in Keytsville, Mo.
We wish for them a happy and pro-
sperous life.
Wilbur T. Gooch is home from Wes-
kan, Kan., which makes his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gooch very proud.
Miss Wilene Gooch of Kansas City,
Mo., was the guest of her aunt, Mrs.
Mattie Dewey and other relatives.
Miss Anna Mae Manuel of Des
Moines, Iowa, was the guest of Mrs.
Jannie Gooch. She returned home Sat-
urday, Jan. 3.
Mrs. M. J. Smith is having some
trouble with her teeth.
Rev. Rhodes filled his pulpit Sunday
in Armstrong, Mo. Rev. McTerry filled
his pulpit at Forest Green, Mo.
Mr. G. W. Bassham is very poorly.
Miss Irene White of Excelsior Springs
Mo., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Kate
White.
Mrs. Leona McHary, Misses Anna
Mae Manuel, Maude Anna Page and
Mr. Silas Kitchin and Errol McAdams
attended the New Year's ball at Moberly,
Mo.
Miss Annie Brumhall spent Christ-
mas in Kansas City, Mo., and Independ-
ence, Mo., the guest of her aunt,
Mrs. Lucy Ellington and Mrs. Bessie
Winn.
Miss Dorothy Anderson entertained a
few of her friends Sunday afternoon,
Jan. 4 in honor of her cousin, Mr.
Rupert Rice of Muscatine and Mrs. Ber-
nice Boston of Mason City, Iowa. All
present had a delightful time and hoped
Miss Anderson would soon invite them
to her home again.

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COLLISION DUE TO THE COLORED PRESS
Advocate: Harking back
to "Sis Hopkins," the
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what don't do nuthin' for
be recalled as one that was
nearly quoted, and which is
too generally put in practice.
If the colored press had put this
quotation into practice there would
have been very little achieved by the
race, for it must be admitted, though
regretfully, that until very recently the
race had "done nuthin'" for the colored
press except, in far too many in-
stances, to subscribe but never pay.
Attorney General Palmer in his re-
port to congress on the alleged "radical"
utterances of colored newspapers, stated
that their influence was considerable.

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PARIS, MO. NEWS.
(By Tom House.)
Mrs. Britton, Mr. Frank Shoats, Mr.
Jim Shoats and Mr. Will Shoats all
from Galesburg, Ill., made their sister,
Mrs. Maggie Coleman a visit.
Mrs. Julia Moore came down from
Moberly, Mo., visiting Mrs. Maggie
Coleman.
Prof. T. B. Bessis has returned home
from Macon City, Mo., saying he had
a grand time in Macon City and
Browville, Mo., visiting his sister.
The Baptist ladies had a leap year
supper, the ladies taking the men. Ad-
mission was 75 cents a couple.
Mr. Elliott Kipper and wife Lucinda
Kipper have a newcomer in the fam-
ily. He arrived Dec. 29. Grandma
Watts thinks he is a bag of gold.
Miss Bertha Jackson of Detroit,
Mich., was in Paris on business. She
took the two little girls back with her.
She says Detroit is booming.
Charley Moore and wife are doing
well there.
Mr. Alfred Jackson was real poorly
two days ago and is a little better
now.
Mr. Lloyd Beachcamp is thinking
of moving to Kansas City, Mo., in the
Prof. T. B. Bessis is thinking of
near future.
starting a laundry in the near future.
He sold over \$400 worth of water-
melons last summer.
The Synodical club held its regular
business meeting last Wednesday eve-
ning at the club rooms. Every mem-

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INTER-DENOMINATIONAL RELIGIOUS TRAINING INSTITUTE HOLDS ITS FIRST MEETING
The interdenominational religious training institute held its first meeting at the Union Congregational church last Monday and it started off with high

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THRIFT, THE FOUNDATION OF INDEPENDENCE.

(By W. L. Hutcherson.)
 General Secretary, Buxton, Y. M. C. A.
 January 17-24 has been set apart by the Young Men's Christian association, as National Thrift Week. The slogan of the occasion will be "Master Money Matters, or They Will Master You." This subject "Thrift" should have a strong appeal to the Negro race. For it is a foregone conclusion that our "Larger Freedom" will come mainly through "Thrift."

"Thrift" means more than the conservation of money or real estate. For that man or woman who spends no part of his or her time in the development of character and improving the mind, is as much a "Spendthrift" as the man and woman who spend all their money for the non-essentials of life. Again, "Thrift" consists not only in the conservation, but also in the equal distribution of money. Learn the value of giving. Bear your personal quota of the world's burden for charity. For "The greatest of these is charity." 1 Cor. 13:13. Improve your mind, and seek to raise your social plane of living.

1. Work and earn.
2. Make a budget.
3. Keep a record of expenditures.
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6. Make a will.
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8. Pay your bills promptly.
9. Invest in government securities.
10. Share with others.

"Thrift" as a habit leads one to have automatically, or unconsciously without thought, a right attitude towards money, which will control the axioms in earning, spending, investing and giving in other words "Thrift" enables one to "master his money matters," instead of being mastered by them.

To the editor of the Bystander: Please grant me the privilege of informing my friends of my trip to Clarinda, Iowa. I arrived at Clarinda Monday, Dec. 1 and was met at the train by Sir L. W. Williams, grand chancery of the Knights of Pythias of Iowa, who escorted me to his beautiful home where I was entertained at a turkey dinner by him and his good wife. I spent five very pleasant days in the home of Sir Williams and wife.

Besides conducting a restaurant Mr. Williams has a full line of groceries and enjoys a large trade of both races. He is badly in need of a woman clerk and pays good wages including board and room. The last clerk hired by Mr. Williams recently sustained serious injury at the hands of a jealous lover.

I returned to my charge in Kansas City to find one of my old members, Mrs. Mary Simpson had gone to her heavenly home. Her body was taken to Sparta, Tenn., for burial.

To the editor: Here are some flowers for you while you live: Notice: I am a subscriber and take in addition five other Negro newspapers. In sixteen years I have missed but three issues of your most welcome paper. I cannot say as much for the other papers I take. The Bystander keeps a fellow in touch with his old friends. Let her come.

Mrs. I. A. Johnson is spending Christmas and the past two weeks in January down on the Edward McCloud farm, three miles northeast of Willsville, Mo. They are well to do farmers. He owns three large farms with two story houses. I was raised by them and Mrs. Johnson is very much at home down there.

I pray the Lord that you and your staff and all of your subscribers will have a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.—O. A. Johnson, 1664 Madison street, Kansas City, Mo.

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ST. PAUL NOTES.

The pastor with the trustees and stewards are asking that all members of St. Paul's A. M. E. church be at one of the services Sunday, Jan. 11. Business of importance.

The spacious new St. Paul was the center of activity for the colored delegates attending the student volunteer convention last week. Its doors flew wide on Tuesday night when the delegates from Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Florida, North Carolina, and South Carolina entered her portals and remained standing until the last convention delegate left for home on Sunday night.

The pastor of this church, Rev. S. L. Birt was the happiest man in Des Moines for he had not only been able to serve his membership and the city of Des Moines in this capacity but the race at large touching every state in the union and Africa.

The Willing Workers, headed by the president, Mrs. Sallie Gaiter, served the delegates palatable meals, these good women of the church added much to the health and happiness of the students and deserve much praise for the long and tedious hours they put in in the interest of their church.

The hospitality committee headed by Mrs. M. R. Birt secured homes for thirty-five persons and conferred with the central committee, on the social side of the convention.

The reception committee, Mrs. Dora McGuire, chairman, added to the pleasure of the delegates and placed St. Paul on the map as a worthy host.

The welcome addresses of Attorney S. Joe Brown, Miss Ada Hyde and the pastor, Rev. S. L. Birt expressed the sentiments of the state, city and church that will never be forgotten.

The musical numbers rendered by the Misses Bomer, Messrs. Warrick, Curtley, Mason and the piano selection of Mr. Malcolm Griffith and the numbers rendered by Mrs. Vivian Parker enlivened the occasion to a very large degree and gave our city a musical standing among the delegates which it rightly deserves.

Sunday was a high day in Zion at the morning hour Rev. E. W. Mance A. M. D. D. president of Allen university, Columbia, S. C., filled the stand to the delight of all present. Dr. Mance is a great preacher.

Sunday afternoon a great missionary massmeeting was held. Rev. Isaac C. Steady, Sirre Leon West Africa, a student at Yale; Miss Amanda Mason, Liberia, West Africa, a student at Wilberforce university and Mr. H. L. Zuma, Capetown, South Africa, and a student at the University of Minnesota were the speakers. The large congregation enjoyed every minute of the time. Many strong pleas were made for the future good of Africa.

The white man has exploited Africa, the American Negro must help evangelize Africa.

At the evening service Rev. J. F. Williams of Waco, Tex., electrified the congregation with a great sermon.

President J. K. William, Paul Quinn college, Waco, Texas, was with us at all the services and made a fine impression for Paul Quinn.

President McCrorey of Biddle university, Charlotte, N. C., sat on the rostrum at the morning service.

Rev. A. J. Crutcher, evangelist, Rochester, N. Y., and returned missionary from Africa was present at all the services. He preached at the water night services to the edification of all present.

From the sacred rostrum of St. Paul has gone forth messages which will reverberate in the uttermost parts of the world.

One of the speakers at the Friday conference was from the university of Cambridge, England.

Wednesday begins the week of prayer let the membership fill the prayer room. God has blessed us, let us thank Him.

Brother C. B. Woods, superintendent of the Sunday school for nine years offered his resignation at the board meeting Monday evening. Brother J. L. Edwards was appointed in his stead. Brother Woods has served the church acceptably and retires with the good will of all.

Mrs. Fred Berry of Fourteenth street place entertained the S. L. B. club members and their husbands to a Christmas party on the 26 of December. Games and a program were the diversions of the evening and a dainty two-course lunch was served. The members all declare Mrs. Berry a matchless hostess.

The Mite Missionary society met on Tuesday at the parsonage. Mrs. Birt who attended the great convention at the Coliseum and a number of group conferences last week made a report of the meetings.

The society started out in 1920 with a deeper determination to help in the great world program.

A bazaar will be given the week of Easter.

The missionary department of the A. M. E. church had an exhibit at the auditorium last week. Our secretary of missions, Dr. J. W. Rankins keeps his eye open to the interest of the church in all large movements.

Mrs. Julia Fountain, wife of the president of Morris Brown university, Atlanta, Ga., was an interesting visitor at the parsonage. She was accompanied by Miss Teedie L. Bell, senior normal. They returned to their homes Sunday

night. Rev. Birt entertained President Mance, President Williams, Rev. Williams, Mrs. Fountain, Miss Bell and Miss Rodgers to dinner Saturday evening.

St. Paul has settled back into her old routine and will continue to pull harder in 1920.

The pastor takes this method of extending a Happy New Year to the members and friends and asks each one to open up an account at the building fund table.

Read the Bystander, Samuel Birt is the agent and is always at the door with the paper.

Mary Ruth Birt has been confined to the house with bronchial trouble. She is improving.

Sister Lizzie Glass is ill at this writing. Sister Reeves is out again after a short illness.

Rev. Rhonessa of Council Bluffs was a pleasant visitor at the parsonage Monday.

Rev. J. P. Sims, Buxton, Iowa, was a caller and worshipped with us watch night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Reed, Chicago, Ill., announce the birth of a son, Dec. 20.

Mrs. Reed is a niece of Mrs. S. L. Birt and was married to Mr. Reed at the parsonage Christmas 1917.

The youngster has been named Charles Gardner Reed, Jr., and is the fifth generation of that branch of the family.

Mr. Reed served overseas with the Three Hundred Sixty-fifth as first lieutenant and at present is a clerk in the Chicago postoffice. He will enter Chicago university and take dentistry as a profession.

COMMUNITY SERVICE.

Students who were attending the students' volunteer convention made community center their downtown headquarters and our register contains the names of students from all over the United States.

The New Year's reception was a knock out, fully eight hundred people paid their respects to community center during the day and night. It was our second anniversary.

Mrs. McCree and Mrs. Mitchell were hostesses Friday night to one of the best parties held at community center. Society was out in full.

The students expressed themselves as more than pleased with the cafe service rendered by the ladies of Ashbury M. E. church and their pastor, Rev. Jones.

Students from all over the United States were loud in their praise of community center as being the largest and best community center in the United States with no exception.

The Saturday night Synagogue party was a most wonderful success, the center was crowded with our young people.

Sunday began by seeing the delegates to the students convention bring their baggage to the center. During the day and after the convention at night the students had a regular get-together meeting crowding our center to its capacity.

Our band boys will give an entertainment in the near future in order to secure funds for more instruments.

The executive committee of community center attended the banquet at Hotel Savery III given by the public welfare bureau.

KYLES A. M. E. ZION CHURCH.

Sunday marks the second quarterly conference of Kyle's A. M. E. Zion church of this conference year.

Rev. F. W. Alstork of St. Louis, Mo., is the efficient presiding elder. Rev. F. W. Alstork is the nephew of Bishop

J. W. Alstork of Alabama. Rev. Alstork seems to inherit the power of leadership. He knows how to make his men love and respect him. Therefore he is loved throughout his entire district by small and great so much so until every church has increased without request his salary. The members of Kyle's chapel have increased his salary from \$15 to \$25 per quarter. He is instructive and uplifting in his sermons. You will miss a treat if you fail to hear him. Also he will conduct a series of meetings Monday night during which time we are in hope of saving many souls for the master.

The pastor, Rev. E. S. Hardge, who is now in Montgomery, Ala., will return soon.

We hope to see every member present Friday night to take part in the lovefeast and general class and to pay your quarterly conference assessment. Preaching Sunday, 11 a. m.; 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. Take Scott street car get off at Eighteenth and Scott.

Locals Continued

A New Year's dinner at Bethel A. M. E. church was given by the members of the church and proved to be a grand success, realized \$23.25. Mrs. Lizzie Payne, president, committee on new year dinner; Mrs. W. H. Herndon, Mrs. E. J. Richardson, Mrs. Mallott, Mrs. Minnie Althouse and some of the young girls of the church. Mrs. Payne our president has done a wonderful work this past year and hopes to do a better work the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Harris of Kansas City, Mo., spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harris, 1213 Tenth avenue. They will later reside in Omaha, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Formar of Brookfield, Mo., spent the holidays with their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Fernar, 2201 Fourth avenue.

The Gamble girls gave a social for the young people and a good number were out.

Miss Ethel Richardson was joined in marriage to Mr. Percy R. Starks of Boone, Iowa. Their many friends wish them much happiness and joy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Payne were blessed to have their son and daughter-in-law from Grand Island, Neb.

Mrs. L. Barber of 113 Des Moines street and little grandson, Leroy Bingham left the city Dec. 29 for Chicago, where she expects to make her home.

Mrs. Frank Scott, 207 Edge street, who has been seriously ill at New Mexico is much improved at this writing and his wife expects him home Wednesday morning.

The sorority young women and the fraternity young men who were in the city during the student volunteer conference held a get-together meeting in the girls club room at the community center Sunday evening between 5 and 7. Never before have there been so many Greek letter people in the city and this occasion was especially marked for the spirit of fellowship exhibited by those present. Short talks were given by Mr. Foster, Phi Beta Sigma, Howard university; Mr. M. W. Boyd, Alpha Phi Alpha, Lincoln university; W. E. Stovall, Alpha Phi Alpha pledge, University of Minnesota; A. A. Alexander, Kappa Alpha Psi, State University of Iowa; George E. Hall, Omega Psi Phi, Howard university; Benjamin H. end in Missouri visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Helen Hagan, one of the race's greatest piano players will appear in this city in the near future.

Mr. Donald Berry, Gary, Ind., spent his vacation with his sister, Mrs. Lillian Allen.

The colored people of Salisbury responded nicely to Mrs. May Greene and

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Scott, Alpha Phi Alpha, Ohio state university; H. E. Wright, secretary of the community center, Kappa Alpha Psi, and Miss Thelma Taylor, Alpha Kappa Alpha, Wilberforce university, and Misses Mamie Diggs and Adah Hyde, Delta Sigma Theta, State University of Iowa.

The roll call showed in addition the following names, H. S. Brown, Alpha Phi Alpha, Virginia Union university; W. G. Madison, Iowa state college, Kappa Alpha Psi, attached to chapter at Iowa state university; F. L. Atkins, Omega Psi Phi, Lincoln university, Lincoln, Pa.; M. T. Gibbs, Omega Psi Phi, Howard; Professor J. W. Barco, Alpha Phi Alpha, Howard; Rev. Isaac Steady, Alpha Phi Alpha, Yale; Prather Houser, Alpha Phi Alpha; Dr. E. I. Robinson, Omega Psi Phi, Meharry; C. A. Chandler, Omega Psi Phi, Fisk, and J. K. Titus, T. S. Boone, Attorney S. Joe Brown and W. H. McCree, Kappa Alpha Psi, State University of Iowa, and H. S. Burnam, Kappa Alpha Psi, University of Illinois, and Misses Golda Crutcher, Harriet Alexander, Eleta Dameron Beshears, Delta Sigma Theta, Iowa state university; Misses Beulah Wheeler, Hazelle Shaw and Mildred Griffin, Delta Sigma Theta pledges, State University of Iowa; Willa Mae King, Delta Sigma Theta, Wilberforce, and Annie Bell Burns, Alpha Kappa Alpha, Howard university; Dr. W. H. Lowry, Kappa Alpha Psi, State University of Iowa, presided.

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her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Durden of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Madison of Ames spent several days in the city last week as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Alexander.

The West Virginia Collegiate institute was represented at the student volunteer conference by Miss Eva Mae Parker, Mr. Christopher Scott and Mr. Spriggs, head of the department of carpentry.

Mr. George Jett is seriously ill with pneumonia at the Methodist hospital. Mr. Cheshire is ill with plural pneumonia at the Samaritan hospital.

Mr. Harry Shaw, who suffered a broken leg several weeks ago, is improving. Mrs. John Mayweather, who has been ill is out again.

The local physicians report a great deal of sickness this month. Among those on the sick list at present are: Mr. James Young at the Methodist hospital, Miss Allie Bradford, appendicitis, Methodist hospital; Mrs. Willie Smith, 778 West Tenth street, grippe;

Mrs. Ruth Miles Jackson, who was injured in the Chicago and Great Western wreck near Wyeth, Mo., died in a hospital at St. Joseph, Mo., Wednesday night. The funeral will be held in this city.

Mrs. Laura Winnerow returned home Sunday from Kansas City and Atchison, Kan., where she went during the holidays.

Mr. Nathan C. Smythe returned Monday to Iowa City to resume his studies at the state university, after a visit at his home on McCormick avenue, this city.

Mr. S. Suggs returned home Thursday after a week's visit with his relatives, G. W. Brown.

Mr. Edward Brown left Saturday morning for Chillicothe, Mo., after spending the holidays with his brother, George Brown and son, Pearl Brown and cousin, Mrs. A. L. Smith.

Miss Edna Johnson returned to Wilberforce after having spent a very pleasant holiday vacation in the city.

Mrs. Martha Loeffler, domestic science teacher in Bartlett High school, St. Joseph, Mo., has returned to St. Joseph to resume her school duties.

Mr. C. C. Johnson of 825 Thirteenth street, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Mrs. Gus Nichols had as her guests during the student volunteer conference, Messrs. John H. Dangerfield and John P. Seabrook, Jr., both of Dophin university, Orangeburg, S. C.

Messrs. F. L. Atkins, Omega Psi Phi fraternity and Mr. M. W. Boyd, Alpha Phi Alpha of Lincoln university, Lincoln, Pa., were delegates to the student volunteer conference.

Mr. A. B. Keeling, professor of Spanish at Clark university, Atlanta, Ga., represented that institution at the student volunteer conference.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Dameron and daughter, Mrs. Helen Dameron-Beshears have returned to Iowa City after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mason and Dr. and Mrs. Lowry.

Misses Hazel Shaw, Mildred Griffin, Beulah, Wheeler, Marie Diggs, Golda Crutcher and Harriett Alexander and Messrs. J. K. Titus, T. S. Boone and Avis Martin all students of the State University of Iowa, returned to school Monday noon after a pleasant holiday visit in Des Moines.

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BETHEL A. M. E. (Rev. H. C. Claybrook, pastor). Sunday at 11 a. m. Rev. B. F. Adams Payne theological seminary, Wilberforce university preached. His text was Hebrew 12, 1 verse, "Let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us."

Theme, "Christian Race." He preached a wonderful sermon. We only pray that God will send us more young men. "The harvest is truly plentiful but the laborers are few."

At 3 p. m. Rev. H. C. Claybrook preached the sacramental sermon which was very forceful.

We were blessed at 6:30 p. m. by having with us Dr. H. L. McCree, president of Biddle university, Charlotte, N. C., who made a wonderful address. He is in the city attending the student's volunteer movement.

At 8 p. m. Rev. Sales preached a wonderful sermon, St. John, 16 chapter and 7 verse, "The Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart I will send him unto you." Theme, The Spirit.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES Out of the 256 delegates attending the student volunteer convention here last week on hundred and twenty-nine were members of the Baptist denomination.

Out of the twenty-nine Negro Baptist colleges in the country twenty-one were represented.

On last Sunday Corinthian church was favored with some of the greatest men of our race as speakers. Among them were Max Yergon, who will soon sail for the second time for Africa; Mr. C. H. Tobias, senior secretary international committee Y. M. C. A.; Dr. McCary, president, Biddle university, Chillicothe, N. C., and Dr. A. A. Graham of Virginia.

Many of the delegates were at all the services. The reception given at the church by the Corinthian and Maple Street Baptist churches for the Baptist delegates was a great affair. Mrs. J. B. Rush, Mrs. Law, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Bates, Mrs. Helton and the others of the hospitality committee deserve much credit.

By a request of the international committee, Rev. G. W. Robinson donated an entire day to the convention Wednesday, assisting the secretaries with the thousands of delegates.

Notes from the GOSPEL MISSION (Rev. G. E. Sanders, pastor). We are sorry that our notes failed to appear in last week's issue. However, we will let you hear from us this week. Our Christmas program was a grand success. Old Santa Clause did not forget Rev. Sanders and family as there were presents on the tree for everyone in the family.

We were engaged in a revival and are having good meetings. Sister Leota Ewing, the state organizer set up a Mission circle for us on Dec. 28. Officers elected as follows: Mrs. B. Sanders, Mrs. Carter, vice president; Mrs. Lydia Lewis, secretary; Mrs. White assistant secretary; Mrs. S. Carter, treasurer. Sister Ewing did not fail to tell the sisters what real missionary work was. Sister Helton, one of the brilliant workers of the Corinthian Baptist church was present and also gave some splendid remarks.

The missionary circle met last Friday at the home of Sister Carter on Union street. Our Sunday school is progressing nicely for a new school. We have an enrollment of thirty-five and we were organized on the second Sunday in August with ten members. Our report shows that the amount of \$12.36 has been taken in by the Sunday school.

Our services are as follows: Morning service, 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 12:30 to 1:30; evening service, 7:30; prayer meetings every Wednesday, 7:30; teachers meeting Friday, 8 p. m.; missionary meeting Friday, 2 p. m. Come, you are welcome.

Dr. W. M. Lowry announces the following program for his department in the international religious training institute conducted under the auspices of the Crocker street branch Y. M. C. A. at Union Congregational church:

Monday evening, Jan. 12: Lecture, "The Bad Boy—Who is He? The Truant Boy—Where is He?" Read Luke 14:23. Round table topics: (a) "A Study of Child Life," (b) "Interesting in the Disinterested Girl."

Monday evening, Jan. 19: Lecture, "The Attractive Sunday School Class," Zach. 2-4. Round table topics: (a) "Problems—Sunday Theatre and Sunday Base Ball;" (b) "Elimination by Substitution."

Monday evening, Jan. 26: Lecture, "Mixed Classification—Age, Sex and Public School Training," Luke 22-26. Round table, "The Teen Age."

Monday evening, Feb. 2: Lecture, "The Two Mirrors—the Teacher and the Boy," Psalm, 119-99. Round table, "Seeing Our Own Shadow."

Monday evening, Feb. 9: Lecture, "The Transitional Period," 1 Cor. 13-11. General review; References: The bible, training for service, monger, the boy and the Sunday school—Alexander.

COMMUNITY SERVICE NOTES. The members of the Community Service club at Ninth and Mulberry are looking forward with great anticipation to the membership drive Friday, Jan. 30. We hope to enroll 250 members on that evening. Cash prizes will be given for each new member brought in. The program for the evening will be a club dinner from 6 to 7:30. Installation of clubs and awarding of prizes from 7:30 to 8:30 by Hon. H. R. Wright. Social hour from 8 to 10:30. Miss Octavia Roan leads all in soliciting new members.

ROOSEVELT CLUB ELECTIONS OFFICERS At their regular meeting Wednesday night the Roosevelt Community club elected the following officers: President, Dr. W. H. Lowry; vice president, E. T. Blagburn; secretary, A. A. Alexander; treasurer, J. H. Woods; legal advisor, Attorney J. B. Morris; sergeant at arms, Gus Watkins.

Mr. E. T. Blagburn presented the club with a large portrait of the late Col. Theodore Roosevelt. The executive committee was ordered to formulate plans for constructive community work for the coming year.

The club has a limited membership of twenty-eight. They are as follows: A. A. Alexander, J. A. Bailey, E. T. Blagburn, Dr. A. J. Booker, Alonzo Brooks, J. G. Brown, William Buckner, Harry Burman, Ralph Burnough, John Coleman, Frank Fowler, Hershey Fowler, H. W. Hughes, B. N. Hyde, W. L. Jones,

bers. Two new clubs were organized Jan. 5. The Pollyanna club with thirty members and the Twentieth Century Progressive Art club with sixteen. Other clubs will be organized soon.

CARD OF THANKS. We wish to thank the many friends, also the members of St. Paul's A. M. E. church for the kindness and sympathy shown at the death of my dear husband, Mr. W. M. Knox. (Signed) Mrs. W. M. Knox, Leroy Knox, Enola Robinson and E. K. Knox. OBITUARY.

Mr. Will Woods of 1347 East Seventeenth street died at his home Saturday evening, Jan. 3, age 36 years. The funeral was held Tuesday at 2 p. m. from the house.

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IOWA NEWS

KEOKUK ITEMS. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perkins entertained the following relatives and friends during the holidays, Rev. and Mrs. Benjamin Hubbard of Fairfax, Ia., Mrs. Eleanor and Noah Perkins of Farmington, Iowa. Mrs. Fred D. Fields has been indisposed but is much better at this writing. Mrs. Malinda Essex of Bowling Green Mo., has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Summers. She has been entertained by Mrs. B. F. Uptegrove and Mrs. George Kellis since she has been in the city. The A. M. E. Sunday school under the superintendency of A. M. Drainie is making rapid progress. They raised their missionary pledge by special programs after their regular Sunday services. The one given by Mrs. Selby Johnson was well received last Sunday. Special exercises at Pilgrim Rest Baptist church next Sunday evening under the supervision of Mrs. M. E. Moore. "The Beautiful City." The play Mariah in which Mrs. Myrtle Harrison figured so prominently was well received last Sunday night. Special music was furnished by Mesdames Carrie Smith, Ida Byrd, Mamie Byrd, Birdie Williams, Pearl Buckley, Misses Alma Battie, Mary Smith and Marie Brodus, Misses Theodore Bryant, Maceo Byrd and Jno. Bryans, Melvin Smith, Mrs. M. E. Moore had charge and was pianist. Mr. Leonard Berry also sang a beautiful solo. Mrs. M. E. Amos was his accompanist. Have you seen the annual report of the work done at Pilgrim Rest Baptist church for the year of 1919. It is timely, unique and instructive and may be had simply for the asking. The pastor, Rev. J. Sterling Moore is very grateful to both members and friends of the church for his great achievement this year. \$3,249.20 has been raised. All indebtedness paid and almost \$400 put at interest to apply on building the new church. Rev. Moore is not only claimed by his church but all Keokuk have an interest in him and are greatly proud of him. Elizabeth Gross has returned to her work in Wilberforce university, Wilberforce, O. Mrs. Marie P. Robbins has returned to her home in Chicago after an extended visit with her mother and friends. The trustees board met at the home of Rev. L. C. Lowe Monday evening. A splendid meeting, perfect harmony exists and with such a splendid array of men of stalwart ability piloted by that gifted financier, Rev. C. R. Waters, Bethel A.M. E. church will rightfully hold its place in the foremost ranks of churches regardless of race or creed. Their slogan is "Pay as you go." Mrs. Georgia Kendrick and Mrs. Madah B. Lewis are both indisposed. Mrs. Alonzo Draine still improves and her many friends are glad. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jefferson entertained Rev. and Mrs. J. Sterling Moore and Mrs. Selby Johnson on New Year's day in honor of the latter's birthday. Miss Ollie Tucker spent a few hours at the Phillips home en route to her school in Whiteside, Mo., Friday. Messrs. F. S. Johnson and Arthur Frye were in Farmington, Iowa, hunting on New Year's day. Rev. W. H. Clark takes this method of thanking his friends and members of the African Baptist church for his great success this year. A special program in the B. Y. P. U. services Sunday. Miss Hester Bennett was the principal speaker. The election of officers ensued and all of the officers of the past year were re-elected. Mr. A. A. Bland has been quite indisposed for several days. Mrs. J. W. Galbraith who has the honor of having three sons go over seas and return is still celebrating the event. On Christmas day assisted by her daughter she elaborately entertained over a score of their friends. Among whom were Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Waters, Rev. and Mrs. J. Sterling Moore, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed South and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Wilson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Leroy Fields, Messrs. Dabney Deatur and Miller of Quincy Illinois. The home was beautifully decorated and all enjoyed an old fashioned Missouri dinner. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor spent an enjoyable day in the country as guests of the Dawsons and the Bradleys. Mr. and Mrs. Reginald South and Dorothy Taylor have returned from Shelby

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ville, Missouri. Don't forget to call 217 or red 1067 for Taylor's taxi service. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weldon, Sr. will be pained to learn of his death and burial last week. Mrs. F. S. Johnson is the latest annual subscriber to the Bystander.

CECILED RAPIDS ITEMS.

Mr. William L. Green entertained during the holidays his daughter, Mildred and niece, Natalie Franklin from Des Moines, Iowa. Mrs. A. A. Jackson entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner Miss Natalie Franklin of Des Moines Monday last week. Mrs. W. L. Warren quietly entertained Miss Natalie Franklin at a card-dancing party Monday, Dec. 29. Light refreshments were served. A delightful time was reported.

FAIRFIELD ITEMS.

The children of the A. M. E. Sunday school gave an excellent program Christmas evening, which consisted of a cantata directed by the superintendent, Mrs. Jessie Armstead. After the program the children enjoyed gifts from the Christmas tree. Miss Garrett has returned to her work in this city after spending the holidays with relatives at her home in Keosauqua, Iowa. Mr. Clifford Caizer and Mr. Wardell Dabner spent Christmas at Keokuk with Mr. Carter's parents. Mrs. Hazel Allen spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Rosa Price and grandmother, Mrs. Martha Ellis. Mrs. Allen is a former graduate of the Fairfield High school and is now employed at Decatur, Ill.

BURLINGTON ITEMS.

Last Sunday was New Year's at the A. M. E. church. Rev. R. C. Ransom preached two splendid sermons. Both services were well attended. There was a large attendance at the watch meeting at the A. M. E. church. The Willing Workers club served breakfast after the meeting. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dixon entertained with a watch meeting party. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown gave a dinner party New Year's day for their cousin, Miss Mable Bell of Canton, Ill., who is visiting at their home. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bramble of Mt. Pleasant were week end visitors at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Watkins. Mr. Major Bender is visiting his brother in Keokuk, Iowa. Mrs. Ida Baker is visiting her sister, Miss Lola Brooks in Chicago, Ill. Mr. Emanuel Graham has gone to Chicago, Ill., to make his future home. Mr. Hartley Johnson has returned from St. Paul, Minn., and expects to spend the winter at home. Miss Georgia Banner of Natchez, Miss Georgia Banner of Natchez, fight with Sam Langford called on Rev. Gibson and made him a fine New Year's gift in money. It pays to preach the truth and that is what Rev. Gibson does.

CLARINDA ITEMS.

The Second Baptist church are having a week of prayer service. Sunday was a great day. Our pastor, Rev. J. H. Reynolds, preached two soul-stirring sermons. At 3 o'clock he administered the Lord's supper. Miss Ethel Riley, sister of Mrs. Will Moss and nephew Johnnie Goins, returned home Saturday at Richmond, Mo., after spending the holidays with the Moss family. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pemberton entertained at 7 o'clock dinner New Year's eve, Miss Ethel Riley of Richmond, Mo., and Mrs. Will Moss of Clarinda. The A. M. E. Sunday school was given a grand reception last Thursday evening by their superintendent, Mr. William Headley. Everyone present had a good time. God bless the Sunday school. Mrs. Fields and Mrs. Parker returned to their homes at Platt City, Mo., Saturday after a very pleasant visit at the home of Mrs. Parker's sister, Mrs. Sullivan. Mr. Frank Wilkerson of Essex spent New Year's day at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Ed Pemberton. Mrs. Give Nowling, Mrs. Robert Lane Mrs. Henry Farrier entertained at a party Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Farrier in honor of Mrs. Lizzie Field's and Miss Parker of Platt City, Mo. Please phone all news 128 R.

DAVENPORT ITEMS.

The Rev. S. B. Moore and family were royally entertained at the Masonic home in Rock Island on Christmas day. The matron, Mrs. McClain prepared a very fine Christmas dinner, and the inmates and the guests had a grand time. Many compliments are due to the matron for her never-tiring energetic ways. She cares for the inmates of the home with the utmost care. There was an elaborate Christmas tree in the parlor of the home, and it was bedecked with many presents. The matron and inmates were certainly remembered by their many friends. On New Year's day there were open doors at the Y. W. C. A. center and a grand time is reported by all. There were refreshments served by the "Y" girls. There were games of various kinds played. And little Master Wilber Brown has become the champion checker player, beating both young and old. At night a very fine program, was rendered by the talent of the Y. W. C. A. This coming Friday night there will be given a party so everybody out. The Madam C. J. Walker club was royally entertained at the home of Mrs. Ella Jones on Gaines street last Thurs-

day afternoon, a two-course luncheon was served, and the afternoon was spent quite pleasantly. The Progressive club gave a party in honor of the young men on last Tuesday evening. The club is made up of a number of young ladies with Mrs. Eugene Green as mother matron. The evening was spent in games of all kinds and the guests enjoyed themselves quite nicely. The young men wish the club all the success possible, and they are saying to one another let's give them a boost. So we are. A very cold snap struck Davenport, but Mr. Winter has suddenly taken a warm heart and is now breathing not the cold frosty air but the rather gentle kind. But this afternoon it started to snow and we are beginning to get a different opinion of Mr. Winter. We hope he will make up with us and bring us some more of that warm kind of weather. Then he can be our friend. Miss Thelma Mason of Des Moines, Iowa, and Mr. Arthur Clark of Davenport, Iowa were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by the Rev. Dr. S. B. Moore on last Tuesday evening at Fourteenth and Harrison streets. A bunch of young people had planned to give them a shiveree but they were disappointed as the groom locked all the doors and windows. One boy, however, made entrance to the room through an unlocked window but he came out faster than he went in. So the rest of the merry makers dispersed. Bethel A. M. E. church is planning to have a revival let every one begin to pray for the success of the same. The Rev. Dr. S. B. Moore has secured the Rev. N. H. Jeltz to hold the revival services. Announcements will be given later. Bills will soon be put out announcing the mortgage burning of the Bethel A. M. E. church to be held on the 28th of January, 1920. All ex-pastors are cordially invited to attend these affairs. Anyone having news for the Bystander or phone Dav., 6842.

BUXTON Y. M. C. A.

(By Walter Hutcherson, secretary.) Our Y. M. C. A. is getting along very well. We did some splendid missionary work by helping the poor at Christmas having raised and spent \$78 in this direction. On Sunday we are enjoying splendid community meetings and a fine Bible class on Tuesday nights. The young men of the "Y" gave a very pleasant entertainment on New Year's night. Plans have been made for some educational work early in the year.

CHILLICOTHE ITEMS.

(By M. E. Alnutt) Mr. and Mrs. William Greene of Kansas City, Missouri spent New Year's day with his mother Charlotte Caswell. Mrs. Sadie Johnson and her mother are visitin with relatives and friends in St. Joseph and Des Moines. Mr. Alex Jones of Harris Mo. spent a few days here visiting friends. Miss Anna Belle Banks who is attending Lincoln institute is here visiting relatives. Mr. Alex Jones of Harris, Missouri spent a few days here visiting friends. A supper was given at the Anderson Brothers Cafe Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Bessie Banks, of Chicago. The Phyllis Wheatly Art club gave a party New Year's Eve, at the residence of Miss Lee Parker. Mrs. Esther Bruce spent Saturday visiting her relatives in Brunswick, Mo. Misses Bessie and Annabelle Banks are spending a few days with relatives and friends in Triplett, Mo. Mr. Edward Browne of Atchison, Kan. spent a few days with home folks.

MOBERLY NEWS.

(By Mrs. Katie Block.) Everyone seems to have enjoyed the Christmas holiday. Rev. John H. Boone of St. Louis visited his sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Black during the holidays. On Friday last Mr. and Mrs. William Porter entertained the P. A. club and their husbands to a three-course luncheon. The evening was spent in playing various games. All enjoyed an evening of pleasure. The Princess Temple No. 18 gave a reception Tuesday evening in the U. B. F. hall in honor of the Princess of Missouri and jurisdiction, Mrs. Leota L. Caston of St. Louis, Mo. Quite a crowd attended the reception. Mrs. Lulu J. Ball, who has been very sick is much better at this writing. P. A. club in her beautiful home on South Sixth street Monday evening. Mrs. Wells in her usual good way served a two-course luncheon which all enjoyed. Forty-two was the diversion of the evening. After a late hour all bid Mrs. Wells a good night and went to their various homes. Mr. A. C. Black surprised his wife with a fine Victrola for a Christmas gift. Mrs. Black feels very proud of her gift. Mrs. Jennie Alagy is convalescing at this writing. We will be glad to see her out again.

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by the help of God for fifteen million of black folks to bow their heads in solemn prayer against the cruelty that is heaped upon the blacks by their white brothers. The Second Baptist church will give the names of officers elected for publication next meeting for publication.

Brother Vaughn Deacon of the Second Baptist church who fell and hurt his self last Tuesday is improving fast. All was glad to see him out at church last Sunday.

Rev. S. H. Gibson, pastor, was much surprised New Year's morning for the handsome sum of \$66.51 from the entertainment given by the big four, Mrs. F. Haskins, J. Haskins, A. Haskins and E. Brown for a New Year gift. The program was grand and everything from start to finish was a grand success. Rev. S. H. Gibson said, "he can find words in his vocabulary to express his gratitude for the hospitalities and also the many friends who participated."

We were glad to see Big Boy Butler, Rock Island heavyweight pugilist, who has been out of the city ever since his Miss, has returned to the city and is stopping at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. L. Cook.

Mr. George Johnson of Galesburg, Ill., was a visitor in the city last Monday. Mr. Robert Catlin of Monmouth, Ill., was a visitor in the city Christmas day. Mr. Charles Powell, who has been visiting in Ottumwa, Iowa, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham entertained with a family dinner Christmas day. Mrs. Julia Folks entertained her sisters, Mesdames Nancy Miller, Lydia Bender, Beatrice Johnson, Sophia Bird and Sadie Haynes in honor of her birthday last Sunday.

Mr. Charley Johnson, who was assaulted and who has been seriously ill, is improving. Mr. George Ashby was removed to the hospital and is seriously ill.

The Willings Workers club held their annual indoor picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Clark last Tuesday evening. A jolly time was had by all while and the ladies appeared in white and the men in palm beach suits. All brought well filled baskets and had a delicious spread.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Cook invited a few friends in New Year's evening for cards. Little Sanford Mitchell has been quite sick, but is some better at this writing.

Mr. John Dunn was in Galesburg, last week and took part in a cantata given by the A. M. E. church choir. Mrs. Edna Brown, who has been very sick at her home, is able to sit up to the delight of her friends. Her mother, Mrs. Caroline Webb of Keokuk, Iowa, has been with her during her illness.

Mr. Herman King, who has been living in Chicago, Ill., has returned to the city.

Dear Editor: Please allow space for this communication. Since our western Baptist convention, which convened at Keokuk, Mo., in July, I have been too busy rambling to take the time to give an account of my whereabouts and the condition of the field, therefore I take this opportunity of informing the many readers of the work and the future outlook. I must say in the outset I have never been more interested in my work now. This communication will convince you that I have been rambling. My first visit leaving the convention in St. Louis was to the city of Ottumwa, Iowa, where I was to give a series of lectures on the plans aimed at by the promoters, it would have been an occasion worth while, reflecting credit upon the race.

My next stop was Albia, Iowa. There is no Baptist church in this city, but I was granted the privilege of lecturing in the A. M. E. church. The membership of which is small, there being few of our people there, but loyal to the core, with their pastor, Rev. J. W. Dowden. I was introduced by that little giant preacher, E. F. Butler, who has always shown a willingness to co-operate with any movement tending to uplift and advance the interest of the race, spiritual, moral, social or political. The collection was good.

Union Baptist church, Hocking, Iowa, was my next point. This is still a smaller congregation, but they need a pastor. The women there deserve much credit for their untiring efforts in the missionary work. I was through their efforts that a church building was erected and paid for.

I next stopped in Ottumwa, Iowa. My visit to that city was not what I had hoped. The pastor, Rev. M. Carington, had made the announcement and had things well in hand, the threatened thunder storm prevented us from having an audience.

I next found myself in Minneapolis, Minn., to attend the Iowa-Minnesota Baptist association. This Christian body met with the Zion Baptist church, Rev. Y. S. Cooper, pastor. This was the first Baptist gathering of this people ever held in the state of Minnesota. It was the greatest session of the association in its history. The pastor, Rev. Y. S. Cooper, admitted that Zion's members and friends broke all previous records in entertaining. Before leaving Minneapolis, I visited the Bethesda Baptist church. We had a splendid audience. The church seemed to have been greatly encouraged from the influence of the association held in that city. It looks as though this church will be with us in our next session. It is said that Bethesda is the stronger of the two churches; numerically and financially. The pastor, Rev. J. W. Dowden, is strongly in a change in pastor for some cause, around this point I started on a swing around the field, making my first stop at Yankton, S. D. This church has recently come into the association. My notice had not reached there in time to spread to all sections, hence a small crowd. The collection was not what we had hoped, but this church promised to send up their quota. This church stands for the doctrine of the New Testament scriptures.

From Yankton, I found myself pushing on toward Omaha, Neb. Sunday morning I worked with Pilgrim Rest Baptist church. The pastor, Rev. William M. Franklin, was on his vacation and en route to the national Baptist convention in New Jersey. The acting pastor and officers agreed to give an opportunity to represent our work Sunday evening.

With short notice and being on a regular service, the collection was not as good as my former visit by several dollars. This is a coming church and stands firm on the doctrine, faith and practice of the Baptist denomination.

Looking over my list I found my next point was Council Bluffs, Iowa. On my arrival there I found, instead of being in that once little old dilapidated basement beautiful church edifice, well arranged and stands out as a credit to the pastor and congregation. No one could have led the seems that it took a Jack-o'-lantern Baptist church in Council Bluffs. From what he had to undergo, the sacrifice made to erect this temple for the Lord, it rightly deserves the name of a "Stone Wall" Baptist church.

When this church is completed it will be one of the neatest in Iowa. The members of the Tabernacle Baptist church are beginning to realize they have a pastor who is zealous and willing to do all in his power for the success of the church and community; spiritual, moral and otherwise. Sister Jackson, too, is untiring in her endeavor that her husband succeed in his ministry. She deserves much of the credit for the joyous making a sacrifice. The church in general with the mission among the women made it possible that this church be erected. The cooperative spirit between pastor and members is evident of what can be done. Good collection.

Bethel Baptist church, South Omaha, was my next visit. That is one of those churches where the people are not ashamed to acknowledge they are children of the King. If you want to be spiritually crowned with glory, church, the pastor, Rev. T. A. Targart, is full of that spiritual life, which seems to go out from him like electricity to the congregation. This young man has shown what

Mr. and Mrs. Estell Noels of St. Louis visited their parents Christmas. Miss Lucy Nickles spent her vacation in Marshall the guest of her mother, Mrs. Kinner. She has resumed her duties as teacher in the Lincoln school. Miss Mayme Payne has returned back to her school duty. She spent Christmas with her parents in Glasgow, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. entertained at an elegant turkey dinner Christmas day and the members of the family party did full justice to the abundant spread of good things to eat. The following were in the party: Prof. L. B. Quinn and family, William Bartlett and family, Hubert and Ollie Quinn, Mrs. Ida M. Crews of Garnet, Kan., Miss Alice Tolson of Garnet, Kan. Rev. J. H. Boone has returned home after a pleasant stay with his sister, Mrs. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kiser entertained at their home on First avenue Monday night to friends. This was a delightful affair and all enjoyed the appetizing repast as well as companion ship of such a merry company of friends. Wednesday evening a congenial company enjoyed an elegant reception which was given by Mrs. M. Etta Bolden at her home on South Fourth street in honor of Mrs. Leota L. Caston, grand princess of Missouri. This was a delightful affair and all enjoyed the appetizing repast as well as the companionship of such a merry company of friends. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Black entertained Thursday night, Dec. 2 to friends at their home, 510 South Ault street. Cards formed the evenings diversion, after which a two-course luncheon was served by the hostess. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. C. Kiser, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. William Wells, Mrs. Viley and Moore, William Porter, Mr. and Mrs. John Horton, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bolden, Misses H. Harvey, Carr, Green, Lee, Adair, Ruth, Longdon, Misses Vertie, Adair, Ruth, Totella Vaughn, little Windell and Nellie Frances Quinn and little Marion O. Bartlett. Everyone enjoying themselves wished Mr. and Mrs. Black a merry Christmas and a happy new year. Mr. and Mrs. John Noels were hostess to the P. A. club Thursday night, Jan. 7 at their home on South Ault street. The evening was spent in playing cards after which Mrs. Noels in her usual good way served a delicious two-course luncheon which all enjoyed. After a late hour they bid Mr. and Mrs. John Noal a good night and a happy New Year.

WESTERN RAMBLER. Dear Editor: Please allow space for this communication. Since our western Baptist convention, which convened at Keokuk, Mo., in July, I have been too busy rambling to take the time to give an account of my whereabouts and the condition of the field, therefore I take this opportunity of informing the many readers of the work and the future outlook. I must say in the outset I have never been more interested in my work now. This communication will convince you that I have been rambling. My first visit leaving the convention in St. Louis was to the city of Ottumwa, Iowa, where I was to give a series of lectures on the plans aimed at by the promoters, it would have been an occasion worth while, reflecting credit upon the race.

My next stop was Albia, Iowa. There is no Baptist church in this city, but I was granted the privilege of lecturing in the A. M. E. church. The membership of which is small, there being few of our people there, but loyal to the core, with their pastor, Rev. J. W. Dowden. I was introduced by that little giant preacher, E. F. Butler, who has always shown a willingness to co-operate with any movement tending to uplift and advance the interest of the race, spiritual, moral, social or political. The collection was good.

Union Baptist church, Hocking, Iowa, was my next point. This is still a smaller congregation, but they need a pastor. The women there deserve much credit for their untiring efforts in the missionary work. I was through their efforts that a church building was erected and paid for.

I next stopped in Ottumwa, Iowa. My visit to that city was not what I had hoped. The pastor, Rev. M. Carington, had made the announcement and had things well in hand, the threatened thunder storm prevented us from having an audience.

I next found myself in Minneapolis, Minn., to attend the Iowa-Minnesota Baptist association. This Christian body met with the Zion Baptist church, Rev. Y. S. Cooper, pastor. This was the first Baptist gathering of this people ever held in the state of Minnesota. It was the greatest session of the association in its history. The pastor, Rev. Y. S. Cooper, admitted that Zion's members and friends broke all previous records in entertaining. Before leaving Minneapolis, I visited the Bethesda Baptist church. We had a splendid audience. The church seemed to have been greatly encouraged from the influence of the association held in that city. It looks as though this church will be with us in our next session. It is said that Bethesda is the stronger of the two churches; numerically and financially. The pastor, Rev. J. W. Dowden, is strongly in a change in pastor for some cause, around this point I started on a swing around the field, making my first stop at Yankton, S. D. This church has recently come into the association. My notice had not reached there in time to spread to all sections, hence a small crowd. The collection was not what we had hoped, but this church promised to send up their quota. This church stands for the doctrine of the New Testament scriptures.

From Yankton, I found myself pushing on toward Omaha, Neb. Sunday morning I worked with Pilgrim Rest Baptist church. The pastor, Rev. William M. Franklin, was on his vacation and en route to the national Baptist convention in New Jersey. The acting pastor and officers agreed to give an opportunity to represent our work Sunday evening.

With short notice and being on a regular service, the collection was not as good as my former visit by several dollars. This is a coming church and stands firm on the doctrine, faith and practice of the Baptist denomination.

Looking over my list I found my next point was Council Bluffs, Iowa. On my arrival there I found, instead of being in that once little old dilapidated basement beautiful church edifice, well arranged and stands out as a credit to the pastor and congregation. No one could have led the seems that it took a Jack-o'-lantern Baptist church in Council Bluffs. From what he had to undergo, the sacrifice made to erect this temple for the Lord, it rightly deserves the name of a "Stone Wall" Baptist church.

When this church is completed it will be one of the neatest in Iowa. The members of the Tabernacle Baptist church are beginning to realize they have a pastor who is zealous and willing to do all in his power for the success of the church and community; spiritual, moral and otherwise. Sister Jackson, too, is untiring in her endeavor that her husband succeed in his ministry. She deserves much of the credit for the joyous making a sacrifice. The church in general with the mission among the women made it possible that this church be erected. The cooperative spirit between pastor and members is evident of what can be done. Good collection.

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can be done by any one who has a purpose and will trust in God. Bethel always gives a good audience when properly notified. Through that spirit in him, Bethel has done when pastor, officers and members are and grow. This church is in the lead in collection up to this date in the lead in collection. My next and last visit in Omaha before taking another swing was Mt. Moriah Baptist church.

This church some years back had some sad experiences and struggles, but it seems that the Lord always had someone in reserve for certain accomplishments, to bring things into recognition. Wherever the Lord sends one the results follow. His was an important message to this church as there was a previous arranged program, however, there was space given for our mission. Rev. Wilkerson is one of that class of Baptist ministers who believes in giving recognition to those the denomination has commissioned to do missionary and educational work. Through that spirit in him, Bethel stands as one of the leading Baptist churches in Omaha. It takes a leader of the people to accomplish great things. Bethel has not made any other visit that they may make a creditable showing.

My next and last visit in Omaha before taking another swing from here to the capital city of the "Sunflower state" Kansas. Sunday morning I spoke at McCarmel Baptist church. Sunday evening I spoke at the Second Baptist church, North Topeka, Rev. M. J. Burton, formerly of Iowa and ten years missionary and seems to be growing spiritually. Collection was not commensurate to the church. Tuesday evening I found myself in the city of Council Bluffs, Iowa. This church has made a wonderful record within the past three years. Under the leadership of Rev. Burton the church is clear of all debt and seems to be growing spiritually. Collection was not commensurate to the church. Tuesday evening I found myself in the city of Council Bluffs, Iowa. This church has made a wonderful record within the past three years. Under the leadership of Rev. Burton the church is clear of all debt and seems to be growing spiritually. Collection was not commensurate to the church. 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