

Bar Association Continues Fight Against Colored Lawyer

T. DRINGTON CASE TO BE TAKEN TO SUPREME COURT Bar Association Continues to Fight Colored Lawyer. FIRST TO GO OVER HEAD OF COMMITTEE

and when Tidrington tried to go over the heads of the examination committee, the bar association decided to fight for what it conceived to its rights and selected two of its members to defend them.

Welfare Workers Organize

At a meeting held Monday afternoon in the offices of Attorney S. Joe Brown, plans were made for the public welfare drive, Feb. 2 to 9.

Negro Picture Company Organized

(Associated Negro Press.) Washington, D. C.—J. Williams Clifford, Nathan Goodloe and Charles Thompson, the popular local young men who are contemplating the launching of a gigantic motion picture corporation to be known as the Roosevelt Pictures corporation have returned from a very important visit to New York where they were in frequent conference with leading Broadway motion picture magnates and scenario writers, including the famous David Ward Griffith.



Noted Composer Visits Our City.

Mr. Maceo Pinkard, one of the country's most brilliant composers, spent several days in our city last week. Mr. Pinkard has been very successful both as a writer of popular songs and as a business man, being associated with Shapiro and Bernstein, publishers, one of the largest concerns on Broadway.

Tanner Exhibit at City Library

Among the paintings on exhibit at the gallery of the city library by the fine arts association of Des Moines, of which Mr. J. S. Carpenter is president, are seven canvasses by our own Negro artist, the famous Henry O. Tanner.

Elysees salon in Paris. The art critics of Paris count him Rembrandtesque in the way he uses light and shadow, concentrating the light upon the figure or object that is the particular point of interest in the picture.

Negro Inaugurated President of Republic

Charles D. B. King was inaugurated as president of Liberia and Samuel A. Ros as vice president of Liberia at Monrovia at noon Jan. 5, the department of state was advised. In connection with the inaugural ceremony the British government sent the cruiser Thistle to Liberia and the French government sent abroad its own warship Blaise Dagne, deputy of senegal at Paris, as special representative of France.

Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Buxton, Ia., Installs New Pastor

Installation Services of the Rev. Jas. A. Myers, Pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Buxton, Iowa. Every night last week the Mt. Zion Baptist church was in the midst of one of the most enjoyable affairs ever occurred in Buxton. It was the installation services of our pastor, Rev. Jas. A. Myers of Charles, S. C. The climax was reached Sunday.

Des Moines Branch N.A.A.C.P. Holds Lincoln-Douglass Celebration

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Des Moines, branch, will hold a Lincoln-Douglass birthday anniversary celebration at Union Congregational church Thursday evening, Feb. 12. The following program will be rendered: Song, "America," led by Mr. Geo. H. Mason.

Lincoln League Calls Meeting

Lincoln League Calls Meeting of Race Leaders in Chicago, February 11th and 12th. A Notable Gathering to Discuss Race Program for Reconstruction—Missouri to be Ably Represented. Col. Roscoe C. Simmons to Preside.

not a dry eye in the room. After his report a committee from the stockholders and one from the directors waited on him urging him to withdraw his resignation, but they were unsuccessful.

KANSAS GOVERNOR ASKED NOT TO EXTRADITE NEGRO

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 70 Fifth avenue, New York, today announced that it has telegraphed Governor Allen of Kansas requesting that he postpone extradition from Kansas

PHILLIPS COUNTY NEGROES APPEAL

Transcripts of appeal in the cases of the twelve Negroes convicted in the Phillips county Circuit Court recently

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Program of the Clarence Cameron White Recital

- VIOLIN NUMBERS FOR DES MOINES. Feb. 6, 1920. 1—Sonata..... Gade 2—Fantasia Appassionata.....

Omaha Rioters Found Guilty of Conspiracy to Murder

A Novak was found guilty of conspiracy to murder in District court last Thursday in connection with the lynching of Will Brown. This is the first conviction on this charge.

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Standard Life Holds Annual Stockholders Meeting - Secretary-Treasurer Pace Resigns.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 30.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of Standard Life Insurance company, old line legal reserve company, was held here today. Reports were made by the President, H. E. Perry and the Secretary-Treasurer, Harry H. Pace. The reports showed the company had increased its assets over two hundred thousand dollars, and closed the year with nearly fourteen million dollars insurance in force.



Clarence Cameron White in Recital

All loyal citizens of Des Moines should not fail to hear Clarence Cameron White, Noted Violinist, who will appear in recital Feb. 6th, 1920, at St. Paul's A. M. E. Church, 12th and Crocker Streets. You not only hear one of our most noted artist, but you help a worthy cause as the proceeds will go for the Y. M. C. A. (Colored Branch).

SETTLE ESTATE OF OIL BROKER

Wishes of Millionaire Who Remembers Employer Carried Out by Court. (By Century News Service.) iPittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 29.—A sensation was caused in local courts here when Marshall & Marshall, attorneys for the Deniston relations, asked for a postponement of the Deniston-Brooks estate case, and announced they would seek a settlement out of court. The amount involved in the suit is \$87,000, that sum being left to Mrs. Cora Nelson Brooks by Wm. A. Deniston (white), a Pittsburgh millionaire, retired oil broker and member of the Chicago stock exchange, who died in December, 1918.

Gets Liberty Bonds.

About two days before Deniston ex-

Makes Woman Gift.

Deniston also gave Mrs. Brooks a large sum of money in bills before his death, and when relatives of the deceased learned this they sought the advice of attorneys to regain possession of the money. It developed that Deniston made a will in which equal division of his real estate was announced, giving Mrs. Brooks one-third and cutting his sister and niece off with \$1 each.

Competency Questioned.

The question involved in the case was the competency of the deceased broker to transact business at the time he executed the transfer of the Liberty bonds and made the verbal gift of cash and jewelry to Mrs. Brooks who was not of his race nor his relative.

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HELP GET UP THE PAPER.

To the readers of the Daily Herald: If we said and you didn't like it, we are sorry. If you said it and we didn't print—you're sorry, and we don't like that. We print here what we hear here and there. If you are there while we are here, let us know what you hear there, and we will print it here for those who issued it everywhere. Help us print the news by telephoning the item to the office. Let the Daily Herald be the camera and the notebook, the diary, and the record of community life. Do not assume that everybody knows what you know, but tell it to the Daily Herald, and let us herald it forth. This is life; and we are living—even though Napoleon is dead. Communications are invited. Try to be brief and concise, eliminating repetition and unnecessary words. Give us facts and thoughts. A contribution of 100 to 200 words is always acceptable.

The above clipping copied from a daily paper is applicable to the "Bystander" readers and we ask you to reread it and if a great white daily finds it necessary to sound co-operation, how much more necessary is it for one of our own papers without the resources that a daily paper can command.

THE DEMANDS OF THE DAY.

Time in its swift and fastly changing courses brings many and varied problems to confront the human family. Though intricate and severe the problems may be, yet they must be solved by each generation in its own way or the generation to follow must be solved by each generation in its own way or the generation to follow must inevitably pay the cost and the world made the poorer because of the indolence of the former generation.

Every age has peculiar problems of its own and masters of those problems must be produced in its own generation and among its own people. Without such masters that particular age is a failure and there is no future.

There we must pursue some course to meet the demands of the day which is the subject of my theme. Truly, we are living in the greatest period of the earth's history. A period where brain, yes cultured brain, with a dash of pure manhood backed up with common sense is ruling the earth and the future with glory crowned honor is awaiting the masters, that this particular day is producing.

The day of insane despotism has passed. Yes, and we are thankful for the lessons it has taught us. No more idiots using God as a masquerade shall deceive each as of old, no more cranks shall lead men fanatically into battle, no more Gods of vengeance shall make the earth a one sided place, but truth, that ever abiding something that permeates every righteous act shall be the dictator and the teacher for the next generation. The demands of the day are for fathers and mothers that will produce men and women for the future. Mark you, fathers and mothers, not men and women who will simply present to earth something but children with the gray matter properly placed and with the right surroundings this generation can pass on peacefully rejoicing that the future is cared for properly by the present.

The character of the men and women of this day should be an incentive for good and uprighteousness for the men and women of the future; if we are to judge it by the past and present. Frederick Douglass a pioneer in oratory and statesmanship, stood in his day and time, and was heard from one end of the earth to the other and died like a man with his name immortalized in the memory of all civilized mankind as a preacher of emancipation for the black man on the American continent Paul Lawrence Dunbar sang himself to sleep in the thirties, but showed to the black boys that there is a future. Dubois, our own scholar for depths of reasoning has no superior in any race in philosophy. As a writer and mathematician Kelly Miller stands alone. As an artist Tanner's last supper of the Christ holds the world with amazement. As a musician, H. T. Burleigh stands today among the earth's greatest. Who is it that can hear his "Deep River" and not be satisfied with such a future for us. As a judge Morris of Chicago has no superior. As a judge, Judge Terrell of Washington has never been questioned by a superior court. As a physician and surgeon, Dr. Williams of Chicago is classed among the world's most famous. As a preacher, C. T. Walker of Augusta, Ga., though now a preacher of advanced age still holds the banner with other young men following in his wake who some day will be able to blaze their own way. The names are of men, mothers and fathers who were born of black parents. Now what are you instilling into your son's mind for the future good? Mothers, the world and the race holds something for your daughter. You may not be able to be a Mary B. Talbert nor a Nannie W. Burroughs but mothers your daughters can be women, the greatest creature of God's creation. For truly it has been said that the "hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rules the world."

(Read at the installation exercises of the Rev. James A. Myers, as pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist church, Buxton, Iowa, by Miss Lola Hart, teacher public school of Buxton.)

MEDITATION

(By Dr. T. L. Griffith.)
 Malachi 4:2—But unto you that fear my name shall the sun of righteousness arise with healing in his wings, and we shall go forth and grow up as calves of the stall.

Healing! Healing for the people of the Lord! Healing for those who are mean tempered, revengeful, selfish, indulgent, discouraged, vain and insincere! Healing for all forms of spiritual disease.

But what of the patient's state of mind? He must fear the name of the Lord—not with the servile fear of the slave for his conscienceless overseer, but with the reverence of the wise son for the fond father.

Upon such a soul a sun arises—a sun whose glorious radiance bathes to the very source of all our ills; a sun rising upon the wings of the power of the omnipotent father, Jesus Christ, the life and light of men—the glory of the personality of Jesus Christ is a sun—both for infections of the spirit. It is He who heals all our spiritual diseases.

He was a weakling. He was as tottering as the newborn calf. He was puny, he was helpless, he was almost worthless—Now his spirit is revived. Now the foul spirit has given place to one more loving and more kind. Now his self-seeking spirit is replaced by one more brotherly. Now, his disconsolate soul arises triumphantly in quickened faith—now, the manifold ills which afflict us all and unfit us for Christian service become less and less because

"The Great Physician now is here
 The Sympathizing Jesus."

And they go forth and grow up as calves of the stall. The once weakling has grown up to bend his mighty strength to the gospel plough or to bear the heavy burdens on Zion's highway.

There is need for those strong enough to take on them the yoke of the Lord. How can we inspire faith in others while we ourselves are doubters? How can we lead others to a life of service when our own hearts are divided? How can we inspire others to live on the mountain heights when we are so weak as not to be able to climb beyond the foot of the hills?

The promise is ours. Healing may be had. The Christian needs daily to live the life of godly fear, that his spirit may constantly have arising upon it the light of the effulgence of the glory of the father.

OUR CHURCHES

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
 (Rev. S. Bates, pastor.)

The Carnation club will meet next Monday night at 1349 Fremont street at the home of Mrs. Dortha Quails. All members and friends are invited.

The Young Peoples Progressive Lyceum club will meet at the home of Miss Cornelia Beatty, 1235 Stewart street.

The Y. P. P. L. club gave an entertainment at the church Tuesday night was a great success. The program is as follows: Song by audience, invocation by Mr. Joe Hilliard; music, Miss Josephine Guy; reading, Miss Elsie Henry; music, Miss Josephine Guy; remarks in behalf of the club, Mrs. S. Bates; saxophone solo, Dr. E. A. Lee; duet, Mesdames Celetha Hutchinson and Ardella Woods; reading, Vera Henry; instrumental solo, Bertha Allen Lee; duet, Mrs. Opal Noah and Miss Elsie Henry; remarks, Rev. S. Bates and remarks by the president, Mr. Cedric Gross.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary circle will meet next Friday at 1 p. m. at the home of Mrs. C. H. Douglas, 803 East Twenty-second street. Take the Fair Ground or Douglas avenue car, get off at Twenty-second street and go five blocks north. All members are also invited. Bring your Bibles.

Mr. Henry A. Leftridge of Chicago, favorite tenor, will appear in song recital at the Maple Street church, Feb. 9 under the auspices of the Young Peoples Progressive Lyceum club and the Union Baptist Sunday school class under the direction of Mrs. Toomey and Mrs. S. Bates. Refreshments will be served. Admission 25c.

Rev. C. Johnson of Omaha, Neb., pastor of St. Paul's Baptist church spent several days in our city as the guest of Rev. and Mrs. S. Bates, 1318 Stewart street. He preached Wednesday night and left for his home Thursday.

Order of services—Morning services at 10 o'clock; Sunday school at 1 p. m.; B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m.; evening services

at 7:30 p. m.; midweek services, prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.; deacon meeting Tuesday evening preceding the first Sunday in each month; church meeting the Friday preceding the first Sunday in each month.

ST. PAUL NOTES.

Fairly good congregations worshipped at St. Paul on last Sunday. The weatherman gave us a stinging cold day.

The pastor used as his theme: "The Mysteries of Heaven," John 3:12. Rev. L. H. Owens, a member of the Chicago annual conference and who served as Y. M. C. A. secretary overseas preached at the evening service. Five persons united with the church. Brother Jeffers, a local preacher of St. John A. M. E. church, Buxton, was a visitor at the morning service.

The Sunday school junior and senior C. E. leagues enjoyed excellent sessions. The young people are urged to attend Sunday school and the league and get an insight of the mysteries of God's love and a larger vision of their places in the world.

The ten nights prayer service came to a close on last Friday night, with great spiritual results. The members who attended were received and two souls added to the church.

No man can do a great and enduring work for God who is not a man of prayer, and no man can be a man of prayer who does not give much time to praying.

A Sunday school board praying together until the fire descends upon it will lead its school straight to Christ. Let the Sunday school teachers and officials attend the prayer meeting services and try this out. Our boys and girls must be saved and trained for real service. Their spiritual training will guide them over the pitfalls in life and when they shall have reached the end it will be as a perfect day—no past no broken link.

Rev. L. H. Owens of Chicago, Ill., spent the week at the parsonage visiting with Rev. Birt and family. He was the guest of Mrs. Bernice Richmond on Saturday evening and on Monday Mrs. Stella Brown of Day street entertained to a dinner party. These ladies were former parishers in his charge at Aurora, Ill. He left Tuesday morning for his home.

A large number of members are on the sick list, Sisters Lizzie Glass, Mary Straughter, Lena Knox, Brother Van Saut, Sister Maria Nesbitt, Dora McGuire and Mary Kinney.

Mary Ruth Birt, the pastor's only daughter has recovered from a serious illness and has entered school and Des Moines college conservatory of music. Thanks to Dr. Jefferson's skill.

All the rally captains are at work. Easter Sunday is the final. Remember the day and keep moving.

Deaths continued from page three

and Mrs. F. D. Woodford of 844 Thirteenth street died Tuesday, Jan. 27. Burial was made Jan. 28 in Glendale cemetery.

Jesus Reyco, infant son of Antonio Reyco, died Jan. 27 at the home of her parents, 408 South West Eleventh St. Burial was made Jan. 28 at Glendale.

The above funerals were conducted by Handy and Bland funeral directors.

Mrs. Mary Ella Quinn died at the Des Moines general hospital at the age of 46 years following an operation. She is survived by a husband, and daughter, Mrs. Effie Essex of 913 Maple street. She was a member of Mt. Moriah Tabernacle and Household of Ruth. Body was shipped to Excelsior, Mo., for burial.

Josie L. Able, infant daughter of Mrs. Fannie Able died at the Iowa Lutheran hospital at the age of one year, five months. Funeral services were held at Fowler undertaking parlors Friday evening by Rev. S. Bates. Interment at Glendale.

Mr. Ed Archer died at Clarinda at the age of 35 years. Funeral will be held Sunday at 2 o'clock at the Corinthian Baptist church conducted by Rev. G. W. Robinson.

The above funerals were conducted by Fowler Bros. undertakers. Just as we go to press we learn of the death of Mrs. Ella Wilburn, wife of Mr. Alec Wilburn, old and highly respected citizen of Des Moines.

ORIGINAL NOTICE.
 In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and Polk county, March term, A. D. 1920.

Marshall Wyatt,
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
 Fannie Wyatt,
 Defendant.

You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now filed in the office of the clerk of the District court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county, Iowa, claiming of you a divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the grounds of desertion and adultery.

For further particulars see petition, and unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the March term of said court, which will commence at Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, on the First day of March, 1920, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

S. JOE BROWN,
 Attorney for Plaintiff.



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CITY NEWS

By Ada F. Hyde

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Hannah Porter of Chicago, who has been spending the holidays in Atchison and Kansas City, Kan., is visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Mrs. Maceo Pinkard and sister, Miss Doris Alexander, left Monday night for their home in New York City. They will spend several days in Chicago en route to their home.

Mrs. T. L. Griffith had the misfortune to break his ankle in a fall upon the icy pavement last week. Although she is improving it will be some time before she will be able to get out.

Mrs. Martha White of Indianola, state president of the Iowa Federation of Colored Women's club was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday making her annual visit to the D. Y. W. Y. K. Art club. While in the city she was the guest of Mrs. Al Gaiter.

Mrs. I. J. Stone Robinson spent a few days in Omaha visiting Mrs. S. K. Stone, who has undergone an operation. Rev. G. W. Robinson returned Monday from Buxton, where he had been for several days.

Rev. James A. Myers of Buxton left Monday for Charleston, S. C., to visit his wife and baby. He will stop in Washington, D. C., en route to his home.

SOCIAL.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Alexander entertained at a family dinner Thursday night, Jan. 22 in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Maceo Pinkard of New York City.

Mrs. Emerald Mash, Misses Gertrude and Adah Hyde entertained informally Sunday afternoon at the home of the latter as a courtesy to Mrs. Maceo Pinkard. The members of the Mary Church Terrell club and a few friends called during the afternoon. The hostesses were assisted in serving by Miss Ruth Shaw.

Little Anna Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson, 2710 Sixth avenue celebrated her eighth birthday anniversary Thursday, Jan. 22 by entertaining a number of small friends. The guests had a very enjoyable time and showered the little hostess with numerous gifts.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Vivian L. Jones, announces that he has severed his connection with the firm of Fowler & Jones, funeral directors, at 117 East Walnut street and will conduct his funeral business independently. Funeral parlors will be opened in a short time to give the public the high class personal service which has built up Mr. Jones' reputation in the past years as the leading funeral director of the community.

Mr. Jones wishes it distinctly understood that he is in no way connected with any other firm or establishment other than accepting the courtesies of the Harbach's funeral parlors until a permanent location can be secured. Temporary location Harbach's Funeral Parlors. Phone Market 820. Residence Phone Walnut 4964.

I have a few copies of Kelly Miller's history of the world's war for sale at \$1.50 each. Persons desiring copies at this low price telephone Red 2627 and the books will be delivered at any time.—Mrs. N. M. Wilson, agent.

NOTICE.

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ELECT OFFICERS.

Douglas Co., No. 3 uniform rank K. of P. elected the following officers for the year: Captain, Dr. W. H. Lowry; first lieutenant, A. B. Dattimore; second lieutenant, Owen Watkins; recording sergeant, L. W. Scott; treasurer, J. H. Jett; quarter master sergeant, Columbus Wade.

NOTICE.

The regular monthly convolve of King Solomon Guild, H. T. C. will be held at North Star Masonic Temple, corner of Eleventh and Center streets, Friday, Feb. 6 at 8 p. m. All members are urged to attend by order of Mrs. Anna Cousins, captain; Mrs. Willa Booker, secretary.

CLUBS.

The Mary Church Terrell club was entertained Monday night by Miss Margaret Roberts. Plans were made for the study of the use of political parties. An old fashioned spelling match formed the evening's program and Mrs. Nellie Esters proved to be the champion speller. Mrs. Hannah Porter of Chicago and Mrs. Maceo Pinkard of New York were visitors. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Audra Alexander.

The Mary B. Talbert club held election of officers Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. A. Jefferson, 1322 Day street. The following officers were elected, President, Mrs. Geo. C. Young; vice president, Mrs. J. A. Jefferson; secretary, Mrs. Margaret Wilson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Ed. Thomas; treasurer, Mrs. E. N. Hyde; critic, Mrs. John Mayweather; reporter, Mrs. Gus Nichols; chairman of executive committee, Mrs. Selma Brown, Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Mrs. George Redmon and Mrs. Ralph Burnaugh, and Mrs. L. R. Willis are members. The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. R. N. Hyde at which time the installation of officers will be held.

The S. L. Birt club met Friday, Jan. 23 at the home of Mrs. Rubenia Harper, 1014 Fourteenth street. The next meeting will be Friday, Jan. 30 at the home of Mrs. Margaret Wilson, 1049 Thirteenth street.

The club will celebrate its second anniversary, Feb. 9 at the home of the president, Mrs. Izora Mackey.

The Tumblers enjoyed a very interesting basket ball practice Wednesday night at the community center. Although this is only the second meeting the girls are showing great form. They have sixteen members enrolled in the club with Toussant Howard as coach.

The D. Y. W. Y. K. Art club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Lee Ware of 2803 Fifth street. Mrs. Martha White president of the Iowa state federation was present and made an address. The meeting will be Tuesday, Feb. 3 with Mrs. Helen Watkins, 945 Thirteenth street.

The Phyllis Wheatley Art club entertained their husbands at the home of Mrs. I. C. Burrell. All report having had a delightful time. The next regular meeting of the club will be at the same place.

The Marshall Neal Art club met at the home of Mrs. Cloe Taylor on Tenth street. The afternoon was devoted to a spelling contest. Mrs. Pearl Thompson won the prize as best speller. Club will meet next week with Mrs. Pearl Thompson.

THE SICK.

Mr. E. Tracy Blagburn has been confined to his home several days by illness.

Mr. A. M. White is ill at his home, 440 Twenty-ninth street.

Mrs. J. B. Morris, who has been ill,

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is improving.

Mrs. Stella Hyde is suffering from the gripe.

Miss Enola Thompson and Nelson Thompson are ill at the home of their parents, 1306 Twentieth street.

Virginia, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Jones, has been quite ill at the home of her parents.

Mr. Hammit of 1409 Center street is able to return to his work after several days illness.

Mrs. Josephine Bell Franklin is very ill at her home, 1340 Jefferson avenue.

Mrs. E. R. Hall of 1212 McCormick street has been confined to her home by illness.

Messrs. Alden and Norman Blagburn are both confined to their homes by illness.

Eastman Franklin Morris Brown, son of Mrs. Mattie Morris of 523 South East Twentieth street, is quite ill at his home with pneumonia.

Mr. R. N. Hyde has been suffering from a severe cold.

Mrs. C. A. Garth, 3111 fell and dislocated her shoulder.

Mrs. Nettie Milligan is suffering from a sprained ankle. Others who are sick are Mrs. William Wilkerson, 915 Fifteenth street; Mrs. C. L. Hampton, 815 Chestnut street; Mandy Dickson, 1013 Thirteenth street; Mrs. Ed West, 1115 Fourteenth street; Mrs. Richard Park, 460 South East Second street; Mrs. Anna Allen, 1210 Park street; Mrs. L. J. Courtney, 1011 Crocker street; Mrs. Jessie Braden, 775 Eleventh street; Mrs. Ruth Pigge, 1036 Fifteenth street; Mr. Crockett, 1011 West Thirteenth street; Mrs. James Bailey, 1023 Thirteenth street; Mrs. Henry Fry, 820 Twelfth street place; Mrs. William Parson, 1023 Thirteenth street; Mrs. Budd Nowles, Mrs. Grace McCraven and children, the little son of Mr. William Warrick, the son of Mr. Elwood Griffin, 2817 Chicago avenue. The oldest son of Mrs. Marie Layton, 811 Tenth street; Mrs. Alonza Brooks and son, 1329 Day street; Delmar Tahl, 1036 Sixteenth street; Mrs. Togood, 810 Tenth street; Mr. Ernest Banister, 332 Clark street, and Mrs. Patrick, 1170 West Third street.

FRANK HENRY DIES

IN CALIFORNIA

Frank Henry only son of Mrs. Geo. Brown of Oakland, Cal., formerly Mrs. Charles Henry of Des Moines, died suddenly at his home, 681 Sixty-third St., following a minor operation before which he had been well and hearty. He leaves a wife and mother.

The Henry's were a well known Des Moines family who moved to California about fifteen years ago. Mr. Henry was a prominent and successful businessman of Oakland and conducted the largest tontorial parlor for colored people on the Pacific coast.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Rebecca Smith died Saturday, Jan. 24 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Roy of 813 Sixteenth street. The funeral services were held Monday, Jan. 26, Rev. Jones officiated. Interment was made in Glendale cemetery.

Guinevere Anderson, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Anderson, 1527 Filmore street, died Sunday, Jan. 25. The funeral was held Tuesday, Jan. 27 with interment at Glendale cemetery. She leaves a mother, father and three brothers.

Charles Clay was found dead Monday, Jan. 20 in his room at 750 Tenth street. No funeral arrangements have been made.

Hazel, the infant daughter of Rev.

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We are very sorry to relate that this reading that Mr. and Mrs. Mills and daughter, left Friday night for Buxton to attend the funeral of Mr. Mills' mother. We indeed sympathize with them in their great bereavement, but commend them to Him who knows best.

Our hearts are made again to rejoice on Feb. 1 Rev. E. B. Stovall will be with us. On second quarterly meeting we are looking forward to do great things in the name of the Lord. Everyone is invited and urged to come.

The Ladies Mite Missionary society of the A. M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. C. W. Synard Thursday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. After the meeting was over the hostess served a two-course luncheon which was very much appreciated and enjoyed.

Mrs. Ewing, the wife of Rev. Ewing, pastor of the Antioch Baptist church, attended the services Sunday and met the Ladies Missionary circle Monday. She gave a splendid address which was very inspiring and much appreciated by all who were present.

Mrs. Mary Crawford is on the sick list. The lookout farm of Mr. Howard was sold to the state to be used in a park. Mr. Ben Dickson of this city has opened a barber shop. It is a neat place and a credit to the city.

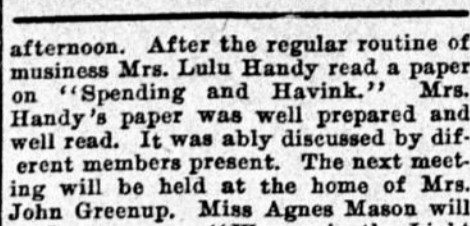
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Mrs. Garrette received word from Fairfield that her little niece is very ill. Mrs. John Johnson motored to Fairfield one day last week. Mr. W. C. Bennings formerly employed by the Burlington Overland Co., has been at home resting and is greatly improved.

much improved, but her brother is very low, the doctors have given him up. There is quite a lot of sickness among our people here, however, some that have been very sick are improving nicely.

Quite a number of our people attended the revival meetings at the Second Baptist church of Centerville last Sunday evening. All reported that they enjoyed a gospel feast.

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The Second Baptist church called Rev. J. L. Lucas of Des Moines, Jan. 22. He will take charge Sunday, Feb. 1. Rev. Lucas, accompanied by Rev. S. Bates, moderator of the Iowa, Nebraska and Minnesota association were in the city on the twenty-second.

Services were well attended Sunday at Mt. Zion A. M. E. Mr. Leslie Downey was an Albia visitor during the past week. The "Afra Lama Sigma" gave a gypsy party Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Ida Darra.

Dr. Crutcher, A. M. & D. D. L., the well known evangelist and returned missionary from Europe and South Africa known to the Zulus as the "ball of fire" will hold meetings at the Bethel A. M. E. church.

Rev. M. R. Rhonenece, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church returned from Kansas City Friday morning where he went on business for the Masonic lodge. The pastor preached a soul-stirring sermon and two additions to the church were made.

Brother R. V. Robinson of 2425 Fifth avenue was happily surprised Monday night when a number of friends led by Mrs. Martha Herndon gave a party in honor of his sixty-seventh birthday. Brother Robinson was given \$34.

The family of Sara Brown are rejoicing over the convalescence of Mrs. Amanra Lindsay at Burlington, Iowa. Mrs. Anna Mott will be able to return home shortly.

to resign and undergo an operation for nasal obstruction. Having passed the primary separation examination last summer, he was reinstated immediately on the dry shift.

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Mrs. Rosa Cowden had a sick spell last week, but is some better at this writing. Mrs. Fred Graham was called to Denver, Colo., last Thursday on account of the serious illness of her mother.

Mrs. Geo. Watkins, who has been very sick with pneumonia, is much better at this writing. Miss Georgia Bonner, who has been on the sick list, is able to be out again. Mrs. Emma Milligan of Cedar Rapids was a week end visitor at the home of her son, Mr. Clyde Washington.

The play that was put on at the A. M. E. church by Mr. John Dunn and company was a grand success. The church was crowded with both races. All that took part in the play did fine. The money is to go toward paying for the new furnace that has been installed in the church.

Mrs. E. Green was hostess to the Willing Workers club last Tuesday evening. It was the semi-annual election of officers and the following were elected: President, Mrs. Sadie Haynes, re-elected; vice president, Mr. Fred Watkins; treasurer, Mrs. Carrie Cook; secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Green.

The E. J. Progressive club held a very interesting meeting last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Goldie Clark. There were several good papers on Thrift and Child Culture. A general discussion from all of the members. The hostess served nice refreshments.

Mrs. Bessie Johnson, who is employed at the John Bouch department store has been given work in the china department as decorator. Just before the holidays, Mrs. Johnson was kept busy with orders. She also has two of her musical compositions on sale in the music department.

Mrs. Mary B. Talbert speaks before Appreciative Audience Sunday. Keynote to National Unrest. The minds, hearts and souls of those who heard, were inundated with intrinsic inspiration as Mrs. Mary B. Talbert, renowned philanthropist and philosopher, sounded the keynote and played the complicated melody of national international and racial unrest.

Giving the retrospective and prospective view of our situation, Mrs. Talbert emphatically and very logically expounded such truths as were fit for the occasion and no less fit for the future of the people. It was here that she related her experience of reign war that she had seen.

Mrs. Talbert rapped the free speech ban and told of its serious results if permitted to go into effect. She also laid heavy emphasis upon the duty of others in making this world a more desirable place to live in asserting that without the help of mothers the whole race is lost.

Every citizen in Sioux City should have heard this eloquent speaker for her knowledge of life from a civil, industrial, political, racial, national and international standpoint and her prescience of the future is far-reaching and a wonderful value to us race could be derived. May God speed her.

A small program was rendered before the speaker took the floor after which the ladies served refreshments in the church dining room. We entertain the thought and hope that we may engage Mrs. Talbert to repeat her trip here to address the white citizens of this place.

Mr. Powers, one of Rock Island's businessmen has been on the sick list, but is improving fast and will soon be in his business again. Mr. Powers is in the restaurant business. Mrs. Powers, his wife, is running the business in his stead. She is noted for her business ability.

Mr. Frenner of 2507 Fifth avenue has just returned from Quincy, Ill., where he took his wife for treatment for her health. We hope she will soon return to her home in good health. Mr. Will Taylor is still sick. His mother has been called to his bedside. Mr. Taylor is a life citizen of Rock Island and is known by all, white and black, as one of Rock Island's best citizens.

The Aid society met with Mrs. C. Windsor, 1311 Thirty-sixth street. Quite a number were present. Lunch was served for 35c per plate. Mrs. J. Hoskins, the president, was well pleased with the work that was accomplished at her first meeting, being the newly elected president. Adjourned to meet Thursday at the church.

Rev. Harper preached a wonderful sermon Sunday morning. Rev. Gibson had been sick all the week, but is better and will preach the night sermon. Mrs. I. Strohler of Five and One-half avenue, has been very sick the last week but is reported some better today. The government is laying off men on account of no work.

Mr. Fred Hoskins, one of our esteemed citizens, left Friday night for Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Hoskins is an auto mechanic and has been offered a position at \$40 per week if he makes good. Mr. D. G. Patterson and J. Strohler called on Mr. Will Taylor, who is confined to his bed with a severe cold. He is feeling much better at present. His white friends are offering him their assistance if needed in any way.

day and filled his pulpit. Mrs. Nannie M. Crosswhite of Columbia is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erkeron. Mr. Clyde Kiser is kept quite busy these days. Clyde is the hustling undertaker and Moberly feels proud of him.

Mrs. Katie Black made a flying trip to Fayette Tuesday evening. Mrs. Mattie Bartlett is on the sick list, also Mrs. M. Tymony and Mrs. S. Kirby. MACON, MO. NEWS. Rev. Johnson and wife of Omaha Neb., returned to Western college.

The Sunday school of Vine and Broadway will serve ice cream and cake Tuesday evening at the church, class No. 2 to class No. 2. Division. Mr. Henry McGillis is better than the week. Prof. Anderson is still running first class restaurant on Ruby street and has added some new punch board the latest ones are the little Indian work basket, also have silverware and candies, it your chance, only 10c per piece.

Mr. Willard Carter has purchased a new buggy. It is a beauty. Look out for Carter who is he? Mrs. Williams of Huntsville, Mo., passed, Friday Saturday evening en route to Keokuk, Iowa. Rev. C. Bates spent Sunday in Macon and will stay over until his club gives their concert. He is captain of No. 1. The young men of the city will give their first concert of men only although it is leap year, but they are a little afraid of the ladies ruling the U. S. America under the management of Lawson and Richson, Jan. 30. Mrs. J. O. McNutt is better than the week.

Mr. Cap Austin remains the same. Mr. Sorphora Oliver Johnson was called to St. Paul, Minn., Thursday by the serious illness of her brother, John Oliver. Mr. P. D. Braxton left for St. Paul, Minn., and will visit friends. Mr. Walter Davis left for Des Moines, Iowa Sunday to make it his future home. Mrs. Williamham Club apt. No. 2 will give a banquet Feb. 5 at Vine and Broadway Baptist church. Mrs. Jane Kimbrough is better as we go to press. Baby Grant is able to be again up after having the measles and back to work at the store.

Rev. J. W. Underwood preached an excellent sermon Sunday morning and night. He is carrying on a series of sermons. Mrs. Alice Finney Houston is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jane Finney and friends in the city. Miss Ora B. Finney is in St. Louis visiting. Macon had a fine snow, the first large one this winter. No flu cases, but oh you measles this year. Mr. Lewis Brown is still visiting in Omaha, Neb. Mrs. Jennie Leland is getting along nicely at present. She has not been so well. DALTON, MO. Last week was spent in Columbia, Mo., attending the white farmers' conference and listening to the many excellent and instructive lectures. I see on the part of the farmers' and country life, a greater effort to take what is theirs. They are farming all kinds of co-operative and protective associations. I see that the white farm men, farm women, farm girls and boys, are on the alert to learn how to improve their conditions. Thousands were in attendance at this meeting and every department was filled to overflowing. The farm agent for Negroes, invited several Negro farmers to meet him and visit these different department. While all didn't come that were invited, yet we were glad to see G. T. Sappington and Ed White, McBaine, Mo.; Guy Black, Tabbets, Mo.; J. B. Weaver, Eolia, Mo.; John Kelly, Log Providence, Mo.; D. P. Washington, Columbia, Mo.; Prof. N. C. Bruce, William Bruce and Miss H. K. Patrick, Dalton, Mo.; Rev. J. H. Ward, Centralia, Mo.; and H. M. Hunter, and R. W. Stokes, Jefferson City, Mo. These men were highly pleased with what they saw and went home with a deal of information and enthusiasm. Negroes were also represented on the exhibits and won many valuable ribbons. Prof. N. C. Bruce, William Bruce and D. P. Washington were contestants in the state corn show and a ribbon was won by William Bruce. William is a 12 year old, has begun to follow the footsteps of his father, who has been a winner at county, state and national corn shows for years. need 100 boys to follow William Bruce's example. In the apple show Mr. G. T. Sappington, four plates apples were ribbon winners. Mr. Sappington lives in Boone county a owns a twenty acre well kept, cared for orchard and is an authority on orcharding. Hear Mr. Sappington at the farmers' conference, Feb. 12 and 13. Rev. J. H. Ward of Centralia, a breeder of pure bred White Orpingtons, exhibited in the poultry department. Now Rev. Ward is a professional in this line of work wherever he shows, he is always the money. Mr. Ward believes in the grade birds, recently paying \$25 a pure bred rooster. Rev. Ward started some years ago with a teacher with out a school or college, to learn the poultry business and though his was strewn with many expensive experiences, yet he has kept on and stands as the leading Negro breeder thoroughbred birds in Missouri. Close inspection was not needed on Rev. Ward's birds to tell they were winners in this great show of the best breeders in the state. Rev. Ward carried off two first prizes, a second, third, and fifth prize. Let us all three cheers for Rev. Ward. Rev. Ward is training a team of girls and hear him lecture on "Breeding and care of thoroughbreds." Rev. S. E. Boone went to Paris Sun-

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When you have news please call Black 2558.

KEOSAUQUA NOTES.

Rev. C. H. Clark of Keokuk spent a few days with his many friends here. Mr. William Hubbard of Fairfield is spending a week in this city.

The Keosauqua jazz orchestra is progressing under the leadership of Mr. Harold Greene. They have ten pieces.

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MT. PLEASANT ITEMS.

We are glad to see that Rev. J. Handy has become a student at I. W. C. Mrs. Callie Berkley of Keokuk, Iowa, was a business visitor in the city last week.

Mrs. Robert Hockley of Champlain, Ill., was in the city last week on business. Mr. Clay Reed, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Morris Weeks of Eldon, Iowa, was an over Sunday visitor at his home in the city.

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The following sick ones have been reported but are improving, Messrs. Ralph Reed, G. D. Foster, Reginald South, Dudley Smith, Arthur Fox, Mesdames Mattie Foster, V. Olive Phillips, Nannie Jefferson, C. R. Waters, Nannie E. Moore, Lydia South, Pearl Buckley, Henrietta Buckner, Mary Smith, Theo. Dade, Georgia Tucker, Mabel Johnson's little daughter, Mary Burrell, Adelle Hedge, Mesdames Margaret Starnes and Minnie Anderson are at St. Joseph's hospital for treatment.

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John Bland is feeling fairly good and the family and friends are so thankful Mesdames Nannie Bryant and Ida Byrd report a fine visit to Quincy, Ill., and a great time at the Scott Smith wedding.

Little Bruce Draine is quite sick at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. Iceland of Ft. Madison are here visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. A. W. Hackley of Champaign, Ill., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Beckley for a few days.

Mrs. Laura Shanninghouse is up and around again.

Mr. Dee Massingale is quite sick at this writing, we are informed that he is suffering with the leakage of the heart.

Mrs. Mayme Cunningham, who has been visiting her husband in Minneapolis, Minn., stopped over a few hours last week. She was on her way to Liberty, Mo., where she was called by the illness of her mother and brother. Word has been received that her mother is

much improved, but her brother is very low, the doctors have given him up. There is quite a lot of sickness among our people here, however, some that have been very sick are improving nicely.

Quite a number of our people attended the revival meetings at the Second Baptist church of Centerville last Sunday evening. All reported that they enjoyed a gospel feast.

Master Earl and Rolla Clark, were Centerville callers Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tibbs celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary January 14th. Owing to much sickness the gathering was not as large as expected.

The evening was spent with songs and prayers, a number of short talks were made by a few of friends. The hosts were filled with joy to see that she and her companion had been permitted to reach their fortieth mile stone Thursday morning from Minneapolis, and will visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barquette and son, Donald, briefly.

Mrs. George Jones slipped and fell on the ice Saturday and sustained severe injuries. Eugene Russell, barber, was taken suddenly ill Saturday.

Henry Bennett is a patient in the Mahaska hospital. The Sunday schools in the churches are well attended and much interest is being manifested.

Jan. 20, taking the Latin course. Mary Clark and granddaughter, Miss Emma, left Thursday morning for Louisville, Ken., where they will be guests of relatives several weeks.

Winston Coleman and Miss Gladys Cross Jones entered High school Monday. The luncheon given in the home of Mrs. Charles Adams, Monday night in the interest of the Second Baptist church was well attended.

PORT DODGE ITEMS. (Mrs. Fred Coleman.) The Second Baptist church called Rev. J. L. Lucas of Des Moines, Jan. 22. He will take charge Sunday, Feb. 1. Rev. Lucas, accompanied by Rev. S. Bates, moderator of the Iowa, Nebraska and Minnesota association were in the city on the twenty-second. Rev. Bates preached a soul-stirring sermon on preparedness. While here they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Hudson. We wish Rev. Lucas much success in his work.

OTTUMWA BRIEFS. Services were well attended Sunday at Mt. Zion A. M. E. Mr. Leslie Downey was an Albia visitor during the past week. The "Afra Lambda Sigma" gave a gypsy party Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Ida Darrs.

Mr. Odell Smith being host. Many beautiful costumes were worn by those present. A very enjoyable evening was spent in song and games after which a unique luncheon representing a tropical fruit, a compressed liquid and the fruit that destroyed our race was served.

COUNCIL BLUFFS ITEMS. Dr. Crutcher, A. M. & D. D. L., the well known evangelist and returned missionary from Europe and South Africa known to the Zulus as the "Ball of fire" will hold meetings at the Bethel A. M. E. church. Dr. Crutcher will preach his first sermon of this series will be given Feb. 1, 1920 contribution large and small will be thankfully received for missionary work.

Rev. M. R. Rhonene, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church returned from Kansas City Friday morning where he went on business for the Masonic lodge.

The astor preached a soul-stirring sermon and two additions to the church were made. Rev. W. A. Moore preached a wonderful sermon at night which was enjoyed by all.

The Bethel A. M. E. Sunday school with their superintendent, Mrs. E. H. Madison and the board of officers will serve tea and soup free to all every Sunday in the basement of the church.

The Christian Endeavors are doing a great work under the leadership of Mrs. Alice Carter, president and her board of officers. The Christian Endeavors will render a program Sunday, Feb. 8 at 3 p. m. We are asking everyone to be present and help us raise \$15.

Rev. J. P. Jackson, pastor of Tabernacle Baptist church reported a good meeting Sunday. In the morning Senator John H. Murray spoke to a well filled house. Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. were well attended by the young people.

Those who have notes for Bethel A. M. E. church call the pastor, Black 1763.

Brother R. V. Robinson of 2425 Fifth avenue was happily surprised Monday night when a number of friends led by Mrs. Martha Herndon gave a party in honor of his sixty-seventh birthday. Brother Robinson was given \$34.

The sick this week are: R. V. Robinson, Mrs. Bush, Mrs. Chas. Hall, Mrs. P. J. Richardson, Mr. Fields and Mrs. Florence Frankel, Mrs. Manuel, Mrs. Lyons and Mrs. A. A. Green are improving.

BURLINGTON ITEMS. Mr. Adolphus Jones has recuperated his health and returned to his work in the Chicago postoffice. He was formerly employed as subclerk, but was forced

to resign and undergo an operation for nasal obstruction. Having passed the primary separation examination last summer, he was reinstated immediately on the day shift. (Last Week's Items.) (By Elizabeth Green.)

Mrs. Mary Slayton of Hannibal, Mo., who has been visiting in the city with her brothers, Dr. Ed and Charley Johnson, has returned to her home. Mrs. Slayton was called to the bedside of her sick brother, Charley Johnson, who was assaulted a few weeks ago, but is recovering nicely. The brothers also received the sad news that their aunt, Miss Susie Ledan of Hannibal was severely burned.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lindsey mourn the death of their infant son, that was born to them last week. Mrs. Lindsey is still in the hospital and is in a very serious condition.

Master Charles Hedge, who has been very sick with pneumonia is able to be out again. Mrs. Rosa Cowden had a sick spell last week, but is some better at this writing.

Mrs. Fred Graham was called to Denver, Colo., last Thursday on account of the serious illness of her mother. Mrs. Geo. Watkins, who has been very sick with pneumonia, is much better at this writing.

Miss Georgia Bonner, who has been on the sick list, is able to be out again. Mrs. Emma Milligan of Cedar Rapids was a week end visitor at the home of her son, Mr. Clyde Washington. Mr. Washington has been at home sick for two weeks, but is much better at the present time.

The play that was put on at the A. M. E. church by Mr. John Dunn and company was a grand success. The church was crowded with both races. All that took part in the play did fine. The money is to go toward paying for the new furnace that has been installed in the church. Mr. Dunn will put on another place in the new future.

Mrs. E. Green was hostess to the Willing Workers club last Tuesday evening. It was the semi-annual election of officers and the following were elected: President, Mrs. Sadie Haynes, re-elected; vice president, Mr. Fred Watkins; treasurer, Mrs. Carrie Cook, secretary; Mrs. Elizabeth Green re-elected assistant secretary; Mrs. Albert Woods. From the reports the club will raise more money this year than they did last year.

The club has the fourth Sunday of each month to raise money toward the pastor's salary, and then they add \$12 to the sum they raise that Sunday. Last month they turned over to the pastor \$25.90. No so bad for a little club.

The Boys club was to put on a minstrel show, but had to postpone it for an indefinite time as they have lost one of their main members, Odell Smith, their violin player. Odell has gone to Ottumwa to make his home. Everybody was sorry that he stopped going to school as he was getting along so nicely. He also played in the high school orchestra. The club added three more members to their roll last week, Herman King, Edwin Weaver and Thomas Robinson.

The B. J. Progressive club held a very interesting meeting last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Goldie Clark. There were several good papers on Thrift and Child Culture. A general discussion from all of the members. The hostess served nice refreshments.

Mr. Fred Watkins, who has been visiting relatives in Chicago, has returned home and reports a fine time. Mrs. Bessie Johnson, who is employed at the John Bouch department store has been given work in the china department as decorator. Just before the holidays, Mrs. Johnson was kept busy with orders. She also has two of her musical compositions on sale in the music department.

News has been received in the city that Mr. Ed Paine of Monmouth, Ill., is lying sick. Mr. Paine is manager of the Paine orchestra which has been heard so often. His many friends heartily wish he will soon recover from his illness.

SIoux CITY, IOWA. (By Leland Green.) Mrs. Mary B. Talbert Speaks Before Appreciative Audience Sunday Keynote to National Unrest

The minds, hearts and souls of those who heard, were inundated with intrinsic inspiration as Mrs. Mary B. Talbert, renowned philanthropist and philosopher, sounded the keynote and played the complicated melody of national international and racial unrest. It was as the well known overture, "William Tell," commencing with the peaceful break of dawn, and intermingling descriptive variations, rolls into the storm, theme to the calm. Gleaning from her lecture the thought comes, from the emancipation of the race from chattel slavery through the civil war, there came the peaceful break of dawn. The descriptive variations of life at this time was the intermingling of material things with the spiritual, as enlightenment was thrown upon the privileges and opportunities we might enjoy and thence we came upon and entered into the storm of life. The speaker very ably pointed to the calm of tomorrow, but with certain provisions we must adhere to.

Racial amelioration has presented itself from a temporal view but spiritual retrogression is our serious besetment to future progressiveness. No doubt, our great pianist, the distinguished Blind Boone never or little dreamed as he composed that great piano classic "The Storm" in his human exactness, duplicating upon the keyboard of a material instrument the incomprehensible and ethereal production of thunder and the vivid lightning that a human tongue of the race would sound the keynote of "the storm" of the twentieth century between races and nations in the person of Mrs. Mary B. Talbert. The storm is raging, emerging from the partial world combat in the form of the present period of reconstruction asserted the speaker, and unless conservative prudence and a prophetic eye are the predominating instruments in these crucial moments, our lives shall fall into the great canyon of despair and be shattered as a soldier would be mown down before a discharged mammoth machine gun.

Giving the retrospective and prospective view of our situation, Mrs. Talbert emphatically and very logically expounded such truths as were fit for the occasion and no less fit for the future of this people. It was here that she related her experience of reign over work of the treatment which is impartial to race, color or creed, a government which accepts an individual on the face of his manhood and gave him liberties accordingly. Her prospective vision of the race was based on the fact that our boys while going through all their hardships, were at the same time learning a true democracy that democracy in this country was the laughing stock of egotistic politicians and that justice under this flag was a mere fancy and not a reality. Confining her thoughts for the moment she struck hard upon the fact that the only democracy in America today is that which our boys brought back from across the pond stamped indelibly upon their hearts and the developing of this democracy means the only hope for a better, cleaner and safer place for humanity to live in.

Mrs. Talbert rapped the free speech ban and told of its serious results if permitted to go into effect. She also laid heavy emphasis upon the duty of others in making this world a more desirable place to live in asserting that without the help of mothers the whole race is lost. The personality of this dear woman just seemed to breathe into the very atmosphere a Christian spirit endowed with wisdom from on high.

Every citizen in Sioux City should have heard this eloquent speaker for her knowledge of life from a civil, industrial, political, racial, national and international standpoint and her presence of the future is far-reaching and a wonderful value to our race could be derived. May God speed her.

A small program was rendered before the speaker took the floor after which the ladies served refreshments in the church dining room.

We entertain the thought and hope that we may engage Mrs. Talbert to repeat her trip here to address the white citizens of this place. She stated her desires to return and if so she would lecture on "The Negroes Rights to Citizenship."

ROCK ISLAND ITEMS. Mr. Powers, one of Rock Island's business men has been on the sick list, but is improving fast and will soon be at his business again. Mr. Powers is in the restaurant business. Mrs. Powers, his wife, is running the business in his stead. She is noted for her business ability.

Mr. Frenner of 2507 Fifth avenue has just returned from Quincy, Ill., where he took his wife for treatment for her health. We hope she will soon return to her home in good health.

Mr. Will Taylor is still sick. His mother has been called to his bedside. Mr. Taylor is a life citizen of Rock Island and is known by all, white and black, as one of Rock Island's best citizens. His wife is the superintendent of the Second Baptist church Sunday school. We all wish him an early recovery.

The Aid society met with Mrs. C. Windsor, 1311 Thirty-sixth street. Quite a number were present. Lunch was served for 15c per plate. Mrs. J. Hoskin, the president, was well pleased with the work that was accomplished at her first meeting, being the newly elected president. Adjourned to meet Thursday at the church.

Rev. Harper preached a wonderful sermon Sunday morning. Rev. Gibson had been sick all the week, but is better and will preach the night sermon.

Mrs. I. Stroher of Five and One-half avenue, has been very sick the last week but is reported some better today.

The government is laying off men on account of no work. Mr. Fred Hoskins, one of our esteemed citizens, left Friday night for Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Hoskins is an auto mechanic and has been offered a position at \$40 per week if he makes good.

Mr. D. G. Patterson and J. Stroher called on Mr. Will Taylor, who is confined to his bed with a severe cold. He is feeling much better at present. His white friends are offering him their assistance if needed in any way. It is good to live so you can have friends.

Just before leaving church the news came to us that Mrs. Brown, a member of the Baptist church had taken very ill since this morning. It was surprising to her many friends after seeing her at church this morning.

The Golden Leaf club will give their first entertainment this coming Thursday for the benefit of the carpet fund as the church needs a new one. This club has started to raise the money for it. Come one and all and help—Mrs. Johnson, president; Mrs. Brown, secretary, and Mrs. Hicks and others.

MOBERLY, MO. ITEMS. Mrs. Sarah Wilson is visiting in Mal-taben this week. She is the guest of her husband, Prof. Wilson, who is teaching at this place.

Mrs. J. Porter is convalescing. We hope to see her out soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hence Erkson and family attended the funeral of their nephew on Fayette Sunday.

Mrs. M. J. West has gone to Atchison, Kan., for a two weeks' visit.

Rev. A. J. Williams went to Fayette Sunday to help Rev. Walker in his centenary rally. He reports a fine success.

The P. A. club met Thursday with Mrs. W. S. Green on Wisdom street. All the club members being present but one.

The evening was delightfully spent in the needle art. After a social hour the hostess served a two-course lunch which all enjoyed. The meeting will be with Mrs. Dr. J. S. Paly.

Mr. Albert Stapleton dropped dead Sunday evening while at his work at the brickyard. The funeral arrangements have not yet been announced.

The Negro Patriotic league met Monday night in a business meeting. Many important topics were discussed by Dr. H. A. Longdon, Prof. W. B. Coleman and others.

Mrs. G. W. Cross has returned home from the bedside of her mother, who has been very ill at her home in Lexington and reports her very much improved. That is good news for her many friends.

Rev. Downey and wife have been very sick, but are better at this writing.

Mr. Tyler is feeling much better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. James Baker are visiting in Armstrong this week.

Rev. S. E. Boone went to Paris Sun-

day and filled his pulpit.

Mrs. Nannie M. Crosswhite of Columbia is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erkerston.

Mr. Clyde Kiser is kept quite busy these days. Clyde is the hustling undertaker and Moberly feels proud of him.

Mrs. Katie Black made a flying trip to Fayette Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Mattie Bartlett is on the sick list, also Mrs. M. Tynony and Mrs. S. Kirby.

MACON, MO. NEWS. Rev. Johnson and wife of Omaha Neb., returned to Western college. The Sunday school of Vine and Broadway way will serve ice cream and cake Tuesday evening at the church, class No. 2 to class No. 2. Division.

Mr. Henry McGillis is better this week.

Prof. Anderson is still running a first class restaurant on Ruby street and has added some new punch boards and the latest ones are the little Indian work basket, also have silverware and candies, it your chance, only 10 pennies.

Mr. Willard Carter has purchased a new buggy. It is a beauty. Look out for Carter who is he?

Mrs. Williams of Huntsville, Mo., passed through Saturday evening en route to Keokuk, Iowa.

Rev. C. Bates spent Sunday in Macon and will stay over until his club gives their concert. He is captain of No. 1.

The young men of the city will give their first concert of men only although it is leap year, but they are a little afraid of the ladies ruling the U. S. America under the management of Lawson and Richardson, Jan. 30.

Mrs. J. O. McNutt is better this week.

Mr. Cap Austin remains the same.

Mrs. Sophronia Oliver Johnson was called to St. Paul, Minn., Thursday by the serious illness of her brother, John Oliver.

Mrs. P. D. Braxton left for St. Paul, Minn., and will visit friends.

Mr. Iowa Sunday to make it his future home.

Mrs. Williamham Club apt. No. 2 will give a banquet Feb. 5 at Vine and Broadway Baptist church.

Mrs. Jane Kimbrough is better as we go to press.

Baby Grant is able to be again up after having the measles and back to work at the store.

Rev. J. W. Underwood preached an excellent sermon Sunday morning and night. He is carrying on a series of sermons.

Mrs. Alice Finney Houston is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jane Finney and friends in the city.

Macon had a fine snow, the first large one this winter. No flu cases, but oh you measles this year.

Mr. Lewis Brown is still visiting in Omaha, Neb.

Mrs. Jennie Leland is getting along nicely at present. She has not been so well.

DALTON, MO. Last week was spent in Columbia, Mo., attending the white farmers' conference and listening to the many excellent and instructive lectures. I see on the part of the farmers' and country life, a greater effort to take what is theirs. They are farming all kinds of co-operative and protective associations. I see that the white farm men, farm women, farm girls and boys, are on the alert to learn how to improve their conditions. Thousands were in attendance at this meeting and every department was filled to overflowing.

The farm agent for Negroes, invited several Negro farmers to meet him and visit these different department. While all didn't come that were invited, yet we were glad to see G. T. Sappington and Ed White, McBaine, Mo.; Guy Black, Tebbets, Mo.; J. B. Weaver, Eolia, Mo.; John Kelly, Log Providence, Mo.; D. P. Wellington, Columbia, Mo.; Prof. N. C. Bruce, William Bruce and Miss H. K. Patrick, Dalton, Mo.; Rev. J. H. Ward, Centralia, Mo.; and H. M. Hunter, and E. W. Stokes, Jefferson City, Mo. These men were highly pleased with what they saw and went home with a deal of information and enthusiasm. Negroes were also represented on the exhibits and won many valuable ribbons. Prof. N. C. Bruce, William Bruce and D. P. Wellington were contestants in the state corn show and a ribbon was won by William Bruce. William is a 12 year old, has begun to follow the footsteps of his father, who has been a winner at county, state and national corn shows for years. He needs 100 bush to follow William Bruce's example. In the apple show Mr. G. T. Sappington, four plates apples were ribbon winners. Mr. Sappington lives in Boone county and owns a twenty acre well kept, well cared for orchard and is an authority on orcharding. Hear Mr. Sappington at the farmers' conference, Feb. 5, 12 and 13. Rev. J. H. Ward of Centralia, a breeder of pure bred White Orpingtons, exhibited in the poultry department. Now Rev. Ward is a professional in this line of work wherever he shows, he is always the money. Mr. Ward believes in high grade birds, recently paying \$25 a pure bred rooster. Rev. Ward started some years ago with a teacher wife out a school or college, to learn to poultry business and though his wife was strenuous with many expensive experiences, yet he has kept on and now stands as the leading Negro breeder of thoroughbred birds in Missouri.

Close inspection was not needed on Rev. Ward's birds to tell they were winners in this great show of the best breeders in the state. Rev. Ward carried off two first prizes, a second third, and fifth prize. Let us all give three cheers for Rev. Ward. Rev. Ward is training a team of girls and hear him lecture on "Breeding and care of thoroughbreds." Rev.

Rev. S. E. Boone went to Paris Sun-

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