

## Wilberforce University Launches Big Drive

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 6.—"Wilberforce must be freed. The enemies of our Wilberforce must be disbanded of the false notions of our impotence and lethargy. Three white men and a few self-styled members of the race have kept up a daily propaganda at the state in Columbus, Ohio, creating the impression that the supporting bodies of Wilberforce are weak and destitute of maintaining spirit and cannot or will not support Wilberforce university," said Bishop Joshua Jones of the Third Episcopal district.

"These men want the university killed and force the great A. M. E. church to sell out to the state, is the sentiment that is being encouraged by well-known parties here. In order that the institution will be a heritage to the race and continue to be a beacon light in the educational world of America, a campaign is on to raise \$50,000 for the Wilberforce victory rally.

Bishop Jones will travel in the states of Ohio, West Virginia and Pennsylvania and bishops of other districts throughout the country will "get in the saddle" and battle for Wilberforce.

Rev. A. J. Carey, Chicago, Ill., although now sitting in the new Illinois constitutional convention will take the platform for Wilberforce. Prof. W. S. Scarborough, president of Wilberforce will make a plea to every graduate of the university to help their alma mater.

Bethel A. M. E. church will celebrate Founders Day of Wilberforce university Friday, Feb. 20. There will be several of the graduates and undergraduates who will appear on program. Those who wish to subscribe to the Wilberforce rally see Rev. H. C. Claybrook, 1222 East Sixteenth street or call Maple 2949.

## Enters Business for Himself

So very few of our readers throughout the city know just who and what their neighbor is. Many times they are gifted with wonderful talents of which you know nothing about. In order that you may become acquainted with your neighbor, for we are all neighbors in this big city, the Bystander shall from time to time publish articles pertaining to the advancement of different ones of our people.

This week we take great pleasure in bringing to your attention one of our successful men in the person of Mr. Charles W. Smith of 1320 Park street who has for the past thirteen years, been custodian of the K. P. building. Mr. Smith has severed his connections with the K. P. building and entered business for himself in the capacity of carpentering, electric wiring, painting and general contracting. He holds a second class engineers license and also a license as electrician. All estimates are given freely without charge.

Mr. Smith is an old citizen of Des Moines and his friends congratulate him upon his entering the business field. He can be found at 1320 Park street or phone Walnut 5292.

## Des Branch, N.A.A.C.P.

The meeting of the executive board which was postponed from Monday will be held Feb. 9 at 782 Ninth street, the headquarters of the Y. M. C. A. All members are urged to be present. Business of importance.

The educational campaign is still being carried on. Mr. Harvey Ingham will speak at East High Wednesday. Attorney S. Joe Brown will speak at the Forest Avenue Baptist church Sunday night. Speakers will be at Corinthian and Shiloh Baptist church Sunday night and at Asbury church Sunday morning.

Don't forget the Lincoln-Douglas celebration Thursday, Feb. 12 at Union Congregational church. No admission will be charged and all patriotic citizens are invited to attend.

For That Terrible Itching. Eczema, tetter and salt rheum keep their victims in perpetual torment. The application of Chamberlain's Salve will instantly allay this itching.

POLITICAL THIS AND THAT. From now, until November, 1920, the attention of the American people will be directed towards the selection of a

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## Columbus, Ohio, to have Colored Fire Company

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 6.—Efforts are being made by the colored population of Columbus to establish an engine house company in the fire department composed exclusively of colored members.

R. J. Williams, secretary of civil service commission said that sixteen applications had been received from colored men who expect to take the examination for city fireman.

At present there are but four colored men in the city fire department. These are acting as fire wardens.

## Y. M. C. A.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES. The religious training institute held its fiftieth session last Monday night. It was indeed a great one. Miss Virginia Robinson, secretary of the Tenth street Y. W. C. A. gave a most interesting and helpful talk on "The Girl Problem."

Next Monday night closes this six weeks course. The opening lecture will be on "The Boy Problem" by the secretary of the Crocker Street Y. M. C. A. A part of this closing program will be given over to expressions from members of the institute as to their impression good or bad concerning the course of study.

Last Friday night from 7-9:30 was a happy night for the boys and young men of Des Moines. They entered the gymnasium at West High school and were engaged in basketball, wrestling, boxing, relays and indoor baseball for over two hours. The entire program was under the direction of our athletic committee. From 7-8 boys from 12 to 14 are on the floor; from 8-9:30 older boys and men. Sign up with Secretary Robinson at 782 Ninth street if you want to have some wholesome fun.

Fathers get your boys ready for the father and son banquet, Feb. 20. Come with your boy, sit with him and eat with him.

The boys of the Y. M. C. A. and their instructor, Professor Ernest Robinson, will be guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Ewing Thursday evening.

NEW TRUST CO. BY ATLANTA NEGROES (Associated Negro Press.) Atlanta, Ga.—Announcement of the organization in Atlanta of the Citizens' Trust company, capitalized at \$5,000 was made. Herman E. Perry, president of the Standard Life Insurance company of Atlanta, is one of the principal figures in the organization of the new venture.

Aside from a regular banking and trust business, special emphasis will be given to assisting colored people in purchasing and building homes and in securing farm properties on long-time payments, and at low rates of interest. The development of colored business concerns and industrial corporations will receive special attention. The new concern will be national in scope with branch offices in many important centers.

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president of the United States of America—the greatest office in the world. The concern of our 15,000,000 group will be: Who is the best man for the place, so far as we are concerned. It is a subject vital to our well being, our liberty, our pursuit of happiness, our very lives, that of our children and posterity. God knows we have been bunched a plenty. The siren voice of promise has lured our trusting people into many pathways. We have stepped into many a camouflaged trap, and met with political disaster. We have been the willing tools of the unscrupulous politicians within and without the group, and we have been sold, times without number, for less than the proverbial "mess of pottage."

Has the amazing state of race consciousness reached the point where there may be careful and calculated, cold and deliberate, wise and unselfish consideration of the principles of party, and the individuals who are the exponents thereof? If we have reached that point, there is hope; if we have not, further deprivation and desolation await the people there are some who say, we shall not be heard; our reply is: We must be heard; there are some who say, the time is not ripe; our reply is: The time is "rotten;" there are some who say it is worth our life to demand; our reply is: We have but one time to die, and for a principle in which our very existence is involved, death is a mere trifle if right and justice shall triumph.

We have no threats; we are lovers of peace. We hold no malice against the just; we are the personification of gratitude. We make no boasts; our humility is the astonishing problems of the age. Few hands are held out to lift us up, while ten thousand times ten thousand feet may be found to crush us. We were lost, purposely, designedly, lost, but we have, praise be, found ourselves, and by the grace of God, we will henceforth keep the faith, and also our good eyes and good sense, forevermore, world without end, amen!—Associated Negro Press.

## Makes Plea for Welfare Work

Colored National Organizer of Community Service Speaks. Ernest T. Attwell, national organizer in colored work of community service, incorporated (with headquarters in New York City), spoke to a large group of citizens and members of various community clubs among the colored people of Des Moines, Wednesday evening, Feb. 4.

His address was delivered at the community center, Ninth and Mulberry streets, the spacious club headquarters formerly used for war camp community service activities of which Herbert E. Wright is the director.

The speech of Mr. Attwell was timely because just at this time a big drive is on for \$165,000 for welfare work in Des Moines, which includes among several agencies a community service program for colored people. This program has a recreational basis properly supervised and the maintenance of a center so much needed. The speaker created interest and especially as he represented himself as a 'missionary' with the doctrine of play as the salvation of his people. Of course he emphasized that all recreation should be supervised or guided but insisted that the use people make of their leisure time was an unfailing indication of their character.

In explaining to the listeners just what community service was Mr. Attwell said, "War camp community service was thought to be an outgrowth of the war, but this great Three things we have received from the past war the American Legion, which is one of the strongest organizations in the United States, second government insurance, which means millions to the race and third, community service.

There were 800 colored community workers in 100 cities in the United States. Mr. Attwell was loaned to the government by Tuskegee institute where he had been for the past eighteen years as business agent. He first acted as the only Negro food administrator in the U. S. and after the government has finished the war camp community service gave him the position he now holds.

He left the city Wednesday night for the east. The organization has been long thought out. The organization behind it is something like twelve years old and was called the "Play Ground Recreation association" and had established playgrounds throughout the United States and when war broke out the grave question was how to look after the soldiers when off duty. The government picked out the play ground people and told them to develop something for the soldiers and as they had been so successful in the playground work for the civilian what was good for them would be good for the soldier.

Fruits of character come from purposeful planning and persistent patience what good things shall we cultivate this year?

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## Y. M. C. A. MEN EXPRESS APPRECIATION

Attorney S. J. Brown makes public the following letter of appreciation which he received from Mr. C. H. Tobias, senior secretary of Y. M. C. A. work among the colored students who were represented in the student volunteer convention recently held in this city.

Colored men's department International committee of Young Men's Christian Associations, 347 Madison avenue, New York. January 12, 1920.

Mr. S. Joe Brown, 1058 Fifth street, Des Moines, Iowa. My dear Mr. Brown: Permit me in this formal way to express to you and Mrs. Brown my hearty appreciation for the kind hospitality extended to our group of men both in your home and in the city while we were in attendance upon the convention. We shall not soon forget the many kindnesses shown us by our Des Moines friends, and let me personally extend to you an invitation to visit us whenever you are in New York City or Washington.

I have felt that I may not be able to reach directly all of the friends who are responsible for our entertainment at Des Moines, so let me express our united gratitude to them through you. With best wishes and hoping to hear from you at your convenience, I am Sincerely yours, C. H. Tobias, secretary.

## NEGROES OF ST LOUIS OPEN BANK

(Associated Negro Press.) St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 29.—The Natural Bridge Bank of St. Louis has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$100,000. Among the directors are G. Ehlhardt, Henry C. Niemeyer, Louis Wolbrinck.

The Mecca Banking and Trust company has been organized by Negro businessmen with a capitalization of \$200,000. Dr. Charles N. Phillips is president and E. L. Harris, C. H. Turpin and J. H. Evans for the executive board.



Clarence Cameron White, Celebrated Violinist, who delighted an appreciative audience with his recital at St. Paul A. M. E. Church, on Friday evening, Feb. 6th.

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## POLITICS BY DR. W. H. LOWRY.

The greatest political campaign in the history of the country in its beginning. Several organizations have removed their gum shoes and are now stalking about openly declaring themselves in favor of some issue or particular candidate. Many of these organizations are ready to throw their support to any major party that will give ear to their argument.

The Negroes occupy a unique place in the political world. They are 100 per cent republican. This is because the republican party guarantees them the best protection.

But strange to say, the southern Negroes who are oppressed because of rigid franchise laws have received recognition equal in standing to that of the northern Negroes who have all right of franchise. This may be accounted for on the grounds that the southern Negro delegates play an important role in the republican national convention.

There are always a few astute Negro politicians from the south who are able to swing the southern delegation into the columns of the favorite candidate. These men in return are given the power to dictate federal appointments of one or more men from their race. For instance Tennessee has furnished the race a register of the treasury. Georgia has furnished a register of the treasury and recorder of deeds, South Carolina has furnished collectors of custom.

In local affairs the Negroes must look to the primaries for their laurels. They must learn to see the business side of politics. They must eliminate individualism and adhere to organization. They must learn to pick a representative position and center upon a competent Negro for the place. They must learn to support the candidate who has the courage to make the appointment. If the candidate fails to live up to his promise the Negroes must learn to withdraw their support from that officeholder and strive to nominate another candidate for his place. This system of elimination if properly carried out from year to year will cause some candidate or officeholder to awaken to his sense of duty.

Above all, Negroes must be conservative in their political activities. It is unwise to go about seeking a multitude of appointments. It is as equally unwise to try to place all deserving Negroes in the same office at the same time.

There should be a well organized plan to encourage Negro voters to register. Many voters are automatically disfranchised because they fail to register. See that every voter registers and then on election day, guard the poles, because the politicians will drag forth every man who has the power to vote.

## "LITTLE THINGS."

When traveling any country roads you will notice all along sign posts directing or pointing out the route to certain places. If one is careful to follow instructions there is little chance of missing their destination; on the other hand if one should overlook one of these sign posts he is likely to double his journey or so delay himself that he cannot accomplish his mission when he reaches his journey's end.

As our country roads are marked with sign posts of directions. Even so the road to success in this world and everlasting peace in the world to come is marked by sign posts of little things.

The big things of life will never need for volunteers there are always numbers waiting for an opportunity, prepared or unprepared. All are eager and ready to take hold but the little deeds that make the sauce of human existence are oftentimes forgotten. A word of cheer and encouragement to the lowly in spirit, respect to the aged and ministering to the sick and unfortunate are among the mang sign posts of little things. Sometimes in an effort to reach a certain goal one may overlook a sign post—just as the traveler is made to suffer so must he, that fail to do the little things that come into his path.

The sign post may seem to be just beyond the sign post and a few minutes stop to do some little deed of kindness or duty along the way may seem to imperil success; yet let not the opportunity pass. Take a lesson from the Knight of the Holy Cross starting out in the prime of life. To search for the Holy Grail. He passed his first mile post at his castle gate in the form of a poor beggar soliciting alms. So intent was he on the success of his undertaking that he failed to notice it. He thought he had no time to lose even to do a deed of kindness; so he threw a few coins which scattered here and there upon the ground not even looking back to see if the stranger picked them up. Away he sped on the quest. Had he stopped to give a cup of water, a morsel of bread or a word of cheer to this beggar his quest would have ended here. He could have re-entered the castle still in the prime of life, but like all mortals that overlook the sign post of little things he had to go through the process of suffering to bring his better self to light. His life was spent in search until pride was humbled spirit broken. Then he returned to the castle, finding the beggar still at the gate he ministered to him. Here his quest ended he found the cup for which he had so many weary years search; at the first sign post of little things.

Follow the life of any great man or woman it is surprising how much im-

portance each has attached to the little things of life. It will also be noticed, that when a man or woman cease to be interested in little things he very soon overestimates his power with the result that he will build impossible air castles and apply all his energy to make his dream come true. Once started in this wrong direction there is no turning point until every resource is exhausted leaving the misguided one adrift with his own conscience. The most exacting master of man.

If there is a doubt as to the performance of some little task. We must ask ourselves these questions: First is it kind? Second, will it help or cheer a fellow human being? If the answer is yes, perform the task quickly and note the peace of mind and happiness that will be felt within. Remember the Master said he that exalteth himself shall be abase and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted.

(Read at the installation exercises of Rev. J. A. Mayers, as pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist church, Buxton, Iowa by Mrs. A. B. Stallworth, teacher public schools Buxton, Iowa.)

Frederick, Md., Feb. 6.—In the list of jurors drawn by Judges Urner and Glenn H. Worthington for the February term of the Frederick county court appears the name of Richard T. Bruce, a colored farmer, and at one time a teacher in the public schools. This is the first time in 25 years that a colored man has been selected for jury service in this county.

**A WORTHY CAUSE CHAMPIONED**  
The appropriation of \$112 made by the Roosevelt Community club in favor of the treasury of the Delta Sigma Theta sorority of the State University of Iowa marks a new epoch in the history of education of the Negro race in Iowa.

The Bystander is pleased to note that the well thinking men of the community are rallying to the aid of the young woman of the state who is striving to educate themselves. It requires brave girls to make their way through college alone. Were it not so the universities would be crowded to capacity and the high schools would not be able to take care of the rush.

The club women of the state are doing a great part by these girls by furnishing them a home. When the men of the state become thoroughly aroused to their duty in assisting the youth in an educational way a greater work will be accomplished.

The Bystander will be pleased to hear from other men's club following the pace set by the Roosevelt Community club.

**OBSERVATIONS OF RACIAL PROGRESS MADE BY DR. T. L. GRIFFITH IN HIS TRAVELS**  
The municipal building of Toronto, Canada, contains life-sized portraits of all its mayors, and a few portraits of the most prominent controllers. One of the few controllers having this distinction is Mr. Hubbard, a colored man. It was told to me that there were very few Toronto citizens of more influence than Mr. Hubbard. His son is one of the attorneys of the street railway company, and his salary is several thousand dollars per year.

Speaking of Toronto, I become interested in the University avenue Baptist church. This church was organized over eighty-five years ago. I examined the published records in the city library. These records show that when the church was organized they stimulated a few white people that attended their services to start out for themselves; from the latter the old Bond street church originated, and from that the present magnificent and wealthy Jarvis street church and from this again all the other Baptist churches. At present there are forty-eight white Baptist churches with a church membership of 11,942, and which spent last year for missions \$246,555.25. They have also a college, McMaster university with three hundred students enrolled. The influence of the Baptist denomination in Canada is very great indeed. It was started by a few colored people who escaped from southern slavery.

One Sunday morning in New York City I attended services at the Union Baptist church. After the sermon a young man about thirty years old sang a solo. I complimented him on his singing, and asked him if he was a gospel singer. He modestly answered,

ne. Just then another minister said to me, "Have you met Mr. Terry?" I replied, "Yes, we were just speaking to each other." "But," he said, "this young man is worth two million dollars." Mr. Terry is a young man, and has made marvelous success as a real estate man. He is an ardent church worker.

Marcus Garvey, a young man from the West Indies in the spring of 1919 rented an abandoned church basement in the center of Harlem, New York City and began agitations to start a Steamship company to be controlled and owned by colored men. He was treated as a joke—He was criticized, analyzed and even shot before the year ended his dreams were realized and the first ship is now afloat. The project was supported most largely by colored people from the West Indies. Very likely other ships by this same company will soon be plowing the seas.

Colored businessmen have begun trading with African and South American peoples. Business concerns to trade in African rubber and wood are being organized at this time.

I heard a story and it interested me—A colored man was working on a city street but stopped his work long enough to engage a few white men in conversation. While they were talking another white man came up desiring to have a ten dollar bill changed. He asked all the white men to change it, but merely looked the colored man in the face and passed on. The colored man became indignant and said, "that white man did not ask me to change his money because I am a colored man and he thinks I haven't any money. As a matter of fact I have not." He gave up his job, went into business and died worth \$25,000.

## OUR CHURCHES

### CORINTHIAN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Rev. G. W. Robinson, pastor, of Corinthian church showed signs of old days Sundays. There were the usual large crowds at both services. The many members who have been sick are recovering.

The old time covenant meeting was held in the morning and the Holy Spirit was felt by all. The pastor spoke in the evening from the subject "Overcoming Life." Three were added to the church.

The Sunday school was on the average and enthusiasm ran high. Nearly every teacher was at his post.

The young people are taking much interest in the B. Y. P. U. as was shown in the meeting Sunday evening at 6 o'clock.

The revival meetings will start tomorrow. The pastor will speak at both services. He will speak in the morning from the subject "The Great Supply of God's Grace." At the evening hour his subject will be "Following but Too Far Off."

Rev. G. W. Robinson was called to Davenport, Iowa, this week on important business. Rev. S. Bates accompanied him.

Rev. Robinson spent one of the most exciting weeks for some time. He attended a funeral nearly every day and has as many as two in one day.

Rev. J. Douglass Herben of Baltimore, Md., will conduct the revival at Corinthian Baptist church. He is known as the only equal to the great Billy Sunday. Let every one come out and hear this great man. Bring your friends.

The Ushers club had a very interesting meeting Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Minnie Watkins, 709 School street. A large membership was in attendance. Fred Morrow and Mrs. G. W. Robinson were guests at the club. Mr. W. M. Morrow was elected reporter. The next meeting will be with Mr. W. W. White on Fourteenth street place and Crocker street.

The mothers meeting will be Sunday evening at 5 o'clock. It promises to be at its best. The president desires a large attendance. Mrs. G. W. Stanton will read a paper on "How We Can Make the Mothers Meeting a Success."

Owing to the revival meetings the Corinthian aid will hold no meetings during the month of February.

The quilt contest on last Friday night at the residence of the pastor given by the Corinthian aid was a great success financially, \$51.06 was realized. The first prize, a beautiful quilt was awarded to Mrs. Ed Brown. Mrs. Frank Lewis received the second prize which was also a quilt. Many thanks to these ladies for their good work.

Don't forget the big banquet to be held at Corinthian church on March given by Mrs. Mary Mease-Scott. Let us all rally and help make this a great success.

After nine days of severe illness, little Warren La Vern Crawford departed this life Sunday morning at 7:35 and was buried Tuesday Feb. 3 at Laurel Hill cemetery.

**MAPLE STREET ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
The Carnation club will meet next Monday night at 8 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Couch, 1351 Fremont street entertained by Mr. and Mrs. C. Wycoff. All members are re-

quested to be present. Visitors invited.

The Young Peoples Progressive Lyceum club will meet next Tuesday at 8 p. m. at the home of the vice president, Mr. Lawyer Freeman, 1302 East Nineteenth street. Members are requested to be present. Visitors invited. She club met last Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Cornelia Beatty, 1235 Stewart street. Visitor was Mr. W. W. Jones who was introduced to the club and gave some very helpful and encouraging remarks. Mr. Jones dwelt strongly on the sociability of the colored people as a whole and urged that more be demonstrated among our people. We hope to have Mr. Jones a visitor to the club again.

The club wishes to thank their many friends who helped them with their entertainment on Jan. 27, which was a success and we are asking each and every one to help us again in the one that is to be given Feb. 9.

Mr. Henry A. Ethridge, the Chicago famous tenor singer will be in a recital at the Maple street church under the auspices of the above named club and one of the Sunday school classes of Union Baptist church. Under the direction of Mrs. S. Bates and Mrs. M. Toomey. Come one and all to hear him. Admission for adults 25c, children from 8 to 15, 10c. Everyone will be admitted through the basement. Refreshments will be served. Tickets on sale with Mrs. S. Bates, Mrs. J. G. Davis, Mr. Carl Edmond, Mr. Saunders, Mr. A. Fox, Mr. L. Freeman, Mrs. Celestia Hutchinson, Miss Cornelia Beatty, Misses Vera Henry, Elsie Henry, Inez Miller, Beatrice Campbell, Josephine Campbell, Lucy Edmonds. Every girl selling ten tickets admitted free by order of Mrs. S. Bates.

The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary circle will meet next Friday at the home of Mrs. Walter Yates 901 Delaware street at 1 p. m. Take Walker car get off at the Jew cemetery go one block north. Bring Bibles.

The grim monster death has laid his icy hands on another one of our devoted members, Sister Callie Irvin of 1623 Walker street. We extend to the heart-broken husband, sisters, fathers and nephews and fraternal order our heartfelt sympathy. "We feel it is our loss, but heaven's gain. Well done thou good and faithful servant thou hast been faithful. Come and I will make you ruler over many. Asleep in Jesus blessed sleep, of which none ever wake to weep. Funeral services will be held at Maple street Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Conducted by the pastor, Rev. S. Bates.

Rev. Bates left for Davenport Wednesday to assist in organizing another Baptist church and will return home Friday morning.

Mrs. S. Bates, one of the welfare workers was out on her duty last Wednesday in spite of the bad weather doing her bit to raise \$165,000 as block sergeant under Mrs. S. Joe Brown, lieutenant.

**BETHEL NOTES.**  
Rev. Wright preached the sacramental sermon at 11 a. m.

Rev. Claybrook baptized the infant of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clayton Sunday morning.

The Busy Bee club spent a very glorious evening at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Tollivers, 1629 Walker street Saturday evening.

The Kozy Korner klub for the young boys are moving on with its wonderful leader, Master LeRoy Berry as president.

Bethel club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Clifford Williams, 1441 Fremont street.

Purity club met at the home of Mr. Kenneth Bell of Steward street. Rev. Claybrook preached at 8 p. m. Text



## TUBERCULOSIS

It was when physicians said it was impossible for J. M. Miller, Ohio Druggist to survive the ravages of Tuberculosis, he began experimenting on himself, and discovered the Home Treatment, known as A. D. T. LINE. An one with coughs showing tubercular tendency send your name and address to COLUMBUS, OHIO

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Matt. 8:17 "Himself Took Our Infirmities and Bore our Diseases." Theme, Jesus restoring life and health. The Allen Christian Endeavor invites everyone to attend their meetings. There will be a valentine entertainment given at Bethel church Saturday, Feb. 14.

Mrs. I. S. Roberson has gone to Omaha, Neb., to spend a few days with her son.

You are invited to attend services Sunday morning. Service open promptly at 11 o'clock. The pastor dwelt on time and close on time. Evening service opens at 8 p. m. sharp.

Bethel members who are sick are Mrs. Hattie Jackson, 1223 McKinley street; Mrs. Emma Austin and Corene Austin of McCormick street, Mrs. Estella Williamson, 922 Twelfth street, Ruth Davis of East Eighteenth street, and Frank Kaiser, 1218 East Sixteenth street.

**ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH NOTES**  
It is a grand privilege to live in this day, and a much grander privilege to be permitted to work out the plans that have been laid down by the reconstructionist. Much of the work to be done by the Negroes will be constructive rather than reconstructive and a broad foundation must be laid upon which our social superstructures must be reared. Negroes must work out a most tangible idea of the meaning of society. A deeper regard for things spiritual, for morality and the forming of social groups which are in sympathy with and which stand for certain ideals—until this is done—we shall always be held up as hypocrites and false pretenders and without a social pedigree.

Rev. S. L. Birt, who received an overwhelming vote from the brethren of the Chicago annual conference for delegates to the coming general conference which meets in St. Louis, Mo., in May, is in the east, he will attend a meeting of the delegates of the First Episcopal District and the connectional council which meets in Baltimore, Md., and will visit Bishop and Mrs. I. N. Ross in Washington, D. C. He will fill his pulpit Feb. 15.

Rev. Eaves, assistant pastor of Corinthian Baptist church filled the pulpit Sunday and preached two stirring gospel sermons. The younger son of Rev. Sanders is very sick at this writing.

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**TO THE DES MOINES SUNDAY SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
Dear co-workers: I take this means of reaching you in a general way to remind you of the fact that the year is swiftly passing and to impress upon your minds the importance of beginning early to make preparations for if we would have a successful convention. The convention will be held the fourth week in June this year; let each school begin now to select and send in its subject matter for said convention. I hope all subject matter will be in the hands of the district superintendent by the first day of April, 1920.—Mrs. J. L. Edwards, district superintendent

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CITY NEWS By Ada F. Hyde

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FOR SALE. One seven-room house on East Fourteenth street.

PERSONALS. Mr. Russell Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson, 814 Twelfth street left Monday for Iowa City to enter the college of engineering at the State University of Iowa.

Rev. and Mrs. Brice U. Taylor of Chicago were called to the city on account of the death of the latter's sister, Mrs. Luella Wilburn.

Dr. James W. Crump of Pittsburg, Tex., spent several days in the city as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Alexander.

Mrs. Lillian Stewart Burros of Minneapolis has been spending the week with her sister.

Miss Beulah Walden, who has been stenographer and bookkeeper in the office of Mr. E. Tracy Blagburn, chief clerk in the city civil engineer department has resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker of 1219 Park street sincerely thank the St. Paul Altar guild for the beautiful flowers which were sent to them while sick.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Rivers will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Tuesday, Feb. 10 at their home at Fifteenth and University avenue.

THE SYNDICATE NEWS. The Syndicate club basketball team defeated the Roadside Friends in a closely contested game.

Dance Lovers' Ball Thursday, Feb 12th At Dreamland Hall

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Mrs. Mary Coalsen read a paper on her duties as a policewoman before the social agencies committee which met at their regular luncheon Wednesday noon at the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. L. J. Shelton was called suddenly to Sioux City, Iowa, to the bedside of his son, Mr. Carl Shelton who is very ill with pneumonia.

CLUBS. The Mary Church Terrell club was entertained Monday night by Mrs. Audra Alexander.

Mr. Carl S. Robinson and Mrs. Estelle Beard of Des Moines were quietly married in Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jefferson, 1322 D street, the next meeting will be Thursday, Feb. 12 with Mrs. John Mayweather.

ST. PAUL'S A. M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL. We are very glad to state this week that the St. Paul A. M. E. Sunday school is moving forward.

THE SICK. The following persons are on the sick list this week: Mrs. Shelby Adams 1315 Laurel street.

COMMUNITY SERVICE GIRLS GET-TOGETHER MEETING. One of the peppiest get-together meetings of the Girls club of the community service was held last Friday evening.

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DEATHS. Little Warren La Vern Crawford, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Crawford, 1362 East Nineteenth street died Sunday morning at 7:35 Feb. 1 of pneumonia.

PUBLIC MARKET BAKERY DEPARTMENT. The New Public Market which has recently moved from Third and Walnut street to 313-315 West Third street has enlarged their market to such an extent that they now have one of the finest bakery departments in the city.

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

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.

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IOWA NEWS

BUXTON ITEMS.

Mr. Charles G. Southall, a pioneer, and much respected citizen of Buxton, died recently, on the miner's train, en route to the town, Monday January 26th.

"Pop" Webster, formerly of the 25th Infantry, and George Lamb light-weight champion of Kansas, met in a ten round boxing match, in the local auditorium.

Dr. E. A. Carter, Ph. B. M. D. has moved to Detroit where he will make his future home.

DAVENPORT ITEMS.

Bethel A. M. E. church was the scene of a grand affair on last Tuesday and burning of the church mortgage taking place.

The trustees of the church, with the aid of the members and friends provided the means with which to place the said church out of debt.

Next Tuesday night there will be given a valentine entertainment by the stewards board of Bethel A. M. E. church. Let everyone come out and have a good time at the entertainment, as the last one until after the revival will be Tuesday night.

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ened to the sense of their duty and are beginning to come forth upon the scene of action. They met on last Friday night the 30th, and appointed the various committees and adopted the by-laws.

Next Tuesday night there will be given a valentine entertainment by the stewards board of Bethel A. M. E. church.

KEOKUK NOTES.

(By Mrs. Selby Johnson.) The revival services at Bethel A. M. E. church under the pastorate of the Rev. C. R. Waters are being well attended and the evangelist, Rev. N. W. Jeltz is preaching some splendid sermons.

Those who are on the sick list but are improving are F. S. Johnson, the Bryant family, Mrs. Ellen Gregory, the Fosters, the Buckney's, the Bottle, Mrs. Wilkerson, the Draine family, the Martin family, Dr. T. H. Phillips, Burrell Neal, Glen Grigsby, Harry Ashby, George Ashby, Arthur Fox, Mrs. Gertrude Scott, J. W. Wilson, Mrs. Thos. Jefferson and W. H. Jones.

The people in St. Joseph's hospital seemingly are doing nicely.

The people in general are glad to see Ralph Reed and "Sham" Tebeau on the streets again.

Mrs. R. H. Hackley of Champaign, Ill., is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. E. Beckley. She enjoyed herself at breakfast Friday with Mrs. Selby Johnson as Champaign and vicinity has been the homestead quarters of Mrs. Johnson all her life.

During the days of Bishop A. Grant Mrs. Selby Johnson did a great deal of church work and was one of the Illinois correspondents for the Voice of Missions and through one of her special letters to the paper came into correspondence with the world made missionary, Rev. Dr. Simon C. Crutcher and after several years of correspondence while Mr. Crutcher was abroad and also while in this country had the honor as well as the pleasure of entertaining him in her home a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Isorn of Ft. Madison spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Grigsby are occupying the small cottage belonging to Mrs. Mary Bland on Morgan street.

Rev. W. H. Clark has returned to the city after an absence of eight or ten days.

Attorney Woodson of Des Moines was transacting business in the city Tuesday.

Quite a number of the society people attended the ball in Burlington, Feb. 2.

Mr. Earl Taylor motored over in the taxi.

John Bland is feeling fairly good. Services at Pilgrim Rest Sunday evening were highly appreciated. So many who had been away on account of sickness were in their places.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Moore have purchased a beautiful nine-room home at Third and Walnut streets.

were absent on account of illness. The Mite Missionary meetings which are being held, are developing a great interest. Current topics serve as a feature of the meetings.

Trustees for the ensuing year, recently were elected for Bethel A. M. E. church. The old board were re-elected as follows: J. T. Culberson, M. Q. Culberson, Cassius Clay, Charles I. Thompson and A. A. Bush, four additional trustees were added as follows: Edward Mitchell, Scott Robinson, George Robinson and Wilbur Toney.

The Misses Esther and Mae Culberson of Chicago are visiting their father, Mr. M. O. Culberson, and other relatives.

Miss Ida Porter of Kansas City, Mo., is a guest of her brother, Mr. J. W. Porter and wife on Elm street.

Several entertainments are scheduled for the next few weeks at Bethel A. M. E. church. The pastor expects to start revival meetings the last of the month.

Mrs. Essie Porter was called away suddenly Saturday to Paris, Mo., on account of the serious illness of her son-in-law, Mr. William Buttlar.

DELTA SIGMA THETA.

DELTA CHAPTER IOWA CITY, IA. Miss Wilma Reed of Wichita, Kan., has been made a pledge to the Delta Sigma Theta sorority.

The members of the Delta Sigma Theta were royally entertained by their pledges Saturday night, Jan. 4. The evening was spent in a splendid program rendered by the pledges, followed by a series of games introduced by Misses Wilma Reed and Hazel Shaw.

The crimson and cream color scheme was carried out both in the decorations and refreshments. The Delta chapter certainly appreciated the wonderful originality displayed by their pledges.

Mrs. J. L. Dameron, matron at Delta house is ill with a severe cold. We hope that she will soon recover.

Dr. W. H. Beebeers, Dr. E. J. Rickard and Attorney and Mrs. M. F. Fields were guests Sunday of the Delta chapter.

Miss Mamie Diggs took suddenly ill Sunday night. She is improving now and will soon be able to return to her school work.

The Delta Sigma Theta and their pledges feel that they have been compensated for the prolonged absence of the Kappa Alpha Psi by the unique party last Saturday night. We congratulate their new members. We know that they are glad the days of lords and barbarians are over.

Reason Enthroned.

Because meats are so tasty they are consumed in great excess. This leads to stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. Revise your diet, let reason and not a pampered appetite control, then take a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets, and you will soon be well again. Try it.

COUNCIL BLUFFS NOTES.

Bethel A. M. E. church, Rev. Rhonoece, pastor. Sunday was a high day at Bethel. Rev. S. C. Crutcher, who is conducting revival services, preached two soul stirring sermons at 11 a. m. he preached on "Love" and his evening subject was "A Prayer Meeting in Hell." Both sermons were delivered with wonderful spiritual power.

The funeral of Brother R. V. Roberson was held Sunday at 3 o'clock. He is the beloved husband of Sister Susie Roberson. He had been a member of this church for twenty-seven years and ex-trustee for 13 years. Rev. Rhonoece, pastor, officiated, assisted by Rev. J. P. Jackson and Rev. W. A. Moore.

Come to the house of God if you want that burden of disappointment and discouragement lifted from a sin sick soul. Christ can and will relieve any cold and darkened heart with his rays of sunshine.

On Jan. 29, Mr. and Mrs. E. Madison entertained at 6 o'clock dinner, Rev. and Mrs. M. R. Rhonoece and little son, Charles, and Rev. Mrs. Ewing of Council, Iowa. A very fine dinner was served.

Our A. C. E. league is steadily growing under the efficient leadership of its president, Mrs. Alice Carter. She solicits your attendance.

Mrs. Rosa Richardson is able to be up again for the first time in a week. Her many friends will be interested in this announcement as she has been missed from services.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Chancey Henderson, a fine baby girl. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Come out and hear the Rev. S. C. Crutcher, the noted evangelist, who is in our city.

ESTHERVILLE, ITEMS.

Mr. Clifton Jones is suffering from an attack of the flu.

Miss Christina Robinson has returned to Greenville, Ill., to resume her college duties.

Mrs. Stella Nance will move into her beautiful new six-room home at 820 North Fifth street next week.

Mr. Allen Thomas entertained a few of his friends on his thirty-ninth birthday.

Mrs. William Winson is still on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Moore have purchased a beautiful nine-room home at Third and Walnut streets.

Others on the sick list are: Mrs. G. L. Clark and the Robinson family. Mrs. G. W. Walden returned home from a visit at Fort Dodge with a sick friend.

Miss Beatrice Moore was surprised with a birthday party at which twenty-two were present. The evening was spent in playing cards and dancing.

Mr. W. Hill left for Des Moines Saturday on a business trip.

The N. B. B. O. O. club met at the home of Mrs. James Robinson. Light refreshments were served.

MUSCATINE NOTES.

(Special to Bystander.) On Jan. 25, was held the second quarterly meeting at Bethel A. M. E. church. Our new presiding elder, Rev. T. B. Stovall came to us with new inspiration and visions of higher things.

The presiding elder explained the honor roll system and twenty-two responded paying their dollar.

The T. B. Stovall club gave a box social and raised \$21. This is a club composed of five young ladies. Miss Bertha Thompson, president, and Miss Mildred Lamb, secretary.

The senior choir gave a pound party for Rev. Williams and wife and many good things were left them which was very much appreciated.

Two new members have joined our senior choir, namely, Mrs. Dawkins and Mrs. Boswell.

Everyone is well impressed with our pastor, the Rev. W. W. Williams. Too much praise cannot be given Rev. Williams and wife. They are truly both Christian people and loved by all who meet them.

OTTUMWA ITEMS.

Quite a prosperous day was spent Sunday at Mt. Zion A. M. E. church. Mrs. Will Jackson and daughter, Mary, are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Belligree are on the sick list.

The Henry Milton family are quite sick. We are very sorry to announce the sickness of our minister, Rev. E. E. Edwards and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Harlan are visiting in Fairfield, Iowa.

The Alpha Lambda Sigma meets at the home of Miss Lelia Downey. Ten new members were taken in. Light refreshments were served.

Mrs. William Rhineheart still remains ill at her home.

Mrs. Anna Lee has returned home from Montana after several months visit with her daughter.

OSKALOOSA ITEMS.

Mrs. Rosa Mitchell entertained Tuesday night at dinner, Rev. D. W. Brown and daughter, Miss Minnie and Mrs. John Marquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Stewart entertained small party of friends Wednesday evening. The guest of honor being Miss Minnie Brown. Miss Brown left Thursday morning on an early train for Chicago from there on to Boston, where she enters employment.

The prayer meetings Wednesday night in both churches were well attended. The prayer meeting next Wednesday night, Shorter A. M. E. church will be led by Sister Florence Allen.

Tuesday, Feb. 10 will be regular meeting of Esther chapter O. E. S. All members expected. Visitors welcome.

Mable Crowder, W. M., and Stella Bingo, secretary.

Eugene Russell returned Thursday to his work after a brief illness.

Mrs. H. Hockaday is a sufferer with rheumatism.

Mrs. N. L. Black of Washington spent Sunday here, the guest of her friend, Mrs. James Crowder.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Coleman and D. W. Brown are numbered among the sick.

Rev. D. W. Brown preached a splendid sermon Sunday morning illustrating the strong points of love.

W. C. Coleman has been confined to his home several days by sickness. Better now.

WATERLOO ITEMS.

Sunday was indeed a day to be remembered in the A. M. E. church. Our beloved presiding elder, Rev. T. B. Stovall was with us and brought with him encouragement and inspiration.

In the morning service we were thrilled by the elder's sermon. His text being "Why Could We Not Cast Him Out?" Matt. 17:19. His subject was inner and outer circle in the Christian church. We were made to think upon our way and to examine ourselves.

In the afternoon we were favored by the presence of the Baptist minister, Rev. W. W. Ewing and his congregation and choir. Rev. Ewing preached a splendid sermon and his choir rendered excellent music. His text was: "For as Often as Ye Eat this Bread and Drink this Cup ye do Show the Lord's death till he come." He portrayed to us the great necessity of taking the Lord's supper.

high Miss Alma Gertrude, Miss Marguerite Boyd, Miss Lillian Tucker, Miss All of these except Misses Boyd and Charlotte Speed and Mr. James Tarpel. Speed are in the eighth grade. Misses Boyd and Speer are in the 9a.

In the Senior High Mr. Hubert Smith, Mr. Clifford Smith, Miss Pear Torpely, Miss Torpely and Mr. H. Smith are sophomores.

Mr. Clifford Smith is a junior. We are wishing these young people success in their career and that they may become representatives of the race and of much service in the future.

MT. PLEASANT ITEMS.

Attorney George Woodson of Des Moines was a visitor in the city last week.

Mr. J. W. Harrison went to Des Moines last Sunday for a short visit.

Rev. B. F. Hubbard was unable to fill his pulpit last Sunday on account of a serious accident he had met with. His many friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Fred Harrison delightfully entertained Jan. 28 at a five course, 6 o'clock dinner in honor of his sixtieth birthday.

She was the recipient of many beautiful gifts. All present had a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. William Williams entertained at dinner last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robinson and granddaughter, Martha Isabel.

The children of the Baptist church had an entertainment at the home of Mrs. Ed Reeser last Saturday. A very nice time was had. Much credit is due the children for the services.

KAPPA ALPHA PSI GAMMA CHAPTER STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

On the night of January 28 a meeting of the chapter was called, at which time Brother J. K. Titus presided. By a vote the night was set aside as regular business meeting night. At this meeting the new officers of the chapter were elected. The officers holders are as follows: A. V. Martin, polemarch; C. J. Scott, vice polemarch; Fred Slater, keeper of record; L. E. Windsor, keeper of exchequer; Joseph Fulton, strategist; I. G. Hill, lieutenant; T. S. Boone, associate editor.

A program committee was also appointed with J. L. Coleman, chairman. Brother Titus the then retiring polemarch installed the newly elected officers in the usual ritualistic manner. The next thing before the chapter was the voting on the initiation of the pledges. The chapter unanimously voted on eleven pledges. The pledges were as follows: C. W. Allen, Cecil Brewton, Curtis Bush, I. T. Donaldson, L. B. Furgerson, H. Harper, I. B. Johnson, Ralph Jones, William Morrison, A. P. Smith, Virgil Winters.

These men were given an examination to determine their qualifications, whereby they were to put off the life of barbarianism and have thrown around their shoulder the mantles of the great Grecian Gods and have placed upon their heads the band of gold that distinguishes very markedly every noble son of Kappa Alpha Psi. The men made their marks. Mr. Virgil Winters leading the pledges with a mark of 98 per cent and Mr. Curtis Bush a close second with a mark of 97 1/2 per cent.

The pledge papers were criticized by one very thoroughly disciplined in the arts and technicalities of this Greek clan, Brother J. H. Titus, so we know they deserve fully the credit given them.

On Saturday night Jan. 31 the chapter gave a dance party and invited the Delta Sigma Theta's over. The function was wholly arranged by the newly appointed "program and social committee." A great time was the common treat to all. Visitors present were Attorney and Mrs. Fields and Dr. Beebeers of Cedar Rapids and Dr. Ricks of Waterloo.

After the dance the chapter member made ready for the initiation of the pledges, which took place about 1 a. m. Sunday, Feb. 1. Bros. Fields, Beebeers and Ricks took active parts in the performance of this wonderful ceremony. This initiation we are sure stamped upon the minds of these men the secrets and sacred principles of this the greatest clan placed upon Gods siren sod, and has put them in a fiduciary relationship with men whom they have not as yet met but of whom they have heard, and whose influences and propensities have already entered into their lives and are now affecting them to the extent that they show forth a tendency of becoming better students and great men.

The regular business meeting of the chapter was held Monday night Feb. 2 at which meeting all of the new officers held their various posts.

We are favored by having as our guest this week Dr. James Crump of Pittsburg, Tex., a graduate of this university and a charter member of this chapter. We welcome also Mr. Russell Jackson of Des Moines, who has entered the engineering college.

We of Kappa Alpha Psi are not at all superstitious nor are we easily moved by whimsical connoisseurs of the weather, but for sport, we are going to patiently wait and see if this ground hog day prophecy means any thing.

Dollars and Cents.

Counting it only in dollars and cents, how much did that last cold cost you? A man may not always stop work when he has a cold, but perhaps it would be better if he did. It takes about ten days to get completely rid of a cold under the usual treatment. That time can be much shortened by taking Chamberlain's Sough Remedy and proper care of yourself, in fact, a bottle of this remedy in the house is a mighty good investment during the winter and spring months.

MOLINE, ILL. ITEMS.

Mrs. J. L. Jones was called hurriedly to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. L. Pollard of Chicago, who is seriously ill.

Mr. Earl Bradley and little son, Jack, have been on the sick list, but are better at this writing.

Quarantine signs are seen in numbers throughout our city—but we are glad to note that only a few are on colored residences.

Don't forget the Douglas entertainment at St. Paul A. M. E. church Wednesday evening, Feb. 11 under the auspices of the H. Q. B. club.

Miss Molly Britton, who has been visiting here with her brother, Samuel Britton and wife, has returned home and reports a very delightful stay among her many friends here.

The Mothers and Daughters banquet given at St. Paul's A. M. E. church, was well attended and the program was excellent and up to the minute.

The musicale given by Mrs. Earl Bradley on last Tuesday evening at the Tabernacle Baptist church was quite a success both in attendance and financially. The ladies of the Willing Workers club of the church deserve special mention for the good work they are doing to help meet the expenses of the church.

Quite a few of the young set both married and single attended the dance given by the Omar Temple No. 81 of Davenport, Iowa. Everyone reports a delightful time, claiming that the event so far the best of the season.

The Willing Workers club of the Tabernacle Baptist church will stage the famous old maids convention on Tuesday evening, Feb. 17 at the church. All are invited. Come and laugh and grow fat.

Chronic Constipation.

There are people who never have a movement of the bowels without it is produced by a cathartic. Most of them have brought that condition on themselves by the use of f mineral waters and strong cathartics that take too much water out of the system and aggravate the disease they are meant to relieve. A mild laxative tonic like Chamberlain's Tablets affords a gentle movement of the bowels that you hardly realize has been produced by a medicine and their use is not so likely to be followed by constipation.

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