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State of Race Women Kills Suffrage in Mississippi

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 9.—The federal suffrage constitutional amendment was rejected today by the lower house of the Mississippi legislature ten minutes of debate. The vote was 106 to 25. Those opposing ratification argued that the amendment would give Negro women the right to vote and was an invasion of states' rights.

Young arrives at Liverpool Enroute to Liberia

Liverpool, Eng.—Colonel Charles Young, U. S. A., and his assistant, Capt. Nabors, arrived here Jan. 3, from New York, en route to Liberia. They made a delightful voyage, despite seasickness. During the voyage, Colonel Young presided at the concert given on the ship. He is expected to arrive in Liberia on Feb. 15.



YOUNG ABE LINCOLN.

When you picture young Abe Lincoln in the village poolroom door, with his eyes all dim and blinking at the wooden floor, with your best imagination picture young Abe with the sots, making bones to beat the nation at the vacant corner lots? Do you think of Abe at college with some booze inside his belt with his head devoid of knowledge wanting some young freshman's peck? Picture Honest Abe at 30 loafing in a barber shop with his face and collar dirty, hiding from the corner cop. Do you seem to be quite too busy to get into such a scene; ignorant of night life dizziness? Quite content with looking "green," but he surely cut the mustard. When the stuff was there to cut. And he won the biggest award. Through the swirl thought him a mutt. Honest Abe! Your names still ringing through the corridors of fame. All the world your praise is singing. Every man reveres name. Had you spent your morning sleeping. And your evenings drinking rye. Poets would not now be keeping bright that fame which will never die.

Y. M. C. A.

Father and son banquet will be held at Paul A. M. E. church Friday evening, Feb. 20 at 8 o'clock. The social committee under the chairmanship of Elbert Hall is putting forth every effort possible to get every boy in the city to be present. Fathers who have sons are urged to bring sons who are no fathers. Applications from fathers who have sons to take fatherless sons are all in the hands of the secretary. The Williams Workers club of St. Paul's church will serve the banquet at the rate of 50 cents per plate. Menu which will please everybody to be served: Chicken, gravy, hot rolls or biscuits, sweet potatoes, baked beans and ice cream. A brief program will be rendered. Bring your boy and let him have a happy evening with "dad." The religious training institute closed last session last Monday night. A wonderful meeting was experienced. After the regular program was over, the members present made open expressions of their impressions of the course of study. Without exception everyone expressed a desire for the continuation of the course and that they would attempt to put in practice the wonderful things derived from this institute. The religious committee of which Atorney S. Joe Brown is chairman feels satisfied with the results and will continue their work among the men in the form of a Bible class to hold its first meeting, Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the Congregational church. There were forty-seven persons who enrolled in this religious training institute. The educational committee with Mr. E. T. Blagburn, chairman is well satisfied with the success that the colored people helped them accomplish at the Clarence Cameron White recital.

ONE IN TWELVE WORKERS IN UNITED STATES ARE WOMEN Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—Breadwinners in American families during 1919 were at the ratio of eleven men to every woman, according to a survey of sources of incomes in nearly 100 leading

Dean Pickens Joins N. A. A. C. P. Staff

Noted Orator Resigns as Dean of Morgan College to Devote Himself to Organization. (Special to The Bystander.) New York, Feb. 13.—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 70 Fifth avenue, New York announces that William Pickens has resigned as dean of Morgan college to devote his entire time to the organization of Negroes throughout the United States.

No orator of the race is so well known to colored Americans as Mr. Pickens. Native of Anderson country, South Carolina, where he was born in 1881, he migrated to Arkansas with his parents in 1888 and entered the schools of North Little Rock in 1891. His oratorical ability was manifest at an early age as he was valedictorian of his class in the Union High school of Little Rock.

Spingarn Medal Is Awarded

FOR 1919 New York, Feb. 13.—The committee of award of the Spingarn medal which every year is awarded to the man or woman of African descent and of American citizenship who shall have made the highest achievement during the preceding year in any field of elevated or honorable human endeavor, announces through its chairman, Bishop John Hurst of Baltimore, that its invites recommendations for the award of the Spingarn medal for 1919. These recommendations, the committee requests, should contain a statement as to the qualifications of the person nominated him would entitle the nominee to the award.

The medal is the gift of Mr. J. E. Spingarn, for several years chairman and now treasurer of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and the committee of award is as follows: Bishop John Hurst, chairman; Hon. William Howard Taft, Mr. John Hope, Dr. Jas. H. Dillard and Mr. Oswald Garrison Villard. Recommendations are to be sent by Feb. 10 to Bishop John Hurst, chairman of the committee of award of the Spingarn medal, room 621, 70 Fifth avenue, New York.

American cities by department of labor investigators. The cities included Chicago, New York, Denver, San Francisco, Seattle and Cleveland. The survey shows that in practically every city women composed from 5 to 15 per cent of the bread winners of the family. In one city the number of feminine mainstays outnumbered the men more than three to one.

This was in Johnstown, N. Y., where 76.9 per cent of the sources of income for families were women. This high percentage is due to the fact that glove making is a leading industry of the town, and furnished work which women can do at home.

According to the survey the percentage of families having income from children totals 18.6 per cent.

The percentage of families having incomes from the earnings of wives varies widely in different cities. In Chicago the percentage of families having income from the earnings of wives was 12.3; Cincinnati, 13.3; Cleveland, 6.5; Columbus, O., 8.3; Dallas, 2.5; Denver, 9.9; Des Moines, 11.8; Detroit, 4.6; Indianapolis, 4.1; Kansas City, 10.7; Memphis, 3.9; Minneapolis and St. Paul, 6.3; New York, 15.1; Portland, Ore., 11.2; San Francisco, 4.3; Seattle, 7.1; St. Louis, 4; Wichita, Kan., 9.3.

AFRICA DESERT IS DIAMOND MINE

Johannesburg, South Africa, Feb. 13.—Flaring, a waterless, treeless and virtually gameless desert near Taung, in Bechuanaland, promises to be the scene of the biggest diamond claim staking rush in South African history. It is understood that flaring will be declared open for diamond digging about March 20.

Amazing stories are afloat concerning the wonderful richness of the district and prospective diggers from the cape to the Zambesi and Mozambique, and even the Congo, are preparing to try their luck in the new field.

Men Leave Jobs. Despite warning of possible affluence, men are abandoning good jobs in various parts of the country in order to be free to stake out claims when the proclamation is issued. Hundreds of women also are arranging to go to the new diggings.

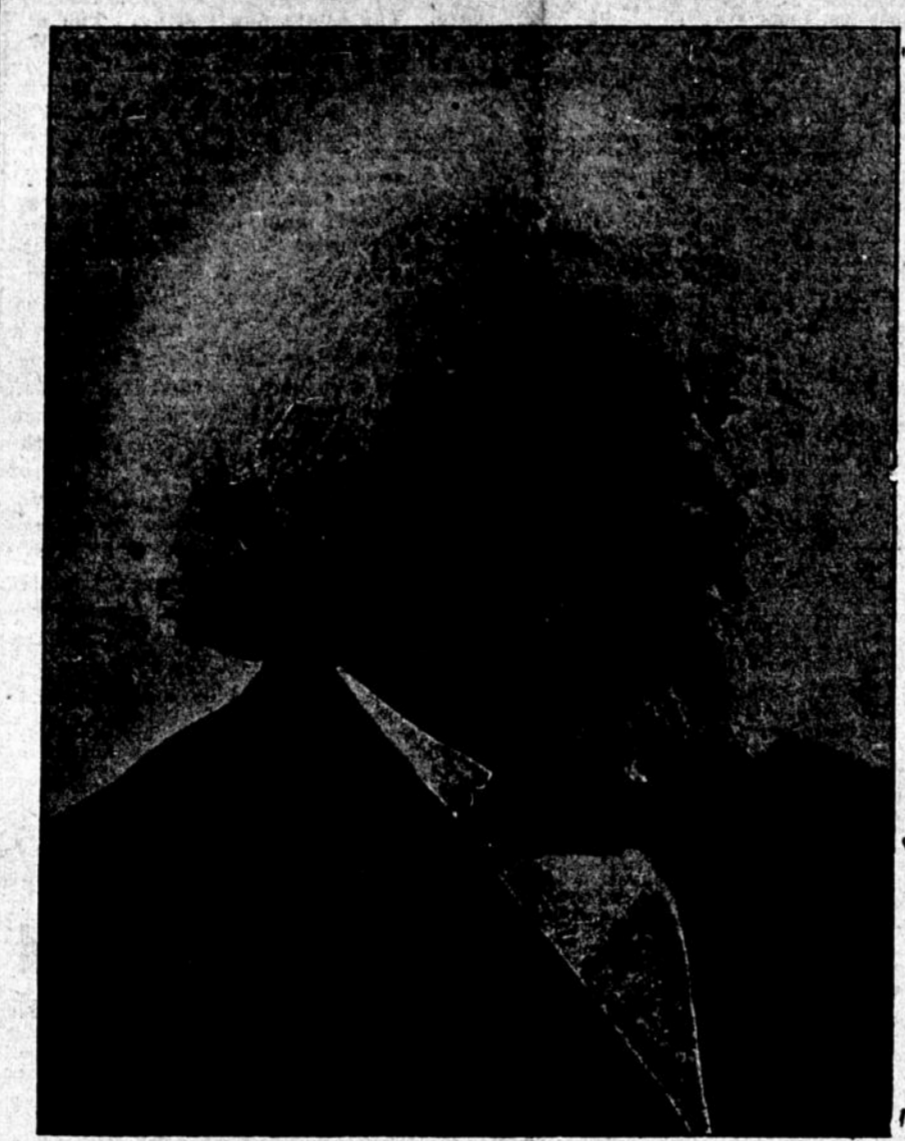
The government is preparing to cope with the anticipated rush to flaring and a township to receive the new community is being laid out.

Taung is situated about forty miles south of Vryburg and about 100 miles north of Kimberley, the last named place famous for its great diamond mines.

DUPONT SCHOOLS FOR NEGROES TO BE BUILT AT ONCE

(Associated Negro Press.) Wilmington, Del., Feb. 5.—It was learned that work of building new public schools for the colored pupils throughout the state, made possible by the gift by P. S. DuPont of \$500,000 for that specific purpose, will be begun very shortly. It is the intention to have the schools ready for occupancy by the beginning of the new school year next September.

There are approximately twenty-four schools for the colored pupils in Delaware, all of which are to be raised and new and modern structures erected in their place. The new building will be built with both an eye to practical use and artistic appearance. They will be replete with modern educational con-



FREDERICK DOUGLASS MEMORIAL.

Because of their belief in the preserving to posterity the memory of their great character the women of the dominant race more than a century ago decided to perpetuate the memory of Geo. Washington, who is styled the father of his country, not only by observing his anniversary which is Feb. 22 but by beautifying his former home at Mt. Vernon making it a historical spot to be viewed by the people of this nation.

And at this time in order that Sagamore Hill may ever be kept sacred the men and women of both races have combined their forces to collect \$1,000,000 for the preservation of the former home of the late lamented Theodore Roosevelt, therefore, that the members of our race who have unquestionably been lifted to a higher and noble plane through the efforts of that great leader of men

that early and fearless champion of the cause of woman suffrage, the lamented Frederick Douglass, whose natal day we observe on the fourteenth of this month and now that his home situated on Cedar hill at Annacostia may be ever held not only as a memorial to him, but as an incentive to this and unborn generations, we the colored women of this country through the National Association of colored women under the leadership of Mrs. Mary B. Talbert have undertaken the sacred obligation of making this, homestead the mecca for our people, and that you may share in this worthy project, as trustee of this fund, I am asking those who believe in race ideals, to assist the colored women of this country in their last attempt to raise the remaining portion of the \$15,000 for the preservation of the Douglass home.—Mrs. S. Joe Brown, trustee.



Community Service Center Makes Appointments

The appointment of Mrs. F. G. Goggin as secretary of girls activity at community service center means success for that branch of the institution. Mrs. Goggin has served as club leader for two years. During the past month she was in charge of the membership drive in which resulted in the enrollment of 200 girls.

Besides being a general club worker, Mrs. Goggin is the most noble government of Rebecca Household of Ruth No. 339, having been elected to that office three consecutive times, the first in the history of the lodge to be so honored.

Mrs. Goggin established a mid-winter indoor picnic which highly entertained more than 500 Odd Fellows and Ruthites of the district of Iowa. The grand lodge has made this an annual movable festivity for the entertainment of members and friends of the lodge.

Mrs. Goggin is a far-seeing worker

and thus the girl problem well in hand. She is now in position to do a great work for the community in the future. She took charge of the work Feb. 1.

OFFICIAL HOSTESS. Mrs. W. H. Hughes has been appointed official hostess at the community center. She has voluntarily served in this capacity for some time and her appointment will please her many friends. Mrs. Hughes' pleasing manner and long residence in the city makes her especially fitted for this place. She is actively engaged in club and social service work in the city being a drive sergeant in the public welfare drive now in progress as well as having served in this same capacity in numerous other campaigns. Mrs. Hughes extends a cordial welcome to all visitors at the community center. These are the first two Des Moines women to be thus honored.

Memphis Men Plan Coffin Factory

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 9.—The undertakers and businessmen of the south are organizing a \$200,000 corporation for the manufacture of caskets and coffins in Memphis, to be known as the Tri-State Casket and Coffin company, for the purpose of supplying caskets for the colored undertakers of the south. The enterprise will be one of the largest industrial propositions in the country, financed exclusively with race capital.

The company is now negotiating for a site for the plant, which it hopes to have in operation by October 1st, with about 150 men employed.

Among the more prominent men interested in the company are T. H. Hayes, president and general manager; R. R. Church; C. E. Rush, of Little Rock, leader of the Mosaic Templars of the World; J. C. Martin, of Jackson, Tenn., financial secretary of the Methodist publishing board; Dr. R. A. Williams of Chicago, supreme president of the Royal circle; Weyman Wilkerson, Memphis banker and undertaker and John L. Webb of Yazoo City, Miss., supreme president of the Woodmen of the Union.

Indianapolis Man Is Honored

Dr. S. A. Furniss, Able Physician and City Councilman, Selected as One of Indiana's Three Representatives on G. O. P. Platform Building Committee.

Friends of Dr. S. A. Furniss, one of Indianapolis' most prominent physicians, politician and city councilman, are particularly jubilant over the signal honor recently conferred upon him in connection with the political activities of W. H. Hayes, chairman of the republican national committee.

Dr. Furniss, together with R. R. Church of Tennessee, are the only men of color that were honored with an appointment on a special advisory committee on politics and platform in connection with the republican party campaign doings.

The committee, which was announced on Thursday of last week by Mr. Hays, is composed of 171 members.

Representative Mason (Illinois) would have a commission of nine, appointed jointly by the president and the congress to investigate the Negro situation. The anti-lynching bill, as introduced by Representative Dyer (Missouri) provides that the county in which a lynching occurs shall be fined not less than \$5,000 nor more than \$10,000 for the use of the dependents of the man whose life has been taken.

CHAIRMAN HAYS IN CONFERENCE OF LINCOLN LEAGUE

National Republican Leaders and Candidates Will Meet with Colored Leaders at Great Convention in Chicago Lincoln's Birthday.

That Chairman Will H. Hays, of the republican national committee would hold an all day conference with the leading republicans of the country at the Lincoln league convention in Chicago on Lincoln's birthday, can be stated on the highest authority. That two of the leading candidates for the republicans recently nominated will address the league during one of its two days' sessions seems equally assured. That no gathering of colored political leaders since the days of Frederick Douglass will approach that of the organization whose executive leader is Hon. Robert R. Church, of Tennessee, from any point of view, either size or strength is certain. That the stalwart young Tennessean and delegate-at-large from his state will be the means of putting colored men from more than one state as national committee men and that many other triumphs will soon follow the Lincoln league convention is confidently predicted.

New York state chairman of the league, George W. Harris, announced Wednesday the following partial delegates nominated by the state committee to represent the Empire state. The additional members' list will be issued on Feb. 5, through this medium. These already selected include Messrs. Fred Chew, of Troy; W. Fred Trotman, Dr. Roland Johnson, Fred B. Watkins, Robert G. Lattimore, Dr. Wiley Wilson, John E. Nail, Dr. Geo. H. Marshall, Guilford M. Crawford, Dr. Yorke Russell, Edgar D. Cornish, Thomas H. Evans, N. B. Marshall, S. J. Freeman, E. W. Stokien, S. H. Bell, R. O. Thibou, R. M. Winfrey, C. H. Hunter, C. H. Brooks, R. Steadman, W. J. Grandy, Chauncey Hooper and James C. Thomas.

BALTIMORE GRANTS RACE PLAYGROUND

Contributes \$10,000 for Park and Play Ground.

Baltimore is probably the leading southern city in the provision for supervised play. The local Playground association has been at work for a number of years, and public approval of its work is shown by the city appropriation of \$25,000 for its yearly budget. This sum is for the fourteen park playgrounds and for the recreation pier. One of these playground is for colored children.

The association also maintains twenty-eight stations for play-gulls and story tellers, four of which are for colored children; three school playgrounds for white children, and four for colored and several churchyard and institutional playgrounds. For the work outside the parks, the Baltimore public contributes \$10,000.

REP. DYER PRESENTS ANTI-LYNCHING BILL

Law to Fine Counties in Which Lynchings Occur

Washington, Feb. 13.—Federal anti-lynching legislation was being considered by the house judiciary committee today. Two bills have been introduced, one providing for drastic federal action against those responsible for lynching, and the other for congressional investigation of the underlying causes of ra-

Colored Women of City Help Put Over \$165,000 Drive

On last Monday morning when the drive for \$165,000 was launched by the public welfare bureau of the Chamber of Commerce to help care for Des Moines charities and relief institutions, one of the features of this drive was a team of colored women headed by Mrs. S. Joe Brown as lieutenant and before the middle of the week the following women serving as block sergeants made the following reports: Mrs. Jessye E. McClain \$41.50; Mrs. Mattie Brooks, \$12.50 cash and \$27.00 pledged; Mrs. Harry Shaw, \$5.50; Mrs. L. J. Shelton, \$4.00; Mrs. J. E. Woods, \$4.00; Mrs. S. Bates, \$3.60; Mrs. Frank Fowler, \$2.70, and Miss Gertie Hyde, \$2.70; thereby enabling this team to turn over to their captain, Mrs. Ralph Orring, \$78.20 and about \$30.00 in pledges to be collected later. The \$7,500. Collected from all sources, \$175,000.

This team that had charge of the fourth ward and fifth precinct will hereafter be regular accredited members of the Council of Defense and will be expected to assist in all big movements for the welfare of the community.

Rev. J. Douglass Herben, D. D. National evangelist of Baltimore, Md., is conducting one of the greatest revivals in the history of Des Moines at Corinthian Baptist church, Fifteenth and Linden streets. His equal has never been heard in the church before.



REV. J. DOUGLASS HERBEN, D. D.

Sunday 11 a. m. subject, "Six" 3 p. m. institute personal workers and marching orders. Everybody is requested to bring his Bible and be on time.

Y. W. C. A.

The annual campaign for the Y. W. C. A. budget which will be launched Monday, Feb. 23 should be of especial interest to the colored people of the community since the funds to maintain the Tenth street center are included in this budget. The drive which is city wide will include both white and colored workers. It is hoped that when approached by these workers that no one will refuse to help maintain this very worthy asset to the community.

The following workers will assist in the drive. General, Mrs. Emerald Mash of the Bystander; captains, Mrs. S. Joe Brown and Mrs. H. R. Graves; workers, Mrs. L. J. Shelton, Mrs. Harry Shaw, Mrs. Gus Nichols, Mrs. E. Tracy Blagburn, Mrs. A. A. Alexander, Mrs. O. G. Moss, Mrs. James Hutchison, Miss Gertrude Hyde; Mrs. Robert Miles, Mrs. Vern Simmons, Mrs. Gertrude Bush, Mrs. Florence White, Mrs. D. E. Henderson, Mrs. Edward Brown, Mrs. Mary Carroll, Mrs. J. W. Franklin, Mrs. M. Crawford, Mrs. Ida Owens, Mrs. Effie Brown, Mrs. J. H. Preston and Mrs. Marmaduke.

The girl reserves held regular meetings at the center the past week. The wide awake girl reserves will have a valentine party Saturday afternoon at the center. The girls will pop corn and make fudge.

The Hi Y girls meet every Friday at 7:30 at the center. Adelaide Eaves is corps scout and Mrs. Lulu McCree is leader.

The high school Y. M. C. A. groups entertained the high school girl reserves at a valentine party Thursday night at the center.

On Friday night the membership and friends will be entertained at the center. All members and friends are cordially invited to be present.

There will be a meeting of the general, captains and all team workers at the center Tuesday, Feb. 17 at 8 o'clock. All workers are requested to be present.

Friday the 20th of February is the date set for the meeting of all the Y. W. C. A. members committee members and interested friends, to take up the study of Y. W. C. A. history.

On Sunday, Feb. 22 a musical program will be given at the center. Miss Ethel Brown will have charge of the music. After the program a social session will be enjoyed. All employed girls in downtown stores and factories are especially urged to be present. The Altar guild of St. Paul's A. M. E. church will entertain at a leap year party at the center on Thursday night.

CITY NEWS

By Ada F. Hyde

WANTED—A HOME.

A darling little brown skin 8 pound baby boy wants a good home.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Mattie Richardson of Moberly, Mo., who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Daisy Gregg of 602 West Second street, returned to her home Sunday morning.

After a six week's visit with Mrs. Bertha Terry, Mr. Lewis Forrester of Cedar Rapids left Thursday for La Grange, Mo.

Miss Robbie May Thompson of 306 Sixth avenue left Wednesday morning for Oklahoma for her health. She will spend several days in Kansas City en route.

Mrs. W. A. Hammers and little son, Junior of 2701 Chester avenue has returned from a delightful seven week's visit with relatives and friends in the east.

While away Mrs. Hammers visited in Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York state. Her many friends are pleased to see her home again.

Mrs. Nellie Parker, who has been confined to her home for three weeks with the flu is able to be out again.

Mrs. R. N. Hyde of 821 Thirteenth street is confined to her home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anthony of Boone arrived in the city Friday to attend the Clarence Cameron White recital. Mr. Anthony returned home Saturday, but Mrs. Anthony remained for several days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Gould.

Miss Myrtle B. Wesley and Mr. Devo Howard were quietly married Saturday, Feb. 7 at 10 o'clock. They entertained a few of their friends Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson, 1053 Eighteenth street.

NOTED EVANGELIST HERE

Dr. J. Douglass Herber of Baltimore, Md., arrived in the city Wednesday night. Dr. Herber is conducting a far reaching series of revival meetings at Corinthian church. Everybody is urged to attend these meetings.

Mrs. Lewis Payne is ill at the home of Mrs. A. M. Rivers, Fifteenth and University.

Elizabeth Ann McCree, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCree is improving after an illness.

Mrs. Dora McGuire, who has been ill for some time is very much improved and is able to be up.

Mrs. R. E. Patten has been confined to her home by illness for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Robert L. Gordon and Mrs. Roscoe Woods of Mason City, Iowa, are visiting Mrs. Thos. Parker.

Mr. Blaine Thompson of 284 Forest drive was called to his home in Mexico, Mo., on account of the serious illness of his mother and sister.

Mrs. Carleen Kelly Thompson of Mason City, who recently underwent an operation is convalescing at the home of her mother, Mrs. T. E. Kelley of 934 Fourteenth street.

Rev. J. W. Crushon of Sioux City, Iowa, was in the city this week attending the meeting of the board of managers of the Iowa Baptist convention.

Mrs. Mollie Watkins of St. Joseph, Mo., arrived in the city Wednesday morning for a visit with her sister Mrs. J. L. Thompson, 1306 Twentieth street.

SETS UP LODGE.

Sir S. Joe Brown, assistant grand royal advisor and Princess Jessye E. McClain, grand second lieutenant of

the Heroines of the Templar Crusades for Illinois and Iowa made a trip to Cedar Rapids last Saturday evening where they instituted Palestine guild as the ladies' auxiliary to Palestine commandery of Knights Templars of that city. The new guild which is the second to be instituted in Iowa since last October starts out with about twenty members.

Mrs. F. D. Schooler, who was conducting revival meetings at the A. M. E. Zion church, Evansville, Ind., returned home to care for her daughter, Mrs. Estella Williamson, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. S. Joe Brown, trustee of the Frederick Douglass memorial home left Thursday morning for Ottumwa where she had been invited to deliver an address before Lincoln-Douglass celebration under the auspices of the Ottumwa branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Mrs. Hattie Coleman Talley, the well known evangelist of Chicago will preach at St. Paul's A. M. E. church Sunday at both the morning and evening services.

The birthday of the patron saint of lovers, St. Valentine, is always the inspiration for numerous social affairs and novel entertainments. Numerous dancing parties have furnished pleasure for the society set this week.

On Wednesday night Mr. Jerold Hayes entertained at a large dancing party at the Masonic hall in honor of his birthday. A large number of the younger set enjoyed the program of twelve dances and three extras. A three-piece orchestra furnished music for the dancing. Punch was served during the evening.

The Roosevelt club entertained their wives and friends at a delightful valentine party at Community center Friday night. The hall was decorated with hearts and cupid in keeping with the occasion. About fifty couples enjoyed the dancing. Music was furnished by Williams orchestra. Light refreshments were served during the evening.

The Roosevelt club very delightfully entertained at the community center Friday night Feb. 6 in honor Mr. Clarence Cameron White, the noted violinist of Boston. Cards and dancing were enjoyed by those present. Punch was served during the evening.

Mrs. Jessie Davis was hostess to the Mary Church Terrell club Tuesday night at her home 828 Thirteenth street. A very interesting Lincoln-Douglass program was given. R. N. Hyde spoke or Douglass and the Douglass memorial home. The next meeting of the club will be held Monday night, Feb. 16 at the home of Mrs. Davis. Mrs. Nelle Esters will be hostess. The program will be a review of the rise of the republican and democratic parties by Miss Adah Hyde.

The D. Y. W. Y. K. Art club enjoyed a valentine party Tuesday Feb. 10 at the home of Mrs. Albert Gaiter, 77 Thirteenth street. The members present report a good time. The regular meeting will be Tuesday, Feb. 17 at the home of Mrs. Nancy White, 727 South East Sixth street. Take Scott street car.

The Young Wives club will meet Tuesday, Feb. 17 at the home of Mrs. Brahan Hyde, 819 Thirteenth street. The Phyllis Wheatley Art club met Wednesday, Feb. 11 with Mrs. James Hanley. The next meeting will be Wednesday the 18th with Mrs. Laura Jackson, president, 2725 Cleveland avenue.

The Marchal Neal club met Wednesday, Feb. 11 with Mrs. George Tynony. The next meeting will be in the form of a valentine party. The next regular meeting will be Wednesday, Feb. 24 with Mrs. Bernice Wilkison, 951 Fifteenth street.

The Callanan Industrial club met Wednesday with Mrs. R. N. Hyde, 821 Thirteenth street. The club will meet next Wednesday at the Y. W. C. A. center and Mrs. Mamie Miles will be hostess. A paper on the rise of women will be read.

The Harriett Beecher Stowe club wishes to thank its many contributors

to the Brownie Brownman "liberty fund" for the transcript printing. Our goal was \$150. Today we have one-half of the amount or \$75. Will you help finish the job? Do you believe in justice before the courts without discriminations? Are not the liberties of the oppressed blacks in America as important as the freedom of the European white? Are you red-blooded American? Then give, give, give, for human right and human liberties. I would say to those of the hotter than thou attitude toward this unfortunate brother as Christ said on one occasion. "Let him without sin cast the first stone." Hear also what Saint Paul sayeth, this is a true saying and worthy of all men to be received, save sinners. Brownie Brownman is a sinner. How necessary it is for us in these critical times to practice Christianity if we profess it.—Lillian Smith, president H. B. S.

Those wishing to contribute may do so by stepping into the office of Attorney C. C. Putnam, 508 S. and L. building.

COMMUNITY SERVICE.

The Community Center Brownies club is planning to stage a treat in the near future. In connection there will be a cake baking contest by the club girls only. Two first prizes and two second prizes will be awarded to the winners in the contest.

The first afternoon reception for mothers and their children will be held at the community center club rooms, Ninth and Mulberry streets on Saturday, March 20 from 1 to 4 p. m. This will be a great treat. There will be two games of basketball, the Tumblers vs. the Joymakers, demonstrations in the serving and art clubs, music by the community orchestra and glee club of which Mrs. H. W. Hughes is head assisted by Miss Anna Griffith, vocal, and Mrs. Harry Shaw, string instruments. Everybody is welcome.

N. A. A. C. P.

The work of the educational committee is well under way. Harvey Ingham spoke at a special assembly at West High Wednesday. On last Sunday Dr. Lowery spoke at Shiloh Baptist church and Attorney S. Joe Brown spoke at Forest avenue church. G. H. Sumner spoke at the Ashbury chapel at 7:30 p. m. and at Corinthian at 8:30 p. m. Mr. J. Owen Redmon, a former Grinnell man will speak Sunday morning at 10:30 at the Central Church of Christ and 7:30 p. m. at the University church. Dwight N. Lewis will speak at St. Paul's church at 8 o'clock. Speakers will also be sent to Zion M. E. and the Maple street church.

At the meeting of the executive committee Monday night all normal and university graduates were urged to qualify for positions in the schools of the state.

ST. PAUL M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Sunday, Feb. 8 was decision day, and the school was largely attended. The majority of the regular teachers were on their jobs, with the exceptions of Mrs. Mayweather, Mrs. Glass and Mrs. Somerville, who were on the sick list. As superintendent of the school I want to thank the officers and teachers for their splendid co-operation in the work thus far. The district superintendent had charge of the decision exercises which were a decided success, in that there were eighteen decisions for Christ, eighteen children ranging in age from 4 to 12 years respectively.

Some may doubt the wisdom of this, but if so read Mark 10:14. It was gratifying to note the presence of several mothers in the school who had brought their little ones to school and when the call was made for those who desired to come forward and stand up for Jesus they were among those that stood, which was just as those mothers did nineteen hundred years ago, they brought their children to Jesus that He might bless them.

Do not criticize nor ostracize, but search the scriptures for in them you think ye have eternal life. The lesson for Sunday will be found in Acts 10:30-48.

The Golden text: The Lord is the Lord of all men. Rom. 10:12.

The Sunday school session is from 1:30 to 2:30 one hour. All are invited.

NOTICE.

The gospel mission is no more. On Sunday, Feb. 8, the mission was organized as a church. The churches represented were Shiloh Baptist, Union Baptist and Corinthian Baptist. Rev. F. J. Knott, the state missionary was present. After the object of the meeting was stated and letters called for a motion prevailed to organize. Rev. Knott read to the prospective members, the eighteen articles of faith

and the church covenant. The charge to the church was given by Rev. M. Toomey and the hand of fellowship was given by the council. The church will be known as the Mount Olive Baptist church. Before much can be said as to permanent place of worship or the program of services a pastor must be called and officers elected. See the announcements later. Rev. G. E. Sanders, 726 South East Tenth street.

NOTICE.

Mrs. Elizabeth Havaword, the grandmother of Mrs. A. W. Winn, died in Kansas City, Feb. 2. Mrs. Havaword, formerly lived in Des Moines. We loved her, yes We loved her but— Heaven loved her more And so this date God called her To yonder beautiful shore. —Mrs. Elijah Winn.

CARD OF THANKS.

I want to thank Rev. Robinson for his splendid sermon, also Mrs. Richard Nichols and other friends for their kindness during the sickness and death of Mrs. Lucy Ray and the beautiful flowers.—Mrs. Louise Thomas and Mrs. James Morris.

BIRTHS.

Dr. Jefferson reports the following births: Mr. and Mrs. Cahrls Tolson, a girl; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Green, 1187 Seventh street, a girl; Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Morris, 2817 Third street, a boy.

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The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 70 Fifth avenue, New York, announces that William Pickens has resigned as dean of Morgan college to join the association's staff and will devote his entire time to the organization of Negroes throughout the United States.

No orator of the race is so well known to colored Americans as Mr. Pickens. Native of Anderson county, South Carolina, where he was born in 1881, he migrated to Arkansas with his parents in 1888 and entered the schools of North Little Rock in 1891.

His oratorical ability was manifest at an early age as he was valedictorian of his class in the Union high school of Little Rock. During his career in Talladega college, Alabama, he led in all his studies and won a number of oratorical and literary prizes. Upon his being graduated from Talladega, Mr. Pickens entered Yale university in 1902 and here, in a class of 300 men, he captured one of that institution's most coveted honors, the Henry James Ten Eyck oratorical prize.

He was also elected to America's foremost honorary society among college men, Phi Beta Kappa, and was graduated from Yale in the highest rank of his class, delivering the philosophical oration.

From the time of his graduation from Yale, in 1904, until he joined the staff of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in 1920, Mr. Pickens devoted himself to teaching. He was teacher of languages at Talladega college, and professor of Greek and sociology at Wiley university, Texas, becoming dean of Morgan college in 1915. In the year 1913 Mr. Pickens interrupted his academic career to travel in Europe.

With his election as vice president of Morgan college in 1918, Mr. Pickens established a record as the first of his race to hold that office and the office of dean also.

The record of Mr. Pickens' service to his race is a long and varied one. He was a member of the Niagara movement and with J. E. Spingarn he started the movement in Louisville, Kentucky, which resulted in the decision of the United States Supreme court against segregation in American cities.

When he became dean of Morgan college the plant consisted of one building on a fraction of an acre. He leaves it, after five years, with a dozen buildings and eighty-four acres in the city of Baltimore and with great promise of a bright future.

During the war Mr. Pickens was instrumental together with Major Spingarn, in originating the movement for a colored officers training camp and the result was the first of these camps at Des Moines, Iowa. He was in addition a member of the colored section of the Maryland Council of Defense.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People announces that Mr. Pickens is to have the title of associate field secretary.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE.

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Marshall Wyatt, Plaintiff.

vs. Fannie Wyatt, Defendant.

You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above en-

titled 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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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.

Mr. Jones entered the Undertaking business here in Des Moines in 1910. Later Mr. E. F. Samuels purchased part interest which partnership existed until 1917 when Mr. Jones enlisted in the United States service and served seven months overseas from June, 1913 to April, 1919.

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CHURCH OF GOD AND SAINTS OR CHRIST. 928 12th St. Elder E. W. Pittman, Pastor. 10:00 a. m.—Sunday school. Preaching every 4th Sunday A. M. 11:30.

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

Union Congregational Church. Tenth and Park Sts. Rev. H. E. King pastor. 12:15 p. m.—Sunday school. Christian Endeavor at 6:15 p. m. Evening services at 7:30 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday.

Everybody invited at all of these services.

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

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

St. John A. M. E. Zion Church. S. E. 19th and Scott Sts. Rev. E. S. Hardege, Pastor. Services all day Saturday. 8:00 p. m.—Preaching. 8:00 p. m. Friday—Prayer and class meeting. 6:30 p. m.—V. C. E. Society. 11:00 a. m.—Preaching.

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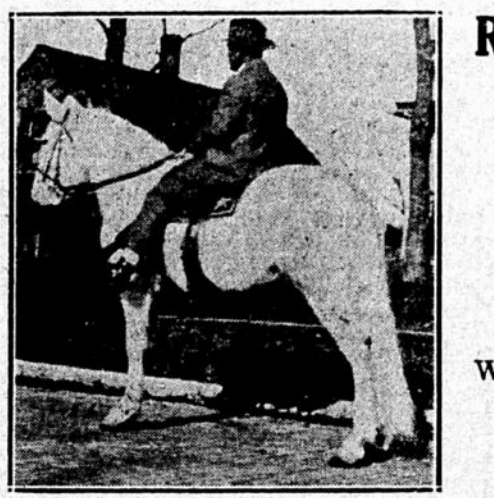
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IOWA NEWS

COUNCIL BLUFFS NEWS

A program was rendered Sunday at Bethel A. M. E. church by the Christian Endeavor society under the leadership of Mrs. Alice Carter, president.

The church aid will meet at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Estelle Caldwell, 1317 Broadway.

A great revival is being conducted by Rev. S. C. Crutcher at Bethel A. M. E. church.

The following persons are sick: Mrs. Charles Hall, Mrs. Bush, Mrs. Minnie, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Harthorn, Mrs. Gamble and daughter, Mrs. P. J. Richardson, Mrs. J. Freeland, Mr. H. E. Lowery, Mrs. K. Young, Mr. S. Jones, Mrs. Piesic.

Mr. Oliver Telbart died at his home 1724 D avenue Sunday night at 9:30 p. m. The funeral was held Thursday morning at 10:30.

An excellent choir of young men and girls is under the direction of Mrs. Alice Davis.

The Missionary society will meet next Monday at 3 p. m. at the church.

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We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy tendered us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and brother, R. V. Robinson.

We wish to thank the church and the Masonic order for the beautiful floral offerings. We thank the pastor for his kind words of condolence.

KEOKUK ITEMS

The revival services which were conducted by the Rev. N. H. Jeltz and the untiring pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church closed Sunday night with five conversions.

Rev. J. Sterling Moore, president of the Keokuk branch of the N. A. A. C. P. and W. W. Gross, grand master of Iowa and jurisdiction Masonic fraternity, postponed the Lincoln-Douglas meeting for the benefit of the association.

Because meats are so tasty they are consumed in great excess. This leads to stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation.

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John Bland is feeling fine these days and everyone is so glad.

Joseph Scott is seriously ill at his home on Concert street with pneumonia.

On Tuesday, Feb. 24 the officers, members and friends of Pilgrim Rest Baptist church have planned a special program and reception worthwhile.

Mrs. Emma Harris underwent an operation at St. Joseph's hospital last week but is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Margaret Stanner has been able to leave the hospital also the William Martin family.

Mrs. Mattie Hinton is improving. Miss Beulah Holt was called to Ft. Madison to attend the funeral of a cousin.

The Virgin Olive Temple anticipates a big time Thursday night. Several obligations will be initiated and of course refreshments and other amusements will be enjoyed.

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sick list and her many friends hope that she will recover.

Mr. Moses Young is planning to move to his beautiful home on East Union street.

Mrs. Lee H. Grant has been on the sick list and is able to be up and around the house.

Miss Nellie Grant is still visiting her brother, Mr. E. Grant and family.

Mrs. Sallie Hartman received word from her son, Mr. Austin Kaizer who is expecting to arrive home any day and who is an officer at the training camp at Camp Travis, Texas.

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.

On Sunday evening, Feb. 3 Mr. Arthur Washington entertained at 6 o'clock dinner at the Stringfellow restaurant.

Mrs. Sallie Hartman received word from her son, Mr. Austin Kaizer who is expecting to arrive home any day and who is an officer at the training camp at Camp Travis, Texas.

Arthur Brown was a business visitor in Davenport Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Robert Turley is a sufferer of the grippe.

A. G. Clark and Frank Moore are confined in their homes with the grippe.

Miss Lena Lucas and Francis Weston, who has been making their home with the Robert Johnson family attending Penn's school of commerce have been victims of pneumonia and the grippe.

Mrs. Eugene Bailey of I. W. C. sang a solo at Epworth league Sunday evening at the M. E. church.

Mrs. Ed Reeser has returned from Chicago.

Mrs. Jane Carter is visiting in Fairfield this week.

At the recent girls oratorical contest held here at I. W. C. Miss Etta Scarey won second prize.

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ALBIA ITEMS. (By Miss May F. Davis.) Mr. Cornelius Miller and family from Hawkeye are in Albia.

Mr. Eleye of Lavilla was in Albia this week for Sunday services.

WATERLOO ITEMS. (By Miss Alberta Boyd.) Rev. T. B. Stovall spent the greater part of last week with us leaving Thursday afternoon.

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preciated sermon Sunday morning. His subject being "Christ Seeking to Save the Lost."

On Sunday evening the A. C. E. league rendered their program in commemoration of the celebration of Bishop Allen's 160 anniversary.

Mrs. Crockett and her daughter and son, Miss Le Russell Crockett and Master Harry Crockett are stopping in our city and at present are at the home of Mrs. Adams on Hasted street.

Mrs. Mattie Lot formerly a resident resident of this city left Saturday morning to join her husband, Mr. Lot in Lackawana, New York.

Rev. W. W. Ewing and family are planning to move here the latter part of this month.

Both churches are progressing very well in general and are looking forward to do great things in the future by God's help.

AMES NEWS. Rev. Daniels and daughter of Boone were in the city last week in interest of a valentine party that is to be given in their city.

Mrs. Coffman of Ft. Dodge was in the city for a few days last week assisting Mrs. Henry Gater in nursing her sick children.

Mrs. C. Johnson of Des Moines to nurse little W. R. Madison, Jr., who has been very sick with the flu and through her efficient nursing he is now improving.

Mrs. T. B. Madison of Dallas, Texas, who was to have spent several weeks in the city visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. G. Madison, was called, home on account of her husband being ill.

Messrs. George and Albert Gater of Des Moines spent the week end in the city visiting their brother, Mr. Henry Gater.

Mr. S. S. Sarna of India visited the interstate club last Wednesday evening and gave a lecture on the customs and habits of his country.

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the city Saturday and organized an order of the Heroines of the Templars Crusade.

Mr. Leonard Lavell, Iowa City, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lavell.

Mrs. Iva Kilbrow left for her home in Minneapolis, Minn., Monday evening after spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. W. L. Warren.

Mrs. Helen Beshears, Iowa City, spent the week end with her husband, Dr. W. H. Beshears.

L. B. Ferguson, Iowa City, was a guest in the city Saturday and Sunday.

The services at the A. M. E. church were well attended last Sunday.

There are a great many flu cases among the colored people of this city, but everybody is thankful that most of the cases are in a light form.

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lows, and the grandson of Mrs. Bell Washington of this city.

The last day of last January was Nancy Miller's birth anniversary, and there was to be a dinner party for her at the home of her son, Mr. Archie Mitchell.

Two more boys graduated from the grade school, and entered the high school, Norman King and Burrell Nelson.

The Art club met at the home of Mrs. Josie Wilson last Thursday evening.

The B. T. Progressive club gave a musical at the home of Mrs. Goldie Crowder last Wednesday.

Last Tuesday week Mrs. Carrie Cook was hostess to the Willing Workers club.

Mrs. Sophia Bird entertained the Willing Workers club last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. B. Johnson.

On Feb. 2 a swell ball was given by Messrs. William Young and Ed Saunders which was well attended.

Quite a number of the sick are convalescing during the past week.

The boy scouts gave a reception Tuesday in honor of their parents.

The Graves sisters Miss Mary and Hazel and brother, Russell, were hosts to the "Alfa Lambda Sigma" Tuesday.

Notice in Probate. To whom it may concern: You are hereby notified to appear at the Court house in Polk county, Iowa, on the 8th day of March, A. D., 1920 at 10 o'clock A. M., to attend the probate of an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Callie Irvin, deceased late of Polk county, Iowa, at which time and place you will appear and show cause, if any, why said will should not be admitted to probate.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the District court, at Des Moines, this 10th day of February, A. D., 1920.

A. E. MAHAN, Clerk District Court. FRED BARKALOW, Deputy.

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