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## Gen. Wood Champions Cause of Colored Americans.

(By Edgar G. Brown.)

Indianapolis, Indiana, Feb. 1.—The immortal Lincoln was the first great American to deal justly with the black man. He set us free, but the assassin's bullet pierced his brain before he could give to us all the instrumentalities for our advancement as full fledged American citizens.

In our generation the late Colonel Theodore Roosevelt opened wide the door of equality to his colored brother when he stood for a square deal to all regardless of race or color. Booker T. Washington dined with him even though the whole country put up a howl but now he has been taken from our midst.

God in his wise providence, however, has not left without a champion. He has raised up General Wood, the greatest living American to lead his people. You know we need never be disheartened for we are God's children.

Leonard Wood publicly addressed us at the Lincoln League saying, "Today the important thing is Law and Order. There is no group that stands for Law and Order more than you Colored people. You should be protected from mob violence. You should have equal rights. There should be no class legislation. There should be a free and untrammelled United States."

Not since the days of Lincoln have such words been uttered by a man seeking presidential honors. He tells us where he stands and any candidate for president who does not publicly state his position on the race question cannot expect the Colored vote.

General Wood will be the next great republican leader who millions of colored voters have anything to say about it. "A second Teddy folks! A second Teddy."

Any man or woman twenty-one years old can organize a local Wood Club by writing first to the National Colored People's Wood-for-President Club, Indianapolis, Indiana, for literature, buttons and other free instructions. This is an opportunity for the Colored men and women to prove to General Wood that they want a man for President who will give every American black or white a square deal.

### MOBERLY ITEMS

We are having beautiful weather now and we hope it will continue.

The Franklin street Methodist Episcopal church held their quarter Sunday. Last the district Superintendent was present. Rev. A. H. Higgs preached three sermons. The meeting was well attended.

Mrs. J. H. Downey is up and able to be out again among his friends.

Mrs. Amanda Tymony is convalescing that will be news for her friends.

The A. M. E. church is having a Leap Year social Friday night March 5.

The Junior Aid Leap Year party that was given last Friday night was quite a success of which the little Juniors are proud of.

Miss Edna Tymony is here at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Tymony, who has been very ill but is much better at this writing.

Mrs. A. C. Black will entertain a few friends Thursday night in honor of his birthday.

### MACON ITEMS

Mr. F. B. Anderson was one of the judges at W. college in the debate.

Mr. M. C. Rouse of Admore was a Macon on business.

The imperial jubilee singers will appear at Vine and Broadway Baptist church March 5th put on by the Mrs. Gertrude Rutledge club.

Miss Icen Quim is getting along nicely at present.

Mr. Tobie Harris and Mrs. Pocka Horitas Tidgin are getting along nicely.

The sick at present are improving.

The Macon Women's club met at the home of Mrs. H. Clark. A nice time was reported and a dainty luncheon was served.

Mr. H. Hutton was a visitor in the city.

A large crowd attended the concert in Barder given by Mr. Willard Cartes club.

Word from Chicago comes that Rev. A. M. Smith will take up his sword and shield at W. C. again in the near future.

We have twelve preachers enrolled this year. Any time you want a preacher to fill the pulpit send to W. C. this will be one way whereby you can help them they are struggling hard to make it.

Rev. C. C. Bates preached a soul-stirring sermon Sunday night in the chapel. His was taken from 2 Timothy 4:2.

W. C. will have one of the best baseball teams in the country. Any college wishing to play us write C. H. Bratton in care of W. C.

There will be a tacky party given in

## Attention Negro Voters.

PAN DES MOINES CLUB.

The Pan Des Moines club will stage a political meeting at Dreamland hall Thursday evening, March 11. Music will be furnished by Dysart's syncretized jazz orchestra. Invitation is extended to the various candidates to be present.

Several prominent Negro voters are slated to be at this meeting and will discuss the needs of the Negro citizens in Des Moines. Dr. W. H. Lowry will preside.

Ladies Invited.

## Forms Housing Co. Will Build Negro Hotel

Philadelphia, Pa.—To provide more adequate accommodations for the increasing number of Colored visitors to this city, a number of Colored professional and business men have applied for a charter for a corporation that will establish a first class hotel for Colored persons at the northwest corner of Broad and Catherine Streets. Heading the project is Edward Dale, a wealthy business man, who operates the Dale Hotel, in Cape May, John A. Sparks, is solicitor for the new corporation, which will be known as the Hotel Dale Company.

The site for the projected hotel consists of the Graham Apartments, at the northwest corner of Broad and Catherine Streets, and the Prettymann Building, adjoining on Broad street. As a temporary arrangement, these buildings will shortly be converted into a hotel covering a site 93 feet on Broad street by 130 feet on Catherine street. The price paid for the ground and the cost of the improvements will represent an outlay of about \$135,000.

The Dale hotel will be opened in time to receive delegates to the annual convention of the National Business Men's League, which will be held in this city in the week beginning August 21 and will be attended by delegates from every part of the United States. It is proposed to hold the convention in a large and handsomely appointed hall, which will be one of the principal features of the new hotel.

The remodeling of the two present buildings is, however, only a temporary arrangement, the main object of the new corporation being the erection of a handsome permanent hotel building, costing about \$200,000.

## Celebrates Birthday.



A number of friends and relatives called Tuesday evening, March 2 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Wilkinson, 223 East Thirteenth street, the occasion being the birthday of Mrs. Wilkinson. The evening was spent informally with games and music after which dainty refreshments were served.

After refreshments, Mrs. Harvey Brown who had planned the affair took charge of the program and presented the honored guest with a beautiful aluminum coffee pot with ebony handle as a gift from Mesdames C. H. Garth, Wm. Gordon, Harvey Peterson, R. W. Brown, John Watkins, Allie Divers Lee, M. Davis, Miss Mayweather and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brown, Mrs. Emily Rowland of Chillicothe, Mo., mother of Mrs. Wilkinson presented her with a beautiful blooming plant. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson of Omaha, Neb., presented her with a basket of choice fruit. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Houseton, brother and sister of Mrs. Wilkinson, presented her with a birthday cake decorated with red, white and blue candles. Mr. Wilkinson presented his wife with a three pound jar of candy. To close the program, Mrs. Brown delightfully gave the reading, "Birthday Coming," and verses and greetings were given from all those present. Regrets and greetings were read from Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowmer, Des Moines; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon C. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rowland, and Mrs. Myra Douglass of Chillicothe, Mo., the former home of the guest of honor. Mrs. Wilkinson responded to the closing remarks and with many thanks and a cordial invitation for all to come again said, "For to me to live in Christ and to die is gain."

the dining hall Wednesday February 25

President P. H. Thompson has launched a campaign to raise ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for buildings.

There was a debate Friday night February 20. The subject was Resolved that that the high cost of living is due to extravagance and not to profiteering. Affirmative, Rev. A. R. Brent, Misses L. L. McClanahan, E. Hawkins. Negative Wm. Nichols, Reverends J. M. Zachary, C. C. Bates. It was won by the affirmative.

Rev. J. H. Bruce has gone to St. Louis to be with Dr. Stephen over Sunday.

Rev. J. L. Williams the splendid pastor of Ruth Baptist church of Berier, Mo. is a student of W. C.

Indian Raised Cotton and Tobacco.

The Indian farmer, especially in the Southwest, carried the cultivation of the American variety of cotton to an advanced state. His culture of tobacco, on which was based a profitable industry for the early colonies, had been developed to a high state of efficiency.

## Des Moines Branch, N. A. A. C. P. Holds Mass Meeting Against Proposed Segregation.

The efficiency of the Des Moines Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored people was again demonstrated in the monster mass meeting of Negro citizens that packed to overflowing the auditorium of the New St. Paul's A. M. E. church Tuesday evening in response to the call of the president Mr. E. R. Hall.

The occasion of the meeting was a report that was being circulated by Miss Pearl De Jarnette assistant Attendance Officer of the Des Moines Board of Education to the effect that the Franklin school building was going to be turned over to the Colored people and the eight hundred or more Negro children from all over the city required to attend there.

After stirring addresses had been made by Atty. S. Joe Brown and J. B. Morris Reverends G. W. Robinson S. Bates and S. L. Birt. Mr. E. Tracey Blagburn, R. N. Hyde and Mesdames Lillian Smith and Jas. A. Bailey, Dr. W. H. Lowery, chairman of the grievance committee of the branch offered the following set of resolutions which were unanimously adopted:

**RESOLUTIONS**

1. Whereas there is current among us the Negro citizens of Des Moines, a report to the effect that there is a movement on foot to segregate into one eight room school building at West 13th and Crocker streets the eight hundred or more Negro pupils now in attendance upon the fifty or more public school buildings scattered throughout our city, in order to comply with our request that some Negro teachers be added to the teaching force, which segregation would not only be impracticable but also in open violation of the statutes, and laws of our state,

Be it therefore resolved that we the representatives of the ten thousand Negro citizens of the Independent School District of Des Moines Iowa, in general mass meeting assembled, do hereby enter our most strenuous protest and do hereby call upon the superintendent and members of the Board of Education to see to it that no such Jim Crow system shall be established within this Independent District.

2. Whereas four hundred thousand of

our sons and brothers left their homes and families and all that was dear to them and cheerily responded to the call of our nation's president to cross thousands of miles of fathomless deep, many of whom never to return, thousands of them have sacrificed their lives on foreign soil that the citizens of France and Belgium might enjoy true Democracy; and,

Whereas there are in Des Moines, a number of Negro men and women, who in addition to holding degrees from reputable colleges and universities, have had years of experience as teachers in the public and some in the High schools and colleges of the country; and,

Whereas the honorable board of education of this Independent School District notwithstanding their strenuous effort to keep filled up the ranks of the public schools of our city, have utterly failed to recognize any one of these qualified members of our Race as has been done in New York, Buffalo, Boston, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago, Omaha and other metropolitan cities and,

Whereas the statistics of the Attendance Department disclose the fact that in at least one of the fifty public schools of this city Negro children comprise fifty and in another forty per cent of the student body.

Be it resolved that we call the attention to the fact that the principles of true Democracy for which a half million of our boys so recently ceered and for which thousands gave their lives, would require that some of their number should be used in filling up the depleted ranks of the teaching force in this city, especially in those schools in which we furnish so large a percentage of the student body.

Whereas information has come to us from reliable patrons that Miss Pearl De Jarnette, Asst. Attendance Officer of this Independent School District is quietly advocating the separation of the white and black pupils in the public schools of the District.

Be it therefore resolved that a copy of these resolutions be given to the public press and a copy sent to the Honorable Board of Education of the Independent School District of the City of Des Moines.

## Candidate for School Director.

RAYMOND H. WRIGHT filed his nomination papers as candidate for SCHOOL DIRECTOR and the following prominent citizens are among the endorsers and signers of his nomination papers.

- C. B. Condon, Hawkeye Cement company.
- John F. Kefner, Des Moines Building and Material company.
- John F. Griffin, American Trust and Savings bank.
- F. P. Flynn, Peoples Saving bank.
- Ben Staudring, Real Estate.
- Scott Rawson, Central company.
- C. H. Martin, Peoples Saving bank.
- J. M. Burrows, Contractor.
- Simon Casady, Banker.
- Wray Berthoff, Peoples Saving bank.
- Herman Kuechero, Frankel Clothing company.
- Allen Friedlich, Utica Clothing company.
- E. A. Slinger, Peoples Saving bank.
- W. P. Brown, Utica Clothing company.
- N. M. Burns, Harris-Emery company.
- N. M. Wilchinski, Younker Brothers.
- A. B. Chapman, Furniture company.
- W. E. Wissler, Herring Motor company.
- Geo. L. Barlow, Younker Brothers.
- Louis M. Goldman, Harris-Emery company.
- M. L. Sheurman, Woolen Mills.
- W. H. Chase, Harris-Emery company.
- G. B. Hippee, banker.
- Charles Spikings, Reliance brick company.
- P. G. Donahoe, Painters Union.
- Thomas Sullivan, Business Agent- Trades Council.
- A. E. Bevan, Secretary Plasters Union.
- D. H. Lafferty, Labor Temple.
- J. Lafferty, Labor Temple.
- G. A. Sneddon, Business Agent Plumbers Union.
- W. G. Waters, Secty. Printers Union.
- W. E. O'Blenness, Ex-Labor Commissioner.

Urged to run by friends of good school government and endorsed by laboring, business and professional men, Mr. Wright becomes the candidate of all the people. He is a candidate of no special interest or faction but the cleanest possible representative of all the people.

He asks the support of all the voters of Des Moines.

Mr. Wright wishes to state emphatically that he stands for the rights of all people regardless of race or color. He expresses himself as particularly against any idea of segregation or discrimination of the pupils in the public schools, and should any such issue arise will not sanction its enforcement.

Vote for

# HARRY B. FRASE



## FOR RE-ELECTION TO CITY COUNCIL PRIMARY MARCH 15

## Y. W. C. A. Workers Praised

Nothing but praise in the highest terms are heard of the good work done in the recent Y. W. C. A. drive. These women have worked splendidly and courageously and deserve even more praise than they have received. Next week a complete report of their work will be given as the drive does not end until Saturday noon. Keep your interest up and ears alert for the wonderful surprise in store for you in next week's issue.

## Colored Police Officer Arrests Hold-up Man

**COLORED POLICE OFFICERS ARREST HOLD-UP MAN**  
In the recent crime wave in our city with which the police have been unable to cope the first arrest was made by Officer Bert Powell who bravely captured a white bandit who was in the act of robbing a grocery store on the East side last week.



**OPENS MEAT MARKET**  
Mr. Toussant Howard formerly with the S. and K. Market one of the largest concerns in the city has gone into the meat business for himself. He will be located at 313 W. 9 street. Watch the paper for the opening day specials, Saturday March 13.

## BIRMINGHAM TO HAVE \$10,000 NEGRO BANK

At a meeting held at 16th Street Baptist church, Monday, January 26th, nearly five hundred men and women launched a movement to organize a bank.

The capital stock is to be \$100,000.00; surplus, \$25,000.00.

The committee on tentative plans made the following report:

We, the committee appointed to draft suggestion for a bank, offer the following recommendations:

- (1) Capital stock, \$100,000.00.
- (2) Surplus, \$25,000.00.
- (3) Shares of stock, \$125 par value, non-assessable.

The Birmingham Trust and Savings Co., be named as the Depository.

(5) The Finance Committee be as follows: B. L. Mabry, chairman; B. J. Anderson, secretary; I. B. Kigh, treasurer.

(7) Organization to be completed in 90 days.

(8) That the following persons be selected as some of the agents to sell stock: Rev. C. L. Thornton, Mr. J. W. Gillespie, Rev. J. W. Goodgame, Rev. A. C. Williams, Rev. W. L. Boyd, Rev. M. F. Washington, Rev. L. G. Duncan, Rev. Mathews, Mr. C. B. Horner, Mr. Osie Long, Dr. B. J. Anderson, Mr. R. Sims, Prof. J. A. Weldon, Mr. W. C. Russell, Mr. A. J. Pitts, Mr. R. A. Blount, Mr. Stallworth, Mr. Jno. W. Overtree, Mr. O. W. Adam, Mr. Henry F. Arnold.

Respectively, yours, Committee.

B. J. Anderson, C. W. Hadnot, J. W. Gillespie, I. B. Kigh, E. T. Jackson, P. F. Clarke.

The above report was enthusiastically adopted. The meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the Chairman.

## THE CHARACTER OF RACE LEADERS TO FOLLOW

The Negro is burning quite sensitively about his leaders. If we are not absolutely trustworthy in our judgment as to the kind of leaders we need we certainly do know better than we used to know the character of men we ought to be willing to follow. We have stepped accepting every Tom Dick and Harry who steps out and poses and goes higher and thicker as a race leader.

Grit and gab alone do not satisfy us. Let our leaders bring us more than brass and verbosity. Nerve is all right, but it must come in combination with other dispensable qualifications. Mere verbosity has had its day. Words, words, words, without the thoughts are

dead things. Windjamming superficial speechmaking, even oratorical flights that transport the hearers now into the stars, now into the bowels of the earth, now back into remotest antiquity then into the future "far as human eye can see," do not constitute one a "race leader."

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## Negro Wins Architectural Contest

**IN CONTEST OPEN TO ARCHITECTS OF CALIFORNIA AND ARIZONA. PAUL WILLIAMS EXHIBITS**

Los Angeles, Cal.—First prize of \$300 offered by the Los Angeles, pressed Brick company for the best design for a title house to cost not more than \$5,000, was won by Paul R. Williams, 110 Story building. With a plan for a five room, T-shaped structure with the crossbar running the length of the lot and the stem placed across it.

A large living room 21 feet 6 inches by 15 feet, with a fireplace at the far end, forms the stem, with a dining room, 12 by 11, and an enclosed porch, 9 by 11, reinforcing it in the rear. The crossbar is made up of a bedroom, 11 feet 6 inches by 11 feet, with a closet, a short hallway with linen closet and bath opening from it, another bedroom of similar size with closet, kitchen, pantry and rear porch. Provision is made for a basement 11 by 20.

Directly back of the kitchen is a place for vegetable garden, with a garage cutting into one corner of it backed up by a chicken yard at the rear of the lot.

To one side so as to afford a pleasant view from the porch is a long expanse of lawn set off by a hedge and a tiny cemented pool with a semi-circular seat.

The competition was open to architects of California and Arizona. Four prizes of \$300, \$150, \$100 and \$50 were awarded. The building was to be located on a suburban lot 150 by 50 feet, set back at least 35 feet from the building line. The \$5,000 cost necessarily had to include expense of heating, plumbing, electric wiring and painting.

## Prominent Des Moines Negro Passes.

The many friends and acquaintances of Mr. I. M. Jones, will doubtless be surprised to learn that he passed away at his hotel 208 3rd street yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock, from the effects of a liver complaint which he has suffered at various times for the past ten or fifteen years altho he never took his bed permanently until about two weeks ago, when he was taken to Mercy hospital but being found too weak to survive an operation was returned to his hotel last Friday.

The deceased was a native of the state of Alabama where his mother and immediate relatives aside from his widow still reside.

In early life he was a miner and migrated to Pittsburg, Kansas where he married Addie Sanders who survives him. He came to Iowa in 1896 and two years later was appointed a member of the Des Moines Police Department by Mayor John McVicar. After retiring from the department in the spring of 1901 he engaged in the restaurant and rooming house business and recently opened a temp bar on East 2nd and Grand avenue and also followed the business of a professional bondman and has accumulated considerable wealth owning a new modern home and several tenement houses in East Des Moines.

In addition to his political activities he was prominent in fraternal circles, being a member of Doric Lodge, A. F. & A. M. and Charity Lodge of G. U. O. of O. P. of which latter fraternity he was Past Grand Secretary.

The funeral services will be held at Corinthian Baptist church, Sunday at 2:30 p. m. in charge of Doric Lodge A. F. & A. M. Rev. T. L. Griffith, a former pastor officiating.

**Y. W. C. A. NOTES**

Vesper services are held every Sunday at 4:30 p. m. at the Tenth street Center. The second of these vesper services was held Sunday Feb. 29. The pleasant reception room was filled to overflowing. There were sixty-eight present and several were newcomers.

The Educational committee of which Mrs. Cora Mason is chairman was in charge of a very excellent program after which a social hour was enjoyed. It is indeed very gratifying to note the keen interest that is being taken in this part of the work.

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## SEGREGATION.

By some misunderstanding a rumor was set afloat stating that the Negro children of Des Moines were to be taught in separate schools. A mass meeting of upward to 1,200 Negro citizens under the auspices of the N. A. A. C. P. assembled in the main auditorium of St. Paul's A. M. E. church to register a protest against such action. However, from two letters from the board of education and from the city superintendent, it was found out that the rumor did not originate from those sources. Further investigation brought out the fact that Miss Pearl De Jarrett, school attendance officer, had been expressing herself very freely in favor of separate schools for colored children in Des Moines. It was decided that this expression gave rise to the rumor. It was also reported that Negro children were given orders to play on a certain side of the playground at Franklin school.

Resolutions were drawn condemning separation of Negro children either on the playground or in the schoolrooms. In these resolutions the school board was requested to see to it that Miss De Jarrett desist from advocating separate schools or suffer dismissal from the service.

There has been a tendency coming from some of our Negro citizens who claim to know the needs of the race, to discuss the merits of a separate school. Let it be known to these wise ones forever hereafter, that the Negro citizens of Des Moines do not want separate schools and will neither stand for separate schools nor tolerate any such advocacy from either white or colored citizens.

The remarks by Miss De Jarrett followed by the actions of the teachers of Franklin school is evidence proof that some member of this crowd has a cloven foot.

The Negroes of Des Moines will do well to keep abreast of these actions and watch as well as pray.

## UNITY

Three hundred years ago a few settlers were scattered along the Atlantic coast, each family intent upon making the most of the opportunities making the new country offered. Through toil and good management many were prosperous, and quite content in this new found freedom. While they were enjoying themselves the Indians decided it was time to show the new people to whom this country belonged. They organized themselves and began war on the settlers. At first the settlers armed themselves and were ready to defend individual attacks, but they soon learned that to be a match for their enemy they must unite for a common defense. So old enmity and religious differences were forgotten and all united to fight a common foe. Through their united effort the Indians were vanquished. This experience with the Indians prepared the colonist to take the only stand that many men could have taken when England refused to give them their rights. True they were discouraged but when Franklin published the snake cut in pieces, bearing the inscription unite or die, the colonists were ready thinking along the lines of unity; the final outcome of this unity was the birth of this great republic.

If one were to mention all the things that have been achieved through unity a book would soon be filled, but it is not only purpose here to present such a book. I cannot but mention the achievement of the United Nations in the war just closed. We must admit that each nation in itself was a great power yet it took their united effort to conquer the enemy. Never before have nations offered up their sons on the Altar of war with no thought of their own aggrandizement, but for humanity's sake, to prevent the triumph of a strong nation over a weaker. Had they allowed international differences to stand between their unity, Germany most certainly would have conquered each nation in her turn and the world would have eventually passed into the hands of German rulers.

Every age produces its own peculiar characters, every epoch is marked by its own peculiar happenings, written upon the annals of time standing out in bold relief we see a record of what man has done the rise and fall of nations that have existed. In this great and wonderful age to be living in is a privilege which each individual should appreciate with keen sense of love and honor. It is our duty to ourselves and our posterity to leave a worth while record when we have passed to the great beyond. We have made marked progress religiously, intellectually, morally and financially in these there is still room for improvement but what we need most is to test and prove the law of unity. There should be unity of purpose and action all selfishness must be avoided each must work for the common good of all. When we realize that no chain is stronger than its weakest link and the strength of a nation, race, tribe community or family depends upon its bond of unity. We will accomplish much religiously, financially, intellectually morally and politically.

(Read at a recent meeting of the Buxton Sunday school union, by

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## TO THE EDITOR THE BYSTANDER

Dear Sir:—Will you permit me space in your columns for a few words to those who feel their calling is to preach. I begin by saying it is a great profession. Doubtless the travel-stained and well authenticated doctrine of a call to preach goes back to Samuel. Something fascinates us in the thought that the vision of one who would speak to men of things beyond the grave must begin on the yonder side of his own cradle. Hannah's dictation of her long deferred hope, "If Thou wilt give unto thy handmaid, a man child, then I will give him unto the Lord all the days of his life," has ever been the pattern thought for mothers of ministers. When the fact of a man's choice of the ministry casts its shadow backward into his myth-making childhood there stands erect and looming large a figure of his mother. He can give no explanation of it, and it is no more than probable that Hannah, too, is void of clear recollection about it. But there she remains, standing in the harbor of life, where the fogs blow in from endless spaces, where all is involved in veil-like and filmy beginnings, where nothing can be seen distinctly except the rich confusion and grayness of primeval choices. From that vantage ground she appears, in retrospect, to have been the figure of liberty and responsibility which decided the destiny of her son. Every prophet who has the spirit of a prophet will point back to his mother-idea, and it has received the tribute biography from the time of Samuel to that of St. Augustine, even to Ian MacLaren's story "His Mother's Sermon."

The persistence with which the ministry points back to motherhood, the insistence that some spiritual influence above and beyond the individual's experience and knowledge should explain his calling, is not merely an individual matter, but is justified, even compelled, by the religious conscience of mankind. The cry is still strong that motherhood should be the channel of divinity. As the mystery of birth seems to be the only one which must forever defy full analysis and explanation, mankind, mankind logically lodges its thought of God, when driven to pay, in the same enfolding mystery without for a moment thinking of any suggestion of miracle. The plain fact is that our race always has and always will go back to motherhood for its assurance of safety, and inasmuch as the ministry in both ancient and modern days is set to proclaim the safety of our eternal values, it will hardly be allowed to give up the mother idea.

The Hannah Samuel theory of the ministry satisfies a craving of the religious conscience of humanity, although it may be sentimentally, and the whole conception has much to justify it. This is especially true if our common sense is right that the ministry is the highest and greatest of all professions. If there is doubt as to this heretofore acknowledged or assumed fact it still remains true that the world in general desires to think thus of the ministry and is loath to grant that there has come a disillusion, or that the high post has been vacated.—Rev. J. E. Roberts.

## WESTERN RAMBLER.

Des Moines, Iowa, March 1.—Dear Editor: It has been several weeks since you have heard from the Rambler, though he has been rambling. My last writing was after I had entered the "Sun Flower State" Kansas. I have visited that state several times, but it seemed I could not get hold of the state. By my recent visit through the state was very satisfactory. I visited Emporia, Newton, Hutchinson, Coffeyville, Independence, Parsons, Winfield, Arkansas City, Ottawa, Osawatimie and Garnett. All these places showed a willingness to co-operate to help put the big program through for mission and Christian education. I desire to speak of the work separately, but for fear my rambling has been too extensive to give a full report as I should, hence I shall speak briefly of three or four. Coffeyville is a very neat little city, and the colored people seem to be on a progressive march. Calvary Baptist church called Rev. A. W. Ross, formerly pastor at Fulton, Mo., and a graduate of Western college. Rev. Ross seems to be the right man in the right place. Since taking charge of the church at Coffeyville, he, his people and friends have done a wonderful work. They have a splendid foundation for a fine structure. They are now worshipping in the basement.

Since August they have raised ten thousand dollars. He has done something there not often done among our people. He united two Baptist churches and I have not seen a band of Baptists anywhere that seem to be more united than the members of Calvary Baptist church. Rev. P. D. Skinner, pastor of the First Sardis Baptist church has been there several years and from what I could see, is doing a good work. He is a strong gospel preacher and stands solidly for the doctrine of the New Testament scriptures. I lectured at both of these churches and the people seemed to enjoy them. I did not get to visit the St. John Baptist church, but the pastor extended me an invitation whenever I visit there again. The church at Hutchinson has made a wonderful progress in four years, under that bold and fearless leader, Rev. J. E. Allen. There they had made special arrangements for my coming; special music which if there was in fact in a person it would be forced out of him. This church gave the largest sum of money in Kansas, \$25. Ottawa is another beautiful little city where there are not many of our people. There is another Baptist church which has made a wonderful change and progress in the past four years. The

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pastor, Rev. S. A. Williams has done a very creditable work. The church has been remodeled and beautified that it does not look like the same house. It is said, He is baptizing more of the Methodist members than any pastor ever done in Ottawa.

The epidemic caused the ban to be placed on in several cities, which stopped my itinerary. I was shut out of Lawrence, Topeka, Atchison and Leavenworth.

My next rambling will be through Iowa and Illinois. Remember the Rambler is coming.  
Yours,  
C. W. RODGERS,  
Field Secretary.

### KEOKUK ITEMS

The Daddies and lads program and sermon at Pilgrim Rest Baptist church last week were two memorial occasions. The pastor, Rev. J. Sterling Moore spared no pains in making both events 100 percent. Mrs. Carrie Smith had charge of the program. The essays and readings by Miss Thelma Walker, Thelma Seals, Pearl Roach and Mrs. Edna Alberts were splendidly prepared and just as well rendered. The sentimental music was furnished by Misses Ruth Johnson and Verlie South the organists from Bethel and Pilgrim Rest Church. They both as usual acquitted themselves nicely. The vocal music was furnished by Misses Alma Battle and Marie Scott. Both have excellent and it is to be hoped that each will receive special training later. Mrs. Selby Johnson was in charge of comparing Lincoln and Washington and at the same time discussing the purpose of this movement. A Scott, Silas Cook and others spoke in high praise of the meeting. Greater advantages are afforded our people by this great movement than the ordinary person is able to conceive says Rev. J. Sterling Moore for over 300 years our fathers and sons have been estranged but happily for us they are gradually getting closer together and the value of such meetings is great. Nearly 100 fathers and sons were served in the churches dining room. This splendid dinner was prepared by Messrs. Atta Hedge, Arthur Robinson Smith and Emma Spuer. Ten young ladies of the church were waitresses. A packed house heard the masterpiece sermon "Is a young man safe on Sunday night." It is to be regretted that every person (especially our people) could not hear it. Total receipts for the day \$45.00.

A great day also at Bethel church Sunday. The second quarterly meeting, P. E. McCracken was present and preached the best sermon I have ever heard him preach and I have heard him as far back as I can remember. A good attendance and much interest shown. His subject was the cross.

Rev. C. R. Waters has returned from Davenport and was called to Des Moines to be gone all this week.

Mrs. Sallie Smith died at St. Joseph hospital of heart failure. Her death was a shock to the entire community. Solomon Williams died at his home Tuesday and his funeral occurred at 17th st. church, Rev. W. H. Clark officiating. He leaves a wife, one son, Solomon Jr. and his family and Mrs. Ida Mitchell a daughter. They, do as well as the relatives of Mrs. Burdell Dandridge have the sympathy of the entire community. Mrs. Smith's funeral will occur at Pilgrim Rest Sunday afternoon. George Kellis and wife accompanied the remains of Mrs. Mattie Seymour of Des Moines to Canton, Missouri for burial Monday.

Mrs. Ernest Summers was called to Ashley, Missouri to attend the funeral of her brother, Mr. H. Taylor has returned from Hannibal where he was called to see his father who was quite sick.

Howard Lindsay is visiting his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown. He is from Burlington, Iowa. Supt. George W. Smith of Pilgrim Rest S. S. is very grateful to Rev. and Mrs. Moon for the Sunday school guide which they gave him and which has been so helpful to him.

Vergin Olive Temple is moving along nicely a new candidate at almost every meeting.

George Mott has purchased a couple of pieces of property between Fulton and Morgan on 12th street.

Much sickness yet prevails but conditions among the sick are much improved and attendance at church is much better.

Rev. N. J. McCracken as usual spent one day Monday at the Selby Johnson Homestead in the city.

street, Ottumwa or the treasurer, Mrs. Jessy E. McClain, 1067 17th street, who are managing this part of the work. The chairman of program com. (Mrs. M. Robinson, Hocking, Iowa Box 94) requests that all special numbers for the program reach her not later than March 10th.

Communications will be sent out soon by corresponding Secretary relative to ways and means fund. May they have your most careful consideration.

Some of the progressive prominent club-women of Des Moines have expressed a desire for a City Federation. This is indeed a movement in the right direction and has very hearty approval. Through an organization of this kind prominent speakers may be presented to all club women bringing to them messages dealing with all the leading topics of the day which otherwise they are denied.

Again women from all clubs meet, exchange ideas helpful suggestions consult together upon plans for the betterment of the community of which they are a part. Many plans are constructed in this co-operation. Unquestionable value that would not be revealed with out will be gained.

Many women who for various reasons have not affiliated with a club may find a place in this body and no doubt may find the kind of work they enjoy and where they may be useful.

Although one may be active in a literary, or art club, yet they may desire

to engage in philanthropic work. Through an organization of this kind better work, more systematic work may be accomplished, where the work is under the supervision of a committee who are giving their time to that special line of work.

Again all women of the city may become acquainted meeting at stated times, with the good of the entire community at heart, creates a spirit of Christian fellowship that should be a part of every club woman.

I hope those launching this movement may have the support of all interested women. In these days of progress every step toward gets us nearer the goal for which we are striving.

If not in accordance with the wishes of some do not show an antagonistic spirit, watch the project, you may soon catch the enthusiastic spirit and find place in the Organization. There is no law prohibiting a city federation as a fixed body, at all times. Article 4 Section one of the Constitution refers to meetings preceding our annual meeting.

I am hoping that this plan is realized officers and heads of departments and committees may be selected promiscuously that it may be a real City Federation—Martha F. White, state president.

### COUNCIL BLUFFS ITEMS

Sunday was a great day at Bethel A. M. E. church the Rev. T. B. Stovall the Presiding Elder was at his best. He preached a soul-stirring sermon from Acts 12:5. Prayer was made without ceasing of the church unto God. Theme was upon all who were present. At three P. M. Rev. W. C. Williams, pastor of St. John A. M. E. church Omaha Nebraska preached the communion sermon. Text 9th Psalms 10th and they that know thy name will put their trust in Thee." Doctor Williams stirred the audience as he is known to do. Church represented as follows, Rev. J. P. Jackson, Tabernacle Baptist; Rev. W. C. Williams, North Omaha; Rev. J. A. Broadnax, South Omaha. Visiting ministers Dr. A. C. Terrill presiding, Elder of the Omaha Dist. of the Kansas and Nebraska conference. Rev. S. C. Cutchor the World Wide Missionary, R. Medcalf. And Rev. W. A. Moore. There were an unusually large number who took communion. One united with the church, Miss Daisy Freeman. The offering for the afternoon was \$23.00. Presiding Elder Rev. T. B. Stovall preached at night to a full house a very instructive sermon. Theme "In the Image of God." The reports read Monday evening at the second quarterly conference showed increases from every department of the church. Our church stands at the head of the list in the honor roll. Total offering for Sunday \$98.75. Total raised for the quarter 608.42.

Mrs. Hazel Turner entertained Friday in honor of Miss Onita Carr of Moberly, Mo. Covers were laid for eleven and an excellent four course luncheon was served. The color scheme was carried out in pink and white and a most delightful time was reported by all. Those present included

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Meekins and left a bouncing baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy R. Starkes of Boone, Iowa, are in the city visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Richardson.

The ladies mite Missionary society will meet at the Parsonage on Thursday March the fourth.

Mrs. Amanda Tymony is quite ill at her home on West Lee street.

The Sewing circle of the A. M. E. church gave a George Washington tea party Friday last at the home of the Rev. Mrs. G. W. Cross quite a nice crowd attended the affair which was real nice and the ladies netted a neat

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President. Mrs. Fannie Roberson is still on the sick list and doesn't seem to improve much. Her many friends would be glad to see her up again.

Mrs. Bessie Cole man of Kansas City is here at the bedside of her mother Mrs. Amanda Tymony.

The little Junior Aid will put on her banquet at the Masonic hall Friday evening Feb. 27 this is the first time the Junior Aid has ever had a banquet and we hope they will have a success in their first undertaking.

Mr. Joe Harvey who is very sick at this writing.

Little Miss Doris Hill is visiting her cousin Mrs. Katie Black this week.

Mrs. Katie Black was called to Fayette Wednesday through the illness of her niece, Mrs. Bessie Brown.

We are glad to see Mrs. Clyde Kiser out again after several weeks sickness.

Mr. Jack Isaac of Fayette visited here Sunday while here he was a guest of Mr.

A. C. Black. Mr. Williams of Clarence Mo., is a patient at Dr. J. S. Paly home.

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CITY NEWS

By Ada F. Hyde

PERSONAL

Mrs. Arthur Winn of Kansas City, Mo. who formerly lived in this city is spending several weeks in this city as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Winn.

Mrs. Della Morris of New York City arrived in the city for an indefinite stay at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Murray of 1447 Fremont street.

Mrs. C. W. Smith who underwent an operation Saturday at the Samaritan hospital is improving.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson are ill at the home of their parents 2710 6 avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Q. McDonald of Birmingham, Alabama, have come to Des Moines to make this city their home.

Mrs. E. Winn was called to Ottumwa Feb. 14 on account of the serious illness and death of her aunt Mrs. W. G. Rhinehart, who died Feb. 19.

Mr. Dennis Burris who has been ill at the home of James Mason 105 S. E. 4th street is improving.

Mr. Hayes Bell has returned from a pleasant visit with his mother and sister in Richmond, Indiana.

Mr. E. B. Elliston is dangerously ill at the Methodist hospital. A message has been sent to his son Spencer calling him to his father's bedside at once.

Mrs. Eva Young of Buxton successfully underwent an operation at the Methodist hospital.

CLUBS

The May church Terrell club was entertained Monday night by Miss Adah Hyde at her home 821 13 street.

Dr. W. H. Lowery gave a very interesting discussion of the growth of political parties and articles 10 of the Peace Treaty. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Gertrude Hyde at which time the Commission form of government and the Des Moines plan will be discussed.

Miss Hyde will be the leader. Quotations from the Constitution of the United States will be given.

The Calander club met Feb. 27 at the home of Mrs. J. E. Jackson 1223 McKimley street. The next meeting will be held Friday March 5 at the home of Mrs. Wm. Obannon 1512 Walker street.

Rebecca Household of Ruth will meet at 2:30 p. m. Thursday March 11 at the Fowler undertaking parlor 117 E. Walnut. Mrs. F. G. Goggens M. M. G. and Della Bryant W. R.

The Home makers League met Tuesday afternoon at the Protection home. Mr. E. C. Robinson secretary of the Crocker street Branch of the Y. M. C. A. became a charter member and paid dues for one year.

Mrs. J. B. Bush was installed as assistant secretary. Secretary Robinson closed the meeting by giving a talk on three kinds of people. The Phylis Wheatley Art club met Wednesday March 3 with Mrs. Susie Reese at her home 1416 Crocker street. The next meeting will be Thursday March 11 at the Y. W. C. A. center.

Mrs. Maud Taylor will be hostess Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Bryant 1012 W. 8 street. The next meeting will be Tuesday March 9 with Mrs. Brown 2803 N. 5 street.

The President Mrs. Crawford desires that a large membership be present at the meeting of the St. Mary's Christian home club Wednesday evening March 14 at the home of Mrs. M. Marmaduke, 1410 Main street.

The N. C. U. D. Art club will meet next Thursday with Mrs. C. B. Woods.

Miss Hazel Watson entertained a number of her young friends Sunday Feb. 29 at her home 2823 4 street. A delightful evening was spent with conversation and music.

Mr. Elmore entertained at her home 1011 11 street in honor of the birthday of her son Mr. W. H. Elmore. About sixteen guests enjoyed the evening at the close of which a three course luncheon was served. Miss Catherine Gaiter and Mr. Elmore were out of town guests.

Mrs. Mary Walden has issued invitations for the marriage of her daughter Beulah to Mr. Donald Parker, which will occur Tuesday evening March 16 at 8 p. m. at their new home 2121 W. 20 street.

STYLE SHOW

Everybody will be out to see the beautiful society bells exhibit the latest spring styles, at the style show and banquet to be given at St. Paul's A. M. E. church, Tuesday evening March 30. If you wish to see a novel entertainment do not fail to come out.

A birthday party was given Wednesday March 3 in honor of the eighth birthday of Joe Perry at the home of his parents 1419 Crocker. Seven little friends of the honored guest were invited to spend the afternoon.

DEATHS

Roberts—The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts of 909 S. E. 26 street, died at the home of her parents, Saturday evening Feb. 28, age 1 month 29 days. Funeral services were conducted over the remains Tuesday afternoon at the family residence. Rev. S. L. Birt officiated. Interment in Glendale cemetery.

Washington—The funeral services over the remains of George Washington who died Saturday night from injuries sustained at a railroad crossing, were held Friday at 2 P. M. from the Fowler Brothers undertaking parlors.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ramsey, Indianola road and Crescent avenue, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Mayweather, 2801 Indianapolis avenue, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Heath E. 19

and Murray a ten pound boy. To Mr. and Mrs. Singleton 838 12 street a boy.

ANNOUNCEMENT King David's Temple No. 443 will have a leap year entertainment next Tuesday night March 9. A chicken supper will be served. Everybody is cordially invited.

NOTICE A special call of the Iowa Sunday school executive board.

Owing to the many changes in the passing conventional year, the executive board—namely the Iowa State Sunday school convention is called for April 8 and 9 at Des Moines, Iowa.

The meeting will be held at Corinthian Baptist church Thursday at 10 a. m. Each school is asked to send something to defer the expenses of the executive board. Please elect the delegates the first Sunday in April. By all means let every school send some one as it is a call of great importance to the convention. By order of the president Mrs. H. R. Graves, 930 14 street, Des Moines.

ANNOUNCEMENT Miss Ethel Bowmer wishes to announce the standing of the contestants who participated in the popularity contest for the benefit of the Y. W. C. A. drive, which was given in connection with the community concert, at Union Feb. 26. Miss Aurora Brooks received 433 votes, Mrs. Estella Williamson 153, Mrs. Jessie Davis, 79, Mrs. Colleen Jones 233 and Miss Ethel Bowmer 556. Over seventy dollars were raised in this way to aid in the Y. W. C. A. drive.

The feature of the evening, "Photographs from an old album," was quite novel and was well received by the audience. By special request these same scenes will be given again in the near future. Announcements of this date will be made in the Bystander.

NOTICE To the members of Beautiful Light here after we will meet at our old meeting hall over Fowler Brothers the first and third Thursday in each month. Clara Crawford M. N. G.

MUSICAL TREAT. No better entertainment of a high class order has been enjoyed by the citizens of this city than that given by Dr. T. L. Griffith and his wonderful musical family at Union Congregational church Thursday evening to a packed house. Every number on the program stood out for itself. The selections by the quartet were excellent and Dr. Griffiths travelogue was indeed interesting. Those who did not hear this wonderful musical treat certainly missed something great.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to thank the people of Ottumwa neighbors and friends of Mrs. Rhinehart the sewing circle and other societies who were so thoughtful and consoling during her illness and death. Also for the beautiful floral offerings. —W. G. Rhinehart, Mrs. E. Winn, Mrs. V. S. Gooden.

CORINTHIAN CHURCH NOTES The great revival meeting that has just closed is still the talk of the town. There were added to the church last Sunday Dr. J. Douglass Huben will long

be remembered in Des Moines. The pastor delivered two very strong sermons morning and evening last Sunday. In spite of the many good sermons preached by others we were glad to hear our own pastor preach again in his own natural way.

The Sunday school is now the largest in the city and is gaining more interest every day.

The B. Y. P. U. rendered a splendid program at 6 o'clock. Mr. Ashford showed much thought in picturing the life of Miss Ashbie.

Every club and auxiliary has started back at its old regular program now and things are humming around Corinthian church. Come and see for yourself. Everything is alive. We do not keep you all night either. You can always get out of our church by 9:15 p. m.

On last Friday evening the pastor, Rev. G. W. Robinson baptized twenty three. Through the efforts of Rev. Dr. Herben thirty-two souls were added to the church.

Everyone is urged to attend the banquet to be given by Mrs. Mary Mease Scott at Corinthian church March 23.

The mothers will hold an interesting meeting Sunday at 5 P. M. All mothers old and young are urged to come out.

For an indefinite period the Vice-presidents, Mrs. C. H. Roan and H. R. Graves will preside over the Corinthian Aid.

The Ushers club held a pleasant meeting Monday at the Y. W. C. A. center. An interesting report was given by the sick committee of which Mrs. D. E. Henderson is chairman. The next meeting will be with Mr. W. M. Woods of 14 street place.

The birthday party given by Mrs. Fred Helton was a very pleasing affair and about thirty-five friends helped to celebrate the occasion. Mrs. Blanch Bothie presided at the piano throughout the evening. Many beautiful gifts were received. The guests departed at a late hour wishing the hostess many more happy birthdays.

Special notice to the churches and mission circles of the Iowa Baptist Association.

The second quarterly meeting of the executive board will convene with the Second Baptist church of Clarinda on Tuesday at 10 a. m. March 16, 1920. Let every member arrange to be present and let every church and circle send its appointed minister for the quarter at once. On account of the coal strike the receipts were very small last quarter. Please do your best now.

Yours truly Geo. W. Robinson, 1009 W. 12 street, Des Moines.

MAPLE STREET CHURCH A pleasant surprise party was given on Tuesday night March 2 in honor of Rev. Bates 71 birthday at his home 1318 Stewart street. Twenty or more members and friends brought pounds and two purses.

Mrs. E. T. Hicks presented one purse of \$30.00 which was raised through the efforts of Mrs. Mary White and Mrs. Ellen Gohanna. A second purse of six dollars, raised by the efforts of Mrs. Jennie Scott was presented to the Rev. Bates, which made a total of thirty-six dollars in cash. This was one time that the Reverend was completely surprised and he wishes to thank every one who participated in making his 71 birthday a happy one. Words cannot express his appreciation for the kindness shown him. They departed wishing him a long and prosperous life and also his family.

The Woman's Home Mission Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Holland 2732, Cleveland avenue next Friday at one o'clock. Every body is requested to be present with a bible in hand.

Prayers are being offered for the speedy recovery of the members who are on the sick list. Little Hattie Jackson is quite ill at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Bates. Everybody hopes for her speedy recovery as she is an apt little one and loved by everyone in the home.

The Maple street officers will meet at the church Thursday evening as usual and all officers are requested to be present.

ST. PAUL NOTES The mild weather on last Sunday added to the pleasure of church goers. The main floor of the auditorium was comfortably filled. The pastor used as a theme "The thirsty Soul. Isa. 55-1. The congregational singing and reading was commendable. The Liturgy service inspiring. Bishop Payne says "Our members need this service to inspire them."

In the early church the services were elaborate and the people had a large vocal part in the worship. A great orchestra of trumpets, cyrnals, psatrey and harps accompanied the trained voice of the levites.

Our members and friends are invited to be on time join in the opening services and make the arches ring. "The Mission of Jesus." One person united with the church, Mr. Frank P. Johnson, a popular mail carrier of the city, and with whom the pastor has long been acquainted. The public collection amounted to \$156. The best since the coal strike. The Sunday school Junior and Senior C. E. and Mother's meeting were all that could be desired.

The mother's program was instructive. Mrs. Genie Payton Powell read a paper on "Teaching baby good habits

which was well received.

Mrs. Fred Berry sang "You have been so good to me."

Mrs. Helen Brown Henry President Mrs. Ethel Williams, secretary.

Sisters Hattie Adams and Francis Berry gave a joint entertainment for the benefit of the rally on last Thursday. The program was one of surprises. The instrumental soloists were Lucile Simmons, Esther Stovall, Ruth Birt, Georgine Mason and Elizabeth Berry. The reciters, Alpha and Virgil Dixon, J. J. Mason, Hazel Summerville, Elizabeth Berry, Ross, Birt, John Owsley, S. L. Birt Jr. sang. All the children played their parts well. These ladies wish to thank the public for the big success they enjoyed.

The rally captians are planning and working and giving entertainments of every description which are not only pleasing but instructive. Let the membership patronize.

A large number of the brethren of the Des Moines district were in the city last week attending the Iowa State conference of the Inter-state church world movement at the First Methodist church. Rev. T. B. Stovall, presiding elder of the district, Rev. J. H. Terrible, Rev. H. C. Boyd, Rev. R. Rhonance, Rev. J. W. Dowden, Rev. N. B. Jones, Rev. C. P. Jones, Rev. R. Rayford, Rev. J. D. Peterson, Rev. Manley, Rev. Hubbard, and Rev. C. R. Waters from the Keokuk district. They all called at the arsonage during their stay. Rev. brother S. C. Crutcher was also in attendance.

Mrs. Medames T. B. Stovall and S. L. Birt attended in the minister's wives conference which met at the same time in the Central Christian church. The program embraced a survey of the world from a missionary point of view.

Rev. Birt who was the guest of Bishop and Mrs. I. N. Ross at their beautiful home in Washington, D. C. last month met Miss Marie Carter who is secretary of the Y. W. C. A. and who stays with the Rosses.

She wishes to be remembered by all her Des Moines friends.

Rev. Birt visited the A. M. E. Financial and church extension departments. They are both in a flourishing condition and will come up to the General Conference in May with big reports.

Bishop B. F. Hee senior bishop in the A. M. E. church was stricken with the flu at Norfolk, Va. enroute to the Bishop's Council in Baltimore and did not get to attend. Let the church pray for his recovery.

There will be a quarterly meeting Sunday and the presiding elder, Rev. T. B. Stovall in charge. Rev. Stovall has completed the first round of the district and comes with flying colors, he is measuring up to the prophecy of his admiring bretheren. He is distributing plenty of "pep" and sound gospel preaching throughout the district. Come and hear him, be on time. St. Paul Aid will serve dinner all day.

Quarterly Conference Monday night. All departments and auxiliaries are asked to report.

Wednesday, Prayer service. Friday class night.

Sunday school in the main auditorium at 1:30.

The Mite Missionary society held their regular monthly meeting Tuesday the following officers were elected: Mrs. M. R. Birt, President; Mrs. Lydia Hyde, Vice-president; Mrs. Esther Stovall, Secretary; Mrs. Emma Mayweather, Assistant secretary; Mrs. P. H. Dixon, Treasurer. The next meeting will be held on the 16 at and program will be given.

Sister Maria Nesbit who has been kept in on account of illness, attended the Missionary meeting Tuesday afternoon.

Sister Elizabeth Glass is improving after a long illness. She is missed in church activities.

A large number of members are miss from their accustomed places. Sickness and death have invaded our ranks. Let those who can, and who are spared fill up the ranks.

Mrs. Izora Mackey and Izora Ewing served luncheon at the church Tuesday evening.

Big religious drive at St. Paul A. M. E. church beginning March 14 continuing till the 29. Rev. H. Franklin Bray, world's evangelist accompanied by Prof. Deas a spiritual singer and composer of Negro spirituals will be in charge. The city is invited. S. L. Birt, Pastor.

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.

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IOWA NEWS

MOUNT PLEASANT ITEMS
Mr. and Mrs. L. Nunley of Newark Ohio who had been in Des Moines to bury Mrs. Nunley's mother stopped off here between trains to visit friends and relatives.

MADISON, MO., ITEMS.
Madison, Mo.—Miss Constance Downey, a graduate nurse, of Ottumwa, Iowa is visiting her aunt, Mrs. James Russell.

The young people of Madison gave a house party Thursday evening in honor of Miss Constance Downey, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bassett dancing and card playing was enjoyed during the evening and refreshments were served.

Rev. John Newby is spending the week end out of town.
Miss Dorothy Brown is an out-of-town visitor.

The Community club entertained Miss Constance Downey and Miss Dorothy Brown with a whist party Saturday night at S. M. T. hall a most enjoyable and in Tayette, Mo. visiting her father time was had by all those present.

Miss Maggie Burton spent the week and other relatives.
We report on the sick list this week, Mrs. Bertha Tydings, Miss Doshia Tydings, Mr. Harry Tydings, all seem to be doing very well.

Mr. Archie Tydings, our young mechanic is thinking of opening a garage here in the spring.
Mr. Orlando Smith of Paris, Mo. has been very sick with the flu but is better at this time.

Mrs. Bertha Tydings is improving nicely and her many friends hope she will soon be out again.
The workers on the new Christian church will be continued as soon as the weather will permit.

Mr. Hubert Ranspauer our funeral director and Mr. Victor Burgess, Clarence Tydings made a business trip to Moberly last week.
Miss Rita Miller, school teacher of Paris, Mo. spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Anne Mae Burgess.

Miss Rita Miller, Thelma Burgess and Victor Burgess were Moberly visitors Saturday.
Mr. Noah Beechum and Harrison Galbreath of Holiday, Mo. visited friend here Saturday.

Mrs. Emma Gooch has been on the sick list she has a touch of pneumonia but is better at this writing.
A. G. Clark and F. M. Moon are at the old place of business again, after two weeks illness with a severe cold and the flu.

Mrs. Ida Hinason is reported better.
There will be a Leap Year social at the Baptist church Thursday night of next week.

The regular meeting of the Esther chapter No. 6, Tuesday night, March 9 at Maple Grove hall.
Mrs. Mollie Stewart and her committee will serve luncheon, Thursday night at the home on U. B. ave. Benefits for the trustees of the A. M. E. church.

On account of so much sickness the churches are not well attended.
Mrs. Rosie Mitchell and daughter are visiting relatives in Bloomington, Ill.

W. C. Coleman, has suffered greatly from a rising on his head. It broke Sunday night and he is much better at this time.
Miss Cora Jones is home from Ottumwa where she has been assisting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Wilson during the illness of her husband and children.

After a week's stay called by the illness of F. M. Moon, Mrs. Ethel Fields returned to her employment in Chicago.
The services of the Second Baptist church were well attended.

Rev. R. P. Palmer returned home Wednesday from the Des Moines where he attended the Minister's conference of the Inter-church World's movement and reported a good time.
The pastor delivered a very strong sermon Sunday night, and his subject was "Trial of Faith."

Second Baptist church fell in line Sunday night with the Inter-church World's Movement by the appointments of Bro. Author Brown and Sister Mable Crowder as chairman of the local team.
Sunday school is progressing nicely, Mrs. R. P. Palmer, Supt.

Rev. M. Kelly
WATERLOO ITEMS
Rev. S. C. Crutcher world wide Evangelist spent a week in our city in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Boyd; leaving Friday night for Council Bluffs. He inspired us with the thought we must have the real love of Christ in order to see God in peace.

Sunday marked the beginning of revival services in Antioch Baptist church

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Both churches are urged to work with all their might in these meetings for the salvation of souls.
Mr. Frank Bright who left to join his wife in Chicago last week returned with her Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Bessie Saunders and daughter Alverta returned from their trip the later part of the week.
Rev. Ewing and family have moved to our city. We wish them great success in their new field of labor.

Rev. H. C. Boyd attended the pastors State Conference (Inter-World movement) held in Des Moines last week. He reports an inspiring meeting was held.

Mr. James Thornton and Mr. Henry Moss returned from their southland trip the first part of this week and report having a nice time.
Mrs. Harvey Fullilove is confined to her bed in her home at 511 Dane street.

We are glad to report this week that the most of our sick are up and able to be out.

KAPPA ALPHA PSI IOWA CITY, IOWA.

The chapter held its regular meeting Monday night March 1, 1920. Very important business was transacted. Mr. Russell Jackson was called into the meeting and the members discussed with him his desire to become a pledge of the Fraternity. He showed an unqualified willingness to become a pledge and the chapter voted on him as such.

Bro. London spent Monday night in Oakdale. He went there with the senior medical class of which he is a member to observe the conditions as found there.

The Fraternity pictures which were taken some few weeks ago were delivered last Monday. They are finished in the very best manner possible. Such a success were they that the Chapter voted to have the group placed in the University Year Book, the "Hawkeye", among the many other fraternities of this institution.

Rev. A. Ford pastor of the A. M. E. church was in the city last Sunday. The fellows turn out in large numbers every Sunday to attend Sunday school.

DAVENPORT ITEMS.

Davenport Iowa, Feb. 2—The revival that was staged at the Bethel A. M. E. church during the past three weeks has proved to be an undoubted success. The series of meetings were under the supervision of the noted evangelist of the Dakotas in the person of Rev. N. H. Jeltz. His sermons were well delivered and showed much preparation. He was able to reach a goodly number of the sinners hearts while during his stay here.

The reports show that thirty-three came forward and gave their heart to God. This shows that he is surely endowed with Spirit from on High. The financial side of the revival showed up exceptionally well, the evangelist being paid for his services here \$154.55 and the church received for their benefit \$188.02. The church has also been revived and has been placed in fine condition.

The pastor, Rev. Dr. S. B. Moore is expecting to make things move, and his expectation is to make the other places of note look up the city of Davenport while they are looking up the other places on the map.

The Rev. N. H. Jeltz was royally entertained at the home of the McGaws on Grand avenue, on last Monday evening by a dinner served in his honor.

We are all glad to see the signs of spring so soon and we trust that we shall not have to pull out our heavy overcoats again.

The Rev. Dr. S. B. Moore and family being royally entertained at the home of Mrs. and Mr. Oney on Bridge ave. together with the Rev. N. H. Jeltz are due, this evening.

The Rev. H. Jeltz will leave our city Wednesday morning enroute to Muscatine, Iowa where he will hold a series of meetings there. All the colored citizens and a good many white residents wish him God's speed, and we hope that he will accomplish as much in the city of Muscatine as he did likewise here.

We all regret the fast of his leaving but as he will make a return to the tri cities in the course of a few weeks and will be at Moline, Ill. we will patiently wait for his arrival.

The Girls Reserve corps of the Younger Girls at the Colored Y. W. C. A. is to have Mrs. Robert Taylor for the new corps leader. Mrs. Taylor who is the wife of Dr. Taylor is well known among the girls and has taken an active interest in their activities.

was called to St. Louis because of the illness of his sister.
Mrs. Mattie Goodin who has been very sick is out again.

Mr. Mose Carter of South Seventh street is visiting his sister in Clarinda. The entertainment given at the home Mrs. Florence Adams was a success. Rev. R. P. Palmer attended the ministers meeting of the city Monday evening in company with Rev. D. W. Brown.

The pastor announced that the old church choir will be on the platform Sunday. Mrs. Mable Crowder at the organ.

Miss Tresolva Taylor returned home from Des Moines Friday night.

KEOKUK NOTES.
This article came from the African Baptist church too late for publication last week. Solomon Williams died Feb.

17, 1920 at his home, 2010 Des Moines street, from rheumatism. He has lived in Keokuk over 30 years, having come from Shelburn, Mo. He was a faithful member of the First African Baptist church; was a member of the trustee board and church treasurer. He was 73 years old. He was held in high esteem by all who knew him. His wife, Solomon Williams, Jr. and family and Mrs. Ida Mitchell mourn their loss.

Rev. C. E. Waters has returned from the council at Des Moines last week. Earl Taylor will motor to Shelbyville, Mo., to be away a few days on business.

Mrs. James Franklin has been seriously ill at her home on Eighteenth street.
Mrs. Emma Harns has been able to go to her home after her serious illness at St. Joseph's hospital.

Mrs. Mary Cartwright is still confined to his bed in Graham hospital.
The granddaughter of Mrs. Perrieks is here from Chicago for a short stay.

H. D. Roddy is in Arkansas seeing old friends and relatives for an indefinite stay.
The body of Mrs. Sallie Smith was carried to Ashley, Mo., for burial. Her sister, Mrs. Burdette Dandridge, is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Smith are expecting their son, Russell, for a short visit soon.
W. H. Starks has been indisposed.

Mrs. Mollie Thomas is much improved at this writing; also Mrs. James Grigsby, who was seriously sick Saturday night.

The entire community was shocked at the sudden death of John Bailey Sunday morning. He has been ailing for more than a year but persisted in going to the very last. He bought the groceries for the family on Saturday night, had several coughing spells through the night and everyone in the house thought he was better and he himself thought so and urged them to go back to bed. The end came between 5 and 5:30 Sunday morning. He was born in North Carolina, but has lived here in Lee county for 40 years. He has been a member of the Baptist church for ten years and a faithful member of Pilgrim Rest for 3 years. He was 58 years, 1 month and 11 days old and was highly respected by all who knew him. His funeral occurred at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning at Pilgrim Rest church with the Rev. J. Sterling Moore in charge. Burial at Belfacet, Iowa. He leaves his widow, six sons (Oliver, Harry, Ernest, Theodore, Vernon and Lawrence), one daughter, Mrs. V. Olive Phillips and one grandson, Thomas H. K. Phillips, Jr., to mourn their loss. One daughter, Lillian Margaret, preceded him in death. The floral offerings from relatives and friends were profuse and beautiful.

Rev. C. E. Waters is in Davenport on business.

CENTERVILLE NEWS.

(Mrs. A. L. Crittenden.)
Sunday was a beautiful springlike day. Rev. A. E. Wood (white) who is staying here Monday evening. Mr. Wood was one of the wealthiest businessmen of the city and his death brings sorrow to every citizen of Centerville. His death was caused by a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. H. A. Clark of Unionville, Mo., visited relatives and friends in this city Sunday.
Many are taking advantage of this beautiful weather and are cleaning their lawns and gardens in preparation for spring.

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Mr. Ernest Hayes has moved back to his home at Tenth and Summit streets.

OSCEOLA ITEMS.

(Last Week.)
There was a good attendance at the morning service and Sunday school.
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Draden were under the weather a few days last week, but are able to be about their daily labor.

Friday evening the pastor was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. John Draden with music and luncheon.
Mrs. Anna Grins and son, who have not been feeling very well the past week, are better.

Miss Sybil Blodshaw, who has been suffering from a bad cold for a few days is able to return to her studies in school. (This week.)

Young Ladies Social club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Griffins Friday evening, Feb. 27. A two-course luncheon was served.

St. Paul A. M. E. church held its love feast Tuesday night. The presiding elder, Rev. T. B. Stovall, was present and preached a soul-stirring sermon. It held quarterly meeting and quarterly conference Wednesday night. We are hoping to double our first quarter report along all lines.

The pastor preached Sunday morning and evening to a large congregation. Morning subject, "Characteristics of the Gospel," Titus, 2:11-12. Evening subject, "Saul's Awakening," Acts 9: 14.

The pastor returned from the pastor's conference Thursday at noon more anxious to do his work for God more than ever. Many new thoughts were learned at that grand session to think of about 1,500 pastors together fighting for the uplift of God's kingdom. It was the center thought of that gathering to go back to their charges and preach Christ as never before to this dying world because there is everything for the world's pleasure and Christians have forgot God in order to evangelize this world we will have come out of the world and run this race with patience, looking unto Him who is the author and finisher of all, so run that you may obtain.

Rev. T. B. Stovall, presiding elder, arrived in the city at 4 p. m. He was entertained for supper by Sister Amanda Holder for breakfast and dinner at Brother and Sister Edward Shenley's. It is moving week in Osceola, Mo. Emma Pendiston has moved into her new home; Mr. and Mrs. Griffins have moved into the place made vacant by Mrs. Pendiston; Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson are about settled in their new home and are expecting their daughter sometime this week to make her home with them.

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Annette Shenley, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shenley, who was out of school a few days on account of sickness is better.

ORIGINAL NOTICE.
In the District Court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county, May term, A. D. 1920.
Nannie Whisker, Plaintiff.

vs.
To Sam Whisker, Defendant.

You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause is 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 an absolute divorce from the bond of matrimony on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment.

For further particulars see petition, and unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the May term of said court, which will commence at Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, on the 3rd day of May, 1920, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

Dated this 25th day of February, 1920.
GERTRUDE E. RUSH, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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