

## GEORGIA WHITE AND BLACK G.O.P. ELECT DELEGATES

Atlanta, Ga., April 8.—Two sets of Georgia delegates were elected yesterday to the Republican National convention and will make a contest there for recognition.

## White House Butler Of Roosevelt's Dead

Washington, D. C., April 7.—Adolph M. Byrd, who for seven years was employed as a butler in the White House died at his home in this city. He was born in Westmoreland county, Virginia and at the time of his death was thirty-seven years old. He entered the service at the White House during the first year of President Roosevelt's last administration and remained there in that capacity throughout Taft's incumbency. Upon President Wilson's inauguration Byrd was transferred to the Quartermaster's department, where he was employed as a messenger at the time of his death.

## Citizens Want Colored Phone Operators

New York, April 23.—Led by former Lt. Oecola McKaine, colored citizens here are making a determined fight to get colored girls employed as telephone operators. White girls are scarce and in some instances service has been crippled. Telephone officials declare that the employment of colored girls employs Lt. McKaine suggested that they be given one of the city officials side-stepped by saying that exchanges conduct themselves. The main no white girls could be found to train them. To this last objection Lt. McKaine replied that white girls are working side by side with colored girls without protest in stores and factories over the entire city, and all races of both sexes are attending the same schools harmoniously in half the United States including New York.

## A NEGRO WOMAN'S SUCCESS.

In no city of the north or of the south either for that matter, is there so large, splendid, well-managed, and successful a home for self-supporting Negro girls, conceived, established, and conducted by a Negro woman as the Phillis Wheatley home in Cleveland. This woman is Miss Jane E. Hunter, who began life as a poor country girl in South Carolina. The Phillis Wheatley association does a work similar to that of the Young Woman's Christian association. Its entire plant is now valued at \$85,000, and the budget has increased since 1913 from \$1500 to \$25,000 in 1920. There is a mortgage of \$14,000, \$9,000 of which is on the main building and \$5,000 on the annex purchased during the past year for the development of the educational work. It has a staff of nine workers, some of whom conduct a weekly program of home economics, and in various forms of recreation. Besides, there are three voluntary workers who are being trained for social work. During the past nine months 374 girls have been housed and more than 5,000 placed in positions through the employment department. The 1,200 members of the Association assist in its maintenance by paying from one dollar to one hundred dollars per year. The Phillis Wheatley home, a fine mustard seed planted in the city of Cleveland, Ohio, is spreading its roots; it is carrying good tidings of protection and Christian influence to all Negro girls.

## IOWA CITY ITEMS

**DELTA SIGMA THETA.** Mrs. M. M. Breuton returned to her home in Mason City, Saturday April 17 after spending a delightful visit at the girl's home. Miss Aloma Dixon of Mason City and a cousin of Mr. Cecil Breuton, student at the state university, spend the week end at the home. Thomas Excelsior Winton the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Winton, died Saturday evening. The funeral services were conducted at the Hohenschuh mortuary on Monday at 2:30 p. m. Rev. Ford of Cedar Rapids officiated. The Du Bois Literary society was held at the Kappa Alpha Psi house, Friday evening. A report of research work on the history of the negro race, was presented by Mr. A. P. Smith; Mr. Fred Slater and Miss Hazelle Shaw. Other numbers on the program were the reading of the journal and a letter by Mr. Wm. Allen. The next meeting will be held April 30 at the Delta Sigma Theta. Dr. William Harper of Keokuk, Iowa spent Sunday in Iowa City visiting his brother and sister who are students at the university. Miss Hazelle Shaw was one of the members of the gymnasium class to take a part in the gymnastics exhibition, Thursday April 15. Mrs. J. L. Dameron is able to be up and about her duties again. Last Sunday was quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church. Rev. Stovall was present and delivered an excellent sermon also Rev. Ford and Rev. Ferribe of Cedar Rapids assisted.

held. One of the factions headed by Roscoe Pickett, state chairman, elected four delegates-at-large. Instructed for Wood. The other headed by Henry Lincoln Johnson, a Negro, formerly a collector of internal revenue here, and C. P. Gorce, a lawyer, of Atlanta, elected uninstructed delegates.

## ATTENTION! DELEGATES AND VISITORS TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE ST. LOUIS.

Arrangements are now being made to run a special car to St. Louis via the Wabash railway, leaving Des Moines either Saturday night, May the first or Sunday May the 2 at 7:45 p. m. and arriving in St. Louis the following morning at 7:50. An attractive round trip fare has been granted for this meeting and everyone who is planning to attend is urged to get in touch with Rev. S. L. Birt, 1213 Crocker street, Des Moines, in charge of transportation who will be glad to give you detailed information regarding this trip.

chapter house, Pol Martin presiding. There was brought before the chapter much business that was taken care of by the brethren. The chapter appointed a committee that is to secure for us the proper information where by the chapter baseball team can participate in the inter-fraternity games.

On last Friday evening at the chapter house at 8 o'clock p. m. president Taylor called to order the Du Bois Literary society a new research course on the "History of the Negro." Miss Shaw Mosses, Slaton and Smith were the reporters at the last meeting. Other members will report at next meeting.

There were a number of distinguished visitors in the city last Sunday. Rev. Stovall of Des Moines, the presiding elder of the Des Moines district, Rev. Paribee of Cedar Rapids, former presiding elder. Dr. Harper of Keokuk, who came to visit his sister and brother who are university students, and are respectively members of Delta Sigma Theta and Kappa Alpha Psi. Dr. Harper spoke after the Sunday school lesson had been concluded. His sayings were well chosen. Rev. Stovall responded with a message of encouragement. Rev. Paribee also spoke well. After the Sunday school hour Rev. Stovall preached and administered the sacrament. Bro. L. E. Windsor is in Kansas City this week.

The colored voters league of this city will do its initial work Friday April 23 at 8 p. m.

## BUXTON ITEMS.

**Public Schools Hold Field Day.** The students of Buxton public schools held a very interesting and enthusiastic field meet in the Buxton base ball park, Friday, April 16. Rivalry was intense and the spirit of the occasion would have done credit to a high school or college student body. The students were trained and the events directed by Mr. Walter L. Hutchinson, general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association. This is the first athletic program of its kind to be held by the public schools and it is the expressed wish of the community that this become a part of the school program each year. The proceeds of the field day will go for equipment and games for the playgrounds of the schools. Fifth street school won first prize for the largest amount of money raised; while Eleventh street won first prize in the meet. The scores were the Eleventh street 63; Fifth street 37. Mr. J. P. Mahoney, stock salesman for the Pyramid Portland cement company of Des Moines, Iowa, and a graduate of the University of Minnesota, acted as chief judge, assisted by Mr. Laurence Carter, and Mr. Jesse J. Webster.

**Schools Will Hold Their Closing Exercises.** The Buxton public schools will hold their closing exercises at the Y. W. C. A. Thursday evening April 22.

**COMMUNITY MEETING.** In spite of the rain and mud a very helpful meeting was held at the Y. M. C. A. The Junior band played several opening selections. St. John's mixed quartet with Mrs. W. H. Bailey at the piano, rendered two very splendid selections. Rev. Mr. Boos brought the message of the hour. He spoke from the subject: "Ye are the temple of the living God." Everyone present expressed their appreciation to Rev. Boos; and went away feeling that they had been helped and inspired to a better life.

Song services at St. John's A. M. E. church at the evening hour. This was a very splendid service and enjoyed by all. Rev. Brooks filled the pulpit at Mt. Zion both morning and evening, Rev. Myers having been called out of the city on business.

Cedar Grove lodge No. 18 A. F. & A. M. gave the third degree to Mr. L. H. Bell, Mr. Smith. After the ceremony was over a splendid feast was enjoyed by all. Mr. Dave G. Yaney, Thomas Lighen, and W. Lee, Mr. S. Johnson are attending a joint meeting of miners and operators in Des Moines.

**N. A. A. C. P.** A number of persons have subscribed to the defense fund inaugurated by the N. A. A. C. P. for the purpose of civil protection. Persons wishing to subscribe may send same to Mr. Carroll Curtley, secretary 1207 McCormick or any member of the executive board. At the last meeting of the executive board the chapter held its regular meeting Monday evening April 19 1920 at the

## Colored Railway Men Given Increase in Pay.

Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 70 Fifth Avenue, New York, in a statement just issued says that as a direct result of conferences between representatives of the Colored Association of Railroad employes and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People on the

one hand and the United States Railroad Administration, before the roads went back to private owners and the Southern railway system, on the other, Colored railway men have been granted increases amounting to \$12,525 monthly and back pay increases amounting to over \$125,000.

## Santa Clara Colonists Starts New Social Scheme.

**Pioneer Colored Men Brave All Traditions in New Economic Movement.** Santa Clara, Lower California, Mexico April 7, 1920.—The Santa Clara valley is today boasting of the greatest economic and social move ever made by the American Negro. In a nut shell it is this:

"Instead of bringing with them from the United States and planting in Mexico the old Anglo-Saxon economic theory that the strong and rich should eat and the weak and the poor must starve and die, all of the colonists in the valley in a meeting held more than ten days ago unanimously plan and all marketing of products will be done on the co-operative unit plan. If any man gets sick he is carried by the rest of the group until he recovers his health. If any man gets short of foodstuffs he is credited and supplied by the rest of the group upon the standing that he will make this credit good as soon as he is able. Under no circumstances is any honest hardworking man allowed to fail because of temporary financial disability or sickness. The new economic plan is proving a great success. Work is clearing, ploughing and planting is proceeding in the valley at a rate never before equalled. And everybody here is happy.

## School To Exhibit Work At Conference

Des Moines, Iowa, April 16.—An exhibit of the work done in the schools and colleges maintained by the M. E. church will be on view here during the session of the M. E. general conference. It will be under the supervision of Dr. I. Garland Penn, corresponding secretary of the Freedmen's Aid society. He will be a delegate from the Washington conference, holding an unbroken record of twenty-eight years as a representative.

## Race Wealth Over a Billion

**Give Table of Figures Showing Great Increase in Race Holdings.** Colorado Springs, Colo., April 16.—Under the caption "What some States Show," Arthur L. Hayes in a booklet entitled, "Has the American Negro Progressed?" makes the following statement: "The property of Negroes in the state of Georgia was assessed for the year 1918 at \$47,423,449, with an acreage of farm property for the same year at \$36,009,836. The acreage given in the state of Virginia held by Negroes being placed at 1,744,745 acres. It is estimated that the Negroes of the nation are worth in round figures \$1,100,000,000 and own twenty million acres of land or thirty-two thousand square miles—an area greater than the entire state of South Carolina."

## A Noble Woman Gone Mrs Luisa B. Foster Of Buxton Passes Away

Justice Clayton R. Foster Loses Champion Wife and Friend.

### OBITUARY

Louisa B. Foster: Was born February 28, 1858, at Oakland, Roanoke, county, Virginia, and died April 10, at 4:40 a. m., in Buxton, Iowa, age sixty-two years, one month, and twelve days. She was married to Clayton R. Foster, October 11, 1876. One son, Maurice Foster died September 30, 1916. And she leaves to mourn her loss, the husband, Clayton R. Foster, her son, Charles L. Foster, of Buxton, Iowa, and James L. Foster, Jr., address unknown; her daughter Mrs. Rose Foster Carter, and her sister Mrs. Susan, or Mrs. W. J. Jones, Buxton, Iowa; and the following grandchildren: Laurence Carter, Naomi Foster, Clayton E. Foster, Jr., and Louisa B. Foster, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Cornelia Foster, mother of the latter three children.

Her nephews and her nieces she loved as her own, and let them be named here: Mr. Edward Jones, Buxton, Iowa; Mrs. Alice Flowers, Chicago; Mrs. Susie Jones Livingston, San Andris, Rep. of Columbia, South America; Mrs. Lulu Bishop, Chicago; Mrs. Bennie Jones, Chicago; Mrs. Sadie Hopkins, Waterloo, Iowa; Mrs. Kittie Richardson, Waterloo, Iowa and Romeo Jones, deceased, all children of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jones of Buxton, Iowa.

She professed religion in early childhood, in the state of Virginia, and was a member of Union Valley Baptist church in Muchakinoch, Iowa, and Mt. Zion Baptist church, of Buxton, Iowa and remained an active, devout, consistent member and Christian up to the moment of her death.

She was a member of Household of Ruth, No. 312, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows; also Guiding Star chapter No. 11 order of the Eastern Star, a member of the Fannie Barrier Williams Women's club, and nearly all of the church auxiliaries. She was interested in charitable and community service for the help and uplift of all the poor, week and needy, without regard to church race, color or cast. She lived the life of the meek and labored for the peace and happiness of all. And so she sleeps the sleep, the blessed sleep, From which she shall not wake to weep, Though men may mourn, and women weep, Disturb her not but let her sleep. George H. Woodson.

Rev. Toomy was born in East Tennessee, McMinn County, 1873. His mother died when he was three years old. Three children were left and he was the only boy. His father was a Christian man and was successful in raising the children until they were grown. His father is past 30 years old and is still living. Rev. Toomy was converted in the spring of 1898 and has labored to preach in the fall of the



Education was gotten by hard work in office, in 1894 he entered the University where he graduated in 1900 in Knoxville, Tenn. He was ordained in the ministry in Indiana, Ohio, and Iowa. In Sioux City, Iowa, he was two years in Morningside College and finished his Theological work May 11, 1920.

members were reported. The drive promises to put Des Moines over the top in the drive for an 800 membership before the National conference in Atlanta Georgia, May 30 to June 2. **OTTUMWA ITEMS.** The Rebecca Sewing circle gave quite a successful bazaar Monday and Tuesday at the K. of P. hall. The plaster work on Mt. Zion A. M. E. church has been completed. This improvement makes quite a beautiful edifice. Quarterly meeting day at Mt. Zion, A. M. E. was quite a success in spite of the deep snow. A large number responded to the honor roll call. The N. A. A. C. P. held their big meeting April 13. This meeting was quite a success.

## RACE QUESTION ENTERS ATLANTA TEXT BOOK FIGHT

**New History Proposed for Schools Said to be Unfair to South.**

Atlanta, Ga., April 23.—Charging that Beard's and Bagley's "The History of the American People," is unfair in its treatment of the Negro question, magnifies the northern heroes in the Civil war and is repugnant to the people of the south, a bitter fight against its adoption as a text book in the Atlanta public schools was made before the board of education last week by General Nathan E. Forrest, commander of the United Sons of Confederate Veterans of the South, and John Ashley Jones, commander of the local camp. The Atlanta chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy also protested through a communication.

**Caused Fight Last Year.** "The History of the American People" is the same one that provoked a fight on the part of Superintendent Dykes when the board was considering the adoption of a history textbook last year. Mr. Dykes had copies of the revised edition at the meeting and stated to the board that in its present form he considered the book acceptable as a

textbook for Atlanta children, although admitting that in his opinion there may be one or two statements with regard to the Negro that ought to be changed.

**Referred to "Jim Crow" Cars.** The same thing was said by Miss Rusha Wesley and Miss Lamar Jeter, two of the committee. Miss Wesley said that she found the history referred to the south as having "Jim Crow" cars, and that it said some people in the south do not believe in educating the Negro. These are truths, she said. Miss Blanche Campbell, eliminating supervisor of schools, stated that the book is "pedagogically good."

In the topic of the revolutionary period, General Forrest said twenty-five pages are devoted to men of the north and only one page to southern men.

Mr. Jones declared that the author treats the Negro question in the most offensive way, and that in its accounts of the Civil war there are glaring mistakes all the way through. He read an extract from one of its chapters which he called "vicious" and said other parts were "rotten."

## Jack Johnson Favors Lower California Development

Mexicali, April 6.—In an interview here last night with J. N. Littlejohn, Jack Johnson, the world renowned pugilist, stated in most emphatic terms that Mexico was the country for the colored American. Said he, "As of Mexico affords vast opportunities for liberty, happiness and prosperity for millions of colored Americans. No part of the Republic offers greater inducements than does the peninsula of Lower California. I think the work of the Lower California Mexican Land & Development company is the greatest forward step yet made by our people."

## Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

A big public meeting for all members and friends of the Crocker street branch Y. M. C. A. will be held Saturday night May 1 at Union Congregational church. This is the annual meeting of the association when eighteen men must be chosen by all eligible members. Come make your choice and cast your vote. The Y. M. C. A. summer camp for boys is ready for occupancy. Get your boys ready for a wholesome and instructive vacation. From July 19-27 inclusive will be our period. Men, come to our Sunday afternoon meeting Sunday at 3:30 o'clock. Good singing led by Dr. W. H. Lorory. Rev. George W. Robinson will speak. Moving pictures Saturday night at Y. M. C. A. at Tenth and Park avenue at 7:30 o'clock for the benefit of boys summer camp. Admission ten cents. Y. W. danedyijisBfD mcfwycmfwy

## DANCING Saturday Evening April 24th, Masonic Hall 11th & Center Sts

Featuring Geo. Bell of St. Joe, Mo. Celebrated Jazz Violinist With Dysart's Syncopated Jazz Orchestra

Welcome All

## TO STAGE PAGEANT.

As a special feature of the general conference that will be held in this city the entire month of May, there will be staged at the city auditorium sixteen pageants one of which will be made up of representatives of Colored people, therefore all persons interested in showing the development of the race are asked to be present on Saturday evening at eight o'clock at Y. W. center at Tenth and Center streets.

**ATTORNEY JAMES B. MORRIS** Wishes to announce that in connection with his law and real estate business, he is also writing all kinds of fire insurance, and is able to furnish his many friends with the best protection obtainable at a particularly low rate. Insure your house and furniture to-day. Phone W. 718 907 Walnut St.

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### LABOR DEMANDS.

Industry is interpreting peace in terms of wages. It is true that wages must be adjusted to the range of prices. Man cannot live on promises, and falling prices are still at best only promises. But let us not forget that wages are always a burden on society—a burden that must be cheerfully borne when justly imposed. An honest day's work must be paid for by an honest, that is to say, a just wage. But the demands now made by labor for increased wages are unjust, they cover too much. The unskilled worker and the skilled as well should be protected by insurance against accident, sickness, old age, and unemployment. These are the principal items in the program of welfare legislation. They should be provided by the state through taxation, for they lie outside the field of profit-yielding enterprise.

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

- C. W. Rhoads.** C. W. Rhoads candidate for county auditor. Twelve years deputy auditor. Subject to Republican primaries.
- J. G. Cooks.** J. G. Cooks, now first deputy county auditor, republican candidate for county auditor, Polk county, subject to June primaries. Your vote will be appreciated.
- John W. Stewart.** John W. Stewart, for sheriff of Polk county, a friend of every man, rich or poor. Subject to Republican primaries.
- Charles Saverude.** Charles Saverude, Republican candidate for sheriff of Polk county, Iowa.
- Homer Thompson.** Candidate for coroner, subject to Republican primaries. During the sickness and death of Claude Koons I did the work as a Justice of the Peace (substitute) and understand it thoroughly.
- W. S. Manbeck.** Vote for W. S. Manbeck for sheriff of Polk county subject to Republican primaries June 7.
- W. M. Hammill.** W. M. Hammill announces his candidacy for county treasurer subject to Republican primaries June 7, 1920.
- James B. Weaver.** I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election as state representative subject to the approval of the Republican voters of Polk county.

### WATERLOO ITEMS.

Rev. Boyd delivered two very good sermons Sunday upon Gideon. In the morning his sermon was based upon God's aid toward Gideon. Mrs. Janie Thornton, Mr. Caesar Robinson and Mrs. Amanda Lacy are on the sick list. Mrs. Lacy was taken to the St. Francis hospital Sunday afternoon for an operation. Mr. John Robey is quarantined for small pox in the home of Mrs. Susie Hoosman 324 Cottage street. Miss Jose Davis and Mr. Joe Daniels were united in holy matrimony Sunday afternoon. Rev. Boyd officiating. We wish them a long happy and prosperous life. Mrs. M. P. Fields returned last week from her trip in Buxton. Mrs. W. B. Arch is visiting relatives in Kansas. The Garrison Novelty orchestra made their first appearance Monday April 19. They rendered a splendid program. Between each intermission refreshments were served. The program was appreciated by a very large audience. Scott J. Mardis is musical director aside from the numbers given by the orchestra, vocal solos were rendered. The Garrison Novelty orchestra is composed of young men and is making a record to be proud of. The members represent some of the best talent in our city among our race. Let us boost them with heart-felt fervor at every appearance.

### CURED HER FITS

Mrs. Pau Gram, residing at 916 Fourth Street, Milwaukee, Wis., recently gave out the following statement: "I had suffered with Fits (Epilepsy) for over fourteen years. Doctors and medicine did me no good. It seemed that I was beyond all hope of relief, when at last I secured a preparation that cured me sound and well. Over ten years have passed and the attacks have not returned. I wish everyone who suffers from this terrible disease would write to L. Lepso, 194 Island Avenue, Milwaukee, Wis., and ask for a bottle of the same kind of medicine which he gave me. He has generously promised to send it prepaid, free, to anyone who writes him."—Adv.

### MT. PLEASANT ITEMS.

Miss Dorothy Anderson is confined to her bed with sickness. Rev. W. H. Clark of Keokuk, Iowa preached a fine sermon at the Baptist church last Wednesday night. While in the city Rev. Clark was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. W. Jackson of N. Marion street. Mrs. Maggie McNeal left last week for Chicago to have her eyes treated.

We are sorry to learn that as soon as she reached Chicago she took sick and is confined to her bed. We hope for her a speedy recovery. Rev. F. Knott, the state missionary visited the Baptist church last Thursday and preached a good sermon to an appreciative audience. While in the city he was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Handy.

Rev. George Jackson was recently called to Lee county to preach the funeral of Mr. Frank Dauson. Rev. Jackson was accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Jackson.

The Kings Daughters gave a supper last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Evert Reed. On account of the inclement weather some were unable to attend but those present reported a fine time.

Mr. Eugene B. Mailey of I. W. C. sang a solo at the N. A. A. C. P. meeting which was held in Ottumwa recently. He was accompanied on the piano by Miss Etta Sney also of I. W. C. Both of these young people returned very much enthused over the meeting.

Miss Agnes Mason left Saturday a. m. for Davenport, Iowa. Miss Mason is out in the interest of the Florence Crittendon home for women and girls.

### WASHINGTON ITEMS.

The Jubilee concert given last Thursday evening at the First United Presbyterian church was given to a crowded house about one thousand two hundred

people being in attendance. Col. D. J. Palmer, John Shields and V. P. McCauley (white) were a committee who represented the other church. These men made a personal canvass and sold five hundred tickets in advance. The A. M. E. church members feel very grateful to Mr. John Shields for suggesting such a worthy cause which was a grand success.

The program under the direction of Rev. J. Wither Morris pastor in charge, was a splendid success and the members feel very grateful to Rev. Norris for his untiring efforts and under his direction the young people displayed excellent musical talent, as no one has ever before been successful in placing them before such an appreciative audience in Washington.

Much credit is due to him. The program was varied consisting of solos, duets and quartets by the talented young people of Washington.

The solos were beautifully played by Miss Florence Hall and the Jubilee music by Miss Helen Motts.

The church realized \$266.15. Which will be used in making necessary repairs on the church building the A. M. E. church membership is small and appreciate the help of others.

The Allan Endeavor league was organized Sunday evening at the A. M. E. church with the following officers: president, Elizabeth Redd; vice-president, Raymond Hall; secretary, Mildred Guinn; assistant secretary, Dala Beale; treasurer, Kathryn Turner; organist, Florence Hall; reporter, Rev. J. W. Norris.

Miss Sylvia Mason of Muscatine attended the Jubilee concert last Thursday evening being the guest of Miss Elizabeth Redd.

Mrs. A. G. Clark returned to her home Tuesday after visiting a few days at the James Redd home.

Mrs. Emma Black departed Saturday for Delta to visit at the home of her sister Mrs. W. M. Jeffers.

### KEOKUK ITEMS.

Sylvester Brown is still in St. Josephs hospital but he is improving.

Rev. C. R. Waters and Whalen Green have returned from Rock Island, Illinois and reports a great time at the district conference. The work for the quadrennium was completed. Dr. A. J. Carey, P. E. of the Chicago district, the Rev. J. Sterling Moore, pastor of Pilgrim

Rest Baptist church and Rev. N. J. McCracken, P. E. of the Keokuk district A. M. E. connection are all at Hot Springs Arkansas. The first and last are resting up getting ready for the general conference and Rev. Moore is to be gone for a month to take absolute rest according to instructions from his doctor and all expect to see him return in perfect health.

The music program on Sunday night under the management of Mrs. Anna Holmes as are all other of her efforts, a decided success. The pastor, Rev. C. R. Waters is very grateful for this effort.

The Japanese wedding at Pilgrim Rest church on Thursday night under the management of Mrs. M. E. Moore was splendidly attended and highly appreciated and there were at least twenty-five characters in it.

Miss Elizabeth Rose will visit at sick sister at Louisiana, Mo., a few days this week.

Mrs. Mollie South will visit relatives and friends in Milan, Mo., this week. Dr. W. H. Harper spent Sunday in Iowa City but was back at his post Monday. Mrs. W. H. Harper was called to Washington, D. C. on account of the illness of her father. Mrs. Hams of Missouri is seriously sick in Graham hospital. The beautiful bouquet which was used at the National association meeting of the Keokuk branch was presented to the president of the local association, the Rev. J. Sterling Moore.

Miss Nevada Grigsby Brown of Chicago is visiting the folks here at home a few days. Her brother Glenn is seriously ill with stomach trouble but appears better.

The Keokuk branch of the N. A. A. C. P. is greatly indebted to the People's Institute band for its services in helping make the Walter F. White, assistant secretary of the N. A. A. C. P. reception the great success it was.

The People's Institute band will give its Annual booster entertainment at Bethel A. M. E. church May 3. Let's go.

Mrs. Jannetta Morton is becoming quite prominent in the line of elocution her renditions are fine and especially is she fine on Dunbar selections. Keokuk should be justly proud of its artists in the several fields.

The large donors on the purse for the Rev. J. Sterling Moore vacation trip were Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Smith and seven dollars was their amount, but the members and friends in general contributed nicely. G. D. Foster and Thomas Jefferson (both deacons of the church) deserve special mention. Many will contribute yet and desire their donations sent to him at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

The next big event in the file of Methodism is the general conference at St. Louis next month. Rev. C. R. Waters and many members and friends will attend. The stewards of the church have a plan on foot to aid the pastor in going there. Many are going to see Dr. Walter Sampson Brooks elected to the bishopric. This is already a foregone conclusion.

Mrs. Mollie Thomas and Mrs. Fred Holmes are able to be out again, also Mrs. Mannie Bryant and their many friends are proud of it.

Mrs. Cornelia Tebeau has not felt so well for several days, neither has Louise Martin but both seem to be improving. Ralph and John Pickett of Monroe City have been visiting Mrs. Hayden Johnson. John Pickett is now in Burlington, Iowa.

Miss John D. Howard after visiting her sister Mesdames Earl Taylor and Reginald South for two weeks has returned to her home in Shelbyville, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis have purchased a home on Morgan street and are now occupying it.

The property at 1211 Morgan street belonging to Mr. and Mrs. George Ashby is being repaired and will wear a new stucco coat.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Webster have moved from the John Henderson property on Concert to Blydenau street. Theodore Bailey expects to go to Asgyle to be with his uncle George Fowler this summer on the farm. The Easter program at 17 street church was highly appreciated by the many who attended.

## NOTISE To Sbuscribers

This is to notify our many subscribers that our representative, Mr. Robert D. Durr will visit the following cities in the interest of our valuable paper and we do sincerely hope each and every one will be prepared to give our readers a better endeavor, the past six months and if you wish to have it continue to improve, please give us your support by paying up in full. Help us to build up your paper and make it a wonder.

You will note that most of the other papers have raised their rates, but we have been trying to give you a better paper on the same old rates. You can show us your appreciation by paying \$1.00 promptly and we will do the rest. We have your wants and interests at heart.

Our representative will be in Osecola and Creston Thursday April 26, Bedford Friday 23, Clarinda, Saturday and Sunday, the 24 and 25, Shenandoah and Red Oak Monday the 26, Council Bluffs Tuesday and Wednesday the 27 and 28; Omaha Nebraska Thursday and Friday 29 and 30; Sioux City Saturday May 1; Ft. Dodge, Tuesday May 4; Boone, Thursday May 6; Ames Friday May 7. Please rally to our cause.—Bystander Publishing company.

### MACON ITEMS.

Miss Lucille and Miss A. Crewes entertained at Sunday dinner the following: Mr. Willard Carter, Mr. R. G. Gipson, Laurance Carter and H. Pollard, Miss Irene Howard, Miss O. L. Neal, Miss Pollard, Edith Ham. A nice time was spent.

The rally was given at Vine and Broadway Baptist church and \$69 was raised.

The young preacher of W. C. was ordean, Mr. Ross Brent; Mr. Hodrick, J. L. Williams and E. Buckner.

Mrs. Mary D. Tolbert the National Fred Torner club leader will lecture at the A. M. E. Methodist church, April 23.

Miss Bessie Wallace and Mr. Ben Wallace and wife spent Sunday evening in Macon.

Mrs. Murtle Oliver and Mrs. Bessie Grant is visiting in the city.

Miss Gussie Jones entertained last week Mr. L. B. Anderson, Miss Icen Quinn, N. L. Webster, L. Grant and others.

Mr. L. B. Anderson served supper to the new ordained preacher at Vine and Broadway Baptist church.

### ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH NOTES.

Preaching service, 10:45 a. m., class 12 m. Sunday school 1:30 p. m. Mother's program 5 p. m. Paper subject: "The problems of punishment." Contralto solo, Mrs. C. E. Pemberton. Discussion of the topic, its frequent punishment good for children, Mrs. Bowles. Do all children require punishment, Mrs. Mayweather, do parents take advantage of their superior strength, in punishing Mrs. F. Dixon. What connection is there between punishment and fear, Mrs. Stovall, how does fear hinder physical and moral development, Mrs. Mary Shaw.

Song adj. Mrs. Helen Brown Henry president, Mrs. Ethel Williams, secretary, Mrs. Maudie R. Birt, program chairman. The Gleaures Rally May 30. The S. L. Birt club has issued one

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- 4 FOR RELIGIOUS TRAINING.** At least 12,000,000 children and young people under 25 years of age are entering our American life without any religious training at all. Remembering the faith of Washington and Lincoln, do you think that America will continue to produce Washingtons and Lincolns if faith dies out of the hearts of its youth?
- 5 FOR THE CHURCH'S WORK ABROAD.** Influenza came first from the Orient thirty years ago; nearly all plagues are Oriental plagues. So long as China has only one physician to every 400,000 people the Orient will continue to be a menace. So long as one-third of the babies of India die before their second year our own babies are not safe. A Christian doctor or teacher sent abroad is working for America as truly as though he worked at home.
- 6 PREACHERS SALARIES.** The preacher is called the "forgotten man" and well he may be. Eight out of ten preachers are paid less than \$20 a week!

Each denomination has its own detailed budget, and will administer its own funds. Your pastor has copies of the budget; examine them for yourself. In the week of April 25th-May 2nd you will be given your opportunity to help. You can do it with the full satisfaction of knowing that every dollar of your gift has its post assigned to it in advance.

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PERSONALS

A few days ago, through the assistance of Attorney S. Joe Brown, Dr. J. A. Jefferson closed a deal for the property at 1207 Center street.

Mr. L. J. Shelton spent several days this week in Sioux City, Iowa visiting his son.

Mr. W. W. Russell of Clinton, Iowa attended the state Republican convention in session here Thursday. He was a delegate from the second Congressional district.

Mrs. Helen Riels Merritt who appeared in recital at St. Paul A. M. E. was the house guest of Miss Adah Hyde while in the city.

Mr. R. N. Hyde and Mr. Elbert R. Hall were door keepers at the republican state convention held at the Coliseum Thursday.

Mrs. Claude Harris received the bad news of the death of her father which occurred this week in Chicago.

Rev. G. W. Robinson spent several days this week in Minneapolis on business.

Mr. W. Hieronymous who was quite ill last week is able to be up and out again.

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QUAIL-GROSS WEDDING.

A beautifully appointed wedding of the week was that of Miss Dorothy May Quail, niece of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hayes and Mr. Werter Gross of this city.

The ceremony was officiated by Rev. S. Bates officiating. Preceding the ceremony Mrs. Howard Kelso sang "O Promise Me" promptly at eight o'clock the bridal party entered the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march played by Mrs. S. Bryant. The ribbon bearers, Misses Josephine Campbell and Vera Henry stretched the blue and white ribbons that formed the aisle for the bridal party.

The Messrs. Stone and Edwards, Edmond and Thomas entered first followed by the bridesmaids, Misses M. Jones, Ward H. Jones, Miller and Stone, Little Josephine Davis, in a dainty white organdy frock as flower girl scattered flower petals along the pathway of the bride who was beautifully gowned in white baronet satin with pearl trimmings. Her long tulle veil was arranged in cap fashion and was held in place by a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried an arm bouquet of brides roses and sweet peas. The bride was attended by Miss Thelma Rhodes as honor maid who wore georgette crepe with a colonial corsage bouquet. The bride was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. Ernest C. Robinson.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the church parlors where the happy couple received the congratulations of their friends. The bride had as its centerpiece the beautiful wedding cake which was decorated with the name of the bride and groom. Many beautiful and useful presents were received.

Mr. and Mrs. Gross will be at home to their friends at 2243 Garfield avenue.

CLUBS.

Miss Margaret Roberts was hostess to the Mary church Terrill club Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Lulu McCree. The evening was spent in the discussion of important business. The next meeting will be Monday April 26 with Mrs. Johnnie Shaw as hostess.

The Callander club met Friday April 16 with Mrs. Pearl Brown, 1223 McKinley street and Tuesday April 24 with Mrs. E. L. Burdette, 1719 Walker.

The Callanan Industrial club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. S. W. Warden. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Henry West 1212 Center street.

The D. Y. W. Y. K. Art club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. George Law. The next meeting will be Tuesday April 27 with Mrs. G. W. Scott, 981, Twenty-fourth street.

The N. C. N. D. Art club met with Mrs. J. H. Mayweather 1086 Fourteenth street. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Brewer.

The Home Makers league will meet Tuesday April 27 at the Protection home. All members are urged to be present by order of the president, Mrs. Mary Manning.

The Community center activities are growing very fast. The sewing classes are doing fine. Mrs. J. H. Hamilton and Mrs. George C. Young in charge. The sewing classes are open every afternoon from one to three o'clock. All women are invited. Mrs. Young has a class with La Chica's Feliz club Monday evening and is elated with their progress. All girls are invited.

Monday evening April 26 at 7:30 p. m. the regular monthly get-together meeting will be held. A splendid program, each club being represented.

The two musical departments will give special numbers under the direction of Mrs. H. W. Hughes and Miss Anna Griffith. Everybody invited.

We are much impressed with the Callander Progressive club that has just recently organized. Mrs. McCam, group leader.

LIBERTY ROYAL HOUSE BANQUET. In spite of the inclement weather, the banquet given by the Liberty Royal and a sumptuous three course luncheon House Tuesday evening was well attended. Covers were laid for fifty guests.

Too much praise cannot be given to the Royal committee who so creditably served.—W. Hieronymous, chairman.

BORN.

To Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Roan, a girl.

CLUB HONORS REV. S. L. BIRT. The S. L. Birt club have issued invitations for a reception in honor of the pastor Rev. S. L. Birt of St. Paul A. M. E. church who leaves soon to attend the general conference at St. Louis, Mo., as a delegate. The reception will take place Thursday evening April 29 at the church. A large number present to do honor to Rev. Birt.

PREACHES FAREWELL SERMON. The Rev. M. Toomey of the Union Baptist church will preach his farewell sermon on Sunday April 25. A reception will be given in his honor on Tuesday May 11.

NOTICE

C. C. Johnson, grand custodian of the Iowa Jurisdiction A. F. & A. M. expresses his highest appreciation for the hospitality extended him while on his official visit with Decatur and Keystone lodges. While in Sioux City he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Askew. While in Clarinda he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Lane at the Busy Bee hotel of which Mr. Lane is the sole owner and proprietor. He was also the guest of a touring party under the supervision of Mr. George Jones all of which was a source of pleasure and inspiration.

The Franklin school and Crocker Junior high will give a drill in the Sunday school room on May 3. Allen Star girl's chorus will sing. Auspices Mountain Climbers club.

INTER-CHURCH MOVEMENT IS RAY OF HOPE IN THE FAR EAST

Protestant Men Outside of the Church are Showing Much Enthusiasm

"If the churches in every county in Iowa will team together, and make a thorough county canvass," says E. C. Wolcott, regional director of the interchurch World Movement, "there will be more enthusiasm among the men who do not attend church, than there has been in the past."

"The Protestant men outside of the church are showing tremendous enthusiasm."

"A Billy Sunday gospel team organization in cooperation with overseas members of the American legion are planning to cover every school-house in one of the Iowa counties, and will challenge every service man in that county as the last battle and the great victory fight."

"The churches in the county are going to miss their one great opportunity, if they do not enlist members of the American legion."

"Bishop Morrison of the Episcopal diocese of Iowa gave a great address at the county conferences and will join in a speaking tour in favor of the movement."

"Sherwood Eddy, International Y. M. C. A. secretary, just home from the Far East, spoke to 300 men at Davenport, Iowa, and said that the interchurch World Movement was the only optimistic note of hope in the Far East, and that it is up to the churches to prove our war ideals were real."

NOTES

"China has only one large university and students must come from the distant eastern provinces and from western provinces to attend this one large center of learning."

The name White Cross Service was agreed upon at a meeting this week of the National Board of Review, composed of official representatives of the thirty denominational boards cooperating in the interchurch World Movement.

Welfare work among the million and a half migrant workers in the United States, men and women whose livelihood is won by temporary work at seasonal jobs, has been given a distinctive name by the interchurch World Movement, now making surveys of this migratory army, in the designation "White Cross Service."

In the harvest fields of the middle west, the interchurch welfare work will be known as the White Cross Harvest Service and in the cannery sections the work will be known as the White Cross Cannery Service. Similarly, as further ramifications of the work are agreed upon, the White Cross Service will be carried to other parts of the country where the migrant worker passes and repasses year by year.

In the last analysis the interchurch World Movement is a great spirit, who is eager to be clothed in flesh and blood and walk among men, turning their faces to the future, instilling right, breathing hope and lending courage. No nation in history ever had such an opportunity as is presented to this country at this time, and the fight is on to see whether Christ or Mammon shall win.

This welfare service is based upon actual needs, discovered through the surveys of the interchurch World Movement, the basis for the forthcoming drive for \$36,777,572, April 25 to May 2, when thirty of the strongest denominations in the United States will join forces in an endeavor to raise this vast sum for meeting the situation at home and abroad. The expenses of the White Cross Service will be met out of this great general 1920 fund.

All thinking people realize that the program of Jesus Christ, if pressed to its fulfillment, comprehends a much wider basis of life than yet put into operation by the churches. It is in precisely this forward march that the churches must lead us in the present universal quest which is to bring on the Kingdom of God among men. As Jesus gave His life for others, the church is being called to reproduce this law of life today. The issue is so tremendous that under it the churches of America will make or break in a comparatively short time.

The interchurch movement is making intensive studies of the army of a quarter of a million harvest hands who work their way annually from Texas to the Canadian border; the army of lumberjacks and loggers in this country; the sheep shearers of the Rocky Mountains; the 20,000 men, women and children who work each spring and summer in the fruit and vegetable cannery industries in Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey and New York, and the homeless, voteless men engaged in railroad construction and similar occupations beyond the pale of civilization.



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NOTICE.

The regular monthly Conclave of King Solomon Guild No. 4, Heroines of the Templar Crusades, will be held in the palace at North Star Masonic temple, Friday evening May 7 at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to attend. By order, Anna F. Cousin, Captain.

OBITUARY.

Mr. Robert Bruce, a first cousin of the late Senator B. K. Bruce and one of Des Moines oldest and most highly respected colored citizens passed away at his residence No. 613 Racecon street, Tuesday evening about 11:30, surrounded by members of his family and of the Masonic fraternity, and after having lived out more than his three score and ten.

Deceased was a veteran of the Civil war, a member of Crocker Post of the Grand Army of the Republic as well as of Doric lodge A. F. & A. M., chapter of Royal Arch Masons and King Solomon Commandery of Knights Templar.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from St. Paul A. M. E. church of which he was a member and will be in charge of Doric lodge, the members of which are requested to meet at their hall on East Seventeenth and Des Moines streets promptly at 12 o'clock noon.

ST. PAUL A. M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL St. Paul A. M. E. Sunday school was well-attended Sunday April 18 in spite of the unfavorable weather which showed their interest in the lesson and a desire to see the school go.

The school was enticed by ex-superintendent C. B. Woods who brought out many instructive and interesting points. Two adult classes are being organized. They will be in operation beginning Sunday. There classes will be one for young married women and the other for women of more mature age. These classes have been asked for. Let the good work go on and why don't the married men ask for a class. Men don't let the women lead. The subject of the lesson for Sunday is Ruth's wise choice found in Ruth 1:14-22. Golden text, "Thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God, Ruth 1:15.

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CARD OF THANKS

We thank our relatives and friends who so kindly assisted us and for the beautiful floral tributes, during the illness and death of our father, Wesley Z. Johnon.

Bert W. Johnson Nellie M. Johnson Mr. and Mrs. Wilson

MARNE MEMORIAL POSTER

JUST as the school children of France gave for their country's gift to the United States—the Statue of Liberty—so will American school children contribute "one cent and upward" for "America's Gift to France," a monumental statue by Frederick MacMonnies, the noted American sculptor. Mr. MacMonnies is contributing his services toward the monument which, it is estimated, will cost \$250,000.

The poster shown herewith, is by Albert Sterner, noted American portrait painter. It typifies the tribute which this country will pay to the French through the Marne monument. The poster will be displayed in cities, towns, and villages, and will designate many of the places where contributions may be made during the week of March 22—a free-will offering, in which numbers of contributors, rather than size of contributions, will be sought from school children and others. Contributions are now being received at National Headquarters, 150 Nassau street, New York, by Charles H. Sabin, president of one of New York's largest trust companies, who is treasurer of the fund.

The memorial will be erected at



Pretty New York School Girl Helps Spread Appeal for Pennies for "America's Gift to France." Meaux, on the Marne, and will rival in size and grandeur of design the Statue of Liberty.

IOWA NEWS

OSCEOLA ITEMS.

St. Paul A. M. E. church. Another Easter has come and gone and instead of the usual song of birds and blooming flowers we had the snow and cold but with it all the Easter spirit lived in the hearts of those who braved the snow and storm of the day.

Church conference, Clark county was held at the M. E. church Wednesday, April 7 at 10 a. m. Delegates representing the several protestant churches of the country were present.

Members of the team who were present were Rev. F. H. Groom, Des Moines, Rev. J. S. Carkey, Winterset; Rev. O. D. McClung, Creston; Rev. Wm. F. Thompson, Osceola.

A large number of delegates and friends were also in attendance. Mr. J. H. Hurtt of Ottumwa, Iowa we indeed sympathize with them in this great bereavement.

Mrs. Nellie Herrington is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harvey Tullio on Dane street. Mr. Thomas and Mr. Hurl of Cedar Falls visited the A. M. E. church Sunday evening.

The third quarterly meeting will be held April 25. Rev. Stovall will be with us and we are looking forward to a great day in the Lord.

Rev. H. C. Boyd and Mr. Geo. E. Smith represented the A. M. E. church at the Inter-state meeting at the First Congregational church.

Arrived in the city Tuesday morning to clean wall paper, fresco and water colors. He has travelled in Iowa for the past twenty years and is considered the best in his profession and much faster than others who claim to do the same kind of work.

Mr. Milton Peniston of Centerville Iowa the son of Mrs. Emma Peniston arrived in the city Monday evening. He accepted a position as chef at Howe hotel. His wife will join him later.

The Young Ladies club did not meet last Friday owing to the bad weather. From Saturday to Sunday we had snow on the level of twelve to thirteen inches. It's all gone now. We expect anything in the month of April.

Mrs. Robert Harris of Greenfield, Iowa arrived in the city on No. 6 Saturday to join her husband Mr. Harris in his new field of labor. We extend to them a hearty welcome to our church homes and city.

The pastor preached to a large audience Sunday morning, theme: "Winning the work for Christ." Mark 15-15. Sub-Chariton Sunday night at 8 p. m. subject the Resurrection, First Corinthians 15:15-17. Our third quarterly meeting of Osceola circuit will be held at headquarters, Thursday May 20. We are anxious to make a good report as last quarter. Help us to do so by bringing up your end of the mark.

The Young Ladies Pleasure club gave a surprise on Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris at the home of Mrs. Holder last Friday evening and extended to them a hearty welcome to our homes city and church.

Just before going to press we learned that Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Draden of St. Joseph, Mo., formerly of this city are expected in the city this week to make Osceola their home. There is always room for more in our city.

We can worship together. The pastor took lunch with brother and sister George Jackson in their new home last Friday evening. It shows union, together we stand divided we fall so let us stand together.

Donald Williams son of Mrs. Peter Williams of Des Moines died at the home of his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Friday morning April 9, 1920. After a few hours illness. He was laid to rest in Maple Hill cemetery, Osceola, Iowa April 10. Funeral party consisted of Mrs. Della Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Edward, Mrs. Williams, Miss Ruth Edward, Rev. S. L. Bates of Des Moines, assisted by Rev. C. P. Jones of Osceola. The party departed for Des Moines at 9 p. m.

Mrs. Lulu Crews and daughter of Des Moines arrived on the afternoon train to spend a few days with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson of Osceola.

To the Baptists of the state of Iowa I am quite sure that by the time you are aware that the Baptists of this great state are called to active service at a meeting held in Corinthian Baptist church Tuesday April 6. The pastors and laymen of Iowa met to perfect the plans for the new world movement drive at the Northern Baptist convention to raise a hundred million dollars in the next four years for missions and education.

At their meeting without a dissenting vote it was agreed that the colored Baptist of the state would raise in the next four years \$60,000 of this amount. The day set for the great drive is April 20. Having been elected director of the drive of the state I desire to call your attention to the fact that the time is drawing near where we must not fail, if each member of the Baptist ranks in the state will pledge \$5.00 a year for the next four years the amount is assured. But remember there are those of us who can and ought to give more than that because God has so wonderfully blessed us. Let me ask before making your pledge read the literature that you no doubt have received by this time and see what the great object is before the Baptists of this country is for the next four years and then on your knees pledge as the spirit directs. If I can be of any service to you don't fail to call me. Address 2516 1-2 Sixth street, Des Moines, Iowa.—Edward Ross.

OTTUMWA ITEMS. Sunday April 4 was opening day and quarterly meeting at Mt. Zion A. M. E. church. Presiding elder T. B. Stovall was with us and preached two wonderful, soul stirring sermons. The choir under the leadership of Mrs. Anna Jordan rendered a splendid program assisted by Mr. Eugene Bailey. Two beautiful names went on the honor roll for giving one dollar each.

WATERLOO ITEMS. (Alberta Boyd.) Services were well-attended at Antioch Baptist church Sunday. The Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. are doing nicely. The churches getting ready for its part in the three million dollar drive. The Interstate Black Hawk county conference was held in the First Congregational church (white) Tuesday. Mr. John Henderson and Mrs. G. Childress represented Antioch.

Rev. W. W. Ewing and Deacon Geo. Martin were delegates to the conference of the Negro Baptist ministers of the state held in Des Moines at the Corinthian Baptist church.

CLASS "B" CASE ORIGINAL NOTICE. In the District Court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county, May term, A. D., 1920. Agnes Goodwin, Plaintiff.

Ernest Goodwin, Defendant. To Ernest Goodwin: You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be on file in the office of the clerk of the District court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk county, Iowa, on or before April 3rd 1920 claiming of you an absolute divorce from the bond of matrimony on the ground of desertion and annulment of marriage.

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 judgement and decree rendered thereon. Dated this 31st day of March 1920. James B. Morris, Attorney for Plaintiff.

CLASS "B" CASE ORIGINAL NOTICE. In the Municipal Court of the City of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, fifth floor of Observatory Building Fourth and Locust streets. L. J. Shelton, Plaintiff. vs. Lola Thomas, Defendant. To the above named defendant: You are hereby notified that the plaintiff above named claims of you the sum of Fifty-three (\$53.00) dollars, as justly due from you, from the 15th day of March, 1920, also legal attorney's fee, on account of moneys justly due and unpaid to plaintiff for unpaid house rent. For further particulars see petition now on file. And that unless you appear in said court on the fifth day of May 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of that day, and make defense to said claim, judgment will be rendered against you for that amount and costs. Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, April 6, 1920. JOHN L. THOMPSON, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Robert Fotis one of the young converts is seriously ill with pneumonia. Mother Fisher is out again after having been quarantined with diphtheria.

The Antioch Baptist church has adopted the Duplex envelope system. Father Lane one of the pioneers has been sick for the last two months but is much better at this writing.

Rev. Boyd delivered two very fine sermons Sunday respectively on the Great Supper and the Prodigal Son. The services were well-attended both morning and evening.

Mrs. Eva Smith Malory, the former Waterloo agent for the Bystander is visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Smith and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw and son formerly of Fairfield, Iowa have moved to our city and at present are staying in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cooke on Mobile street.

We extend a hearty welcome to the new comers to our city. The stork visited the home of Mrs. Cooper and left a fine baby boy, William Garrison Cooper. We indeed welcome Master Cooper into our circle.

The Ladies Mite Missionary society greeted baby Cooper, with a copious shower which was very much appreciated. Margaret Aletha the infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Clayton was christened by Rev. H. C. Boyd.

Mrs. Sadie Hopkins, Mrs. Katie Richardson, and Miss Jones were called to Buxton on account of the illness of their aunt who passed away the latter part of the week.

ALBIA ITEMS. Mr. and Mrs. James Crowder of Osceola were over land visitors in Albia are on business in their auto and stopped at the home of Mr. B. T. Sear and Charles Washington.

Mrs. Buella Barras of Conasa was in Albia this week visiting Mrs. Pauline De Neueva. Mrs. Robinson of New Maples was in Albia with her husband at the hospital and visited Mrs. De Neueva.

Mrs. Robinson of Hoeking was in Albia on business this week. Mrs. Rollett of Cedar Rapids is in Albia with her sister, Mrs. Roungeng, for an indefinite stay.

Miss Bernice Jones again appeared in public in the Albia high school contest with the state contestants with her oration, "Pendant S. Ouertrur" receiving much applause as a speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank De Neueva left Albia Saturday morning for Omaha, Neb there to make their home. This part of the country has a cold wave and a rainy one for the past few weeks.

MASON CITY ITEMS. Mr. John Roberts is adding two rooms to his house. The two brothers of Miss Lottie Duncan paid her a short visit this week. She is to return with them to their old home in Wisconsin.

Mrs. Bernice Boston is recovering from a slight operation. Mrs. Paul Scott recently returned from visiting friends in the south. Rev. Diggs has been transferred from here to Marshall, Mo., Rev. McAllister

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