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Farmer leaves \$100,000.

BRENHAM, Tex.—The will of Miles Motly, an aged farmer who recently died near Cdappell Hill has been made public and discloses an estate to the value of \$100,000 half of which belonged to the deceased and half to his wife. He left his share to his wife.

MAN RESCUED FROM SLAVERY BY ATTORNEY

JACKSON, Miss., April 8—Quite a sensation was sprung here when Perry W. Howard and W. L. Moon, two race attorneys filed a petition for writ habeas corpus to rescue Dock Holloway from a delta planter, who had him in chains under arrest taking him back to the Delta, under charge that he had jumped a contract.

THE FIRST ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

CROCKER ST. BRANCH Y. M. C. A.
The first annual meeting of the Crocker St. Branch Y. M. C. A. will be held Saturday evening, May 1st at Union Congregational Church, 10 & Park Sts. Every member and friend is asked to be present. A chance to come and express your views on the whole situation. The committee of management for the next year will be elected by all eligible members. The meeting begins promptly at 8:30 o'clock.

HITS OPERATION OF WASHINGTON SCHOOLS.

Washington, D. C., May 7—The dual system of control of Washington schools should be ended, and the colored schools should be operated independently of the white, declared John W. Larnier, former member of the Board of Education, before the Senate investigating subcommittee. He said this would do away with many of the embarrassments now confronting the board, and declared that the colored people in the district were of an average high enough to run their schools efficiently without outside aid. Mr. Larnier declared also that either the President or the District Commissioners should appoint the members of the Board of Education.

FINED FOR HAVING COLORED WIFE

Richmond, Va., April 22—Fred Grant and Carrie Pige-Grant, colored were fined \$50 each for living together. Grant is very white and Mrs. Grant is very black. They were married in Maine some time ago. The Virginia law prohibits intermarriage but cannot prohibit colored and white living together. They appealed the case.

THE LATEST FARE FROM THE Y. M. C. A.

Cleveland, O., May 5, 1920—Colored delegates attending the National convention of the Young Women's Christian Association in this city last week were all "hot up" over the action of the committee in passing the "huck" to the Statler hotel waiters for the committee's failure to stand firm when southern delegates objected to the presence of colored delegates at the annual banquet at Hotel Statler.

WATERLOO ITEMS.

Services were well attended at Antioch Baptist church Sunday. Lie. Parpley preached in the morning and the pastor Rev. W. W. Ewing filled the pulpit at the evening services.

OSCEOLA ITEMS.

Mr. Robert D. Durr, representative and agent of the Bystander in the city Thursday in the interest of his paper and while in the city he called on the pastor.

COST THEATRE \$750 TO JIM CROW PATRON

Man With Orchestra Circle Ticket Seated in First Balcony
Buffalo, N. Y., May 7—The Gayety theatre paid over to Charles W. Brown \$750 for refusing to seat him in the orchestra circle after he had purchased tickets.

Presidential Candidates Dodge Questionnaire

Fifteen Out Of Seventeen Failed To Answer Documents Sent Them By The N. A. A. C. P. On February 18th

New York City April 22—Fifteen of the seventeen presidential candidates fail replying to a questionnaire sent them by the N. A. A. C. P. on February 18 asked which colored people regard as fundamental.

The same questionnaire was sent them again on March 12th but only Senators Harding and Poindexter replied. Poindexter declared himself for the rights and the opportunities of all citizens regardless of color. Harding declared that he would stand solidly behind any platform that the convention made but would not answer the questions asked by the Association.

The questionnaire asked, "If elected president;—1 Will you favor laws making lynching a Federal offense? 2 What is your attitude against disfranchisement of Americans of Negro descent? 3. Will you endeavor to bring about abolition of Jim Crow cars? 4. Will you with draw armed force Haiti? 5. Will you urge National aid for elementary education? 6 Will you pledge the proper ratio of Negro Soldiers and officers with armed forces of the United States? 7. Will you abolish racial prejudice in the Civil Service of the United States?"

Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

The girls work committee met Wednesday May 5 at the center. The provisional committee meets Thursday May 6.

On Monday evening April 26 the "Wide Awake" corps of girl reserves gathered at the center in a farewell party in honor of one of their number in the person of Esther Stovall who left the city May 1. May of the mothers were special guests. The corps presented Esther with a girl reserve pin. A very happy evening was spent. We are all loathe to have Esther leave us and hope to meet her at the Y. W. C. A. camp.

A VISIT TO NEW MUNICIPAL COURT.

A Bystander reporter was taken through the new municipal court in a very interesting tour of inspection by Mrs. Mary Coulson, policeman.

OSCEOLA ITEMS.

John Draden left for Des Moines to visit his wife and spend a few days visiting relatives and friends.

CLARINDA ITEMS.

Mrs. Robert Harris was a passenger to Des Moines Monday morning to spend a few days with her sister and mother who has been teaching school in the southern state.

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The ladies of the St. Paul A. M. E. church met last Thursday afternoon and organized a sewing circle the following officers were elected will be announced next week.

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Mrs. Lizzie Draden was a passenger to Des Moines Saturday morning to spend a few days with her son. Mr.

Official Program of the Iowa Federation Colored Womens' Clubs Held in Davenport Iowa May 24-25 and 26 19th Annual Session

MEETINGS TO BE HELD AT BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH, ELEVENTH AND RIFFEY STS.
Board meetings 4 p. m., Y. W. C. A. center, 1522 Harrison street.
Motto—Sowing seeds of kindness; lifting us as we climb.
Colors—Blue and white.
Monday, 4 P. M.
Board meeting of officers and heads of departments.
Report of program committee—Outlines from heads of departments for ensuing year.
Evening Session—Citizens Night, Citizens Night.

Tuesday A. M., May 25.
America—Orchestra
Invocation—Rev. S. B. Moore
Address of Welcome—Mayor Brewald
Response—Mrs. Jennie Johnson
Vocal Solo—Mr. Eugene Green
Welcome in Behalf of City Federation
Welcome in Behalf of Y. W. C. A.
Piano Solo—Miss Fairfax B. Richey
Welcome in Behalf of N. A. A. C. P.
Reading—Mrs. Emma Brooks
Vocal Solo—Mrs. Leona Davis
Selection—Mrs. F. R. Nicholson
Orchestra

Tuesday A. M., May 25.
Devotional exercises—Led by Chaplain Mrs. Mary Baker, Buxton, Iowa.
Song—America.
Report of Credential Committee—By Chairman, Mrs. Alberta Carter, Davenport.
Minutes of Board Meeting.
Report of State officers—District meetings.
Announcement of committees.
Paper—Parent Teacher's Association, Mrs. Lillian Smith, Des Moines, Iowa.
Music.
Two minutes talk from club presidents.
(a) The Church and the Club.
(b) How Can I Serve My Club Successfully and Not Neglect My Home?
(c) The Advancement of Colored People.

Tuesday P. M., May 25.
Song—Selected.
Invocation—Chaplain.
Roll Call—Quotations miscellaneous.
Paper—Delegate L. P. Clark, Oskaloosa, Iowa City.
By state chairman of committee—Mrs. H. Downey, Ottumwa.
By the secretary of committee—Mrs. S. Young, Des Moines.
By the treasurer of committee—Mrs. J. McClain, Des Moines.
By members of committee—Mrs. M. White, Mrs. L. Lewis, Mrs. S. Brown, Mrs. E. Hicks, Mrs. M. Wright.
Piano Solo—Mrs. Alice Thompson, Muscatine, Iowa.
Discussion of Work of Committee—By assembly.
Piano Solo
Mrs. M. Scott, Des Moines, Iowa.
Education—Mrs. E. Gresham, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
Temperance—Mrs. Delia Thomas, Albia, Iowa.
Paper—Delegate, Institute club, Mason City, Iowa.

Tuesday P. M., May 25.
Song—Selected.
Invocation.
Roll call.
Minutes of previous session.
Election of officers.
Report of Music Chairman—Miss Marie Williams, Cedar Rapids.
Report of Young Women—Mrs. Daisy Beverly, Des Moines, Iowa.
Report of Arts and Crafts, Mrs. Mattie Woods, Des Moines, Iowa.
Report of auditing committee.
Report of program committee.
Report of finance committee.

Wednesday Evening, May 26.
Song—Selected.
Invocation.
Roll call.
Reading of minutes of previous meeting.
Vocal Solo
Mrs. Edith Stewart, Moline, Illinois
Vocal Solo—Mrs. Johnnie Shaw, Des Moines, Iowa.
Report of Statistician—Mrs. Winnie Grey.
Vocal Solo—Miss Marjorie Lee, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
Suffrage—Miss Adah Hyde, Des Moines, Iowa.
Selection from Glee Club.
Collection.
Vocal and Piano Duett—Mrs. Martha Hoeker and Hart, Davenport
Installation of officers—Mrs. Gertrude Rush, Des Moines, Iowa, honorary president of I. F. C. W. C.
Vocal Solo
Mrs. Clara Shepherd, Davenport
Reading
Dr. Davis, Rock Island, Ill.
Vocal Duett
Cuberson and Smith, Davenport
Announcements.
Adjournment.
Program committee—Mrs. Mable Robinson, Hoeking, Iowa; Mrs. Esther Stocker, Davenport, Iowa; Miss Lella Downey, Ottumwa, Iowa.

Tuesday Evening, May 25.
Patriotic music.
Invocation.
Minutes of previous meeting.
Piano Solo—Miss Ruth Brown, Marshalltown, Iowa.
President's Address—Mrs. Martha F. White, Indianola, Iowa.
Piano Solo
Mrs. Harry Stewart, Moline, Ill.
Report of Scholarship and Loan Fund—Mrs. H. Downey, Ottumwa, Iowa.
Paper—Delegate C. R. & B. club, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
Paper on Suffrage—Y. P. P. Club
Vocal solo
Collection.
Announcements.

Wednesday A. M., May 26.
Fifteen minutes devotional.
Roll call.
Minutes of previous meeting.
Paper—Delegate, W. W. club, Hoeking, Iowa.
Music.
Club reports.
Parliamentary Drill—Mrs. Mattie Ward, parliamentarian, Des Moines, Iowa.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. Emma Harris
Reports of chairmen continued.
Social Service—Mrs. Gus Nichols, Des Moines, Iowa.
Health—Mrs. W. C. Marshall, Des Moines, Iowa.
Delegate from Washington, Iowa.
Child Welfare—Mrs. Maud Brewton, Mason City, Iowa.
Civics—Mrs. Genevieve Phillips, Buxton, Iowa.
Paper—Health
From Madam Walker Club

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CLARINDA ITEMS.
(Special to Bystander)
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A Worth-While Habit.
"It is worth a thousand pounds a year to have the habit of looking on the bright side of things."—Samuel Johnson.

Association would collect damages

National Association Telegraphs Governor of South Carolina to Bring To Justice Lynchers of Robertson, April 2nd

New York, May 7, 1920.—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 70 Fifth Avenue, New York, made public last night a telegram sent to Governor Robert A. Cooper of South Carolina, in which the Association suggests that all the power of the Governor's office be used to bring to trial the members of the mob which lynched George Robertson, Negro, on April 2, taking him from the Laurens county jail, and that the state legal department proceed against Laurens county under the provision of the state Constitution which provides for the collection of exemplary damages of not less than \$2,000 to be paid in such cases to the legal representative of the person lynched.

The association in its telegram states that the suggested lines of action would deter lynching mobs and stimulate county authorities to proper protection of prisoners and would greatly encourage believers in law and order all over the country, and that due to South Carolina's comparatively favorable lynching record, it believes that the action suggested would be more possible in South Carolina than in many other States.

COUNTRY IS SEETHING WITH POLITICAL TURMOIL
Washington Correspondent Finds Colored Voters Everywhere Contending For Delegates. Eyes On Maryland Fight For Representation At National Convention May Lead To Bitterness And Splits. (Staff Correspondence)

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Though Leonard Wood, Herbert Hoover, Frank O. Lowden, Hiram Johnson and Harding have many supporters among the colored leaders of the country, there seems to be lacking any great deal of enthusiasm for any of the candidates. "Plans are being picked in the candidacy of each when it comes to the race. The World War and its results, the growing consciousness of the race and a generally prevalent opinion that the colored people should be treated as are other classes are factors in the lack of enthusiasm. That there will be strong demands made by the race at the approaching Republican National Convention for a declaration in favor of the war amendments and federal legislation against lynching is most likely. Out of the south comes rumors that the race political leaders there are fighting against "hilly white" conditions within the party and against apparent opposition of Republican leaders to shelve the Negro.

GEORGIA LEADS OFF
The recent factional fight in Georgia for control of the party machinery there is one indication. There the faction led by Henry Lincoln Johnson and Benjamin J. Davis elected candidates to the Republican convention, as did also the "hilly whites" led by Roscoe Pickett, white. Johnson was endorsed for Republican National Committeeman. It should be recalled, however, that Johnson and Davis were the leaders in the movement which resulted in Capt. Judson H. Lyons, of Augusta, being displaced by a white man as national committeeman a few years ago.

FIGHTING IN MISSISSIPPI.
Perry W. Howard, of Mississippi, is in the race for national committeeman and his friends believe that he will be the first colored representative from that state since the days of the late James Hill. There will be colored delegates from that state to Chicago. Walter L. Cohen will be one of the delegates from Louisiana, South Carolina will have a mixed delegation.

Notice Subscribers
The horrible explosion which occurred at the gas plant last week and which resulted in the loss of several lives, and thousands of dollars worth of damage to property has worked hardship on the newspapers as well. Owing to the fact that the melting pots on the incinerators are heated by gas all the newspapers have been handicapped in their issues the past week. On this account the Bystander was forced to suspend publication last week. However the trouble was remedied in time for the Bystander to appear as usual.

We wish to thank the public for their patience and consideration during this suspension.

Great M. E. Conference meets.

The M. E. General conference which convened in this city May 1 for a thirty day session is still another evidence of the well established place of Des Moines as a convention city.

Delegates are in attendance from all parts of the globe and great questions of importance to the entire world will be thrashed out here. There are nearly one hundred negro delegates present from all parts of the United States and two from Africa.

Perhaps the most important questions to come up concerning the colored contingent are the unification of the North and South branches of the church which separated over the question of slavery over seventy years ago, and the election of a bishop to have episcopal supervision over the members of African descent in the Methodist Episcopal church. Much discussion is also expected to come up over the question of amendments that certain laws now in existence should be modified or removed.

An interesting fact of the conference is that one of the delegates in the person of Dr. Brooks of New York City, the only Negro member of his conference leads the delegation. In connection with the other features of the conference a four weeks lecture course by a number of distinguished speakers will be held at the various churches.

CONFERENCE NEWS.
Dr. Tindly Speaks.
Perhaps the most interesting figure in attendance at the M. E. general conference is Dr. C. A. Tindley of Philadelphia who is now pastor of the church of which he was formerly janitor. Dr. Tindley who is an orator of the first rank has been widely sought during his stay at the convention. On last Sunday scores of people white and black visited from church to church hoping to hear Dr. Tindley.

On Sunday night he was presented to the audience at the auditorium and at the close of his remarks, shouts of "Go on!" "Go on!" rang through the auditorium. Dr. Tindley lectured at the St. Paul's A. M. E. church Thursday night as the first number of the four weeks lecture course.

REVIVAL CAMPAIGN.
The members of Asbury M. E. church are conducting services every evening in a tent at Seventh and Grand avenue. Rev. J. W. C. Coggin of Washington D. C. will be the speaker. Good singing every night. Free will offerings welcome.

ASK FOR NEGRO BISHOPS.
A resolution calling for the appointment of Negro bishops in the United States to have episcopal supervision over the 350,000 members of African descent in the Methodist Episcopal church was presented by the Rev. W. W. Lucas representing the conference favorably received.

Tindley of Philadelphia speaks for N. A. A. C. P.
The N. A. A. C. P. will hold a free public meeting at West high school auditorium at Fifteenth and Center street Dr. C. A. Tindley of Philadelphia, pastor of the largest congregation in Wednesday May 12, 1920. The state will give the principal address following the Prof. C. H. Kiah, principal of Princess Ann academy of Princess Ann, Mr. A musical program will be given by local talent.

Y. M. C. A.
First annual meeting of the Crocker street branch of Y. M. C. A. to be held Saturday night, May 15.

All members and friends who received notification of our annual meeting which was to have been held Saturday night May 1 will kindly respond to same Saturday night, May 15. Letters were relayed at Post Office which prevented our meeting May 1 as scheduled. Every body who has a complaint or boast, is urgently requested to be present. Election of committee management will be held. Meeting will be called to order at 8:30 at Union Congregational church at Tenth and Park streets.

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MOTHER'S DAY, MAY 9.

(W. L. Hutcheon, sec'y.)
Sunday May 9, is Mother's day. Let us all write her a letter, telling her of our love and deep appreciation, for all she has done for us. Also, whether at home or away, let us go to church, at least once on Sunday. If our mothers are alive, let us wear a red flower. If she is no longer alive, let us wear a white one.
Let us do something for her, or do it in her name and to her memory. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gave four million dollars to the Inter-church world Movement in honor of his mother. We cannot do such big things but we can do the little ones in a big way. Let us live as she lived and let us pray as she prayed.

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.

ALBIA ITEMS

(Miss May F. Davis.)
(Last Week.)
Mr. Idell Lewis of Peoria, Ill., is visiting at the parental B. T. Lewis home in Albia.
Mrs. Allie Bowman of Des Moines, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joe Hollingworth in Albia for a few weeks.
The Albia branch of the N. A. A. C. P. association to the number of about ten visited in Ottumwa on Thursday April 15 and reported a most delightful as well as instructive meeting of this organization. The Ottumwa branch of the N. A. A. C. P. association to the number of about thirty-five or forty visited in Albia on Thursday April 22. The Albia people prepared supper and lunch at the A. M. E. church. Mrs. E. Butler and Mrs. Charles Washington also a program by Albia Young people committee, and in which some of the Ottumwa talent took part. Speaker Rev. Edwards, Mr. See, Recitation and piano recital by Miss Wilson. Also Ottumwa quartet. Amount of money received \$30.
We have a gang of colored sextons on the road in Albia.
Mr. Son Morris is working at the Albia Packing House.
Mr. Bernice Gordon errand boy at Hollingsworth Dry goods store.
Still heavy rain falls and cold weather in this section.
The Social Six, entertained Thursday night in the home of George Jones and wife on N. Seventh street as a farewell to Miss Doris Barquette of



"Now My Hair is Lovely!"

"When I think of the years I spent with coarse and stubborn hair that I could not dress and could hardly comb, I am filled with gratitude for Palmer's "HAIR-SUCCESS" Dressing, which has done so much to give me beautiful, soft, silky hair. I positively look like another person since using it."

Of course you want beautiful hair. Your druggist will tell you that Palmer's "HAIR-SUCCESS" Dressing has been a standard article for many years, and that it is the best thing for the purpose he has ever handled. Go and ask him.

PALMER'S
"HAIR-SUCCESS"
REGISTERED IN U.S. PATENT OFFICE
Dressing
Palmer's SKIN-SUCCESS Ointment—35c-75c
Palmer's HAIR-SUCCESS Dressing—35c
Palmer's SKIN-SUCCESS Soap—25c
The Morgan Drug Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.



How much should I give to make this a better world?

A CERTAIN man in New York filled out his income tax report. It showed an income so large that his tax was 53%. And his total gifts to church and charity for the year were \$148.
Think of it—thousands spent for luxuries and pleasure for himself; and \$148 to leave the world a little better than he found it!
Most of us do better than that; but not so very much better.
Our average daily gift for all church causes is

- less than we spend for daily papers
- less than a local telephone call
- less than a third of the day's car fare
- less than 3 cents a day

No wonder that 80% of the ministers of America are paid less than \$20 a week. No wonder that the church hospitals turn away thousands of sick people a year. No wonder that China has only one doctor for every 400,000 people. No wonder that every church board and charity society is forever meeting deficits, forever passing the hat.
It isn't because we are selfish; it isn't because we don't want to help. It's just because no one has ever put up a great big program to us, and asked us to think of the work of the church in a systematic businesslike way.
The Interchurch World Movement represents the united program of thirty denominations. They have surveyed their whole task, no business could have done it better.
They have budgeted their needs; no business could have a more scientific budget. They have united to prevent the possibility of waste and duplication. At least a million dollars will be saved by the fact that thirty individual campaigns are joined in one united effort.
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Minneapolis. Supper cards and dancing and a jolly good time was the program of the evening.

Miss Barquette left Friday for Minneapolis returning to service with the Minneapolis Athletic club where she has had employment for two years.
Rev. R. P. Palmer, of the Second Baptist church, trustees and members began their drive for \$500.00 Tuesday morning. The amount raised to be used in the completion of their new church.

Sunday was rally day at the Second Baptist church. The sermons delivered by Rev. Palmer. The singing and the financial part went for the completion of the church and friends.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH DRIVE.
Rev. R. P. Palmer of the Second Baptist church and trustees will begin their drive for \$500 Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock and will continue until said amount is raised. This amount will be used for the completion of the new church on B. Avenue west.

Sunday May 2 is general rally day. \$67 was raised Sunday April 25, by the members and friends in our afternoon meeting at the church. Many thanks to the pastor and members of the Shorty A. M. E. church for their co-operation. We hope to go over the top.

MASON CITY ITEMS.

(Thomas C. B. Tyler.)
(Last Week's Items.)
Mr. Andrew Dammons is visiting friends in the south part of the state. The Social Evening club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Wington and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Spencer. They served light refreshments and later gave a very clever fortune telling séance.
The Spencer Brothers are very busy on the foundation of a large new lumber yard.
The Just Right club met with Mrs. Maude Brewton. A fruit shower was given for the Delta Sigma Theta girls of Iowa City.
Miss Irma Caldwell has left for an hour home in Minneapolis.
Mrs. Vergil Warren is slightly under the weather.
A very enjoyable Leap Year party was given by Mrs. Harvey Spencer and Mrs. Ernest Gooden. The ladies for the evening usurped all the privileges generally granted to the men. The lovely home of the Goodens was most tastefully arranged for the occasion. A dainty luncheon was served at a late hour.
Mr. Virgel recently sold his home in the southwest part of the city.
The King's Daughters held their weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. Paul Scott.
Miss Irma Caldwell has left for an indefinite stay in western Canada.
Mrs. Maude Brewton was taken suddenly ill last Saturday and has been confined to her home ever since.
Mrs. John Taylor is the new president of the Just Rite club.

NOTICE IN PROBATE.

To whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified to appear at the court house in Polk county, Iowa, on the 25th day of May, 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 Robert

Truce, 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 28th day of April, A. D. 1920.
A. E. MAHAN,
Clerk District Court.
C. A. HORNBER,
Deputy.

ORIGINAL NOTICE.
In the District Court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county, July term, A. D. 1920.
Lillian Minor, Plaintiff,
vs.
Fines Minor, 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 grounds of desertion.
For further particulars see petition, and unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the July term of said court, which will commence at Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, on the fifth day of July, 1920, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.
Dated this 28th day of May, 1920.
GERTRUDE E. BUSH,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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C. W. Rhoads candidate for county auditor. Twelve years deputy auditor. Subject to Republican primaries.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.
J. G. Cooke.
J. G. Cooke, now first deputy county auditor, republican candidate for county auditor, Polk county, subject to June primaries. Your vote will be appreciated.

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John W. Stewart.
John W. Stewart, for sheriff of Polk county, a friend of every man, rich or poor. Subject to Republican primaries.

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Charles Saverude.
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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.

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W. S. Manbeck.
Vote for W. S. Manbeck for sheriff of Polk county subject to Republican primaries June 7.

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W. M. Hammill.
W. M. Hammill announces his candidacy for county treasurer subject to Republican primaries June 7, 1920.

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James B. Weaver
I hereby announce my candidacy for reelection as state representative subject to the approval of the Republican voters of Polk county.

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E. R. BENNETT.
Candidate for County Treasurer of Polk county, subject to primaries June 7.

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E. A. Lingenfelter.
E. A. Lingenfelter candidate for election as state representative subject to Republican primaries June 7. Fifteen years practice of law in Des Moines, Ia.

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CITY NEWS

By Ada F. Hyde

PERSONALS

Mrs. Elnoora Gresham of Cedar Rapids grand register of deeds of the Court of Calanthe, arrived in the city Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Wells of Moberly, Mo., are the house guests of Mrs. Chas. Wilson, 304 Arthur avenue

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wimmerow left Tuesday night to make their future home in Atchison, Kansas

Mr. A. A. Alexander left Monday night for a several days stay in Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. Helen Ricks Merritt of Iowa Falls, Iowa, who was the house guest of Miss Adah Hyde left week returned to her home Saturday night

Mrs. Louise Gray of Chicago arrived in the city Wednesday morning for a several week's visit with her father, Mr. Henry Clay, 1055 Seventeenth street

Mr. W. H. Lowery, who underwent an operation last week is rapidly recovering and is expected to leave the hospital this week

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Miss Virginia Robinson, secretary of the Tenth street branch Y. W. C. A., is pending a week's vacation with relatives and friends at Cleveland, O.

Mrs. May Pride and son, Mr. Fenton Pride of Chicago are visiting their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Charles Burroughs of 1039 Thirteenth street

Rev. G. W. Robinson spent several days this week in Kansas City

Rev. E. A. Liles, pastor of Union Congregational church is quite ill and his pulpit will be filled Sunday by Rev. Redmond, a very able divine from Cleveland, Ohio

Mrs. Martha White of Indianola, state president of the Iowa Federation of Colored Women's club was in the city this week on official business

Rev. S. L. Birt left last Saturday for St. Louis where he is a delegate to the general conference of the A. M. E. church

Mrs. C. B. Lewis of Kansas City, Mo., spent several days in our city week before last

Mr. George Edmonds has returned to Birmingham, Ala., after a several week's stay in Des Moines

Mr. Avery Miller of Minneapolis spent several days last week with his sister, Mrs. Claude Harris

Miss Garnett Magee, a trained nurse of Chicago visited her sister, Mrs. Emerald Mash Saturday, April 24

Dr. Scott, Chin of Louisiana will deliver the morning sermon at the Corinthian Baptist church Sunday morning

with Mrs. Pearl Thompson as hostess. Mrs. Colleen Jones was elected delegate to the Iowa State Federation of Colored Women's club at Davenport

The Booster club gave a program Wednesday night which was well rendered consisting of a solo by Mrs. Joe Bernice Kelso

The regular meeting of the club was held Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. George Young on Eleventh street

The D. Y. W. C. Art club met last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Simmons, 503 South East Fifth street

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To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hayes, 1121 Fremont street a boy

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The D. Y. W. C. Art club met last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Simmons, 503 South East Fifth street

The Phyllis Wheatly Art club met Wednesday, May 5 at the home of Mrs. Lillian Burrell, 1020 Fourth street

An interesting wedding that took place on Palm Sunday March 28 was that of Mrs. Rhoda Flunden and Mr. Colvin Howard

One of the most delightful affairs of the past week was the dancing party given by the Roosevelt club at Masonic hall Wednesday night

Mrs. George Young entertained forty guests at a card party Tuesday afternoon at her home on Sixteenth street

Eight tables were arranged for progressive whist, the prizes for which were won by Mrs. Colleen Jones

The young ladies of the Terpsichorean club gave a benefit card party at Masonic hall Friday night April 30

C. C. Johnson, G. C. for the Iowa jurisdiction A. P. and A. M. will make official visits to the following lodges

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Manning a nine pound boy, William Manning

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