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A NEW SOUTH GREAT CHANGE IN ATTITUDE TOWARD NEGRO, ACCORDING TO DES MOINES MAN

For the first time, as far as is known, white men from the northern and southern states and colored men from the northern and southern states sat down at a "round table" to discuss frankly methods of interracial co-operation and to devise methods of more effectual and closer relations," said Elbert R. Hall, president of the Des Moines Branch of the N. A. A. C. P. who returned Saturday from Atlanta, Ga., where the eleventh annual conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People was held.

This history-making symposium, according to Mr. Hall, was held on the afternoon of the closing day of the conference and was attended only by the committee representing the "Atlanta Plan of Interracial Co-operation" and a committee from the national association composed of Bishop John Burst of Baltimore, Dr. Ernest M. Gould of Denver, Rev. Mordecai W. Johnson of Charleston, W. V., Prof. Geo. N. Towns of Atlanta, Elbert R. Hall of Des Moines, the Rt. Rev. Robert W. Bagnall of Detroit, Mrs. C. Allen of St. Louis, Hon. Harry H. Davis of Cleveland, Hon. N. M. Hershaw of Washington, D. C., and Captain Arthur B. Spingarn, Mary White Ovington, James Weldon Johnson, Walter F. White, Rev. Byrnie Gunner, Mrs. Florence Kelley, Dr. W. E. B. Dubois and Major Joel E. Spingarn of New York.

The "Atlanta Plan," termed by the colored speakers a step forward in bringing about closer and more helpful relation between the races, was generally approved by the N. A. A. C. P. committee and the hope was expressed that other and bigger steps would be taken to redeem the country from the sins heaped upon its colored citizens.

The following findings were adopted by the "Atlanta Plan Interracial committee":

"When we turn from the general to the particular items of our great task, it is with the consciousness that the supreme test of Christian democracy will be found in the attitude of the strong toward the weak. Therefore, here in this southern portion of our republic, where the Negro, a child race, more than ten million strong dwell side by side with the maturer civilization of the whites, the Christian church must first of all accept a high and holy responsibility for the future of the weaker race. It is with grateful hearts that we look back upon the past years of our history and read an unmistakable record of the expression of the spirit of Christ written in the relationship of the two races. Our white people have not been wholly recreant to their obligation to the weaker race. Under political and social conditions scarcely unfavorable to mutual confidence and fraternal comity, southern whites have maintained such social conditions as to enable the Negro to make a record of advancement unmatched in the story of social progress. On the other hand, it must ever be remembered that nothing but the influence of the Christ religion has enabled the Negro race, in the face of countless difficulties inevitable to the upward struggle of the weaker people, to come thus far in their progress. But we, of the white race, today frankly face the fact that we have only made a beginning of our task. Loyalty to our lofty ideal of democracy, and to our Master, who died that all might live, demands that we shall not pause until the Negro in America shall have justice equal to that of the white, and an opportunity for the full development of the highest possibilities of his personality. To that end, we would acknowledge and accept frankly and gladly some specific obligations.

"1. We would hereby pledge ourselves to use the full force of our influence to see that in our courts, and throughout the entire legal procedure, full justice shall be done the Negro. We unqualifiedly condemn lynching wherever committed, as treason against our democratic government, and as a criminal violation of the rights of citizens, whether black or white. As American citizens, we hereby commit ourselves to use our unrehearsed influence to put a stop to this inexcusable crime, which seems to be on the increase in every part of our nation.

"2. That we recognize that in far too many communities and neighborhoods, the living conditions of the Negro race—housing and sanitary provisions—are far below the standard necessary for a wholesome life. And we here declare that it is an obligation upon the conscience of the churches not to wait for political or social movements to right this wrong, but that the Christian organizations must lead the way for an immediate radical change for the better.

"We would also call the definite sympathetic attention of our people to the unfair treatment which Negroes receive in the provisions made for public travel. By every law of fairness and every impulse of Christian civility, we are in duty bound to see that they receive as courteous treatment and as safe and comfortable provisions as that accorded the whites.

"4. Fundamental to all democratic progress and Christian development, is the task of education. And while much has been done out of the past poverty of the south for the education of the Negro, we are still very far short of the full measure of our obligation. Christian democracy does not ask how much a group or a class of its people have been able to contribute to the common

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STATE UNIVERSITY TO GRADUATE FOUR

There will be four colored students graduated from the State University of Iowa at the commencement, June 11 to 15. Three young ladies, Misses Mamie Diggs of Des Moines, Helen Lucas of Bedford and Mrs. Helen Dameron Bebeers of Cedar Rapids will receive degrees from the college of liberal arts while Mr. Hubert H. London of Des Moines will receive his degree from the college of medicine.

All of these students have made exceptional records in the university and will take their places in the world well equipped for service.

LABORERS DESERT ALABAMA FARMS

Race Friction Growing Out of Killing of White Farmer by Colored Men in Fight Causes Exodus of Labor Which Threatens Serious Loss of Large Crops.

DEMORALIZATION

Castleberry, Ala., June 11.—Strawberries on the berry plantations in this section are rotting on the vines, and farmers are standing to lose thousands of dollars because of the sudden and almost complete exodus of colored farm hands from this county following the intense race feeling and threatening mob violence on account of the killing of a white farmer by two colored boys.

Excitement Followed Killing.

Dan Whittle and Willis Whittle, engaged in a fight with Charles Saren, white, resulting from an automobile collision, and killed him. The two men escaped to the swamps heavily armed, and all efforts to locate them have proved futile, although the country teems with armed posse intent upon dealing summary justice to the two colored men. Following the killing, feeling between the races ran so high that riots were narrowly averted several times.

All Colored Residents Threatened.

Failure to capture the slayers so infuriated the whites that threats were made that unless they were captured every colored man in town would be whipped. These threats had an unexpected result in the fleeing of practically all the colored farm help of the county. Agriculture is now at a standstill, and unless the colored farmers can be induced to return, all crops will be practically a failure.

UNION MEMORIAL CHURCH

Noted Orator Will Tell of the Atlanta Conference and How the N. A. A. C. P. Was Received in the Heart of the South—The Most Interesting Message of the Year.

Admission Free.

St. Louis, Mo.—Mr. William Pickens, associate field secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will speak at Union Memorial church, Wednesday evening, June 9 at 8 o'clock p. m., under the auspices of the local branch of the N. A. A. C. P.

Mr. Pickens will come fresh from the Eleventh anniversary conference convention at Atlanta, Ga., and will be able to tell the people how the association was received in the heart of the south, and what it was able to accomplish in the great Atlanta convention.

Dean Pickens is rated as the foremost orator of the race. He is a graduate of Yale, and won distinction as a member of its debating team over Harvard university. Everywhere he has appeared, large audiences have hung breathlessly on his words.

Mr. Pickens was formerly dean of Morgan college, but resigned that position about a year ago to go into the work for the association. He has been called a fire-brand, and truly he is such. The admission will be free and those desiring a seat will do well to come early. A program interspersed with music furnished by local talent will be rendered on the occasion.—Clarion.

HOUSING CONDITIONS

(By Associated Negro Press)

RACE ISSUE BOBS UP IN SOUTH AFRICA

Cape Town, South Africa, June 11.—The Dutch population is running away from the British, numerically, in South Africa. Yet there are many who assert that the struggle between whites for supremacy is a mere side show. The real struggle is the conflict of black against white. Black skilled labor is beginning to drive out white skilled labor, and black bolshevism has begun to show its fangs. It is being declared by students of the situation, that present tendencies in racial development cannot be very long continued without a crisis being reached.

YOUTH WINS PRIZE IN SPELLING BEE

Atlanta, Ga., June 11.—Raymond Lamar was returned the winner of the Atlanta Journal silver cup awarded to the Atlanta Journal in the colored public schools. About sixty boys and girls competed in the contest, which lasted for one hour and twenty minutes. The test was held in the auditorium.

DEAN PICKENS TO SPEAK AT

A Question.

Said the near cynic: "Judging from the time some of the young blood of this town arrive home in the morning, it's hard to tell whether to call them night owls or larks."

PROGRAM

IOWA BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

First Day Morning Session

9:00—9:15 Song service led by Mr. H. R. Graves of Des Moines.

9:15—9:30 Devotional Services conducted by Tabernacle, Council Bluffs and Union Des Moines.

9:30—10:00 Appointment of Committees on enrollment, finance and new schools, report of same.

10:00—11:00 Welcome.

Opening song, "America," Mayor Frisby, welcome address in behalf of city.

Welcome address in behalf of Sister Church "M. E.," Rev. H. C. Boyd.

Welcome address on behalf of Sunday School, Superintendent O. Bruce.

Welcome address on behalf of Walnut Street Baptist Church, Rev. John Smith.

Welcome address on behalf of Grace Methodist Church, Rev. E. J. Lockwood.

Solo, Miss Pearl Anderson.

Welcome address on behalf of B. Y. P. U., Miss Pearl Torpley.

Response to welcome addresses, Rev. J. H. Reynolds.

Song, "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart." Children's hour conducted by Leota Ewing. Institute lecture, Rev. J. W. Crushon. Response by Rev. Nicholson of Davenport. Bible study by Rev. J. W. Crushon, Sioux City. Adjournment.

First Day Afternoon Session

1:15—1:45 Song service, by H. R. Graves.

1:45—2:00 Devotional Services conducted by Shiloh Des Moines and Second, Oskaloosa.

2:00—2:30 President's Annual Address.

2:30—2:50 Report of Corresponding Secretary and treasurer.

2:50—3:05 Echoes from the Western Convention by Mrs. W. A. Brown of Cedar Rapids.

3:05—3:35 Primary Department hour by Mrs. Sarah Wells of Corinthian, Des Moines.

3:35—3:50 Report of committee on the nomination of officers.

3:50—4:00 Appointment of committees.

4:00—5:00 Memorial services opened by Rev. S. Bates, Rev. J. L. Lucas, Rev. F. C. Bolling.

Evening Session, First Day

Second Day, Morning Session

7:30—7:45 Song Service.

7:45—8:00 Devotional service by Mt. Zion, Carney; St. John, Mason City and First African, Keokuk. Annual sermon preached by Rev. M. Carrington, Ottumwa. Offering, Alternate, Rev. F. H. Hariford, Yankton, South Dakota.

8:00 Song Service.

9:00—9:15 Devotional services conducted by Mt. Pleasant and Rising, Mt. Zion Hitman, Tabernacle, Buxton.

9:15—9:30 Report of Schools—three minute talks by each.

10:30—11:00 Report of committees.

11:00—11:30 Round Table: Rev. G. W. Robinson, D. D. Cradle Roll: Mrs. Bertha Long, Des Moines. Paper, Music by delegate from Yankton. Adjournment.

Second Day, Afternoon Session

1:30—1:45 Song Service, H. R. Graves.

1:45—2:00 Devotional services by Second, Ft. Madison, Mystic, Iowa and Clinton.

2:00—2:30 Children's Hour conducted by the school at Waterloo.

2:30—4:00 Intermediate Department by Cedar Rapids.

4:00—4:15 Paper: Authorized Leadership by Rev. James M. Hayes, Perry, Iowa.

4:15—5:00 Institute Lecture, Rev. Clyde J. Askins of First Baptist church, Waterloo. Adjournment.

Second Day, Evening Session

7:30—7:45 Song Service.

7:45—8:00 Devotional services conducted by Bethel, Colfax; Shiloh, Orlabor and Ottumwa. Educational sermon by Rev. James A. Meyers of Buxton. Offering. Adjournment.

Saturday, June 10, 1920.

Program of B. Y. P. U.

9:30—10:00 Devotionals led by delegates, Mt. Zion Buxton and Perry.

10:00—10:15 Welcome Address by delegate of Waterloo. Response by Third Davenport.

10:15—10:30 Appointment of Committees.

10:30—10:45 B. Y. P. U. Singing led by Mr. W. A. Brown, Jr. Cedar Rapids.

10:45—11:00 Paper: The Importance of the B. Y. P. U. to Young People delegate from Sioux City. Annual Sermon to B. Y. P. U.: Rev. James Myers, Alternate; Rev. S. Bates, Offering, Announcement, Adjournment.

Afternoon Session

1:00—1:30 Devotionals led by Colfax and Ottumwa. President Annual Address.

1:30—1:45 Report of Corresponding Sec'y and treasurer. Lecture: "The Personality and Diet of the Male Quartet," Mr. W. A. Brown and son, Holy Spirit" by Rev. J. W. Crushon.

Rev. J. Reynolds & Son.

3:00—3:15 Reports of Committees.

3:15—3:30 Paper by delegate from Corinthian B. Y. P. U.

3:30—4:00 B. Y. P. U. Rally.

4:00—4:15 Reports of District Workers.

4:15—4:30 General Business.

Committee, Mrs. W. A. Brown, Miss Willa James, Mrs. S. Bates.

Saturday Night Session

The admission to the service will be free. A special musical festival by the best talent of the state will be given.

Fourth Day, Morning Session

9:30—10:45 Sunday school conducted by Rev. J. H. Reynolds, Clarinda and Mrs. R. Guy, Ft. Dodge. Sermon by Rev. Alford Centerville, Iowa; Alternate, Rev. W. W. Russel of Clinton. Missionary Mass Meeting conducted by Rev. F. J. Nott at Mrs. W. A. Brown. Paper on Mission by Shiloh, Des Moines.

Fourth Day, Evening Session

7:30—7:45 Song Service.

7:45—8:00 Devotional services conducted by Davenport, Sioux City and Waterloo. P. U.: Rev. James Myers, Alternate, Rev. O. B. Smith, Marshalltown. Offering. Parting Hand. Benediction.

Meal tickets, two dollars for all delegates.



MRS. H. R. GRAVES,
of Des Moines, Iowa, the pleasing President of the Iowa Baptist Sunday School Convention which convenes in Waterloo, Ia. June 17—18—19—20

THEODORE ROOSEVELT'S GRAVE VISITED BY 3,000

Oyster Bay, June 11.—Three thousand persons visited the grave of Theodore Roosevelt at Oyster Bay Decoration day, and in the evening the resting place of the former president lay buried two feet deep under flowers, in addition to uncounted wreaths. Among those who paid tribute to Roosevelt were forty young Japanese who drove out in a motor bus and decorated the grave with a magnificent wreath of roses. They voiced affection for Roosevelt for the part he played in the Russo-Japanese war. Twenty members of Hubbell Camp, Spanish War Veterans, drove down from Brooklyn and put the insignia of their organization on the grave. The card of Major-General George W. Goethals was among those laid there during the day. Charles Lee, the colonel's colored servant, stood at the gate of the grave inclosure during the day.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF TEACHERS TO MEET IN BALTIMORE NEXT MONTH

Baltimore, Md., June 11.—John M. Gandy, president of the State Normal School at Petersburg, Va., who is also president of the National Association of teachers in colored schools, has been visiting the State Teachers' association of Kentucky, Miss., and Pennsylvania and outlining the progress of the National association meeting which will be held in Baltimore July 28-31.

President Gandy has announced that the educational program will include the following sections: Colleges, John Hope, of thanta, chairman; Secondary Schools, Garnett Wilkinson, Washington, D. C.; Agricultural and Mechanical colleges, R. S. Wilkinson, Orangeburg, S. C.; Vocational education, Daniel Brooks, Philadelphia; Elementary Schools, Harry T. B. Williams, Tuskegee, institute and community service, Mrs. Ida P. Liston, Washington.

Well Known Speakers on Program.

That white and colored leaders are deeply interested in the improvement of educational facilities for the youth of twelve million Negro Americans, is shown by the fact that the following men and women have accepted invitations to deliver addresses.

Governor Ritchie of Maryland; Dr. P. F. Claxton, U. S. commissioner of education; M. Bates Stephens, state superintendent of education for Maryland; Principal Moton of Tuskegee; Principal Grogg of Hampton; Major Brooming of Baltimore; Prof. Woodson of Howard; Mrs. Bothune, of Daytona Fla.; Mrs. W. T. B. Williams of Tuskegee; Dr. J. E. Moorland of the international Y. M. C. A.; T. S. Settle of community service; Dr. George E. Haynes; President McKenzie of Fisk; Monroe N. Werk of Tuskegee; Principal Hill of Cheyney; Dr. J. H. Dillard, Miss Eva D. Bowles, Arthur D. Wright of Virginia department of education; President Young of the Florida A. and M. college; Prof. Florence of V. N. & I. I.; Prof. Pettus of Oklahoma state college, and Prof. Huggins of Chicago.

HOLDS JIM CROW CAR LEGAL.

(By Associated Negro Press.)

Baltimore, Md.—Judge Ambler in the city court decided last week that the provisions of the Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis Electric Railway company for the segregation of white and colored passengers was legal. The decision was handed down in the case of Lewis H. Davenport, a colored man, who sued the railway company for \$5,000 damages for alleged assault by preventing him from riding in a car that the company had set aside for the use of white passengers. The judge declared that the Supreme court had recognized the lawfulness of segregation of the races on railways.

BLACKS TO FIGHT AGAINST WHITES

The New Book by a White Author Shows Rising Tide of Color Against Oppression. Latest Statistics Show Twice as Many Colored People in the World as White.

New York City, June 11.—"The Rising Tide of Color" by Dr. Lothrop Stoddard is just off the press of Chas. Scribner Sons and has created a sensation among the colored and white reading public.

In a well written book of some three hundred pages, the author boldly asserts that the colored races of the world are tired of race domination and are preparing for the greatest war of all, the war of the races.

According to Dr. Stoddard, the world war, which cost three hundred ninety billion dollars and thirty-three million casualties, will be a small conflict in comparison with this great war which is to come.

He is the way forces will line up: 500,000,000 yellow people. 450,000,000 brown people. 150,000,000 black people. 40,000,000 red people.

These so-called colored races from Asia, Africa and America will attack the 500,000,000 whites, and with terrible results.

"Not only do the colored races outnumber the white races two to one," says Dr. Stoddard, "but from statistics it is shown that it takes white people eighty years to increase one hundred per cent, while yellow and brown people increase one hundred per cent in sixty years, and black people breed fastest of all, increasing one hundred per cent in forty years."

Thirteenth Annual Communication

Electa Grand Chapter O. E. S. IOWA AND JURISDICTION

June 15-17, 1920

The thirteenth annual communication of the Electa grand chapter of Iowa and jurisdiction will convene in this city next Tuesday, June 15 at 9 o'clock and will continue until Thursday evening June 17. All sessions will be held in Our Circle hall at the Northeast corner of West Eighth and Locust streets and will be open to all members of the order in good and regular standing.

On each evening there will be a program which will be open to the public in general and a large attendance is expected.

The principal features of Tuesday's session will be the annual addresses of the grand officers in the morning and the public reception in the evening at which addresses of welcome will be delivered by his honor Mayor Barton and others and a response by Grand Patron Rev. S. B. Moore of Davenport and greetings from grand lodges of Iowa by Grand Master W. W. Gross. On Wednesday afternoon a degree team composed of fourteen past officers all of whom are members of Princess Oziel, the hostess chapter, will confer the O. E. S. degree upon actual candidates, which will be the first time in the history of the grand chapter that this work has been exemplified by a team composed of past officers all members of one chapter. On Wednesday evening will be the public grand chapter of sorrow in memory of those members who have fallen during the year. On Thursday afternoon will occur the annual election and on Thursday evening the public installation and farewell reception.

WHOLE JURY OF COLORED MEN

St. Louis Justice Sets Precedent in Trial of Replevin Case. UNHEARD OF BEFORE. Probably First Time in America That all Colored Jury Has Been Impanelled.

St. Louis, June 11.—For the first time, perhaps in the history of the country, twelve colored men were selected to serve on a jury here.

Cases have been known when three or four members of the jury in a single case were colored, but there is no record of more than six colored men serving on any single jury.

The case was that of Henry Dailey against Laurel Shelby, on a writ of replevin and was set before Justice McClesney. The men selected were: Jesse J. Crow, Wm. Moran, M. Brookfield, Market H. Higgins, W. H. Murphy, John Carmical, Joe Box H. A. Smith, A. Seay, Benj. Holloway and R. E. Harris.

After the jury had been selected and were in their places it was found that the counsel for the plaintiff was not in court and the case continued.

Colored jurors were first introduced in the Justice of the Peace courts through the influence of Constable Charles A. Turpin during his term in the Fourth District court. Joseph Furling, counsel for the defendant, stated that in his more than forty years practice as a lawyer he had never before seen a complete colored jury. Justice McClesney declared that all persons concerned in the case were colored and it seemed to him perfectly fair and proper that colored jurymen should make the decision.

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treasury before it makes its appropriation for its educational development, but only how much needed for the full equipment of its future citizenship. Inability to contribute to the common wealth, the greater the need for a contribution from the commonwealth. According to this principle, and in this spirit, we would dedicate ourselves to the task of more thorough, intelligent and liberal provision for the education of the Negro race. We would pledge our influence to see that their opportunities for development in Christian deed the principle is, the smaller the civilization by the state are equal to those of the whites. We would in these and other practical ways, express to these, our brethren, a genuine Christian sympathy, and ask from them the same Christian patience, which an overwhelming majority of their race have shown in the past, while we strive slowly but surely to work out the supremely difficult but not impossible problems which are involved in our relations. We wish to record here our genuine admiration for, and appreciation of the patriotic record made by the Negro, both as a citizen and a soldier, during the great war. Nothing offers more splendid promises for the future of this people than their willingness to sacrifice and to even die for the great principles of human freedom. Thus this record becomes a challenge to the chivalry of the whites to see to it, so far as in them lies, that the Negroes shall receive their full share of the fruitage of victory.

The conference largest in the history of the association, occupied four days and was attended by 611 delegates from forty-three states and several hundred visitors from every section of the country. Big Bethel A. M. E. church, where the meetings were held, was crowded to the doors at each session, scores of white people availing themselves of the opportunity to hear the questions, vital to the nation discussed, and to learn something about the organization whose membership of 100,000 persons. Among the distinguished persons who appeared in the programs and who were in attendance were: Governor Hugh M. Dorsey, Mayor James L. Key of Atlanta, E. R. Black, president, Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, F. L. Durham, Dean, Emory university, Dr. C. B. Wilmer, diocese of Atlanta, Protestant Episcopal church; Dr. M. Ashby Jones, E. J. Egan, assistant secretary of the navy during the late war; Bishop J. S. Flipper, Mrs. Florence Kelley of New York, secretary National Consumers' league; Dr. M. W. Adams, acting president of Atlanta university; Dr. John Hope, president of Morehouse college; Dr. James H. Dillard, president of the Jeannus fund and secretary of the Slater fund; Major Joel E. Spingarn, formerly a professor in Columbia university, New York City; Charles Edward Russell, author, publicist and member of American commission to Russia in 1917; John E. Millholland of New York, vice president, Batchelor Pneumatic Tube Co.; Mrs. W. Spencer Murray of New York, member national advisory council of national women's writer of New York; Hon. Moorfield party; Martha Greunius, magazine Storey of Boston, president of the national association and formerly president of the American Bar association; Mary White Ovington of New York, author and philanthropist and Dr. W. E. B. DuBois of New York, editor of the Crisis.

The Spingarn medal, given annually to the American of African descent for the most notable achievement in any line of human endeavor during the preceding year, was awarded to Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, for bringing together in Paris in 1919 representatives of seventeen different colored races of the world and organizing them into the Pan-African congress. These exercises were held on the campus of Atlanta university.

The 1921 conference will be held in Detroit, which was chosen in preference to other cities because of its new importance as a Negro industrial center, an average of 10,000 colored immigrants arriving in the Michigan city each month. Newark, N. J., San Antonio, Tex., St. Louis, Mo., Des Moines, Iowa, Lynchburg, Va., Omaha, Neb., Atlantic City, N. J., and Boley, Okla. also extended invitations to the conference.

Iowa had three delegates present, Mrs. S. Johnson of Keokuk, George H. Edmunds and Elbert R. Hall of Des Moines. Mr. Edmunds was a member of the committee on time and place and gave the annual report of the Des Moines chapter. Mr. Hall extended the invitation for the 1921 convention, was a N. A. A. C. P. representative at the "Interracial Co-operation Symposium" and a member of the resolutions committee and its secretary.

The following resolutions were adopted at the closing session:

RESOLUTIONS:
The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People representing 328 branches in forty-three states and 100,000 members, and speaking for

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many who have gone to school in the past and present. The third prize of \$2.00 was given to Miss Mary Wood, 1613 East Vine street. She acted the part of one of the college girls, who had been taken into school by a young white lady missionary and trained to be a fine young lady, who preferred to remain with her white benefactress and help her do the work which she was doing in the uplift of the Negro people. There were thousands of people in attendance at the pageant, and the fact that all remained during the entire hour and a half program attested the general impression made and the success attained. We are under lasting obligations to the good people of Des Moines for their help.

Yourth faithfully,
I. GARLAND PENN
Corresponding Secretary.

DO WE REALLY MEAN WHAT WE SAY?

(By Walter L. Hutchinson.)
A good deal has been spoken and written about giving boys Christian leadership. Are we sincere in these statements. Do we mean what we say? Have we the courage of our convictions?
Assemble any group of thinking men and make the statement to the effect that the best investment that can be made is in the field of right leadership for growing youth, and you will get instant approval. When you go a little farther and define right leadership as Christian leadership, you will get enthusiastic assent from all those groups which represent organized Christianity, and you will get very general approval even outside of such organized groups.
Present to any church assembly the theme of supplying growing boys with Christian leadership and you will be voted one of the popular speakers on the program.
Discuss with parents the question of providing Christian leadership for their boys, and they will tell you that you are the best friend the home has discovered.

Go before a group of laymen or secretaries of the Young Men's Christian association and discuss work with boys and you will be greeted with the statement, to which there seems to be general assent, that the work with the boys and young men is without question the most important work the association has undertaken.

Do Our Actions Square With These Statements?

How general do we find the church—local or national—making the work with boys among its most important tasks? How much is done in the way of training leadership in this field? The expenditure of money is frequently a fair gauge; what portion of the church funds is devoted to systematic cultivation of future leadership in the field of work with boys?
True, some gains have been made for which all who feel a concern for boy life should be grateful. But the question is a comparatively simple one, easily answered: Measured by its effort and expenditure, what place is assigned by the church's program to the development of an adequate Christian leadership for boys? Is it actually, anywhere near the front in the church's general program?

Again the question comes up, do we really believe that the furnishing of Christian leadership for the oncoming millions of young people is the greatest task of the church and its related organizations? Have we faith in the power of Christ in the lives of boys and girls? Do we know of any other possible way to bring Christ to the youth of our land outside of providing Chris-



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COMMENDATION

Editor, the Bystander:
The Freedmen's Aid society, whose name was changed at the general conference recently held in your city, and which is now known as The Board of Education for Negroes of the Methodist Episcopal church, wishes to thank all the participants in the pageant, "The Morning Light," which was given at the auditorium on behalf of the society the afternoon of May 21. In thanking the participants we wish to say that the comment of the thousands who were present and those in charge of the inter-board program which was rendered in the auditorium is that the pageant was one of the best, if not the best given during the general conference.

The people young and old participating in the pageant have done the educational work, as carried on among our race by the Methodist Episcopal church, a great service, for the reason that it has stimulated interest in the work we are doing. We wish we could give the names of all the participants, but the list is not at our command.

We offered prizes on behalf of our board to those who would do the very best in the parts assigned them. The judges have awarded these prizes as follows:

The first prize of \$5.00 to Mr. Chas. Dixon, 950 Fourteenth street place, who acted the part of Uncle Ned; the second prize of \$3.00 to Mr. Carroll Curly, 1407 McCormick street, who took the part of the young man going to college, not knowing just his aim in life but encouraged by the president. He afterwards became a useful man and a credit to his people, a scene typical of

Leadership in both group activities and individual contact? If we believe as we say we do, we are dawdling and trifling with this matter.

The Christian forces in a given community may rise to the necessity of providing Christian leadership for the youth of that community—or they may merely discuss the question. In many cases, the matter has not gone beyond the discussion stage.
Let us stop whining about difficulties and do the thing that ought to be done. Let us face the situation squarely, and privilege of getting it within a brief school generation lies right in our hands.

EXPERT PRINTER JOINS DALLAS EXPRESS FORCE

(By Associated Negro Press.)
Dallas, Tex.—Alfred Clyde Washington has recently been appointed superintendent of the Dallas Express Publishing company. Mr. Washington is a graduate of the American printers' cost commission and has had a wide experience in the mechanical department of printing. He will bring to his new position modern methods of workmanship as well as new business ideas. He is very popular in the state of Texas.
Washington, D. C.—Senator Westley L. Jones has introduced a bill in the senate which provides for an appropriate

ORGANIZE POST OF AMERICAN LEGION

(By Associated Negro Press.)
Chattanooga, Tenn.—The "Thomas Freeman Post," No. 82 of the American legion, was organized here last Friday night. The members of the Davis King post were present in large numbers and assisted in the organization. The Freeman Post is the only post of colored men in this section of the state.

FOR MEMORIAL BUILDING.

(By Associated Negro Press.)
Columbia, S. C.—A colored committee has organized a state wide campaign in the interest of a colored soldier's memorial building to be erected on the campus of Claflin university. Prof. J. L. Washington is the secretary of the commission. One hundred thousand dollars is needed for the building.

SOUTH FACES FAMINE AS RACE WORKERS GO

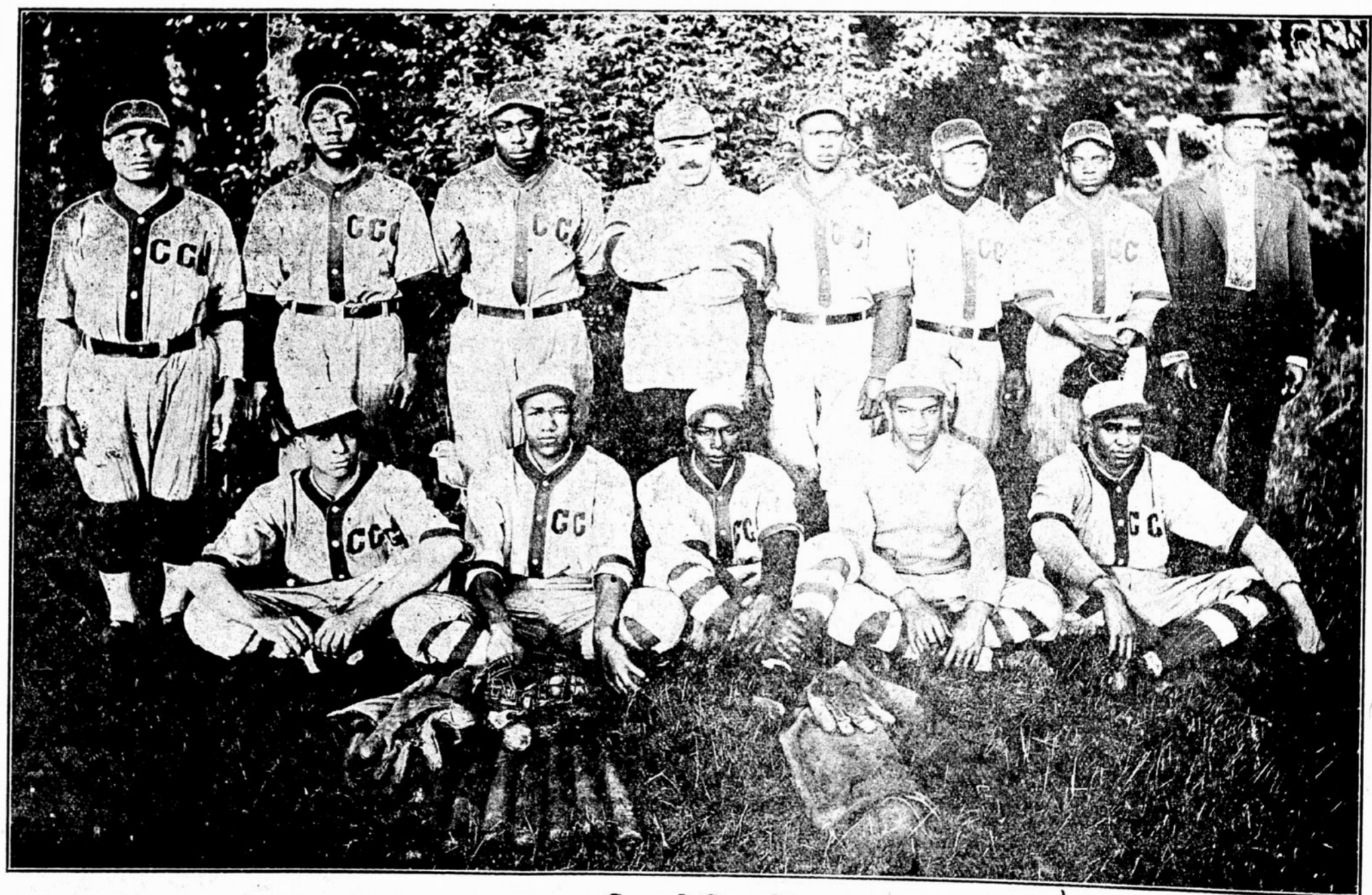
Boston, Mass., June 11.—Refusal of colored people to return to the farms in the south is said to be a large contributing factor to the threatening food shortage now impending in all sections of the country. A movement is to start here that will be used as one of the means to induce the south to change its attitude toward its Negro population. It is hoped that will be an effective means to forestall the threatened "famine."

PSHAW, BOY WE'RE SOME PUMPKINS, EH?

Memphis, Tenn., June 11.—The white people of the city are complaining that the colored people are taking undue advantage of them on the street cars. It appears that the colored patrons of the cars crowd in the cars and appropriate most of the seats which become "colored" as soon as they are occupied by them. This action has caused the whites much annoyance because they are not allowed by law, to occupy a seat along side a Negro.

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CITY NEWS

By Ada F. Hyde

PERSONAL

Miss Tabitha Mash, trained nurse, who has been in charge of the hospital at the Calhoun colored school, Calhoun, Ala., returned home Monday night to spend the summer in the city.

Mrs. Edward Guerrero and children who have been visiting her parents in St. Joseph, Mo., returned home Saturday night.

Mrs. Georgia Billings and Mrs. Celeste Mash of Spokane, Wash., are visiting their father and sister, Mr. Ike Curley and Mrs. Bertha Hanger.

Mrs. Penn Rhodes entertained Miss Lettie Young and Miss Minnie Thomas of Chicago last week.

Mrs. Ida Green and Mrs. Fern Rhodes will leave Saturday night for Waterloo and Newton, Iowa.

Mrs. Maurice Kelley was the happy recipient of an invitation to attend the graduation of George A. Moore of the Virginia seminary theological college.

Mr. Henry Hill and Mr. Will Brown, both formerly of Des Moines spent several days in the city this week visiting friends.

Mrs. Braham N. Hyde and little son, Robert Windsor will leave Saturday morning for Pierre, S. D., where they will visit her father, Mr. Green Windsor.

Mr. Elbert R. Hall has returned from Atlanta, Ga., where he went as a delegate to the N. A. A. C. P. convention.

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O. E. S. NOTES. The members of Princess Oziel chapter No. 9 and Princess Zorah chapter No. 10, Order of the Eastern Star held their annual Esther day services last Sunday afternoon at the Maple Street Baptist church at which time Mrs. Henrietta Graves, worthy matron of Zorah chapter, delivered an address upon the history of the five heroines upon whose lives the order is founded.

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ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH. Rev. S. L. Birt, pastor. Sunday is children's day and the children of the church will have charge of the program.

SCHOOL NOTES. Sunday, June 13 is children's day. We have arranged an excellent program for that day.

OPEN BEAUTIFUL NEW HOME. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Alexander have just taken possession of their beautiful new bungalow at the corner of Fifth and Cornish streets.

CLUBS. The Mary B. Talbert club will meet Tuesday night, June 15 with Mrs. Mayweather, 1064 Fourteenth street.

SOCIETY. Mr. and Mrs. Archie A. Alexander opened their beautiful new home in Highland park Tuesday night to a large number of their friends as a courtesy to their brother, Mr. Leonard Alexander.

RECEPTION FOR PASTOR. The members of Union Congregational church gave a reception on Friday night in honor of their new pastor, Rev. A. E. Lyles and wife.

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PAN AFRICAN CONFERENCE HELD Conference on Self Determination and Rights of Small Peoples Held at Accra.

\$500,000 SUBSCRIBED. Accra, Gold Coast, West Africa, June 11.—The Pan African conference which met here to discuss the rights of the black people in Africa and the means of obtaining self determination closed March 15.

A fund of \$500,000 was authorized to finance delegations to England to work for African rights, before parliament. Gold Coast immediately put up \$35,000 and during the conference raised \$15,000 more.

All Africa is aroused by the cablegrams sent from Accra telling of the intention of the conference to go over the heads of the governors of the provinces and take the complaints of the natives to parliament itself.

SPRINGFIELD HOTEL KEEPER APOLOGIZES Forced Boston College Man to Eat in the Kitchen But Didn't Mean To.

Springfield, Mass., June 11.—Fear that the local branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People would take action against him led George Leonard, white manager of the Hotel Bridgeway to make a public apology last week.

The Boston college track team came to Springfield for a meet with the Springfield training school. With the team was William A. Walker, who happens to be colored.

The white bus boy denied Walker the privilege of breakfasting in the dining room with the rest of the team and escorted him to the kitchen and assigned him to a dirty place in the culinary regions. The case was reported to the N. A. A. C. P. and the manager of the hotel immediately declared that the bus boy had acted without authority and that it would not happen again.

To Make Screws Hold. When screws are driven into a plaster wall they may be made firm enough to hold considerable weight if they be withdrawn, wrapped with cotton string and dipped into plaster of paris until sufficient adheres to fill the hole in the wall and to permit some of it to be forced behind the plaster.

For Sick Horses. For administering medicine to a horse an inventor has patented a hollow, perforated bit with a funnel at one end.

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

vs. Fines Minor, To 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 fifth day of May, 1920. GERTRUDE E. RUSH, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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IOWA NEWS

FOET DODGE, IOWA.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Buckner have returned home from Rochester, Minn., where they have been visiting their sister, Mrs. John Downing.

Mrs. Anna Spencer and the Misses Marie Flemings and Bessie Herdoo attended the banquet given in Mason City Friday night.

Mr. Harris and Mr. Reed of Spencer spent decoration day in the city.

Mrs. George Walden died at her home in Estherville, Iowa, last Friday following an illness of ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Washington of St. Joseph, Mo., are in the city for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Dishman have moved into their new home which they recently purchased.

The K. of P. lodge held their annual sermon at the church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Coffman have purchased a new home on Nineteenth and Third avenue south and will move into same soon.

Mr. Sam Hayes has purchased a new Reo car from the Waterman Sales Company.

Miss Leatia Hudson of St. Paul is in the city visiting at the home of her father, Mr. S. Hudson.

The dance given last Tuesday at the Harris cafe was well attended.

PT. MADISON NOTES.

Lawyer Woodson was in the city on business.

Mrs. Stacey Floumey of Topeka, Kan., was in the city visiting relatives.

Mrs. James Wicks of Mt. Pleasant is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Raymond Black.

There were a few young people attended the dance in Burlington.

Mr. William Redd and Mr. Charles Prentice were Keokuk visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shepard are the proud parents of a eleven pound baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woods of Burlington were here to decorate the grave of their son, Pracie.

The members of the A. M. E. church are glad to have their pastor back again.

Mr. Raymond Black has returned home from Indianapolis, Ind., where he motored to the races.

Mr. Ike Brfown and Mr. Wilson both have new cars.

OSCEOLA NEWS.

Our third quarterly meeting and love feast of the circuit was held at St. Paul A. M. E. church, May 19 quarterly meeting and conference Thursday, May 20.

All reports showed an increase. Money raised \$105.81, with three additions to the church.

In the absence of Presiding Elder Rev. T. B. Stovall, Rev. Rhoades, pastor of Council Bluffs preached a very able sermon and held the quarterly conference.

Rev. C. J. Jones, pastor of the Osceola circuit was in Creston, Iowa, looking over the field.

In view of organizing a mission there, the field looks very good.

A large number of the people took advantage of the nice weather Sunday and attended services both morning and evening.

The pastor preached from "Christian Living" in the morning, 1 John 2:6. Evening, "Christian Practice," Titus 2:11-12.

Mr. John Draden was out of the city a few days on business.

The Decoration day program was held at Osceola Sunday, May 20 at 1:30. Out of town guests were Mrs. Matilda Wilson, Miss P. Wilson, Mrs. Bertha Thomas, Mr. Fred Lankford of Des Moines, Henry E. Chumard of Chariton, Iowa.

They departed for their homes Monday evening.

Mrs. Della Bryant, Mr. Samuel Bryant and Mrs. Campbell of Des Moines were Osceola visitors during the decoration day and were guests of Mrs. Mary Bryant.

The pastor of Osceola circuit spent a few days in Des Moines last week on business and also visited his relatives and friends.

The Clark county Sunday school convention was held at the Presbyterian church Wednesday, June 2.

The pastor represented the St. Paul A. M. E. school at that convention.

St. Paul A. M. E. church is hoping to have just as good a children's day program as Easter.

Sermon Sunday morning will be to the children. We urge all parents to send their children. Service will be held at 10:30.

Mrs. Sarah Draden has not been very well the past week, but at this writing is able to be out again.

Mrs. Langford of Des Moines who came through our city last week en route to Des Moines stopped over night and was the house guest of Mrs. Mary Bryant. They departed for Des Moines Friday morning at 8 a. m.

The past of the Osceola circuit

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spent a few days in Chariton, Iowa last week on business.

When you have any more news of importance please give them to the pastor before Monday at noon.

Mrs. Emma Peniston is not very well at this writing. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Wilson and son and daughter were called to Osceola Sunday. While here they attended the ball game between Decatur City and Osceola.

Score being 8 Decatur City, Osceola, 0. Don't city boys we cannot win always.

CLINTON, IOWA.

(A. A. Rush.) Esther day was most fittingly observed on Sunday, June 6 by Leah chapter O. E. S. The service was held at 3 o'clock at Bethel A. M. E. church.

Instead of the regular service which is delivered on this occasion, a program of musical and literary import was given, which proved satisfactory to all present.

and thoroughly in keeping with the occasion.

The eighth avenue home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Thompson was the scene of a social gathering recently of young folks on the occasion of the party given in honor of the birthdays of their daughter, Isabelle and Miss Helen Slater.

They were the recipients of a number of beautiful presents. The various pastimes of the younger set were indulged in until a late hour, when the guests repaired to their happy homes.

William Williams, Jr., has accepted a position with the C. & N. W. at their new depot.

Rev. and Mrs. Thomas are visiting relatives in Michigan.

Mrs. William Henderson was confined in her home this week on account of illness.

Mrs. Holland Williams Mrs. Alantha Stewart, and daughter, Elizabeth, attended the meeting of the Woman's federation in Davenport.

St. John's day will be observed at Bethel A. M. E. church Sunday, June 20 by McNeil lodge. Numbers from Muscatine and Davenport are expected to be present.

A number of our people attended the dance at Black Hawk Watch tower a few weeks ago, at Rock Island.

Rev. W. W. Russell left for Chicago Sunday night to attend the republican convention. He will perform the duties of an usher by appointment.

Troop 17, Boy Scouts took part in the memorial day parade, with their Scout Master, Rev. W. W. Russell.

Mrs. Phoebe Cook of Buxton was a guest a few days ago at the home of Mrs. Mary Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davis have gone to Grand Rapids, Mich., for an indefinite visit. All persons knowing themselves to be delinquent will please settle at their earliest convenience.

The management does not wish to stop a paper on account of lack of pay. The subscribers will also get a reputation that would be discreditable should this have to be done, so arrange to settle when the agent calls.

SIOUX CITY ITEMS.

(Special to Bystander.) Services were attended at Malone chapel Sunday in great crowds.

In the morning the pastor preached a wonderful sermon. The meeting was then turned into a good spiritual consecration meeting. Proceeds of the day amounted to \$20.00.

Mrs. John Shores has been elected to represent the Eastern Stars at Des Moines, Iowa, May 14.

Among the students to graduate from the high school June 11 will be Miss Vivian Stubbs and Mr. Artie Smith.

Mrs. Anna-Mae Asken has gone to Chicago to visit relatives and friends.

Friends of Malone chapel are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Hatch back again. They have been in Des Moines attending the bedside of their son while he was spending his last moments on earth.

Mrs. Arthur Knight will depart for Iowa City next week and she will carry her little granddaughter, Lillie Mae, who is suffering from a curved spine, which was caused when she slipped down on some ice during the winter.

Her granddaughter will be under the care of a good physician while there.

Mrs. Maude Anthony lost her grandmother last week and friends wish to express their sympathy during her sad bereavement.

The Junior Missionary society was highly entertained by Miss Rosebud Williams last Thursday evening and will meet at the parsonage this Thursday.

Rev. Cushon, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist church was given a big surprise Monday evening at his church. Many were present to celebrate his seventy-second birthday.

Miss Nettie Adams Lewis has been elected to represent Malone chapel A. M. E. Sunday school at the Sunday school convention which convenes in Des Moines.

Fellow members of the Boston university track team wanted to clear out the place if the apology had not been forthcoming.

CEDAR RAPIDS

(Special to the Bystander.) Saturday was field meet day for the grade and junior high school and out of 500 boys, six were colored. They were won three first places as follows: Fred Waite, gold medal in put ball, thirty-seven one-half feet; Burrell Wilson, first place, blue ribbon in relay; Robert Boone, first place, blue ribbon in midget relay.

Mrs. Lucile Byers and son, Ishamel came from Chicago Saturday for an indefinite stay in Cedar Rapids.

Mrs. Mobile Neal, Mrs. Roberta Miller attended the federation at Davenport as delegates from the C. B. & B. club. Mrs. Pugh was delegate from the city federation.

MACON MO., NEWS.

The rally which started Sunday at the Vine Street and Broadway Baptist church was quite a success. \$1,150.42 was realized. The rally will close July 4.

Mr. Tom McElroy and wife of Ottumwa, Iowa, spent a few days in Macon, the guest of relatives.

Miss Alma McElroy is visiting friends in Plattsburg, Mo.

Miss Bertina Young is spending a few days in Kansas City, Mo.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. L. Underwood and two children will leave soon for a visit in Marion, Ala.

Mrs. Almeta Jackson and Miss Lucille O. Harris will shop Friday in Moberly.

Mr. Quay Herndon passed through Macon Friday en route for Mason City, Iowa.

Joe Aneell, Zantneese Brown and Miss Nina Grant has returned home from Quindara, Kan., where they have been attending school.

Mrs. Roy Ford of Moline, Ill., spent a few days in Macon the guest of relatives.

Mrs. Mary A. Smith and daughter, Miss Hermandus of Keokuk, Iowa are visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. Anna DeWitt of Des Moines, Iowa, departed for her home.

Mr. Cap Austin and Mr. Henry McGill remains the same.

Mrs. Smith departed Monday for Jefferson City, Mo., where she will attend the teacher's institute.

Mrs. Flora Jackson of Ardmore, Mo., spent Saturday in Macon.

W. C. HELD AT DAVENPORT, IA. Iowa State Federation of Colored Women's clubs. President, Mrs. Elmhurst Gresham, Cedar Rapids; first vice president, Roberta Bailey, Buxton; second vice president, Mrs. Gus Nichols, Des Moines; recording secretary, Selba Johnson, Keokuk; corresponding secretary, Iona Weatherall, Cedar Rapids; Rapids; treasurer, Mrs. Jessie E. McClain, Des Moines; organizer, Mrs. Katie Brooks, Buxton; chaplain, Mrs. E. Baker, Buxton; parliamentarian, Mrs. Braups, Davenport; statistician, Mrs. Alberta Graham, Ottumwa.

Heads of departments—Education, Mrs. Lillian Smith, Des Moines; social service, Mrs. Flora Walker, Davenport; music, Mrs. Johnny Shaw, Des Moines; household economists, Mrs. Mabella Neal, Cedar Rapids; young women, Miss Harrison, Davenport; temperance, Mrs. Lizzie Washington, Albion; clinics, Miss Coleman, Buxton; health, Mrs. Colleen Jones, Des Moines; program, Mrs. A. G. Clark, Oskaloosa; auditor, Mrs. Edna Gardon, Davenport; credentials, Mrs. Minnie Grey, Cedar Rapids. Next meeting, Cedar Rapids, 1921.

The state federation's nineteenth annual session was largely attended. The scholarship committee did excellent work during the year raising over \$1,700.00 out of which the Iowa federation home was purchased at Iowa City, 943 Iowa street. The representatives to the national federation of colored women's club which convenes at Tuskegee, Ala., will be Mrs. Elmhurst Gresham, and Mrs. Martha White.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA. (Special to Bystander.) The C. B. and B. club met at the home of Mrs. Alice Neal, 82 Eighth avenue west. For the installation of officers for the ensuing term. The following officers were installed by Mrs. Elmhurst Gresham, the state president of the Iowa Federation of Women's clubs.

President, Mrs. Ada Green; vice president, Mrs. C. B. Crushion; secretary, Miss Lucille Phillips; assistant secretary, Mrs. Roberta Miller; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Mattie E. Baker; treasurer, Mrs. Mattie E. Baker; parliamentarian, Mrs. Bertie E. Baker; journal, Mrs. Susan Pugh; chaplain, Mrs. Ella Floyd. After the installation the hosts served a dainty lunch and we adjourned to meet with Mrs. Emma Thomas, 304 South First street west Wednesday, June 16 at 2 p. m.

Mr. Daniel Neal of Springfield, Ill., is visiting his son, Mr. George Neal.

Mrs. Lucille Phillips and son Ishamel are home again after six months' visit in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jackson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Davis Phillips at dinner Sunday.

Mr. Elmer Hurst returned from Waterloo Tuesday.

Mr. Jack Byrd has purchased the Baker's restaurant on the corner of Eighth avenue and E street.

Lucille Phillips, Secretary.

CLARINDA, IOWA. (By Mrs. Farrier.) Mrs. W. A. Mitchell of Maryville, Mo., spent Decoration day in Clarinda, also visited her daughter, Mrs. Dewey Griggs.

Mrs. Georgia Walker was called home on account of the illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson of Gravity, Iowa with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Mabel Johnson of Des Moines spent Sunday in Clarinda visiting at the home of Mrs. Clarinda Franklin.

Mrs. Lou Nash has returned home from Des Moines where she has been several weeks visiting.

Mrs. Mary Knight has returned home to Sioux City after visiting her sisters, Mrs. Albert Cason and Mrs. Carrie Roberts.

Mrs. T. G. Jones is visiting home folks and friends in Clarinda this week.

Mrs. George Johnson still remains very ill at her home on East Logan street. Her mother, Mrs. Taylor of St. Joseph is caring for her. We hope for Mrs. Johnson's speedy recovery.

Miss Dorothy Fields of Plattsburg, Mo., is visiting her cousins, Mrs. R. T. Lane and Mrs. Give Nowling. Mr. Leonard Nowling returned home Saturday from St. Joe where he has been visiting relatives and friends. She reports a fine trip.

Mrs. Ed Pemberton returned home Thursday from Des Moines where she has been at the bedside of her father-in-law, Mr. Noah Pemberton, who lay very sick. While there she also was visiting with friends as Mrs. Pemberton used to live in Des Moines. She felt at home and was glad to greet her old

friends once more. Owing to her father's illness she did not get around to all. There were several luncheons for her.

All aboard for the Sunday school convention at Waterloo, Iowa, June 15. We are glad to say Mrs. Ella Nowling is improving at this writing.

Mrs. Georgia Howa of Bedford, Ia., spent Saturday and Sunday in Clarinda visiting with friends and decorating loved ones graves.

Little Kathleen Driggs is able to be out again after being confined to her bed for several weeks.

We are glad to know Clarinda has one colored jitney owned and run by Mr. George Jones. Please phone news, 128R.

MASON CITY ITEMS.

The banquet given for the benefit of the colored community center was very successful. Mer Herbert Wright of Des Moines was the chief speaker of the evening and made a very creditable address. He was able to put the subject before the people in a manner that was authoritative because of his experience.

Mr. Horace Spencer and Mr. Paul Scott also spoke, their remarks being both appropriate and to the point. The movement now has a tidy little sum of money to its credit with which to start on its harder task of finding and equipping rooms. The committee in charge of the work is made up of the following: Mrs. Maud M. Brewton, chairman; Thos. C. B. Tyler, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Charles Smith; Miss Arvena Williams, Richard Brown, Harvey Spencer and Horace Spencer.

Mrs. Brewton entertained the Ladies Aid society at its last meeting.

Esther day was fittingly observed last Sunday. A nice attendance being out.

A monster rally is about to be launched by Rev. McAllister and the members of the Union Memorial church. I am told that one thousand dollars is their mark.

Mr. and Mrs. Merical expect to leave for Lake Okoboji the latter part of the week. Mr. Merical was engaged in business there last summer and has now branched out on a much larger scale.

Mrs. Anna Spencer, Miss Fleming and Miss Bourdeaux all of Fort Dodge spent several days in the city. They came to be present at the community center banquet, but friends saw to it that the young ladies were not allowed to return too soon.

A group of children under the tutelage of Mrs. Ida Smith gave a splendid entertainment at the Tabor hall. The work of the children was excellent and the refreshment afterwards were toothsome but the attendance was not as great as it generally is when the little folks give an entertainment.

The mother and sister of Mr. John Roberts have moved here from Buxton. Mr. Roberts has enlarged his home and his mother will live with him and look after his four little children who lost their mother a little over a year ago.

Brown and Tucker are operating an excellent taxi line. They are using two brand new cars, a Buick and a Haynes. I believe the Haynes is a little the niftiest taxi in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Butcher of Fort Dodge are visiting in the city with the parents of Mrs. Butcher, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis. They have been in Kansas for the past two months where Mr. Butcher had the sad misfortune to lose his mother. A sister of Mr. Butcher accompanied them and will in the future make her home with her brother.

Mrs. Butcher will be remembered as the talented pianist who lived here a few years ago.

The ball team went to Manly and were defeated seven to nine. I am told by good authority that the locals outplayed their opponents but that luck was the deciding factor in their defeat.

MT. PLEASANT NEWS.

Miss Cleo Page of Macon City, Mo., visited in the city the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bert Bramble and with other friends.

The Kensington held a delightful picnic last week.

The moonlight picnic social held at the residence of Mrs. John Greenup was a decided success.

The mother's council met at the home of Mrs. Handy's June 2. A very interesting meeting was held. Mrs. Susie Reeser read a paper "Should Women Marry Men to Reform Them." Mrs. Reeser handled the paper well and brought out the points that it did not pay to marry a man to reform him.

The King's Daughters held a very interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. Anna Anderson. A very nice time was had. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ruthena McCracken.

Mrs. Perry Greenup and son who were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Greenup returned to their home in Ottumwa today.

Mr. Eugene Bouley of I. W. C. returned to his home today after the close of a successful school year.

Miss Etta Seavey who has been attending Wesleyan left for Ottumwa Monday to make a short visit with relatives before going to her home in St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Will Burroughs left for Chicago Monday where she will attend the graduation of her daughter, Miss Madalieu from the training course of Provident hospital.

Mrs. Edwin Boston and little niece, Betty Lou, returned to their home in Boone, Iowa last Monday.

Mrs. George Jackson was a caller in Fairfield last Monday.

Mrs. George Jackson does shampooing and hair dressing. Give her a call.

Mr. Charles Fitzgerald was hurriedly taken to the hospital in Burlington last Saturday. Last reports was that he was better.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Colson of Fairfield were visitors in the city last Sunday.

Masters Louie and Lloyd Hubbard of Fairfield visited in the city recently.

Mrs. Tillie Williams went to Burlington last Monday to consult a specialist. Mrs. Williams has been in poor health for quite awhile.

Having taken a course in Mme. C. J. Walker's hairdressing, Mrs. Louise Greenup is ready to do shampooing.

Mr. W. O. Perkins of Farmington, Iowa is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Ed Reeser.



Now I Can Go to the Dance! "I did not feel like going anywhere when my complexion was so awfully bad. It almost disfigured me, and I was ashamed. But now, I have the bright, clear, smooth complexion that every woman ought to have and can have if she will only use the wonderful Palmer's 'SKIN-SUCCESS' Ointment. It acts like magic."

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Lights for Sick Room. When, as in case of sickness, you wish a soft, warm light in a room, rather than the glare that an electric light imparts, make little bags of china silk (any color desired), and put them over each bulb. It is well to run elastic around the edge of the circle, which you cut from the silk, so that the bulb can be easily removed by just slipping out of the bag.

Nothing New Under Sun. The strings of blue beads that the modern girls don to ward off bronchitis are merely new versions of the strings of blue beads worn in Egypt 1600 years before Christ to keep diseases of the chest at bay, says a writer in the Philadelphia North American. The tiny sealed bottle of mercury which she carried to ward off rheumatics had its prototype in bottles of a strange elixir used in India 300 centuries and more ago.

Exaggerated. When we reflect upon the white of an egg that has been sitting around to the refrigerator, apparently waiting to be used up in something, almost ever since we can remember, we think that all this talk about the American housewife's reckless extravagance is somewhat exaggerated after all—Columbus (Ohio) State Journal.

Developing Self-Control. Self-control may be developed in precisely the same manner as we tone up a weak muscle—by little exercises day by day. Let us each day do, as mere exercises of discipline in moral gymnastics, a few acts that are disagreeable to us, the doing of which will help us in instant action in our hour of need.—W. G. Jordan.

For Round Shoulders. An excellent exercise to straighten round shoulders—good for girls or women who have to sit a good deal—is performed by placing a thin stick or wand across the back and letting it run out through the bent elbows. The arms are bent so that the hands rest on the chest. Keep the arms and shoulders pressed back and down and walk about the room in this way for five or ten minutes.

Abdications of History. Ever since dynasties have existed there are records of kings having abdicated from one cause and another. Far back in the misty past one monarch gave up his throne because he was "wearing with dominion," another retired out of preference for the freedom of private life; a third laid down his crown because his schemes failed; still another abdicated in a fit of melancholy; and there are two instances in which kings left their thrones because they were unable to cope with national crises.

Mrs. Jackson's Epileptic Fits Conquered Her own story of her remarkable deliverance. New Jersey Chemist offers generous supply of the wonderful remedy free.

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Special To The Des Moines Readers I take great pleasure in using this cool Corner of the "Bystander", yet, its unknown to the Editor, (Please don't mention it she might overlook it.) to tell you that I am glad to be in your city and state. I am a Mississippian I am here to help your Editor. Hospitality is well appreciated. I wish to thank the Ministers and church workers heartily for the invitations to allow me to sit with them in their churches and societies. I like the spirit of doing things in a business and in a first-class way. This exhibited in negro business enterprises here. Surely if some can rise, we all have the God given power, try. I am yours for the Master, and service. Chas. M' Shed, Assistant Printing Dept. Bystander Office.