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NATIONAL REPUBLICAN CONVENTION AIMS BLOW AT SOUTHERN LILY WHITES

Chicago, June 25.—As the result of the hearing on contests for delegations which the republican national committee decided the committee adopted a resolution which was defined by its author as "a warning to the south," though it was made general in its application.

Charles B. Warren, committeeman from Michigan, moved that in future no delegations should be seated if elected at convention held in hotels and other places in the south from which Negroes were barred. The reference to the south was objected to by several committeemen and Mr. Warren amended his motion to make the rule apply generally. The motion, was unanimously adopted, follows:

"In view of the fact that at this session of the national committee and at preceding sessions and preceding national conventions it has appeared that in some states meetings of republicans have been called in places where it was the custom and practice to deny access to colored people, the national committee gives notice, through its chairman, to all organizations of the republican party that practice must not be followed in the future in any state convention or in any district convention."

This action, if adhered to, will do away with voluntary "lily white" factions organizing in the south.

BILL TO CREATE COLORED COMMISSIONS

Delaware Congressman Asks for \$200,000 for Race Industrial Commission.

Washington, D. C., June 25.—Representative Caleb R. Layton of Delaware has introduced a bill in the house of representatives which would create a Negro industrial commission to consist of five members of whom at least three shall be colored.

According to the bill, which is house resolution, 14,092, members of the commission shall be appointed by the president for years and shall receive a salary of not more than \$5,000 per year.

The commission will be allowed \$200,000 a year for expenses, which would include clerical hire, said fund to be appropriated each year by congress.

Quarters for the commission shall be provided by the secretary of the interior in one of the government office buildings.

According to Representative Layton the duties of the industrial commission will be to study the labor problem of the Negro, to encourage thrift and industry among the race, to consider all questions pertaining to the career of the Negro that might be reported to the commission by any department of the United States government and to report proper solution; to investigate and regulate labor conditions and to stamp out bolshevism.

The bill introduced by Mr. Layton is somewhat similar to the one introduced by Senator Selden P. Spencer in the senate last week.

MARCH 600 MILES.

Twenty-Fourth Infantry and White Cavalry Unit on Long Ride.

El Paso, Tex., June 25.—Carrying standard field equipment, the machine gun company of the Twenty-fourth infantry which has been here two months in training at Fort Bliss finished the course and started on a hike of one hundred thirty-two miles to Columbus, from Columbus the troop, which is accompanied by a unit of the Twelfth cavalry will hike four hundred seventy-five miles further on to Del Rio.

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CROCKER STREET BRANCH YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

First annual report of executive secretary, Crocker street branch, Y. M. C. A., May 15, 1920.

Mr. Chairman and Members:

Your secretary begs leave to report the following for the year 1919 and 1920 to date.

Realizing that one of the greatest assets to our movement was organization, we set out first of all to organize ourselves into a committee of management and subcommittees. In the hands of the committee of management rests the whole responsibility for the work. This committee is elected annually by the qualified members of the association and submitted to the board of directors of the central association for approval.

The subcommittees are: The financial committee; the religious work committee; the membership committee; the committee on athletics; the building committee; the social committee; the educational committee.

All of the afore-named committees work eagerly in their respective fields, but in co-operation with each other.

The financial committee launched a financial campaign for a building, in March of 1919 and succeeded in securing subscriptions to the amount of \$7,128.00. Subscriptions were to have been paid in an installment plan with two month intervals. Of that amount \$1,428.42 has been collected and \$302.78 spent, leaving a balance of \$1,105.64.

The religious work committee conducted a six week Bible institute for Sunday school teachers, in which 100 or more persons enrolled. They are now conducting a men's Bible class.

The membership committee launched a membership campaign for new members which resulted in fifty new members in addition to the 125 members.

The building committee is now busy getting ready for the foundation to be laid for the new hut on Twelfth and Crocker streets.

The social committee has held two prominent socials, one of which was the father and son banquet and the other for men only. Both proved successful.

The educational committee has arranged a prominent lecture course to raise the budget as planned for this year. One has already been had in the form of a musical recital, from which we realized \$73.95 clear profit.

A boys' work committee has not yet been formed but the work with the boys has moved on with a decided success. Clubs have been organized all over the city among the boys. Each club is carrying out a program of four fold development. 274 boys have actually been touched and made to feel the effort of this work during the past year. One of the older boy's clubs, a club of sixteen high school boys has progressed wonderfully in debating, singing, Bible work, discussion and drill. They now have \$35.00 on a saving account, besides a small checking account. They are planning some big things for the association.

Many hikes and outings were taken with the boys during the year and twenty-seven enjoyed a ten-day summer camping trip where wholesome recreation under the Christian supervision was given them. We hope to double that number this year.

Our committee on athletics conducted gymnasium work at West High school, one week during the night school session. Over one hundred boys and men

enjoyed themselves there. We plan great out of doors sport for the boys this summer.

Respectfully yours,
E. C. ROBINSON,
Executive Secretary.

HARLEM LIBRARY TO HAVE COLORED WORKERS

New York City.—The authorities of the New York Public Library have at last consented to more adequately adjust the library to the needs of this community by employing persons who are particularly adapted to the situation in Harlem.

The first step in adjusting the library in order that it may more efficiently meet the needs of the community was taken in the appointment of Miss Ernestine Rose as head librarian, who will have colored workers assisting her.

IN DES MOINES

Principal and Mrs. Laurence C. Jones and boys, Turner Harris and Laurence C. Jones, Jr., arrived in Des Moines last week accompanied by Francis Jackson, the children's nurse. Miss Estella Oatis, one of the school's stenographers, and a sextet which will tour Iowa this summer.

They will furnish music for Drace community week, will sing before the Chamber of Commerce and dated for many special meetings aside from their regular tour.

AMERICAN CO-OPERATIVE INVESTMENT COMPANY HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the American Co-operative Investment company was held at Union Congregational church Friday night, June 18. The reports of the secretary of the company and the manager of the store were read, which showed that the gross receipts for nine months were \$9,000 with 78 shares represented.

The following directors were elected: W. H. Hubbard, Littleton Bowles, L. J. Shelton, Jas. G. Brown, Jas. B. Morris, Wm. Warfield and E. Tracy Blagburn.

At a meeting of the directors board the following officers were elected to serve one year: President, E. Tracy Blagburn; vice president, L. J. Shelton; treasurer, Wm. Warfield; secretary, Jas. G. Brown; attorney, Jas. B. Morris; store manager, J. G. Brown. The auditing committee is composed of J. B. Morris, W. H. Hubbard and Littleton Bowles.

COURT OF CALANTHE HOLD GRAND LODGE HERE THIS WEEK

The grand lodge of the K. of P. and the grand court of O. of C. of N. A., S. A., E. A., A. and A. for the grand jurisdiction of Iowa convened in this city Tuesday morning for a three day session. The business sessions were held at the trade and labor assembly hall at 110 West Sixth avenue. L. W. Williams of Clarinda, grand chancellor and Mrs. Eva Owen of Des Moines, grand worthy counselor presided.

On Tuesday night the first public meeting was held at Maple Street Baptist church. At this time addresses of welcome were made by Hon. H. H. Barton, mayor; Dr. J. A. Jefferson and Mrs. Sanders, while responses were given by Attorney Geo. H. Woodson, C. L. Washington and Mrs. Elnora Gresham. On Wednesday night the annual sermon was preached at the Maple street church by Rev. S. Bates.

The closing day of the session was marked by a grand street parade at 7 p. m. followed by installation of officers and a reception at the auditorium.

EIGHT GRADUATES FROM DES MOINES HIGH SCHOOLS THIS YEAR

At the commencement exercises of the three high schools which were held June 10 eight young men and women of the race received diplomas. North High leads the list with five in the persons of Bernice Cary, Agnes Drew, Herman May, Curtis Morton and Herman Chapman. West High comes second with Edith Williams and Henry Bacon, while Mary Woods was graduated from East High.

While there should be two or three times this number to graduate from our high schools every year, we are justly proud of this number of young people who are preparing themselves for creditable places in the world.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

Miss Frances M. Banks, the new secretary of the Tenth street Y branch comes from the "Athens of the South," Nashville, Tenn. Miss Banks is a graduate of Fish university and has given some years in teaching in the city public schools of her home town. She has done social settlement work at the Bethlehem home of Nashville and has engaged in playground work for several summers. She comes well prepared for her new duties. She is thoroughly interested in young women and girls and hoped to accomplish much with them.

Miss Banks will be very pleased to have chairmen of the various committees members of the association, girls of the reserve corps, and any interested friends stop in at the center at any time and make themselves known to her.

The B. G. U., a club of the Tenth street branch Y is giving a musicale on Monday evening, June 28 in the auditorium of the central Y. W. C. A. on the corner of Ninth and High streets. The purpose of the entertainment is to increase the camp funds of the young women of the B. G. U. Therefore a small admission fee of 25 cents is being asked. Some of the city's best musical talent will appear on the program. It is hoped that the public will patronize the entertainment generously because of the young women's effort to give a musical treat and the primary object—the raising of camp funds.

Beginning with Monday, June 28 all girl reserve corps will hold their meetings at the center at the regular hours, until further notice.

On Wednesday night of each week, the gymnasium of the central Y is open to all members and friends of the Tenth street branch from 8 to 9 o'clock. It is hoped that the young women will keep this in mind and avail themselves of this splendid opportunity for fun and physical recreation.

The educational committee is having a called meeting on Tuesday night, June 29 at 8 o'clock.—Mrs. Geo. H. Mason, chairman.

Monday night June 28 is the regular meeting of the membership committee. All girls and women keep in mind our camping period at Lake Okoboji from August 28 to September 6.

KENTUCKY WOMAN GIVES MAIMED SERVANT \$10,000

Lexington, Ky., June 25.—Charles Coates, a colored man, without hands, who lives in Danville, 35 miles south of this city, awoke yesterday to find himself a rich man. He received a \$10,000 legacy.

Twenty years ago, while employed by a "white gentleman" as Coates describes him, Charles's hands were cut off in a cutting box. A daughter of the Negro's employer sympathized with the boy at the time of the accident, which she never forgot. She died recently in Bowling Green, Ky., and her will bequeathed \$10,000 to Coates. His wife says Charles will buy a bungalow, get an automobile and enjoy life.

KELLY MILLER WILL GO ON SUMMER TOUR

Washington, D. C., June 25.—Prof. Kelly Miller of Howard university will start upon a lecture tour about the middle of June. He will lecture in the principal cities of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, Idaho, Montana, Washington, Oregon, California, New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma. This itinerary covers eight thousand miles and will consume more than two months. Educational and sociological topics will be discussed and the professor will make a careful observation of racial conditions.

LAURENCE JONES ADDRESSES BIENNIAL

Laurence C. Jones was invited to speak at the biennial this week, was escorted to the platform by one of the ladies from Missouri and given an ovation when he had finished his plea for a more human consideration of the race.

He will speak at the Boardside Settlement tonight for Miss Flora Dunlap.

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In winning the victory the federation, for the first time, threatened the independence of an affiliated union by requesting of the brotherhood of railway clerks, freight hands, and express and station employees full membership and eliminating from the constitution the words, "white only." Several white members who objected to this on grounds that the federation had no ground to interfere with the constitution of an affiliated union, drew fire from the colored delegates and their friends.

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Interesting Editorials of The Week

THE EIGHTEENTH AMENDMENT

The New York World says of the recent decision of the Supreme court of the Eighteenth amendment to the federal constitution, "that no more sweeping decision has ever been handed down. It goes on to say that in the Dred Scott case the court was falsely accused of having declared that the Negro had no rights that the white man was bound to respect. Falsely was it so said? Chief Justice Taney did not say that very thing, thus: 'They (the Negroes) had for more than a century before been regarded as beings of an inferior order. and so far inferior that they had no rights which the white man was bound to respect.' Yet it was a fact that in about half the colonies that separated themselves from Great Britain colored men were allowed to vote the same as white men. Then the World says: 'In the prohibition cases the court does decide, however, that neither individuals or states have any rights that may not be swept away by two-thirds of a quorum of congress and a legislative authority in three-fourths of the states. Any amendment to the constitution regularly adopted in accordance with the provisions of Article V is held in effect to be a valid exercise of power with all that that implies. The court refuses to place any limitations whatever upon the nature and scope of amendments to the constitution of the United States.' Yes, the court does refuse and rightly refuses, to amend the constitution itself by inserting in Article V (which tells how the constitution may be amended) that the same must also be concurred in by a majority of the court. That court rightly refused to stretch its authority over the people when amending their fundamental law. It is a fact that in the convention that framed the constitution a proposed provision that authorized the court to pass upon the validity of any act of congress was voted down by a decided majority of the states' represented there. Yet, the World criticizes the court for refusing to arrogate to itself power in respect to a matter which the framers of the constitution intended should be amply guarded.

Amendments to the constitution, like all other laws, are applicable to all citizens, affect all. The one abolishing human slavery, it is true, did deprive of their property slave owners who had risen in arms to destroy the republic; yet it struck down, for aye, the and, what Lord Brougham denounced as the "wild and guilty heresy that man can hold property in man."

The Eighteenth amendment affects all alike.

"The Plain Talk" (white) Des Moines

DESERVED BY THE REPUBLICAN PARTY
Cleveland Advocate: "The mountain labored and brought forth a mouse." This can most appropriately be said of the platform adopted by the republican national convention. And just as appropriately we, the colored race, can say "We asked for bread and they gave us a stone."

The republican platform of several thousand words devotes just twenty-six words, constituting five lines, to more than 12,000,000 loyal citizens—American born citizens, while it devotes twenty-five lines, or more than 150 words, to Armenia, a country many thousand miles beyond our boundary. Five colored men were appointed by Chairman Hays on the committee to formulate a platform draft, and they presented a draft of a plank that asked for a federal law against lynching; the enforcement of the Fourteenth amendment to the constitution making good the right of suffrage for the illegally disfranchised 10,000,000 of the race in the south; and to put to an end segregation and discrimination on account of race or color. And further they asked representing the more than 12,000,000 colored citizens, that the republican party go on record as promising "to make democracy safe for America before interfering with the rights of other people—those in foreign lands—to self-determination."

Controlled as the convention was, by the hly-white of the south, and the north, the platform merely devoted five lines to a condemnation of lynching, with the indefinite recommendation that congress "consider the most effective means to end lynching." On the subject of lynching—a criminal practice that is as debasing of white manhood and womanhood as it is hurtful to the colored race, the republican national convention was not as strong as southern white newspapers who hold no brief for the race—who advocate disfranchisement along with a federal law to prevent lynching.

Marion Butler, of North Carolina, as mean a pirate, so far as our race is concerned as ever scuttled a ship, went into the meeting of the committee appointed to draft the platform and fought the adoption of any plank that even remotely committed the party to political equality for the race. He emerged from that committee and exultantly declared that no plank would be considered guaranteeing equal rights for the race. The south that surrendered to the north in 1865 on compulsion, the south whose repudiation of the constitution, and whose preference for beastly, brutal slavery brought the republican party into existence just 60

years ago, celebrated the anniversary of that party by dictating to the party in this year of our Lord, 1920.

We warn the republican party that it is very likely that the more than 2,000,000 colored voters distributed in the debatable states of the north will not enter this campaign with enthusiasm. They feel that they have been stabbed in the house of their friend—that a Cassius has turned against a Brutus. There will, perhaps, be a few colored men—the office-seeking Judases, who will polish up that old sentence uttered by Frederick Douglass when the republican party was the party of humanity—"The republican party is the ship—all else is the sea," and strive to inject enthusiasm into the hearts of a people who have been neglected and deserted by those by whom they have faithfully stood.

But we have found ourselves. Empty phrases and glittering generalities no longer hypnotize us, or prevent us from soliloquizing, and earnestly, too, "Republican, Labor party, Socialist—which?"

MACON, MO. NEWS.

Rev. Fred Franklin of Keokuk, Mo., preached an excellent sermon Sunday morning at the Vine Street and Broadway Baptist church. Rev. J. W. L. Underwood filled the pulpit at night.

Mrs. Mary Ann Smith of Keokuk, Iowa, made a few interesting remarks at the Vine Street and Broadway Baptist church Sunday school.

Mrs. Effie Williams entertained at a dinner Mrs. M. A. Smith and daughter and Mrs. Mildred Webster.

Mrs. C. Harris who has been on the sick list is much improved.

Mr. Earl Burns and Norman Barton of Brookfield, Mo., spent a few days in Macon.

Miss Harriet Bradley of Fayette, Mo., after spending a few days with relatives departed Saturday for St. Paul, Minn., where she will visit her uncle.

Mr. Thomas Penn of Chicago, Ill., spent Friday and Saturday the guest of Miss Harriet Bradley.

Miss Hernandus Smith of Keokuk, Iowa, breakfasted Monday with Miss Edith Harris.

Mrs. Mary A. Smith and daughter, Miss Hernandus and mother, Mrs. M. Webster were supper guests Thursday at the home of Mrs. C. Harris.

Rev. J. W. L. Underwood, Mr. Arthur Bell and Misses Lucille and Gladys and Clo Williams departed Wednesday as delegates to the North Missouri Sunday school convention which convened in Palmyra.

Mr. Captain Austin, Mr. Henry McGill and Mr. Steve Marten remains very very sick at their homes.

Mr. J. E. Harris of Oakland, Cal., will arrive soon for a visit with relatives.

Miss Lucille Harris, president of the B. Y. P. U. will depart Wednesday for Palmyra, Mo., to the B. Y. P. U. and Sunday school convention.

The trolley ride which was given by Mr. Willard Carter was quite a success. Miss M. Walker of Fayette, Mo., is the guest of Miss Irene Howard.

Mrs. Sarah L. Ingram departed Friday for her home in Helena, Mont., after a pleasant visit with friends.

Mrs. John Williams was called to Shelbyville Saturday by the illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Mounsey Grant spent Saturday in Clarence.

Mrs. Earn Grant and little daughter spent few days in Macon.

MOUNT PLEASANT NEWS.

The Misses Cecil Lasley, Jeanette and Gladys Wells and Marie White spent Sunday in Fairfield.

Little Misses Dorothy and Margaret Weeks of Eldon are visiting relatives in the city.

Word was received in the city that Mr. William Reeser, a former Mount Pleasant boy, but now of Chicago, was seriously injured in a wreck in Colorado.

Mr. Sandy Howard of Keosauqua was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Jackson last week.

Mrs. Georgia Williams Green and little daughter, Virginia Louise of Des Moines are here for a visit with relatives.

Miss Grace Harris left last Sunday morning for Chicago where she will attend summer school.

Mrs. John Greenup and Miss Dorothy Anderson left Tuesday for Des Moines to attend the Sunday school convention to be held at Bethel A. M. E. church.

Mrs. Clara Hubbard of Fairfield was a business visitor in the city last Wednesday.

Mrs. Maggie McNeal was returned from Chicago where she has been having her eyes treated. They are much improved.

Mr. J. Harley Palmer spent Sunday in Fairfield.

Bishop Allen club held their regular bimonthly meeting last week.

The Sunday school of A. F. E. Church had a spelling match last Friday evening. It was a success financially and socially.

Children's Bedtime.

Interesting statistics showing the time at which the children of Beverly, Mass., between the ages of eight and twelve, go to bed, disclose that 13 go to bed between five and six o'clock, 5,240 between eight and nine; 156 between 11 and 12, and 45 between 12 and 1. It is to be hoped that there are no Beverly children who are not in their nightgowns, safely tucked up, by one o'clock.—Boston Globe.



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Whereas, the above named company has filed in the Insurance Department of Iowa, a sworn statement showing its condition on the thirty-first day of December, 1919, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 4, Title 9, of the Code of Iowa, relating to Insurance Companies; and whereas said Insurance Company has complied with the laws of this State relating to insurance.

Therefore, in pursuance of law, I, A. C. SAVAGE, Commissioner of Insurance, do hereby certify that said Insurance Company is authorized to transact the business of Fire and Automobile Insurance in the State of Iowa, by agents properly appointed and duly licensed, as required by law, until the first day of March, 1921.

- I further certify that the statement shows—
- 1st. The actual amount of paid-up Capital of said Company, December 31, 1919, to be Statutory Deposit \$ 200,000.00
 - 2d. The aggregate income of said Company for the year 1919, to be 3,210,498.50
 - 3d. The aggregate expenditures of said Company for the year 1919, to be 2,543,874.86
 - 4th. The aggregate amount of the Assets of said Company, December 31, 1919, to be 4,672,713.66
 - 5th. The aggregate amount of Liabilities of said Company, including the amount required to safely reinsure all outstanding risks, December 31, 1919, to be 3,050,788.30

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at Des Moines, this eighth day of June, 1920.
A. C. SAVAGE,
(SEAL) Commissioner of Insurance

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT OF IOWA

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- 1st. The actual amount of Statutory Deposit of said Company, December 31, 1919, to be 200,000.00
 - 2d. The aggregate income of said Company for the year 1919, to be 3,927,811.81
 - 3d. The aggregate expenditures of said Company for the year 1919, to be 3,524,519.86
 - 4th. The aggregate amount of the Assets of said Company, December 31, 1919, to be 3,701,043.92
 - 5th. The aggregate amount of Liabilities of said Company, including the amount required to safely reinsure all outstanding risks, December 31, 1919, to be 2,661,111.46

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at Des Moines, this twenty-second day of June, 1920.
A. C. SAVAGE,
(SEAL) Commissioner of Insurance.

Sore Nipples.

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- I further certify that the statement shows—
- 1st. The actual amount of paid-up Capital of said Company, December 31, 1919, to be Statutory Deposit \$200,000.00
 - 2d. The aggregate income of said Company for the year 1919, to be 4,408,286.22
 - 3d. The aggregate expenditures of said Company for the year 1919, to be 3,853,501.82
 - 4th. The aggregate amount of the Assets of said Company, December 31, 1919, to be 4,696,740.94
 - 5th. The aggregate amount of Liabilities of said Company, including the amount required to safely reinsure all outstanding risks, December 31, 1919, to be 3,340,557.52

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at Des Moines, this eighth day of June, 1920.
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(SEAL) Commissioner of Insurance.

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- I further certify that the statement shows—
- 1st. The actual amount of paid-up Capital of said Company, December 31, 1919, to be statutory Deposit \$400,000.00
 - 2d. The aggregate income of said Company for the year 1919, to be 2,078,713.68
 - 3d. The aggregate expenditure of said Company for the year 1919, to be 1,440,261.36

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT OF IOWA

Des Moines
Annual certificate for publication of the Ohio Hardware Dealers Mutual Fire Insurance Company, located at Coshocton in the state of Ohio.

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- I further certify that the statement shows—
- 1st. The actual amount of paid-up Capital of said Company, December 31, 1919, to be 2,731,305.07
 - 2d. The aggregate income of said Company for the year 1919, to be 2,810,329.81
 - 3d. The aggregate expenditures of said Company for the year 1919, to be 2,142,778.51
 - 4th. The aggregate amount of the Assets of said Company, December 31, 1919, to be 5,207,263.08
 - 5th. The aggregate amount of Liabilities of said Company, including the amount required to safely reinsure all outstanding risks, December 31, 1919, to be 2,731,305.07

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at Des Moines, this sixteenth day of June, 1920.
A. C. SAVAGE,
(SEAL) Commissioner of Insurance.

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT OF IOWA

Des Moines
Annual certificate for publication of the Orient Insurance Company, located at Hartford in the state of Connecticut.

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- I further certify that the statement shows—
- 1st. The actual amount of paid-up Capital of said Company, December 31, 1919, to be 1,000,000.00
 - 2d. The aggregate income of said Company for the year 1919, to be 2,116,732.10
 - 3d. The aggregate expenditures of said Company for the year 1919, to be 1,440,261.36
 - 4th. The aggregate amount of the Assets of said Company, December 31, 1919, to be 3,804,970.05
 - 5th. The aggregate amount of Liabilities of said Company, including the amount required to safely reinsure all outstanding risks, December 31, 1919, to be 1,553,784.78

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CITY NEWS

By Ada F. Hyde

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North Minneapolis, is visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elmore of Eleventh and Center streets for the week end.

Mrs. Nettie Lewis of Sioux City is attending the Sunday school convention this week. Miss Lewis is the Bystander correspondent from Sioux City.

ACCEPTS POSITION IN ST. LOUIS HOSPITAL

Miss Tabitha Mash, R. N. who has recently returned from Calhoun, Ala., where she was in charge of the hospital at Calhoun colored school, left Tuesday morning for St. Louis, Mo., where she has accepted a position as assistant head nurse in a hospital there.

Mrs. Daisy Moore was in Des Moines last Sunday to attend the funeral of her niece, Delia Izell Boyers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Boyers of 1407 McCormick street.

Mrs. C. B. Lewis of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Martha White of Indianapolis are in the city attending the sessions of the annual Mrs. Lewis registered and received the badge "visiting club woman."

Mr. and Mrs. James Carson and daughter, Miss Bernadine Johnson of Ottumwa are attending the sessions of the K. of P. grand lodge this week.

Miss Edna Johnson, who is attending Wilberforce university returned home last week to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. Lucy Johnson.

Mrs. Maudie Ross Birt and Mrs. Izora McKay are attending the Woman's Mite Missionary meeting in Chicago this week.

Mrs. Maudie Ross Birt and Mrs. Izora McKay will be the guest of her brother, Mr. Lindsay, who conducts a dry goods and notions store.

Mrs. Maria Nesbitt is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed Weeks.

Miss Jessie Walker of Marshalltown, who was the house guest of Attorney and Mrs. H. R. Wright while attending the O. E. S. grand session has returned to her home.

Mrs. Cora Moore, A. G. Clark, and Mrs. H. R. Wright while attending the O. E. S. grand session returned to their respective homes Monday.

Miss Juanita White of Indianapolis, who has been teaching music at Wilberforce university returned to her home last week to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam White.

Mr. E. C. Robinson secretary of the Crocker street branch Y. M. C. A. left Tuesday night for Lake Geneva, Wis., where he will attend the Y. M. C. A. summer conference.

Mrs. G. W. Robinson and sons, Owen, George and Harold left for the golf coast Monday morning. They were accompanied by their father and grandfather, Mr. E. D. Crockett and will spend a month in Corpus Christi, San Antonio and Waco, Texas.

Rev. G. W. Robinson left Monday night for Washington, D. C., where he went to attend the national Baptist Sunday school conference.

Rev. C. P. Jones of Osceola was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Albert Gater, while attending the A. M. E. district conference and Sunday school convention.

Mrs. Scott of Mason City and Mr. Thomas Lowry of Marshalltown were house guests of Mrs. Albert Gater during the O. E. S. grand session.

Sir Edward Robinson of Marshalltown grand chief mentor of the Knights of Tabor lodge was in the city Wednesday visiting the Sir Knights and Daughters. He found the lodges doing well.

Dr. W. H. Beshears of Cedar Rapids attended the K. of P. grand session this week.

NOTICE

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Ashbury M. E. church will render its annual program Sunday, July 4 at 3 o'clock. We will be favored with an interesting lecture by Deaconess Lynn of the protection home.

In connection with our program we hope to have one of the most successful rallies in the history of our church. We ask all members and friends to be present at the Knights of Tabor hall, corner of Twelfth and Park streets.—Mrs. John Wilson, president; Rev. T. J. Jones, pastor.

SOCIAL

One of the largest affairs of the week was the reception given at Community center Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Wm. Buckner and Miss Rachael Elliot as hostesses. A large number of ladies, including many visitors to the O. E. S., called during the afternoon. Refreshments were served by the hostesses assisted by a group of young misses.

Mrs. Albert Gater entertained fourteen Eastern Star ladies at a 1 o'clock luncheon Friday, June 18 at her home 771 Thirteenth street. After luncheon

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We wish to bring to the attention of our readers the fact that the Bystander is mailed from our office not later than five thirty every Friday evening. After it leaves our office we have no further jurisdiction over it and if you do not receive it on Saturday it is the fault of the post office and not ours.

We are anxious to give you prompt and courteous service and feel that we have done our duty when we get your papers into the post office by the above mentioned time.—The Bystander Publishing company.

hours were spent in conversation and Mrs. Jones of St. Paul gave several readings. Those who enjoyed the pleasant courtesy were Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Mrs. C. B. Woods, Mrs. Lillian Robinson, Mrs. Willa Booker, and Mrs. Anna Cousins of this city and Mrs. Eva Abbey and Mrs. Rebecca Monroe of Minneapolis; Mrs. Jones of St. Paul; Mesdames Mash and Billings of Spokane, Wash.; Mrs. J. D. Reeler of Mason City, and Mrs. Kate Brooks and Mrs. Myrtle Brown of Buxton.

Mrs. J. H. McClain and Mrs. J. H. Woods were hostesses at breakfast Saturday morning at the home of Mrs. Woods, 815 Twelfth street. The courtesy honored Miss Virginia Robinson and Mesdames L. R. Willis, Wm. Mash of Spokane, Wash, French Bland, Wm. Gross and John Craig of Keokuk.

A number of young people enjoyed an early morning breakfast at Goods park last Sunday. Miss Tabitha Mash was an honored guest.

WEDDINGS

McCree Spaulding—A wedding of interest to our friends was that of Miss Mary Ellen McCree and Mr. Bruce Spaulding of Detroit, Mich., which was solemnized Saturday, June 19 at 7 p. m. at the home of the bride's sister in Gary, Ind. The ceremony was witnessed by the immediate family.

Mrs. Spaulding is well known in Des Moines having made her home here several years with her brother, Mr. W. H. McCree while attending Drake university school of music.

Mr. and Mrs. Spaulding left immediately after the ceremony for a wedding trip which will include Niagara Falls, New York City and Omega, N. Y. They will be at home in Detroit where Mr. Spaulding is in the postal service. He is also an accomplished violinist.

BORN

To, Mr. and Mrs. Thos Briggs, 1154 West First street, a boy.

To, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Calloway, 805 S. E. Fourteenth and Court streets, a boy.

Thursday morning June 24 at 11:30 a. m. to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Johnson, 825 Thirteenth street a 7-pound girl. Both are doing nicely.

CLUBS

The Mary Church Terrell club will meet Monday night, June 28 with Mrs. Colleen Jones, 700 Grandview street.

St. Mary's Christian Home society No. 1 met on June 9 with Mrs. J. R. Roberts in its regular monthly meeting. A large number were in attendance. The quilt was finished. The annual thanksgiving sermon will be held Sunday, June 28 at Corinthian Baptist church, Rev. G. W. Robinson will preach the sermon. The public is cordially invited to attend this service which will begin at 8 p. m. The next monthly meeting will be held June 23 at the home of Mrs. Edward Brown, 1326 East Nineteenth street.

The Phyllis Wheatly Art club met Wednesday afternoon, June 16 at the home of Mrs. Lillian Burrell with Mrs. Mary Winslow as hostess. Election of officers was held. The installation of same will be held Wednesday evening, June 30 at the home of Mrs. Charles Winslow, 1050 Fourth street place. The husbands of the members will be present at this meeting. Miss Zella White will be hostess at the meeting June 23 at her home, 1050 Fourth street place.

The Mary B. Talbert club met Wednesday, June 16 with Mrs. Geo. Young, Mrs. Margaret Wilson, one of the members who had just returned from Washington, D. C., was present. The emcee regrets that the president, Mrs. Geo. Young will leave soon for an extended stay in Seattle, Wash.

Mrs. Geo. Redmond will act as president until the election which will occur in February. The next meeting will be July 6 with Mrs. Robert Miles on Fourteenth street. All members are requested to be present.

The Calander club met Friday, June 18 at the home of Mrs. Emery Jackson. The D. Y. W. Y. K. Art club met Tuesday, June 22 with Mrs. Wilkerson of Fourteenth street place. The next meeting will be Tuesday, June 29 with Mrs. Albert Gater, 771 Thirteenth street.

The Marchal Neal Embroidery club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Bernice Wilkerson. Installation of officers was held. The next meeting will be Wednesday, June 30 with Mrs. Addie Dorsey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Boyer and brother, Mr. Carroll Curtley wish to thank their many friends for the kindnesses shown during the illness and death of their daughter and sister, Delia Izell Boyers.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness during our father's illness and death and for the flowers.—Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hanger, Mrs. S. L. Billings, Mrs. W. M. Mash.

Mr. Frank Lee of Mason City attended the meeting of the grand lodge of the K. of P. this week. While in the city he stopped at the Bradford hotel.

TABOR CELEBRATION

One of the most beautiful sights ever witnessed was the affair of last Sunday when the Sir Knights, Daughters and Maids and Pages of Honor celebrated their annual turnout at the Corinthian Baptist church. The street parade was one long to be remembered. The Sir Knights about 200 strong headed by

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The Community band marched from their hall on Twelfth and Park streets to Fifteenth and Grand avenue. There they were met by the Daughters and Maids and Pages of Honor, which made a beautiful sight as they ascended up the hill to the church. We shall never forget Sir Roberts who was arrayed in all his regalia and rode gallantly on a proud bay horse.

The sermon preached by Rev. S. Bates was a powerful one and inspired the hearts of all who heard it.

Could father Moses Dickerson have spoken at this affair, he would have blessed the Sir Knights and Daughters of Tabor and the little maids and pages of honor and bid them go on to the end of a perfect day.

ST. PAUL A. M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTES The third quarter of the conference year came to a successful close last Sunday, June 20. The school's total receipts for the quarter were \$80.68. Number of conversions 16; and an average

attendance of 90. Now we are going to look forward to a big picnic in July or August.

Thank heaven there are still some of the old time fathers and mothers left yet who insist on their children coming to Sunday school and coming inside and better still some of them come with their children. We will have class review Sunday, therefore let each child give attention that he or she may get something out of each lesson.

We regret very much to have lost Miss Bowmer from our school for the summer. She was truly an inspiration to the school. We feel quite fortunate in having in our midst one so kindly disposed toward us as to take up the work where Miss Bowmer left off that the school should not suffer for music. Such a one is our friend and brother, W. H. London.

School will open 1:30 p. m. in the Sunday school room. Come promptly.

Advertisement for Palmer's SKIN-SUCCESS Ointment. Includes a drawing of a woman's face and text: "It did Wonders for My Complexion!" "I simply apply this delightful Ointment to my face and hands each night. It is most pleasant to use, and what wonders it has done for my complexion! My skin is smoother, finer and brighter than it ever was before."

IOWA NEWS

CRESTON NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Grant gave a reception Tuesday evening in honor of her mother and brother of San Antonio, Tex., who will depart Wednesday night for their former home, Mexico, Mo.

CRESTON NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hawkins departed Tuesday for Kansas City, Kan., where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Isaak.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Grant had a 6 o'clock dinner Saturday evening in honor of her brother Mr. A. Kaizer. A four-course luncheon was served and the house was beautifully decorated.

long as they are trying for the uplift let us help them do. Do your part and I will assure they will do theirs.

SIoux CITY NOTES.

Mrs. Washington of San Francisco was highly entertained by Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Morris last Tuesday evening at their residence, 529 Main street.

Mrs. Henry Parker has been unable to attend church because of the illness of her son, Henry Parker, Jr.

The Juvenile Missionary society was entertained by Mrs. Bryan last week and will meet at the parsonage the next meeting.

Rev. Morris, Miss Nettie Adams Lewis and Rev. P. M. Lewis departed for Des Moines, Iowa last Monday evening where they will represent Malone chapel A. M. E. church as delegates to the district conference and Sunday school convention.

Services were attended at Malone chapel last Sunday and very appreciatively and also the Sunday school. Among the visitors in the A. M. E. Sunday school last Sunday were Rev. Price and Mr. Mullin of Mount Zion Baptist church.

Sunday evening the house was closely packed when an excellent audience listened to the wonderful words which passed from the mouth of Rev. Broadnax the God sent minister.

Because of the fact that the president of the Juvenile Missionary society, Miss Nettie Adams Lewis, is out of the city attending the district conference and Sunday school convention, there will be no meeting of the juveniles this Thursday.

MUSCATINE, IOWA NOTES.

A small but appreciative audience greeted Miss Jerrietta Morton, noted Iowa reader, who appeared at the Bethel A. M. E. church Thursday evening, June 17, under the auspices of the steward board.

Nine readings were given by Miss Morton, in all of which she displayed rare ability as a reader. Obedience numbers on the program by local talent. At conclusion of program refreshments were sold and a social time was enjoyed by all.

The members of Pearl City Lodge No. 39 A. F. & A. M. held their annual election of officers Thursday evening June 17. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: Mr. A. O. Powell, W. M.; Mr. George Williams, J. W.; Mr. Robert Evans, J. W.; Mr. Ed. Balms, treasurer; Mr. Harry Hall, secretary.

St. John's day was observed by the members of lodge Sunday, June 20 at 3 p. m. at Bethel A. M. E. church. The annual sermon was delivered by Rev. W. W. Williams, pastor of A. M. E. church. A short program consisting of vocal and instrumental numbers and selections by the choir was given in connection with services.

Rev. W. W. Williams and Mr. Thomas Lloyd left Monday for East Des Moines where they will attend the Des Moines district conference and Sunday school convention held at that place June 22-25. Mr. Lloyd will represent both the Sunday school and the stewards at the convention.

Miss Bertha Edmunds of Rock Island and Moline; Louis Henry of Davenport were Muscatine visitors Sunday visiting at the home of Miss Edmunds aunt, Mrs. P. A. Grooms.

George Rise, son of Mrs. William Greenway is a member of the 1920 graduating class of Muscatine high school. He has the distinction of being Muscatine's youngest colored graduate, completing his course at the age of 17. During his course at the high school he was prominent in literary circles having served as president of the Aecolian Literary society of the school. He also represented the school on two occasions at Davenport, as a member of the H. S. debating team. Mr. Rise completes entering the State University at Iowa City this fall.

Miss Lola Hart was a commencement visitor in Iowa City last week. She also attended the sessions of the grand chapter O. E. S. at Des Moines. Miss Hart will remain in Des Moines for the district Sunday school convention.

CLINTON, IOWA.

Sunday is quarterly meeting and with it comes our new presiding elder. We welcome with pleasure Rev. L. W. Owens.

Harold Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson of Maple avenue met with a severe accident a few nights ago while at work at the Clinton bridge and iron works when a timber fell on his foot causing a fracture in two places. He is able to be around again with the aid of crutches.

Messrs. Fred Slater, Roscoe Johnson and Curtis Bush have returned from the University of Iowa at Iowa City to spend the summer vacation.

Virginia Johnson of Gravity is spending the summer at the home of his sister, Mrs. Frances Culberson on North Third street.

Miss Anna Culberson of Davenport is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Culberson.

Miss Helen Lucas a graduate of 1920 from the college at Iowa City, was a guest of her cousin, Mrs. Frances Culberson last week, leaving Saturday night for Omaha.

McNeil lodge A. F. & A. M. were hosts at a supper given at Bethel A. M. E. church on Thursday evening, June 17 at 6:30. Later in the evening a most entertaining program was rendered, after which a public installation was held. The following members were installed: W. M., Carl Culberson; S. W., C. I. Thompson; J. W., Clifford Culberson; treasurer, J. T. Culberson; secretary, W. G. Williams; J. D., William Williams; S. D., Wesley Porter; S. S., Frank Neale; J. S., Ike Robinson; Tyler Arthur Weatherall; chaplain, M. O. Culberson.

Rev. R. Thomas spent Sunday evening in Davenport attending quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church.

Adam Johnson of Des Moines visited with his sister, Mrs. Frances Culberson a few days ago.

Mrs. E. S. Heron attended the annual session of the O. E. S. last week in Des Moines.

Mr. George Martin was called to New York City last week on account of the death of a sister, Mrs. Mary C. Davis,

who passed away on June 11. Monday the sad intelligence came from him that another sister, Mrs. Laura Chambers had passed away suddenly. His friends extend their sympathies in this double affliction of sorrow.

The Knights and Daughters of Tabor observed their annual memorial on last Sunday evening, the event taking place at the Second Baptist church.

St. John's day was appropriately observed on last Sunday by the Masonic lodge at Bethel A. M. E. church. The service taking place at 3 o'clock. A very beautiful program was rendered. The sermon, a masterly one, was given by Rev. R. Thomas of Bethel A. M. E. church. McNeil lodge was joined in their service by Hiram lodge of Davenport, which added much to the occasion.

A social event among the young people was the social evening spent at the home of the Misses Florence and Helen Slater as a courtesy to boys home from school and guests from out of the city. The affair was planned and in charge of Mrs. Frances Culberson.

The race was represented in the class of 1920 graduates of the Clinton High school. The Misses Olive Judon and Fredabel Aikens being members. They have the congratulations of their friends.

DAVENPORT NOTES.

(R. C. Moore.) The Y. W. C. A. members are having a great time at the present time and will continue to have throughout the summer at the Y playgrounds. Mrs. Richy the secretary and her loyal members and helpers have made an excellent tennis court, and the activities are quite successful. The Glee club of the Y are giving a social at the Vandevor park, Tuesday evening and account of the same will be given later.

Mrs. Richy the secretary of the Y has been away on a three day visit.

The A. M. E. church is making a fine showing here in church activities. The various clubs of the church were trying to out-do the other. The banquet for the club which brought in the most money will be given to club No. 3. Much credit must be given to Mr. Howell and wife Elizabeth for their never tiring ambition to do for the cause. They are new members of the A. M. E. church and took the cake when it came their time to stir and show their grit. Following is the club individual report:

No. 1, Mrs. Gertrude Fields (club captain) \$53.20; No. 2, J. B. Shanley (club captain) \$56.65; No. 3, Louis Howell (club captain) \$134.00; No. 4, Eugene Green (club captain) \$101.21; No. 5, Mrs. Davis (club captain) \$23.52; No. 6, Louis Carroll (club captain) \$50. (No women's report will be given next issue.)

Sunday was quarterly meeting at Bethel A. M. E. church and it was a glorious day in Zion with the members of the church. Our new presiding elder was with us and he certainly directed the day quite grand. Everyone seems to speak well of him and all wish him success in his new fields of labor.

Rev. S. B. Moore returned to Davenport the latter part of last week as the grand patron of Iowa. Rev. Moore has been re-elected to that position.

COMMUNITY CENTER NOTES. The sewing classes are progressing nicely at the Community center, Third and Crocker streets. Classes for women are held Tuesday and Thursday from 1:30 to 3:30 and for girls on Wednesday from 1:30 to 3:00.

The domestic science school will open in about 10 days with a large class. The Virginia association tendered a reception to the Community center members Thursday, June 17 at the J. H. Spriggs home, 1060 Fourteenth street. A large number of guests enjoyed the pleasant evening's entertainment. Secretary H. R. Wright made a short talk on community work, while Mrs. F. G. Giggins, girls secretary, made a short talk on girls work. Songs were rendered by the girls clubs.

LOUIS A. LEAVELLE ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY FOR CONGRESS. New York City—Although there has never yet been a Negro congressman in the United States there is a possibility that there may be one next year—a contingency which hinges on the election of Louis A. Leavelle, a Negro attorney of 420 Lenox avenue, who has announced his candidacy for election from the Twenty-first congressional district, and who has issued a comprehensive platform of thirty-five planks.

Leavelle makes a bid for the Negro vote by coming out unqualifiedly for the enforcement of the fifteenth amendment—an amendment which is harder to enforce in the southern states than the seventeenth amendment is in New York. The colored aspirant for congress would provide a penalty for the violation of any federal statute seeking to enforce the fifteenth amendment of from 2 to 10 years imprisonment.

Favors Freedom for Ireland. The Irish vote is also sought by a plank calling for the immediate recognition of Ireland, as a republic and independent nation, and he also comes out for the immediate granting of independence to the Philippines.

Another plank is for the appointment of at least 1-10 of the total number of applicants to the military and naval academies to be selected from the colored race, and that there be no segregation of the races at West Point and Annapolis.

Leavelle is for amendments to the constitution which shall effectuate the nomination for the presidency by direct nomination, and his election by popular vote. He would have the cabinet officers elected and made directly responsible to congress. He would deprive the president of the power of patronage, and put all public offices under civil service. He would elect federal judges, including the supreme court justices, by popular vote.

In regard to the league of nations, he would accept it with Senator Lodge's amendments. He is for a bonus for ex-service men, and would increase the salaries of government employes generally as well as that of soldiers, sailors and marines.

Opposes Lynching. Lynching would be made a federal

crime punishable by death, because it is "the meanest and foulest kind of deliberate and congregated murder." Leavelle was born in Lancaster, Kentucky, and was admitted to the bar of that state in 1901. He came to New York in 1904 and was admitted to the bar in 1905. He is 42 years old, and states he has sought to render consistent and beneficial service.

FIFTEEN BYSTANDERS JUNE 25 NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the Eagle Coal & Mining Company, a corporation, organized under and existing by virtue of the laws of the State of Iowa, and authorized to conduct a general coal business therein, with its principal place of business at Des Moines, Iowa, held a special called meeting June 16, 1920, at its office at Seventh and Mulberry streets at Des Moines, Iowa; that all the directors and stockholders of said corporation were present or represented at said meeting and in accordance with Section 1617 of the Code of Iowa, Chapter 1, Title 9, and acts amendatory thereto, it was voted by said directors and stockholders that said corporation was dissolved by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders and directors of said corporation. Articles of dissolution of said corporation were duly drawn and signed and acknowledged by all the officers of said corporation; and it was further voted by the unanimous consent of the directors and stockholders at said meeting that notice of dissolution of the Eagle Coal & Mining Company and of the execution by the officers of said company of Articles of Dissolution, should be published in "The By-stander," a newspaper of general circulation in Polk County, Iowa, as provided by law.

D. E. Sayre, President. C. E. Sayre, Secretary. H. A. Sayre, Treasurer. E. A. Sayre, General Manager.

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT OF IOWA

Des Moines. Annual certificate for publication of the South Carolina Insurance Company, located at Columbia in the State of South Carolina.

Whereas, the above named company has filed in the Insurance Department of Iowa, a sworn statement showing its condition on the thirty-first day of December, 1919, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 4, Title 9, of the Code of Iowa, relating to Insurance Companies; and whereas said Insurance Company has complied with the laws of this State relating to insurance.

Therefore, in pursuance of law, I, A. C. SAVAGE, Commissioner of Insurance, do hereby certify that said Insurance Company is authorized to transact the business of Fire Insurance in the State of Iowa, by agents properly appointed and duly licensed, as required by law, until the first day of March, 1921.

I further certify that the statement shows—

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Amount. 1st. The actual amount of paid-up Capital of said Company, December 31, 1919, to be \$200,000.00. 2d. The aggregate income of said Company for the year 1919, to be 515,870.03. 3d. The aggregate expenditures of said Company for the year 1919, to be 326,872.34. 4th. The aggregate amount of the Assets of said Company, December 31, 1919, to be 611,069.64. 5th. The aggregate amount of Liabilities of said Company, including the amount required to safely reinsure all outstanding risks, December 31, 1919, to be 326,162.90.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at Des Moines, this twenty-second day of June, 1920. A. C. SAVAGE, Commissioner of Insurance.

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT OF IOWA

Des Moines. Annual certificate for publication of the Second Russian Insurance Company, U. S. B., located at New York in the State of New York.

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I further certify that the statement shows—

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Amount. 1st. The actual amount of Statutory Deposit of said Company, December 31, 1919, to be \$ 442,000.00. 2d. The aggregate income of said Company for the year 1919, to be 1,531,330.24. 3d. The aggregate expenditures of said Company for the year 1919, to be 2,134,558.62. 4th. The aggregate amount of the Assets of said Company, December 31, 1919, to be 2,176,911.18. 5th. The aggregate amount of Liabilities of said Company, including the amount required to safely reinsure all outstanding risks, December 31, 1919, to be 1,353,139.85.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at Des Moines, this twenty-second day of June, 1920. A. C. SAVAGE, Commissioner of Insurance.

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT OF IOWA

Des Moines. Annual certificate for publication of the Skandia Insurance Company, U. S. B., located at New York in the State of New York.

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Table with 2 columns: Item description and Amount. 1st. The actual amount of Statutory Deposit of said Company, December 31, 1919, to be \$ 200,000.00. 2d. The aggregate income of said Company for the year 1919, to be 1,792,935.66. 3d. The aggregate expenditures of said Company for the year 1919, to be 1,712,142.86. 4th. The aggregate amount of the Assets of said Company, December 31, 1919, to be 2,247,118.20. 5th. The aggregate amount of Liabilities of said Company, including the amount required to safely reinsure all outstanding risks, December 31, 1919, to be 1,528,339.36.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at Des Moines, this twenty-second day of June, 1920. A. C. SAVAGE, Commissioner of Insurance.

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT OF IOWA

Des Moines. Annual certificate for publication of the U. S. Branch, Phenix Fire Insurance Company, located at Providence in the State of Rhode Island.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at Des Moines, this eighteenth day of June, 1920. A. C. SAVAGE, Commissioner of Insurance.

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT OF IOWA

Des Moines. Annual certificate for publication of the U. S. Branch, Paternelle Fire Insurance Company, Ltd., located at New York in the State of New York.

Whereas, the above named company has filed in the Insurance Department of Iowa, a sworn statement showing its condition on the thirty-first day of December, 1919, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 4, Title 9, of the Code of Iowa, relating to Insurance Companies; and whereas said Insurance Company has complied with the laws of this State relating to insurance.

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Des Moines. Annual certificate for publication of the Scottish Union and National Insurance Co., U. S. B., located at Hartford in the State of Connecticut.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at Des Moines, this twenty-second day of June, 1920. A. C. SAVAGE, Commissioner of Insurance.

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT OF IOWA

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COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA. Twin City, No. 32 A. F. & A. M. held their annual sermon June 20 at Tabernacle Baptist church. The sermon was preached by the Rev. W. F. Botts of Zion Baptist church Omaha, Neb. The church was filled to its capacity. The Rev. Bolls is a power in the pulpit and also in the A. F. & A. M. so the Simon was all the brothers expected and more.

CURED HER FITS. Mrs. Paul Gram, residing at 916 Fourth Street, Milwaukee, Wis., recently gave out the following statement: "I have suffered with Fits (Epilepsy) for over four 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 R. P. N. 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 post-paid, free, to anyone who writes him."—Adv.

OSCEOLA NOTES. The people attended services both morning and evening. Morning subject, "God's Promise," 2 Peter 1-4. Night, "What Part Have the Children in the Church," 1 Sam. 1-28. C. P. Jones, pastor of the Osceola circuit will leave for Des Moines Monday to attend district conference Mite Missionary Sunday school convention at which he will represent the Osceola circuit.

All Star whether known as the Swift Giants played Osceola Wednesday afternoon, score being 9 to 2 in favor of Swift Giants.

Mrs. Hazel Peniston, wife of Milton Peniston was called home Tuesday night on account of sickness of her aunt, who is laying very low in Trenton, Mo. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Watkins of the Swifts Giants stopped over at Osceola en route to Creston to join the Tennessee Rats.

Mr. Johnson Watkins Casey played with the Osceola ball team Sunday evening between the Buxton Wonders and Osceola, which game was a good and exciting one. Score, 3 to 4 in favor of Buxton Wonders.

Mrs. Wilson, son and daughter living 7 miles from the city were Osceola visitors Wednesday attended the ball game while here.

The Sewing circle meets every Thursday afternoon and it is requested that all women to join in and help them. As

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