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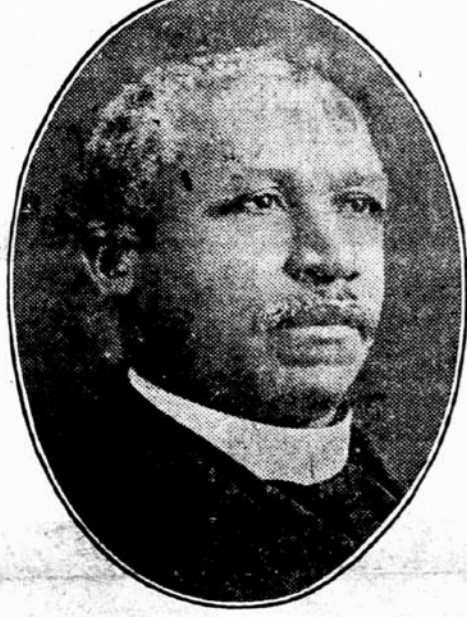
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DES MOINES, IOWA, FRIDAY, JULY 2, 1920.

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Mrs. S. J. Brown, Des Moines, Iowa re-elected Grand Worthy Matron, O.E.S. of Iowa and Jurisdiction.



Rev. More, Davenport, Iowa, Grand Patron, O.E.S.



Mrs. Elnora Gresham, Grand Recorder, Court of Calanthe



Mrs. Gertrude Hyde, Des Moines, Iowa, Acting W.M. Princess Zorah Chapt, O.E.S.

BEGINNING WITH THIS ISSUE, THERE WILL BE PUBLISHED IN EACH ISSUE THE NAMES OF THOSE WHO COME IN AND PAY THEIR SUBSCRIPTION OR MAIL IT DIRECTLY TO THE BYSTANDER, CHEMICAL BLDG., DES MOINES, IOWA.

REV. O. A. JOHNSON \$1.50
G. W. BAILEY 1.50
A. G. CLARK 1.50

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Boldridge and son, Allen, accompanied by Mrs. Amy Harries, mother of Mrs. Boldridge will leave Saturday for an extended vacation in Chicago. They will be the guests of L. H. Estes and family. Mr. Estes is the leader of the popular Morris Glee club.

NEW VIOLINIST JOINS DYSART'S ORCHESTRA
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Mrs. Carrie Reeler, Mason City, Iowa, Associate Grand Matron O.E.S.



Mrs. Roberta Baily, Buxton, Iowa, G. Conductress O.E.S.

STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!

JUNE THE 30TH CLOSED THE FIRST HALF OF THE WHITE MAN'S BUSINESS YEAR. IT SHOULD CLOSE THE FIRST HALF OF THE NEGRO'S BUSINESS YEAR.

IT CERTAINLY CLOSSES THE FIRST HALF OF THE YEAR FOR "THE BYSTANDER." WE MEAN TO GET ON THE SAME BUSINESS BASIS AS A WHITE MAN'S BUSINESS. WE WANT TO PROVE THAT A NEGRO BUSINESS CAN RUN ON THE SAME BUSINESSLIKE BASIS AS WE "STOP, LOOK AND LISTEN" HERE ARE THE RESULTS:

FIRST—WE "STOP."
SECOND—WE "LOOK" TO THE LEFT, TO THE RIGHT, IN FRONT AND BEHIND.

ON EACH SIDE WE SEE THE PRICE OF THE PAPER ON WHICH THE "BYSTANDER" IS PRINTED HAS ADVANCED IN PRICE 100 PER CENT. ALSO "SETTING UP NOTES OUR CORRESPONDENTS SEND IN" AND PRESS WORK HAS ADVANCED 100 PER CENT.

WE "LOOK" AT OUR PRICE AND WE FIND IT REMAINS THE SAME—\$1.50 A YEAR.

WE "LOOK" IN OUR FILES AND WE FIND A BUSHEL OF LETTERS CONGRATULATING "THE IMPROVED BYSTANDER" IN MOST FLOWERY LANGUAGE. HUNDREDS HAVE TOLD US AND WRITTEN THAT THE PAST SIX MONTHS IT HAS BEEN THE BEST IN ITS HISTORY.

WE LOOK ON OUR BOOKS AND WE DO NOT FIND THAT THE PEOPLE HAVE PROVEN THEIR APPRECIATION BY SENDING IN THEIR SUBSCRIPTION.

WE "LOOK INTO OUR BOOKS" AND WE FIND THAT THIS "IMPROVED BYSTANDER" HAS COST TWICE AS MUCH TO TURN IT OUT AS THE OLD "BYSTANDER."

WE LOOK FOR AN EXPLANATION—SURELY OUR PEOPLE ARE NOT ALL "HOT AIR" AND HAVE NO SENSE OF APPRECIATION—WE DO NOT BELIEVE IT. IT WILL TAKE ANOTHER SIX MONTHS TO MAKE US THINK OF BELIEVING SUCH.

BUT "LISTEN."
FIRST. WE WANT TO GIVE YOU JUST AS GOOD A PAPER AS THE PAST SIX MONTHS AND IF POSSIBLE A BETTER ONE.

SECOND. TO DO THIS WE MUST HAVE MONEY. IF YOU WILL DO YOUR PART BY SENDING IN YOUR \$1.50 WE CAN DO IT.

THIRD. TOO MANY NEGRO PAPERS ARE SUBSERVIENT PAUPER SHEETS, DEPENDING UPON GETTING ITS MONEY OUT OF POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS AND VARIOUS OTHER PAWNING METHODS.

FOURTH. WE DON'T LIKE THIS—WE WANT A NEGRO PAPER BUILT UPON A SOUND BUSINESSLIKE BASIS, JUST LIKE A WHITE PAPER. WE KNOW YOU WANT THE SAME THING. YOU CAN DO IT BY SENDING IN YOUR SUBSCRIPTION.

FIFTH. YOU WANT A PAPER AND I WANT A PAPER SO INDEPENDENT THAT IT WILL NOT HAVE TO CHAMPION THE CAUSE OF ANY POLITICIAN WHO IS LUKEWARM TOWARD THE RACE—BUT A PAPER THAT WILL BE SO INDEPENDENT THAT IT WILL STAND FIRM ONLY FOR THE REAL FRIEND OF OUR RACE.

SIXTH. IF YOU WANT A FIRST CLASS PAPER SEND IN YOUR SUBSCRIPTION AND WE WILL PROMISE YOU THAT EVERY DOLLAR SENT IN WILL GO INTO THE PAPER TO MAKE IT A "BETTER BYSTANDER."

This issue illustrates some of the distinguished officials of the Eastern Star and K. of P. Grand Lodges, who were conspicuous at the recent Grand Sessions in the city

TO SHOW US AFRICANS AS THEY ARE IN AFRICA
By T. Thomas Fortune.
Mrs. Mitchell Will Visit Africa and Southern Europe and Present the Results of Her Trip in Travelogue Form, by Moving Picture Films, When She Returns in September.

DEATHS.
Mr. Perry Diggs, age 26 years, 10 months and 21 days died June 25 of cerebro spinal meningitis at Sioux Falls, S. D. The remains were brought to this city last Sunday. A private funeral was held Tuesday from the Samuel's Undertaking parlors. Interment at Wendle cemetery. He is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. S. Diggs, his wife and a sister, Miss Mamie Diggs.

CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to thank the many friends for their kindness at the death of our husband, son and brother and also for the beautiful floral offerings.—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Diggs, Mrs. Perry Diggs, Miss Mamie Diggs.

Mrs. Mitchell, of Institute, West Virginia, has decided to do what no other woman of the Afro-American race has ever done. That shows in advance that she is an exceptional woman. She has perfected herself in the making of moving picture films, spending the better part of the past winter in New York City for that purpose.

The number of Afro-American women who, in recent years, have shown that they can do exceptional things in exceptional ways is one of the most pronounced and gratifying signs of the times.

Mrs. Mitchell will sail from New York, June 19, on the Steamship Patria, for Marseilles, France, and will go direct from that port to North Africa. On reaching what the French delight in calling "Black France," she will take

all of the time necessary to secure the desired negatives, with native color, of the picturesque Arab and African inhabitants and of their homes, public buildings and institutions, and mosques and sacred shrines.

There are no more interesting people anywhere to Afro-Americans than the African and Arab inhabitants of North Africa, of which ancient Algiers is regarded as the bright particular gem. Mrs. Mitchell will then visit the Biscayas and the Desert of Sahara, whose weird and magic mysteries have been the enigmas and allurements of the scholastic and curious of the ages, and are still as much so as the Riddle of Nilus. On leaving the dreamlands of the Orient she will visit Italy, Switzerland and dear France, the most brotherly of all of the peoples of Europe. In France she will secure negatives in the principal sectors where Negro soldiers fired the European mind with enthusiasm and respect and snatched fame from the jaws of death, despite the efforts of white American officers to prevent them and to besmirch their achievements with the poisonous detraction of race prejudice and falsehoods.

Mrs. Mitchell expects to return to the United States next September. This will be her third trip to Europe, which she has already penetrated as far as the North Cape, having been caught at Instruk, Austria, and held up there for a while upon the outbreak of the world war.

Mrs. Mitchell possesses a charming personality and an interesting career. She is a graduate of the New England conservatory of music, and has had charge of the musical department of the West Virginia collegiate institute



Attorney S. J. Brown, Des Moines, Iowa Worthy Patron, Princess Oziel Chapt, O.E.S.



Mr. Harrison Gould, Des Moines, Iowa, P.G. Chancellor K of P



Mrs. Luther Lowery, Cedar Rapids Iowa, P. Associate Grand Patron O.E.S.



Mrs. Cora More, Ooskaaloosa, Iowa, Grand Conductress O.E.S.

during the past ten years. When she returns to the United States the pictures she will have taken will be turned into films, which she will exhibit personally in our theatres, as well as in our institutions of learning, halls and churches, under the management of her husband, Mr. C. E. Mitchell.

They can't keep the Afro-American people down, however, they try. They are tirelessly reaching out of nothing after something, and making good. The God of their fathers enables them to triumph, even in their failures, over the world, the flesh and the devil. They keep step with the stars that travel in the morning and are cheered by the music of the spheres, as they bravely march on towards the highest and the best in Christian civilization.



Mrs. Clara P. Harrison, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Grand Treas., O.E.S.



Mrs. Eva L. Abby, Minneapolis, Grand Secretary O.E.S.

A Great Injustice

A CORRESPONDENT SENT IN A LENGTHY PROGRAM FOR A LOCAL MEETING IN HER TOWN. WE WERE BEHIND WITH OUR HEAVY EXPENSE OF LINOTYPE WORK AND COULD NOT AFFORD TO PAY FOR PRINTING A LOCAL PROGRAM WHICH WAS OF SPECIAL INTEREST ONLY TO THE LOCAL READERS IN THAT TOWN MANY OF WHOM MAY HAVE BEEN IN DEBT TO "THE BYSTANDER." WE DO NOT SAY THEY WERE, BUT NO DOUBT SOME OF THE READERS AND SOME OF THE PARTICIPANTS ON THE PROGRAM ACTUALLY OWED US MONEY. YET THE CORRESPONDENT WANTED US TO GO DOWN IN OUR POCKETS TO PAY FOR A PROGRAM OF PURELY LOCAL INTEREST. WE EVEN OFFERED TO STAND ONE-HALF OF THE EXPENSE OF PUTTING IT IN. THIS OUR CORRESPONDENT REFUSED TO DO. STOPPED SENDING IN NOTES AND HAS BEEN KNOCKING THE "BYSTANDER" EVER SINCE. HOW IS THAT FOR RACE LOYALTY?

What May Happen

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INTERVIEWS AND NOTES BY LAURENCE C. JONES

Eighteen Years in Iowa. First Time in Des Moines. Visits Bystander Office.
Mr. G. W. Bailey, of Ottumwa, Iowa, who has lived in Iowa eighteen years was in Des Moines for the first time Monday en route to Minneapolis. He came immediately to "The Bystander" office and handed us the following bouquet: "I have noticed so much improvement in the Bystander during the past few months, it has given me an appetite for it."

Mr. Bailey was chef at the Ogden Hotel and depot hotel for many years. Last year with his estimable wife as an assistant he had charge of the Iowa Wesleyan dormitory and boarding department at Mount Pleasant.

His son, Mr. Eugene F. Bailey, is a graduate of Ottumwa High school and a college student at Wesleyan.

If a few more of our people will come in and pay their subscription or send a money order we will give Iowa a paper worth while.
Industrial and Business Training Greatly Needed Says Clark
Mr. Clark of Oskaloosa, Iowa visited the Bystander office while attending the grand court of Calanthisians. He paid us his subscription and in an interview with the editor declared that his years of contact with men and his business career has led him to the conclusion that our people need to make greater strides along the mechanical and business lines.

Mr. Clark was the first of our race to graduate from the law department of the University of Iowa and was followed in this honor by his father the late Alexander Clark.

From the Woodpile to Head Printer

A few years ago a humble looking man with a crippled leg drove upon the campus of Piney Woods school and asked for Fessier Jones. He explained that he wanted to enter his son to work his way. He had tried to get ready to enter another school at a distance but could never get enough money together. As he climbed out of the rickety wagon we noticed he was crippled and used a crutch. When asked what he could do, he replied he would work on the woodpile and was a good hand and so he entered to learn "to read and write and cipher." In a short time he was assigned to the printing office and by faithful and diligent work, headed that department before he graduated, printing and sending out into all parts of the United States twenty thousand copies of the Pine Torch each month in addition to thousands of other pieces of printed matter.

A few months ago he was sent to Des Moines to take charge of the mechanical department of the Bystander and has been found to be the same upright Christian young man he was in the Piney Woods school in Mississippi.

Robert Durr.
Many complimentary things have been said about Robert Durr, our circulation man by various people attending the conventions of the past few weeks. Mr. Durr is a student from Piney Woods school and has the Piney Woods spirit which know not the word "failure."

Indians Utilized Irrigation.

The Indian discovered for himself the science of irrigation. Many of the tribes, such as the Crow and the Apaches, early made use of the river bottoms for the cultivation of their staple crop—corn. When the condition of dryness came they would construct a rough temporary dam of log, with which they could divert the course of part of the stream into their lands. There were primitive ditches which distributed the water.

SAYS PEOPLE ARE STILL FLOCKING TO CHICAGO

Chicago, Ill., July 2.—A steady migration of more than 200 Negroes a week started with the warm weather of May. The employment bureau of the Urban league estimates that at least this number is arriving weekly and it is believed that influx will continue through the summer.

A meeting to discuss the situation will be held under Urban league auspices in the Wendell Phillips high school.

Henry Lincoln Johnson, national republican committeeman from Georgia and William Hudson of Kansas City, Mo., are to speak. Methods of organization for taking care of the steady stream of new arrivals will be the main topic. T. Arnold Hill, secretary of the Urban league also will speak and answer questions on local angles of the situation.

TWO WIN HONORS.

Chicago, Ill., July 2.—Mary Lee and Ievia Madison were elected members of the Phi Beta Kappa, white, at Chicago university last week. Only students with the highest grades are selected.

ST. PAUL A. M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTES

The school opened at 1:30 p. m. as usual. The attendance was fair, and the interest keen.

The quarter's lessons were thoroughly reviewed in the several classes. This chain of most interesting events in the making of God's chosen people was selected by the international committee for the purpose of showing the pupils and all of us how God cares for nations, and races as well as individuals.

There were a number of visitors who remained over Sunday having been in attendance at the district conference and Sunday school convention which was held at Bethel A. M. E. church, East Des Moines.

The following ladies were introduced: Mrs. G. W. Black of Washington, Martha Holmes of Minneapolis, Minn.; Miss Marie Whaley of Washington. Mrs. Belle Davie of Muscatine, Mrs. E. Holley of Yankton, S. D.; Miss Josephine Wilson of Ottumwa; Miss Johnson also of Ottumwa, Miss Florence Hall of Washington.

Miss Bernice Jones of Albia, Irene Pemberton of Clarinda and Stella Clayburn of Buxton.

June 27 marked the close of the second quarter of our Sunday school year, which quarter has been made successful by good attendance, and keen interest. The lesson for July 4 is found in 1 Sam. 17:40-49; 18:5-9. Subject, David in camp and court. Golden text: David behaved himself wisely in all his ways; and Jehovah was with him. Be there at 1:30 p. m.

Y. W. C. A. SECRETARY RESIGNS.

Miss Virginia Robinson, executive secretary of the Tenth street branch Y. W. C. A., Des Moines, Iowa, has resigned to become the bride of Rev. Harry Franklin Bray of Chicago, Ill.

Miss Robinson came in to the city work Sept. 1 under the war work council and on Dec. 26, 1919 opened the little gray house at 782 Tenth street as a Y. W. C. A. club center and with the aid of the good women of Des Moines has laid a very splendid foundation for the work among colored girls and women.

There are now 100 adult members and 110 girls registered in the Girl Reserve corps—forming a corps and one club of employed girls.

Miss Robinson served as executive hostess at the hostess house for colored troops at Camp Dodge, Iowa during the war and previous to coming into war work was associated for two years with the presbytery of Newark, N. J., as missionary worker among the girls and women of her own race. Also two years as a teacher in the public schools of Corsicana, Texas, one year in the Day-

tona, Fla., and 18 months as the home secretary of the Phyllis Wheatley association of Cleveland, O., her home city.

Rev. Bray is engaged in evangelistic work and is the superintendent of the Sunshine Rescue mission of Chicago, Ill.

In becoming the wife of a minister, Miss Robinson still has a vast opportunity for rendering Christian service and her years of wide and varied experience will make her an ideal companion to her husband. She goes with the best wishes of a host of friends for her happiness.

WEDDINGS.

Robinson-Bray—An interesting wedding of the week was that of Miss Virginia E. Robinson, formerly executive secretary of the Tenth street branch Y. W. C. A., and Rev. H. Franklin Bray of Chicago, which was solemnized Wednesday evening, June 30, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mayweather, 1086 Fourteenth street.

Proceeding the entrance of the bride, Miss Anna Griffith sang a group of songs closing with "O Promise Me." The wedding march played by Mr. Malcolm Griffith announced the approach of the bride and her matron of honor, Mrs. Settles of St. Paul, sister of the groom. They were met at an improvised altar of ferns in the living room by the groom and took their places before the Rev. S. L. Birt, pastor of St. Paul A. M. E. church who read the ceremony. The ring service being used.

The bride wore white beaded georgette and her short tulle veil which was arranged cap fashion was held in place by an ornament of pearls and orange blossoms. Her bouquet was of brides roses and sweet peas. The matron of honor wore white georgette and carried white carnations. The other attendants were the B. G. U. girls of the Y. W. C. A., who were all attired in simple white frocks.

After congratulations refreshments were served by the Girl Reserves.

Many beautiful gifts were showered upon them by their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bray left Wednesday night for a trip which includes points in the east and Nova Scotia. On their return they will go to Idlewild, Mich., where they will spend the summer camping at this popular resort.

Mr. J. W. Clark assisted by Miss Dorothy Hughes entertained a group of their friends last Thursday at the community center in honor of his cousin, Miss Julia Mae McElroy.

Mrs. Nettie Davis graduated as a trained nurse recently from the Chicago college of nursing. She was one of a class of 47 to graduate.

Mrs. Lila Fields Jones of St. Paul who has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. Watkins and Mrs. Burrell will leave Saturday for her home.

What They May Claim.

Pennsylvania claims to contain the Hercules of the nation as well as the Vulcan. New York will no doubt put in a claim as the Midas of the land, Washington as the Jupiter, Boston as the Minerva, and Oskaloosa, Iowa, as the Venus. And Chicago, with ten changes of weather at each performance, will put in its claim as the Mercury.

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Giving Happiness.

To give happiness and to do good is our only law, our anchor of salvation, our beacon light and our reason for existence. — Henri Frederic Amiel.

Has Your Subscription Expired?

Come in and renew it next time you are in town.

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 "weary with dominion;" another retired out of preference for the freedom of private life; a third laid down the 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.

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By Ada F. Hyde

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PERSONALS.

Rev. C. P. Jones of Osceola, who was in the city attending the K. of P. grand lodge called at the Bystander office.

Mr. J. B. Thompson of 2849 Forest drive left Tuesday morning for an extended tour of the east.

Mrs. Settles of St. Paul, Minn., who attended the wedding of her brother, Rev. H. Franklin Bray left Wednesday night for her home.

Mrs. Harry Shaw of 2622 Chester avenue left Thursday night to spend the Fourth with her husband in Minneapolis.

Virginia Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Jones of 700 Grandview street will leave Saturday to spend the summer with her grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Jones of Omaha.

Rev. O. A. Johnson, formerly of this city, but now of Kansas City, Mo. spent several days in our city last week attending the grand lodge K. of P. He also visited among his many friends and acquaintances.

Mrs. I. A. Robinson of Huntsville, Mo., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bryant Jones of Omaha.

Mrs. C. Payne of Huntsville, Mo., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ruby Dirk of East Twenty-seventh street.

Miss Julia Mae McElroy of Leavenworth, Kansas, has returned home after a two weeks visit with her relatives, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Jefferson and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brewer. Miss McElroy will enter college in the fall to study medicine.

Mr. R. N. Hyde donated his beautiful white horse May Belle to be used in the pageant "The Festival of Indian Corn" recently presented at the golf and country club for the entertainment of Miss Martha Loeffler, domestic science teacher at Bartlett High school, St. Joseph, Mo., arrived in the city Tuesday to spend the summer.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Mrs. S. Joe Brown, trustee of the Douglass home and business manager of the National Association notes of the National Association of Colored Women accompanied by Mrs. Lawrence C. Jones of the Piney Woods Country Life School of Braxton, Miss., will leave next Friday evening for Tuskegee institute, Ala., to attend the twelfth biennial session of the National Association of Colored Women which will be held in that city July 12 to 16 inclusive.

EPISCOPAL HOME FOR BISHOP BROOKS Baltimoreans Plan Testimonial in Recognition of His Great Work Here.

As a small token of the high regard with which Bishop W. Sampson Brooks is held by all classes of Baltimoreans for his big work here, in which impetus was given the work done in local churches of various denominations, professional and business men and women of the race encouraged and the civic spirit quickened, he will be presented an episcopal residence at a big testimonial reception at Bethel A. M. E. church on Wednesday evening, June 30.

A group of business and professional men, headed by J. Logan Jenkins, is at work on the project. At a meeting held Monday evening plans for the testimonial were worked out.

It is the purpose to get subscriptions, large and small, from all classes of the population. Bishop Brooks has enlisted himself in the hearts of Baltimoreans and men, women and children of all denominations look to him as a friend. The affair on next Wednesday evening promises to be a big one in every way, and a large outpouring of citizens is expected.

DEVIDES ESTATE BETWEEN FRIEND AND HOUSEKEEPER Lampas, Tex., July 2.—J. H. Heller, a white physician left one-half of his large estate to Dora Shomach, white, a friend, and the other half to Miss Lydia Kingston, his colored housekeeper.

SOCIAL. Miss Virginia Robinson whose marriage was an event of this week was given a linen shower last Thursday night at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Jefferson, 1322 Day street. The honor guest received many useful gifts.

Mrs. R. N. Hyde entertained Mrs. Virginia E. Robinson, Mrs. Settles of St. Paul, Mrs. James Cason, of Ottumwa and Rev. H. Franklin Bray of Chicago, Tuesday night at her home, 821 Thirtieth street.

The "Hikers" a group of young people who have been accustomed to enjoy early morning breakfast hikes for a number of years, had Miss Virginia Robinson as their guest of honor Sunday morning in the cabin at Greenwood park. After breakfast kodak pictures were taken.

CLUBS. Mrs. V. L. Jones was hostess to the members of the Mary Church Terrell club Monday night at her home, 700 Grandview street. The next meeting will be Monday, July 12 with Mrs. Edward Guerrero on Twenty-fourth St.

The Home Makers league will meet next Tuesday at the protection home. All members are urged to be present.—Mrs. Mary Manning, president.

The D. Y. W. Y. K. Art club will meet Tuesday, July 6 at the home of Mrs. Henderson, 911 Twelfth street.

The Phyllis Wheatley Art club will meet Wednesday, July 7 with Mrs. J. C. Burrell at her home, 1020 Fourth St. place.

The members of the Calander club entertained their husbands at the home of Mrs. Lena Clark on Seventeenth street. The house was beautifully decorated in the club colors pink and green. Twenty guests enjoyed the three course dinner. The after dinner hours were spent in games and conversation.

The Mite Missionary society of St. Paul A. M. E. church will meet Tuesday afternoon July 6 at the parsonage. All members are urged to be present.—Mrs. R. N. Hyde, vice president.

TO OUR CITY SUBSCRIBERS, SPECIAL NOTICE

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Dr. Moton said that the Lincoln alumni were as fine a body of men as had been sent out by any institution in the country. He named a number of graduates, such as Dr. E. P. Roberts of New York; Dr. George C. Hall of Chicago, and Dr. G. A. Cannon of Jersey City, and told of their valuable services to their race and their country.

Dr. Edgar P. Hill, secretary of the Presbyterian general board of education, spoke of the power of education in the hands of men who embodied the spirit of intelligent kindness.

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Mr. Bailey was chef at the Ogden Hotel and depot hotel for many years. Last year with his estimable wife as an assistant he had charge of the Iowa Wesleyan dormitory and boarding department at Mount Pleasant.

His son, Mr. Eugene F. Bailey, is a graduate of Ottumwa High school and a college student at Wesleyan.

If a few more of our people will come in and pay their subscription or send a money order we will give Iowa a paper worth while.

Industrial and Business Training
Greatly Needed Says Clark

Mr. Clark of Oskaloosa, Iowa visited the Bystander office while attending the grand court of Calathimus. He paid us his subscription and in an interview with the editor declared that his years of contact with men and his business career has led him to the conclusion that our people need to make greater strides along the mechanical and business lines.

Mr. Clark was the first of our race to graduate from the law department of the University of Iowa and was followed in this honor by his father the late Alexander Clark.

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A few years ago a humble looking man with a crippled boy drove upon the campus of Piney Woods school and asked for Pesser Jones. He explained that he wanted to enter his son to work his way. He had tried to get ready to enter another school at a distance but could never get enough money together. As he climbed out of the rickety wagon we noticed he was crippled and used a crutch. When asked what he could do, he replied he would work on the woodpile and was a good hand and so he entered to learn "to read and write and cipher." In a short time he was assigned to the printing office and by faithful and diligent work, headed that department before he graduated, printing and sending out into all parts of the United States twenty thousand copies of the Pine Torch each month in addition to thousands of other pieces of printed matter.

A few months ago he was sent to Des Moines to take charge of the mechanical department of the Bystander and has been found to be the same upright Christian young man he was in the Piney Woods school in Mississippi.

Robert Durr.
Many complimentary things have been said about Robert Durr, our circulation man by various people attending the conventions of the past two weeks. Mr. Durr is a student from Piney Woods school and has the Piney Woods spirit which know not the word "failure."

Indians Utilized Irrigation.

The Indian discovered for himself the science of irrigation. Many of the tribes, such as the Crows and the Apaches, early made use of the river bottoms for the cultivation of their staple crop—corn. When the condition of dryness came they would construct a rough temporary dam of log, with which they could divert the course of part of the stream into their lands. There were primitive ditches which distributed the water.

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FLOCKING TO CHICAGO
Chicago, Ill., July 2.—A steady migration of more than 200 Negroes a week started with the warm weather of May. The employment bureau of the Urban League estimates that at least this number is arriving weekly and it is believed that influx will continue through the summer.

A meeting to discuss the situation will be held under Urban League auspices in the Wendell Phillips high school.

Henry Lincoln Johnson, national republican committeeman from Georgia, and William Hudson of Kansas City, Mo., are to speak. Methods of organization for taking care of the steady stream of new arrivals will be the main topic. T. Arnold Hill, secretary of the Urban League also will speak and answer questions on local angles of the situation.

TWO WIN HONORS.

Chicago, Ill., July 2.—Mary Lee and Edwin Mellison were elected members of the Phi Beta Kappa, white, at Chicago university last week. Only students with the highest grades are selected.

ST. PAUL A. M. E. SUNDAY

SCHOOL NOTES
The school opened at 1:30 p. m. as usual. The attendance was fair, and the interest keen.

The quarter's lessons were thoroughly reviewed in the several classes. This chain of most interesting events in the making of God's chosen people was selected by the international committee for the purpose of showing the pupils and all of us how God cares for nations, and races as well as individuals.

There were a number of visitors who remained over Sunday having been in attendance at the district conference and Sunday school convention which was held at Bethel A. M. E. church, East Des Moines.

The following ladies were introduced: Mrs. G. W. Black of Washington, Martha Holmes of Minneapolis, Minn.; Miss Marie Whaley of Washington, Mrs. Belle Davis of Muscatine, Mrs. E. Holley of Yankton, S. D.; Miss Josephine Wilson of Ottumwa; Miss Johnson also of Ottumwa, Miss Florence Hall of Washington.

Miss Bernice Jones of Albion, Irene Pemberton of Clarinda and Stella Clayburn of Buxton.

June 27 marked the close of the second quarter of our Sunday school year, which quarter has been made successful by good attendance, and keen interest. The lesson for July 4 is found in I Sam. 17:40-49; 18:5-9. Subject, David in camp and court. Golden text: David behaved himself wisely in all his ways; and Jehovah was with him. Be there at 1:30 p. m.

Y. W. C. A. SECRETARY RESIGNS.

Miss Virginia Robinson, executive secretary of the Tenth street branch Y. W. C. A., Des Moines, Iowa, has resigned to become the bride of Rev. Harry Franklin Bray of Chicago, Ill.

Miss Robinson came in to the city work Sept. 1 under the war work council and on Dec. 26, 1919 opened the little gray house at 782 Tenth street as a Y. W. C. A. club center and with the aid of the good women of Des Moines has laid a very splendid foundation for the work among colored girls and women.

There are now 100 adult members and 110 girls registered in the Girl Reserve corps—forming a corps and one club of employed girls.

Miss Robinson served as executive hostess at the hostess house for colored troops at Camp Dodge, Iowa during the war and previous to coming into war work was associated for two years with the presbytery of Newark, N. J., as missionary worker among the girls and women of her own race. Also two years as a teacher in the public schools of Corsicana, Texas, one year in the Day-

tona, Fla., and 18 months as the home secretary of the Phyllis Wheatley association of Cleveland, O., her home city.

Rev. Bray is engaged in evangelistic work and is the superintendent of the Sunshine Rescue mission of Chicago, Ill.

In becoming the wife of a minister, Miss Robinson still has a vast opportunity for rendering Christian service and her years of wide and varied experience will make her an ideal companion to her husband. She goes with the best wishes of a host of friends for her business.

WEDDINGS.

Robinson-Bray—An interesting wedding of the week was that of Miss Virginia E. Robinson, formerly executive secretary of the Tenth street branch Y. W. C. A., and Rev. H. Franklin Bray of Chicago, which was solemnized Wednesday evening, June 30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mayweather, 1086 Fourteenth street.

Preceding the entrance of the bride, Miss Anna Griffith sang a group of songs closing with "O Promise Me." The wedding march played by Mr. Malcolm Griffith announced the approach of the bride and her matron of honor, Mrs. Settles of St. Paul, sister of the groom. They were met at an improvised altar of ferns in the living room by the groom and took their places before the Rev. S. L. Birt, pastor of St. Paul A. M. E. church who read the ceremony. The ring service being used.

The bride wore white beaded georgette and her short tulle veil which was arranged cap fashion was held in place by an ornament of pearls and orange blossoms. Her bouquet was of brides roses and sweet peas. The matron of honor wore white georgette and carried white carnations. The other attendants were the B. G. U. girls of the Y. W. C. A., who were all attired in simple white frocks.

After congratulations refreshments were served by the Girl Reserves.

Many beautiful gifts were showered upon them by their friends. Mr. and Mrs. Bray left Wednesday night for a trip which includes points in the east and Nova Scotia. On their return they will go to Idlewild, Mich., where they will spend the summer camping at this popular resort.

Mr. J. W. Clark assisted by Miss Dorothy Hughes entertained a group of their friends last Thursday at the community center in honor of his cousin, Miss Julia Mae McElroy.

Mrs. Nettie Davis graduated as a trained nurse recently from the Chicago college of nursing. She was one of a class of 477 to graduate.

Mrs. Lila Fields Jones of St. Paul who has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. Watkins and Mrs. Burrell will leave Saturday for her home.

What They May Claim.

Pennsylvania claims to contain the Hercules of the nation as well as the Vulcan. New York will no doubt put in a claim as the Midas of the land, Washington as the Jupiter, Boston as the Minerva, and Oskaloosa, Iowa, as the Venus. And Chicago, with ten changes of weather at each performance, will put in its claim as the Mercury.

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There's a Difference.
An epigrammatist says a classical education is for conversation and the other kind for use.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

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 "wornied 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.

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PERSONALS. Rev. C. P. Jones of Osceola, who was in the city attending the K. of P. grand lodge called at the Bystander office.

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Miss J. A. Robinson of Huntsville, Mo., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bryant Carr of 1329 School street.

Mr. R. N. Hyde donated his beautiful white horse May Belle to be used in the pageant "The Festival of Indian Corn" recently presented at the golf and country club for the entertainment of

Miss Martha Loeffler, domestic science teacher at Bartlett High school, St. Joseph, Mo., arrived in the city Tuesday to spend the summer.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Mrs. S. Joe Brown, trustee of the Douglass home and business manager of the National Association notes of the National Association of Colored Women accompanied by Mrs. Lawrence C. Jones of the Pine Woods Country Life School of Braxton, Miss., will leave next Friday evening for Tuskegee institute, Ala., to attend the twelfth biennial session of the National Association of Colored Women which will be held in that city July 12 to 16 inclusive.

EPISCOPAL HOME FOR BISHOP BROOKS Baltimoreans Plan Testimonial in Recognition of His Great Work Here.

As a small token of the high regard with which Bishop W. Sampson Brooks is held by all classes of Baltimoreans for his big work here, in which impetus was given the work done in local churches of various denominations, professional and business men and women of the race encouraged and the civic spirit quickened, he will be presented an episcopal residence at a big testimonial reception at Berhel A. M. E. church on Wednesday evening, June 30.

A group of business and professional men, headed by J. Logan Jenkins, is at work on the project. At a meeting held Monday evening plans for the testimonial were worked out.

It is the purpose to get subscriptions, large and small, from all classes of the population. Bishop Brooks has endeavored himself in the hearts of Baltimoreans and men, women and children of all denominations look to him as a friend. The affair on next Wednesday evening promises to be a big one in every way, and a large outpouring of citizens is expected.

FRIEND AND HOUSEKEEPER Lampas, Tex., July 2.—J. H. Heller, a white physician left one-half of his large estate to Dora Shomach, white, a friend, and the other half to Miss Lydia Kingston, his colored housekeeper.

SOCIAL. Miss Virginia Robinson whose marriage was an event of this week was given a linen shower last Thursday night at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Jefferson, 1322 Day street. The honor guest received many useful gifts.

Mrs. R. N. Hyde entertained Mrs. Virginia E. Robinson, Mrs. Settles of St. Paul, Mrs. James Cason, of Ottumwa and Rev. H. Franklin Bray of Centerville, Tuesday night at her home, 821 Thirteenth street.

The "Hikers" a group of young people who have been accustomed to enjoy early morning breakfast hikes for a number of years, had Miss Virginia Robinson as their guest of honor Sunday morning in the cabin at Greenwood park. After breakfast kodak pictures were taken.

CLUBS. Mrs. V. L. Jones was hostess to the members of the Mary Church Terrell club Monday night at her home, 700 Grandview street. The next meeting will be Monday, July 12 with Mrs. Edward Guerrero on Twenty-fourth St.

The Home Makers league will meet next Tuesday at the protection home. All members are urged to be present.—Mrs. Mary Manning, president.

The D. Y. W. Y. K. Art club will meet Tuesday, July 6 at the home of Mrs. Henderson, 911 Twelfth street.

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LINCOLN UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT

Lincoln Gives Litt. D. to R. R. Moton—Thirty-Eight Graduates—Alumni Subscribes \$33,000.00.

Lincoln university conferred the degree of doctor of literature on Robert R. Moton, principal of Tuskegee institute, who spoke at college commencement, June 8.

Dr. Moton said that the Lincoln alumni were as fine a body of men as had been sent out by any institution in the country. He named a number of graduates, such as Dr. E. P. Roberts of New York; Dr. George C. Hall of Chicago, and Dr. G. A. Cannon of Jersey City, and told of their valuable services to their race and their country.

Dr. Edgar P. Hill, secretary of the Presbyterian general board of education, spoke of the power of education in the hands of men who embodied the spirit of intelligent kindness.

Thirty-eight men were graduated and the alumni who were represented in large numbers announce their subscription of \$35,000 to the extension campaign. The Valedictorian was Francis L. Atkins, of North Carolina, and the Finney prize of \$60 was divided equally between him and Joseph H. Hill. The class day game of baseball between Howard and Lincoln universities resulted in a Lincoln victory by a score of 6-1.

NOTICE. All members of the Charles Young auxiliary of the American Red Cross also all wives, sisters, mothers and daughters of Negro veterans of the recent world war are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. A. McGuire, 1320 Laurel street on Wednesday evening July 7 at 8 o'clock for the purpose of transacting business relative to the American Red Cross and also of organizing a branch of the women's auxiliary of the Lincoln post of the American Legion.



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IOWA NEWS

FT. MADISON NOTES.

Misses Virginia and Dolly Black and Mildred Bush have returned to their home in Cedar Rapids after spending a few days here with relatives.

Miss Marie Maupin, Miss Hutchinson and Miss Jewing returned to their home in Cedar Rapids after spending a few days here with relatives.

Mrs. and Mrs. Clarence Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Glendon have returned home after visiting relatives in LaBelle, Mo.

Miss Mattie Johnson spent Sunday in Keokuk.

Mrs. Freda Basing has returned home from Chicago.

Mr. George Steward has returned home from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore have returned home from Louisiana where they have been visiting.

Mrs. Alice Beckley of St. Joe, Mo., was called here on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Lola Black who is much improved at this writing.

COUNCIL BLUFFS NOTES.

The picnic given by the Mission circle of Tabernacle Baptist church at Lake Okoboji was largely attended. All baskets were heavy laden and there was plenty to eat and all present reported a day of unusual pleasure. Owing to the illness of Rev. J. P. Jackson the Rev. W. H. Hickman of St. Joseph, Mo., filled the pulpit Sunday evening.

Mr. Richardson is slowly improving.

Mrs. Belle Branch left for Chicago last week.

Miss Gladys Burke is visiting her brother, Earl, in Rock Island, Ill.

Mrs. Martha Pain, who was visiting her sister left for Chicago Saturday.

Mrs. Emma Turner is visiting her mother and little daughter in Topeka, Kansas.

Mrs. Hassie Crockett, Parson, Kan., is spending the summer with her uncle and aunt the Rev. J. P. Jackson, 1521 Avenue 30 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Green. Mr. Green was born and raised in this city and is youngest young man having finished high school with the 1913 class after which he took a college course he went to Cincinnati as physical director of the Ninth street branch of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Green is present is a government meat inspector. His many friends wish him a long and happy married life.

The pastor's Carnation club will meet with Mrs. Jackson Tuesday, June 29.

Palm club will be entertained July 1 by the president, Mrs. Tillie A. Reese at 1415 Avenue A.

Miss A. Fountain has returned home after a very pleasant two weeks spent in South Dakota.

Mrs. W. M. Givens is spending the summer at Lake Okoboji, Iowa.

Mrs. Estella Caldwell was in Des Moines last week attending the O. E. S. session.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stewart, 742 1/2 Broadway, entertained a goodly number of young people in honor of their son who is soon to leave for Chicago.

Mrs. E. Walker and daughter, Willa are spending the summer in Macon, Mo.

Mrs. Dora Alexander of 1512 Tenth avenue has a brother visiting her from Chickasha, Okla.

Watch for Rev. J. P. Jackson and his boys July 5. All day long at Tabernacle Baptist church now Rev. Jackson's boys are not members of any church but the reverend says when he needs money they stick closer than a brother and the reverend says he needs \$150 for Tabernacle and his boys say he shall have it now with J. P. Reese as chairman of committee assisted by what they call a gang of co-workers. They cook and serve and also have a grand program for the afternoon and evening so the reverend is just waiting and looking on.

OSKALOOSA, IOWA.

Rev. O. B. Smith of Evans delivered the St. John's day sermon for the Masons of Maple Grove lodge in the A. O. E. church Tuesday evening. Rev. Brown was in Clarinda on a similar occasion.

Every housewife here is looking for cherries, gooseberries or whatever they can find for canning purposes.

Mr. John Smith was in town today to hunt for his trick dog which was shipped to Reese Hill without John's knowledge or consent. He claimed and took his dog. He says his mother, Mrs. Hannah Williams is under the care of the home of insanity about seven miles from Des Moines. He says she is getting along nicely.

Both, Monday, June 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Barquette a daughter. Both getting along nicely.

SIoux CITY ITEMS.

Malone chapel welcomes her delegates, Miss Nellie Adams Lewis, Rev. Lewis and Rev. Norris back from Des Moines where they have been attending the district conference and Sunday school convention.

We also know that Malone chapel has a district officer in her fold in the person of Miss Nettie A. Lewis, who was elected the district president of the A. O. C. E. league. We are also proud to learn that the Sunday school convention will convene with us next week.

The delegates that represented Zion Baptist church at the Baptist convention which was held in Des Moines have returned and report a lovely time.

Many friends were present at Mrs. J. C. Wilkinson's residence last Thursday evening to witness a dinner party given in honor of Mrs. Washington of San Francisco, Cal., and everyone had a very pleasant time. A dainty luncheon was served at Mrs. Connor's residence last Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. Washington of San Francisco, Cal., and everyone had a very pleasant time.

Mr. Vernon Roundtree has returned from Omaha, Neb., where he spent a very pleasant vacation.

Mr. Percy Lemmel has returned from Des Moines and reports a pleasant time.

Mrs. S. B. B. has gone to Chicago, Ill., where she will spend her summer vacation.

Mrs. L. Roberts and Mrs. Hodges have returned from Chicago, Ill., where they spent a hasty vacation.

Mrs. Henry Parker is missed greatly from Malone chapel. He has been very sick, and she has not been able to be out.

Services were well attended at Malone chapel Sunday. In the morning the pastor gave a short talk on the discipline of the A. M. E. church and at night the pastor gave a short sermon and then gave the Stewart delegate, Rev. J. Norris the opportunity to tell of the district conference reported by him.

Friends and relatives are glad to note the improvement in Mrs. J. C. Williams' health who has been ailing since Thursday evening.

The juvenile missionary society will have a joint meeting with the Ladies' Mite Missionary society which will meet at the parlors on Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m.

The Willing Workers will meet at the parlors Tuesday afternoon to discuss some very important matters. All members are urged to be present.

Among those to enjoy a pleasant day's vacation last week were Rev. P. M. Lewis and wife and Rev. Joseph Norris and wife. They went out to C. & B. lake on a big fishing spree.

HUNTSVILLE NOTES.

Huntsville, Mo., still reads the Bystander and want the Bystander to hear from her some times.

Much sickness prevails at present. We are enjoying a nice rain today which fills a long felt and much needed want.

Our delegates from here to the Baptist and A. M. E. district Sunday school conventions have returned. Both pastors, Revs. G. D. Saunders and L. H. Harris are elated over their meetings, says the est in the history of the convention. We are always glad to hear the Lord's success.

The W. B. F. and S. M. T. annual session was well attended here. Also in Armstrong, Mo.

A large crowd of our people assembled at Randolph Springs, Mo., in honor of buying the spring and locating it and using it exclusively for colored people. The meeting was largely attended and well represented and the prospect are bright at the prospect of it becoming a colored resort of Missouri.

Mrs. Iko Robinson and Mrs. Hattie Durke

NEGRO NEWS PICTORIAL.

"A Day in the Nation's Capital," in one reel.

A very interesting, inspiring and educational occurrence has been taking place in Washington during the past week. The camera man of the Monumental Pictures corporation, recently organized by Lieut. J. Williams Clifford for the purpose of portraying in its true light the Negro's progress before the world, was photographing the many institutions of learning and places of business which stand as monuments to the achievement and progress of the Negro in the nation's capital.

Among the scenes taken were the Howard university commencement and the competitive drill of the Washington high school cadets. This picture will be similar to the Pathe News, and it is hoped that it will be shown in every colored theater in the United States because of its inspirational and educational value.

The Monumental Pictures corporation has not been organized more than two months and yet the men at its head are putting out this one reel picture along educational lines.

OSKALOOSA, IOWA.

Mr. Joseph Adams, father of Mrs. Abram Stewart of this city arrived Thursday and spent Tuesday in her home. He left Monday morning for his home in Kirksville, Mo.

Mrs. Mable Crowder, W. M. of Esther chapter No. 6 arrived Monday morning from Des Moines where she represented her chapter. Others attending the grand chapter from here: Mrs. E. Jones and daughter, Miss Edna; Mesdames Ida Henderson and Cora E. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Clark.

The musical given at Shorten A. M. E. church Tuesday night was well attended. Refreshments were served by the trustee aid.

MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA.

Word has been received by friends of the marriage of Miss Queen E. Collier, formerly Mrs. Carl Brown to Mr. Sam Miles of Montross, Wash. Miss Collier went there two weeks ago and the wedding took place Thursday, June 21.

The younger set gave a shower on Mr. and Mrs. Miles and a large number of gifts including silver, linen, tin, granite in fact everything from a dust pan to pictures were received.

Mr. Miles who is a highly respected young man of Seattle has a good position with the window and door factory while Mrs. Miles is a very highly respected young lady. All join in extending congratulations.

They will be at home after June 30 at 417 Broad street Montross, Wash., where the groom has an elegantly furnished five-room apartment waiting for his bride.

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Mr. Albert Casson of Clarinda, Iowa visited Saturday and Sunday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Brown on East Market. Miss Margery Casson who has been visiting her brother or for a week accompanied her father home on the noon train.

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at the club room after the refreshments were served Mr. Carriger addressed the club members and guests on a very interesting subject which everyone enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. G. Jones, Jr., and daughter, Mary and Mrs. Frank Dale and Miss Nippon Baker motored to Essex, Iowa and Shenandoah, Iowa Sunday afternoon before returning home they spread supper in one of the lovely parks after 9 o'clock that night.

Mrs. L. H. Brown and Mrs. Thos. G. Jones, Sr., and daughter, Mary, left on the morning train Monday for Clarinda to attend the ball game that afternoon and the dance that night.

Mr. O. A. Davis, nephew of Omaha, Neb., is here visiting for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Davis and nephew of Omaha, Neb., motored to Clarinda Monday to attend the ball game that afternoon and also the dance that night.

Mr. Charles Capell have remodeled his porch and other parts of his house on South Fifth street.

Mr. Eddie Stewart is planning on doing some more remodeling on his house on East Grimes street.

Thos. G. Jones has been remodeling on his home at 108 West Wash avenue.

Mrs. P. S. Everhart and her friend from Nebraska who have been visiting friends and relatives in Omaha returned home last week.

(Last Week's.)

Mrs. P. S. Everhart and Mrs. Robinson of Nebraska City are visiting relatives and friends in Omaha for a few days.

Mrs. Thos. G. Jones, Jr., had a very painful accident when she stepped on a sharp nail while walking in the back yard and a doctor was called and the wound dressed, and is doing nicely at this writing.

Miss Myron Baker is visiting at the home of her uncle, Mr. Thos. Dunn.

A picnic was given last Thursday by the Zion Baptist Sunday school and the Industrial club with a large attendance. The dinner was laid at 2:30 which everyone enjoyed, after which games were played by all, returning home at 5 o'clock in the evening. All reported a good time.

Mr. Thos. G. Jones, Jr., Mr. George Lytle and Mr. L. H. Brown attended the dance at Clarinda, June 17, returning home that night.

Mr. Robert Givens of Des Moines who has been at the home of Mr. Goodlin left for his home Sunday on the noon train.

Mrs. Frank Dale, Miss Myron Baker, Mr. Seage Goddow and Misses Margery Casson were the guests at a two-course dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. G. Jones, Jr., Sunday.

Mrs. Thos. G. Jones, Sr., and Miss Margery Casson came in on the noon train Monday from Clarinda. Mrs. Jones has been visiting relatives and friends. Messrs. Casson will visit at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Brown.

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Mrs. Robison of Nebraska City, Neb.,



PINEY WOODS SINGERS
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These boys and girls are singing in Iowa this summer. Dates are being asked for by various white organizations, we shall be glad to hear from our own churches and clubs who would like a date. Terms to all 60 per cent and entertainment.—Address, Piney Woods Sextet, in care "Bystander" Chemical Bld. Des Moines, Iowa.

CEDAR RAPIDS NOTES.

An agreeable surprise was given by friend of Mrs. Eliza Blakey Monday evening, June 21. A beautiful set of china and a lovely hand embroidered library table runner was given by her friends; at a late hour they all went home and reported a good time.

Mrs. E. Gresham, Mrs. Mabel Horne and Mrs. Ada Green are attending the K. of P. and Calanthian grand lodge in Des Moines this week.

Mrs. Flora LaVelle and Mrs. Nora Harrison returned Friday night from attending the grand chapter in Des Moines.

The G. R. & B. club will meet at the home of Mrs. Lydia Thorpe Wednesday, June 21, 705 Ninth avenue east.

Mrs. Lulu Farrell leaves tonight for her home in Biloxi.

Mrs. Elnora Gresham, Mattie Baker, Birchie Williams, Addie Harris, Rev. Ferribee and Misses Lillie Williams and Lucille Phillips attended the reception at Iowa City Monday evening.

Mrs. D. Wilson and daughter, Imogene of Keokuk were the guests of Mrs. Mattie Baker Tuesday and Wednesday of Washington, Iowa, were guests of Mrs. E. Gresham Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Groff leaves tonight for an indefinite visit to North Dakota.

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MUSCATINE NEWS.

Rev. W. W. Williams and Mr. Thos. Lloyd returned home Saturday from Des Moines where they attended Des Moines district conference and Sunday school convention. Quite an interesting and thorough report was given Sunday evening by Mr. Lloyd who represented the stewards at the conference.

Mrs. Belle Davis, superintendent of school A. M. E. Sunday school, who also attended the convention remained in Des Moines for a few days visiting friends.

Mrs. Merrit Thompson returned home from Chicago last week where she spent the past three weeks visiting relatives.

Mrs. L. A. Grooms will leave Wednesday morning for Rock Island where she will attend the wedding of her niece, Miss Bertha Edmunds, whose marriage to Louis J. Henry of Davenport will take place Wednesday, June 30 at 8 p. m. Both young people are well known in this city having visited here on several occasions.

Mrs. Hattie Smith let Monday morning for Milwaukee after spending the past few weeks in this city having her course of treatment from Dr. Rose of Chicago on East Seventh street remodeled.

Mrs. Elizabeth Carr is taking a course of treatment from Dr. Rose of Iowa City. It is to be hoped that these treatments will improve her health.

FROM THE OBSERVATION PLATFORM.

Perhaps our readers would like to follow me along the "Father of Waters" and get a peep at our people.

There is a splendid Y. W. C. A. at Davenport—right across the river in the biggest colored Y. M. C. A. west of Chicago in that state, they have a playground of about twenty acres. The principal residents of this portion of town known as Watertown are southern emigrants.

This particular group of people resented the custom of mixed schools, so they petitioned for a school of their own whereby they might employ some of their worthy girls and boys who are capable and are found idle in goodly numbers.

In the tricities you will find two churches that conduct their services in a very informal manner—but, seemingly it is with tremendous spiritual control.

Both Burlington and Muscatine have their societies and churches combined in an effort to build better churches and to stimulate the communities with love for their Creator. Muscatine also is the site of the most elaborate and well kept beauty parlor by colored ladies I've witnessed. The proprietor of this enterprise is Mrs. Alice Thompson. It is located in the Laurel building, a big department store owned by white millionaires and philanthropists.

Port Madison is a splendid little city powdered with her honorable body of colored citizens—it was reported that the two churches there are in keeping with modern ways—spiritually and financially. The people are of the big

FROM THE OBSERVATION PLATFORM.

hearted kind, with a few exceptions. A person before getting to Keokuk might get the impression it is very prejudiced place because there are hundreds of colored there, but it seems as though they have avoided such by the honorable citizen-like deportments for the scores they have been there. At a concert given at the Methodist church by the greater Inevitable Concert company of international reputation the congregation was represented in goodly numbers by both colored and white and we all seem to say as Senator Harding concerning Caruso, "Bless their musical souls". The Baptist people on Fourteenth and High streets are purchasing property at a cost of \$900 to construct a modern church. This movement is under the leadership of their worthy pastor, Rev. Mr. Clark.

Keokuk is the happy possessor of the wonderful young physician, Wm. H. Harper, there is something remarkable about this young fellow. He has a heart as big as an elephant—his outlook for himself and others is very broad and unselfish. His is the type of young fellow that makes a nation great. Dr. Phillips is also overstocked with talents each day. He owns a public library that is worth mentioning. A fine fellow is he. Keokuk is like the number 88, you can't change it to anything but a splendid city. A tip to all!

When the Creator had made all good things he found that he still had some things he had to do; so he made the beast, the reptiles the poisonous insects, and when he had finished he found that he had some serents left not good enough to put in the skunk, the rattlesnake, or the hyena so he raked all these together in a small zone, covered it with poison, wrapped it with suspicion, marked it with a yellow streak and called it a "knocker." So, let us be ware as we "do" these beasts in every community, which is a true sign of the lack of brain—slaply common sense.

May the Negro in all his dealing be right, but our nation right or wrong.

(Continued next week.)

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RESOLUTIONS.

We the Negro Citizens and taxpayers of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, met in deliberate massmeeting and adopted the following resolutions:

Whereas: A declaration through the public press of our city has called our attention to the ousting of several members of our race from public office.

And, whereas, one of the incumbents has been in his present position for more than twenty years, and whereas, the declaration was "after many political wars and hardships, the incumbent succumbed, and his office abolished."

And whereas, the present incumbent seems to be fighting a losing battle, after so many successful and efficient years of service, for the city of Des Moines, and the commonwealth of Iowa.

It is resolved, first; that we, the members of this deliberate body, representing the colored constituency of the city of Des Moines, appeal to the supervisors in authority, for their sympathy and support.

Resolved, second, that they use the influence of their good office, to maintain all efficient employees of African descent now employed.

Resolved, third; that all people in public office hereafter, will be given a fair play, a square deal, for all regardless of creed or color.

Resolved, fourth; That we go on record, pledging ourselves to our white friends, in office and out, to help them to bring about a more friendly feeling between the two races, as far as possible in all social, political, economic and moral problems.

Committee,
J. G. Brown, A. A. Alexander,
C. P. Howard, J. B. Morris, A. J. Booker, V. L. Jones, Lou J. Shelton.

FIFTEEN BYSTANDER 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 Bystander," a newspaper of general circulation in Polk County, Iowa, as provided by law.

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