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15,000 ELKS MAKING PREPARATIONS TO COME TO KANSAS CITY NEXT AUGUST.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 9.—Special trains will bring from Birmingham, Atlanta, Minneapolis, St. Louis, two from Chicago, two from Washington, New York, Boston, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Hampton, Va., Norfolk, Va., Richmond, Va., Tulsa, Muskogee, Oklahoma City and special pullmans are coming from every important city in the country.

The Elks convention will bring more Negro visitors to our city than we have ever witnessed before at any other convention. Every band in the two Kansas Cities has been engaged for that week. Melford's Second Regiment band has been secured as the official band for the local Elks. Visiting bands will come from Chicago, St. Louis, Tulsa, Topeka, Baltimore and Washington; others will be heard from later. The Eighth Regiment band of Chicago will furnish music for the grand ball. The Elks grand ball will be held on Tuesday night, August 24 at convention hall and more than ten thousand will attend. You had better secure your reservations for boxes now. Several parties from New York, Washington, Chicago, Boston and Cleveland have sent in reservations for boxes for the grand ball. Yes it is strictly a dress affair.

The old town is going to be decorated as never before. Start now to get out the old flags and show the visitors from the east what a real city we have.

The new Lincoln theatre has been secured for the business sessions of the Elks convention; Lyric hall has been secured for the week work as the general headquarters for the Kansas City Elks. Lincoln High school has been secured for the business sessions of the grand temple; two hundred and fifty temples will be represented; five hundred Elks lodges will send delegates; five hundred Elks and their friends will leave Chicago on a special train arriving here Sunday, August 22. The Grand Exalted Ruler, Hon. Geo. W. F. McMechen of Baltimore, accompanied by his family will arrive here Sunday morning, August 22 and will be met at the station by every member of Mid West lodge in uniform headed by the Second Regiment band and will be escorted to the general headquarters. Every citizen of this city should turn out and take up their position on Eighteenth street and give the big man of the Elks a hearty welcome.

The Elks grand lodge sermon will be held at Allen chapel on Sunday night, August 22.

LIBERTY PARTY STARTS CAMPAIGN

New York City, July 9.—With the aim of polling a million votes for a colored man as president of the United States, the New Liberty party has been put on foot here. The leaflet sent out by the Challenge Magazine, official organ of the new party revolt, as announced against the old parties and all they stand for.

"We mean to abolish Jim Crowism and lynching. We swear to Almighty God," says the leaflet, continuing:

"Jim Crowism and lynching are the two blackest evils on earth today. Protest! You have done that for 500 years. Ask help from the republican party. You have done that for fifty years. Turn to the democrats? You're foolish. The only difference between these two parties is the name and the emblem. They both represent the same thing, the same multitude of evils.

"If you want to be a man, a full fledged citizen, with all the rights of manhood, come into the Liberty party.

"We don't want any of the numerous half-hearted candidates now aspiring for the presidency.

"Speaking of lynching, the leaflet says: "The Hun who shot down priests and Red Cross nurses in war times is a ministering angel compared to those cowards of America who, in droves, afraid to attempt it alone, burn a black man, woman or child. Put one in a roped square with a single black man. He will have hysterics. Put him with his clansmen and he is the bravest dog that ever trod forth under the stars to avenge a woman's honor with a sword or knife.

"Jim Crowism and lynching are the two blackest evils since the assassination of Christ."

SIXTEEN NOMINATED IN WEST VIRGINIA

Charleston, W. Va., July 9.—Sixteen colored men were nominated in the recent primaries.

Three are nominated for the house of delegates, six for justices of the peace, and seven elected as members of the county executive committee in McDowell county. W. W. Saunders of Charleston, is state superintendent of schools.

T. G. Nutter of Charleston and Henry J. Capeheart of McDowell county, both at present members of the house of delegates are renominated to succeed themselves. H. H. Man nominated for Fayette county is another member of Fayette county is another member nominated for the house of delegates.

MUSCATINE NEWS NOTES.

(Mildred Lamb.)

Miss Sylvia Mason left early Sunday morning for Washington, Iowa, to spend the day with Miss Elizabeth Redd. She will leave Washington Sunday night for

BURN WRONG MEN IN DULUTH AFFAIR

Doctor Discredits Girl's Statement That She Was Assaulted by Circus Roustabouts.

Duluth, Minn., July 9.—An investigation conducted into the alleged assault committed on Irene Tusken, 18-year-old white girl, who resides at 4838 West Sixth street, by three men employed by the John Robinson circus, has revealed many discrepancies in the girl's statement. Three men were lynched in the public square following the girl's outcry that she had been a victim of their attack.

Girl Not Assaulted.

A report from Dr. David Graham (white), who examined the girl at the request of her parents and the police department, made the following statement: "I am unable to say what occurred from what the examination disclosed," he said. "I think she suffered most from nervous shock. The examination, however, did not indicate that she had been the victim of an assault."

The fact has been established that the white girl was in company with her sweetheart, William Sullivan, and that they were embracing each other behind one of the circus tents at about 10 o'clock on the night of the alleged assault. Sullivan, whose moral character will not bear inspection, declared the girl was seized and that he was forced to witness the outrage.

Sweetheart Accused.

He did not, however, report the affair until the following day, and that was to his father. He declared that he took the girl home on the night of the assault and that they were afraid to tell her parents, because as Sullivan stated, "they might accuse him." Sullivan has not been able to explain satisfactorily to the authorities and the girl's parents why he lured Miss Tusken to such a lonely spot at such a late hour in the night in order to show her how "circuses pack up."

The fact that the girl made no immediate outcry, and Sullivan failed to report the matter to several white men who were on the ground at the time, served to further defeat the theory that the girl had been attacked. The men lynched on the girl's statement declared to the mob that they were innocent.

NOTED RACE TENOR WINS POPULARITY IN ENGLAND RECITAL

Pleases London Post Critic—Sings in French and Italian.

(By Associated Negro Press.)

London, England, July 9.—The Morning Post, speaking of a recital recently given here by Mr. Roland Hayes, a noted Negro tenor, declares:

"An interested audience listened at Aolian hall to Mr. Roland Hayes, colored singer, and quickly found him deserving of respected attention. He has a tenor voice capable of sweet or ringing quality throughout a useful range, and he has been at pains to acquire all the elements of highly-cultured 'vocalism.' He delivered Puccini's 'Changelia mania'—in Italian—and Beethoven's 'Adelaide'—with extreme refinement, set an example which many English tenors would do well to copy by combining clear diction with unobtrusive phrasing. He needs, however, to guard against over-cultivation of style at the expense of naturalness and open tone production. His programme included songs in French and Negro 'spirituals.' Accompaniments were played by Mr. Lawrence D. Brown.

KANSAS CITY, MO., WHERE SHE WILL SPEND THE NEXT TWO WEEKS VISITING FRIENDS AND RELATIVES AT KANSAS CITY AND GILLIAM, MO.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Lanier and little son, Cardinal of Moline and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark of Davenport spent the Fourth and Fifth at the home of Mr. Lanier and Mr. Clark's mother, Mrs. Harry Hall.

Mr. K. Moore of Rock Island spent Sunday with his daughter, Miss Genevieve Moore.

Mrs. L. Gardner of Rock Island spent the Fourth and Fifth with her father, Mr. A. Seabrook.

Mrs. Mary Butler of Rock Island, Mrs. L. Morris and Mrs. B. Williams of Cedar Rapids were Sunday visitors at the William Robinson home.

Other Fourth of July visitors included Mr. Henry and son, Alonzo, Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Henry of Davenport and Mr. A. Clark of Rock Island, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Robinson of near Fruitland, Mrs. F. A. Grooms and the Misses Henriette and Mildred Lamb attended the Edmunds-Henry wedding at Rock Island last Wednesday.

Mrs. Louis J. Henry, nee, Miss Bertha Edmunds of Rock Island were the honorees at a post-nuptial miscellaneous shower given at the home of her aunt, Mrs. F. A. Grooms, Friday evening. Twenty-five were in attendance at the affair. Mrs. Henry was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts.

The T. B. Stovall club met at the parsonage Tuesday evening. Plans were outlined for an entertainment to be given July 16.

RETIRED CHAPLAINS.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 9.—Chaplain George W. Piolet, recently retired as George W. Piolet, recently retired as chaplain in the United States army, has taken up his permanent residence in this city. There are now four living retired colored army chaplains—Stewart, Gladden, Anderson and Piolet.

PROGRAM OF 43D ANNUAL SESSION OF THE IOWA, MINNESOTA AND SOUTH DAKOTA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION HELD WITH THE MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. S. Bates Pastor, Des Moines, Iowa. August 24-29, 1920.

First Day Morning Session.

9:30-10:30—Devotionals conducted by Rev. L. G. Garrett, Oskaloosa, and Rev. R. P. Palmer, Oskaloosa.

9:30-9:45—Association called to order by the moderator, Rev. S. Bates. Appointment of committees on finance, enrollment and permanent organization.

9:45-10:30—Welcome on behalf of the city, Hon. H. H. Barton, mayor of Des Moines; on behalf city churches, Rev. H. C. Claybrook; on behalf of Maple Street Baptist church, Mr. Cedric Gross.

10:30-10:45—Response, Rev. Jas. A. Meyers, Minneapolis, Minn.

10:45-11:45—Introductory sermon, Rev. O. B. Smith, Marshalltown.

11:45-12:00—Introduction of visitors.

First Day—Afternoon Session.

1:30-2:00 p. m.—Devotionals conducted by Rev. J. H. Reynolds of Clarinda; Rev. J. L. Lucas of Ft. Dodge.

2:00-2:10—Reading of the morning journal and adoption.

2:10-3:00—Moderator's annual address. Report of corresponding secretary, treasurer and missionary chart.

3:00-3:30—Bible lecture by Rev. J. C. Bothie, Des Moines.

3:30-3:40—Report of committee on permanent organization.

3:40-4:10—Echoes from Western Baptist convention by Prof. C. W. Rodgers. Appointment of committees.

4:10-5:00—Sermon by Rev. M. Carrington of Ottumwa.

Second Day—Evening Session.

7:30-9:00 p. m.—Devotionals conducted by Bro. Geo. Smith and Rev. J. M. Eaves.

8:15—Song service led by Rev. G. W. Robinson.

8:15—Annual sermon by Rev. F. K. Nicholson of Davenport.

Second Day—Morning Session.

8:30-9:00—Devotionals conducted by Rev. W. W. Ewing, Waterloo, and Bro. Cecel Taylor of Colfax.

9:00-10:10—Reading of the journal.

9:10-11:00—Reports from churches.

11:00-12:00—Doctrinal sermon, Rev. Wm. Alford, D. D., Centerville.

Second Day—Afternoon Session.

1:30-2:00—Devotionals conducted by delegates from Hiteman and Hocking.

2:00-2:30—Report of committees.

2:30-3:00—Bible lecture by G. W. Robinson.

3:00-3:30—Paper by Bro. E. Ross.

3:30-4:30—Educational sermon by Rev. T. L. Griffith, D. C., Cedar Rapids.

4:30-5:00—General business.

Second Day—Evening Session.

7:30-8:00—Devotionals conducted by delegates from Mt. Zion, Minneapolis and Mt. Zion Des Moines.

8:00-8:15—Song service conducted by Rev. G. W. Robinson.

8:15—Missionary sermon by Rev. F. C. Bolling, Buxton.

Third Day—Morning Session.

9:30-10:30—Sunday school conducted by Superintendent Hicks, Maple St. Baptist church.

10:30-11:00—Devotionals conducted by delegates from Mt. Olive, Des Moines and third Davenport.

11:00—Associational sermon by Rev. S. Bates, alternate Rev. G. O. Terrell.

3:00 p. m.—Missionary mass meeting conducted by the missionary and others.

Evening Session.

6:30-8:00 p. m.—Conducted by Mrs. S. Bates, Des Moines and Bro. T. G. Goggin.

8:00 p. m.—Closing sermon, Rev. Jas. A. Meyers, Minneapolis.

Final adjournment.

Program of the Woman's Convention to be Held with Maple Street Baptist Church, August, 1920.

Des Moines, Iowa.

First Day—Morning.

9:30 to 10:00—Devotionals—Centerville and Marshalltown.

10 to 10:15—Formal opening. Appointment of committee. Enrollment.

10:15 to 10:30—Welcome address, Mrs. C. H. Douglass.

10:30—Response, Mrs. K. D. Black.

11 to 12—Missionary study, conducted by Rev. G. W. Robinson.

First Day—Afternoon.

1:30 to 2—Devotionals, Carney and Perry.

2 to 2:30—President's annual address.

2:30 to 3—Reports of corresponding secretary, treasurer, education and state organizer.

3 to 3:15—Conventional singing led by Rev. S. Bates.

3:15 to 3:45—Sermon, Rev. G. C. Green, Shiloh.

3:45 to 4:15—Echoes from delegates to corresponding bodies.

4:15 to 4:45—Report of nominating committee.

4:45 to 5—Introduction of visitors. Miscellaneous. Offering. Adjournment.

First Day—Evening.

7:30 to 8—Devotionals, third, Davenport tabernacle, Buxton Tabernacle, Council Bluffs.

Offering. Benediction.

Second Day—Morning.

9 to 9:30—Devotionals—Sioux City, Waterloo, Mt. Vion, Buxton.

9:30 to 10:30—Three minutes talk on

letters.

10:30 to 11:30—Hour of instruction on missions, Mrs. Wilbur Clapp.

11:30 to 12—Sermon, Rev. James Eaves. Offering. Adjournment.

Second Day—Afternoon.

1:30 to 2—Devotionals, Colfax, Ft. Madison, Mt. Pleasant.

2 to 2:30—Young ladies hour.

2:30 to 3:30—Paper—The Relation of the Young Women to the Missionary Society, Zion, Minneapolis.

3:30 to 4—Paper—The Need of a Starlight Band in Every Circle, Corinthian, Des Moines.

4 to 5—Sermon, Rev. F. J. Nott. Offering. Adjournment.

Second Day—Evening.

7:30 to 8—Devotionals, Oskaloosa, Union, Ft. Dodge.

Sermon—Rev. T. L. Griffith. Offering. Benediction.

DES MOINES DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION NOTES

The Des Moines district Sunday school convention convened in its annual session in East Des Moines, Thursday, June 24 for a two day's session closing June 25.

The convention was one of the best ever held in the history of the district. The delegation was large and full of enthusiasm. The convention opened on the morning of June 24 with a get together meeting, after which the district superintendent was introduced. She at once set about organizing the body by appointing committees and seating delegates. After the introduction of the managers (of which there were many), the district superintendent delivered her annual address; which was widely discussed.

The reports of schools were then called for never before did such splendid reports come pouring forth from all schools as did that morning.

The reporting lasted till the noon hour, at which time the body adjourned for dinner.

In the afternoon after the roll call was read and the minutes of the previous session were read the reporting of schools continued, after which the reports of sub-superintendents were heard.

At 4 o'clock the convention adjourned to fall in line for a convention parade; at which time a photograph of the assembly was taken.

At 6 p. m. a banquet was served at the church. At 8 o'clock a very large audience witnessed a very unique program, conducted by the local church. Friday morning shall never be forgotten. The devotional exercises were led by young delegates from Waterloo, Ft. Dodge and Sioux City; very seldom do young people take hold of spiritual matters as did those young people that morning. The Holy Ghost came upon the assembly and two young men were converted.

The roll was then called and minutes read; after which the normal institute was opened and conducted by the president of that department. The normal department is of much interest. Every Sunday school in the A. M. E. connection is now required by law to have a teacher's training class.

After the close of the normal institute the district superintendent re-entered the chair and called for the reading of the different papers from the different schools. All of the papers showed depth of thought, earnestness of ambition and sincerity of purpose; great enthusiasm was shown in the discussion of the papers.

Friday afternoon was largely taken up by the election of officers.

The evening session was greeted by a large audience. The program consisted of well prepared papers, instrumental selections, readings and the installation of officers.

The resolutions committee read their report, giving many thanks to all those who helped to make the convention such a success.

After singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," the convention adjourned to meet next year at Sioux City.

THE LYNCHING RECORD FOR THE FIRST SIX MONTHS 1920

Dear Sir: I send you the following information concerning lynchings for the first six months of this year. I find according to the records kept by the department of records and research of the Tuskegee institute, Monroe N. Work, in charge, that there have been in the first six months of 1920, twelve lynchings. This is seventeen less than the number twenty-nine for the first six months of 1919, and thirty-three less than the number forty-five for the first six months of 1918.

All of those lynched were Negroes. Eight of those put to death were charged with the crime of rape.

The state in which lynchings occurred and the number in each state are as follows: Alabama, 2; Florida, 1; Georgia, 2; Kentucky, 1; Kansas, 1; Minnesota, 3; South Carolina, 1; Texas, 1.

Yours very truly,
R. R. Moton, Principal.

SOLDIER IS EXPERT IN LIP READING

Richmond, Va., July 8.—Frank Solomon, during the war a private in Company C, 534th engineers, is now studying tailoring under the supervision of the federal board of vocational education. He is stone deaf, but is such a remarkable lip reader that he can understand Mark Twain's "Huckleberry Finn," read aloud.

When he came back from France he could neither speak, hear, read nor write. At the army hospital at Cape May, N. J., a proficient teacher succeeded in making him recognize three words, "thimble," "box" and "watch."

One day when shown a letter he indicated that he wanted to write. He wrote one sentence:

"Dear mother, I don com back fum France."

When he could tell about himself he

revealed that his education consisted of one month's schooling at the age of 14. Now he can understand lip reading, can read a simple history of the United States and can do simple arithmetic examples.

MASONS ORGANIZE CONSISTORY AND SHRINE.

The largest class of Negro Masons ever initiated at one time in Iowa was Saturday, July 3, when Francis O. Ricketts, 330, a member of the united supreme council No. 330 of ancient and accepted Scottish Rite Free Masonry of the northern jurisdiction U. S. A. established the several bodies of Scottish rite Masonry, including the consistory and shrine at Des Moines, Iowa. The class composed Negro master Masons from Des Moines, Buxton, Cedar Rapids and Marshalltown, Iowa.

Brother Ricketts began the work Saturday afternoon July 3 and finished the morning of the Fourth. With the naming of the several bodies and the election of the officers which are as follows:

Consistory.

Name—William Frank Powell. Officers: Commandant in chief, B. J. Hack; first lieutenant, W. H. Bailey; second lieutenant, J. W. Harrison; minister of state and oratory, E. Tracy Blagburn; prior, C. C. Johnson; chancellor, C. P. Howard; secretary, Branham N. Hyde; treasurer, William Walker; hospitalier, Albert Gater; grand master of ceremonies, W. T. Jones; grand captain of guards, Harry Burnaugh; grand standard bearer, D. N. Crosswaite, Jr.; grand engineer and architect, Rufus Smith; grand sentinel, W. C. Rhodes.

Rose Croix Chapter.

Name: Joseph H. Shepard. Officers: Most wise and perfect master, Fred Graham; senior warden, W. H. Beshears; junior warden, W. W. Hubbard; orator, H. C. Green; secretary, Branham N. Hyde; treasurer, William Walker; hospitalier, Albert Gater; master of ceremonies, Emmett Bell; captain of guards, William Oney; sentinel, J. H. Johnson.

Lodge of Perfection.

Name, Frederick Douglas. Officers: Thrice potent grand master, Bert A. Harris; Hiram of Tyre, Deputy Grand master, William Wilkinson; senior warden, R. T. Deans; junior warden, Judge Yancy; secretary, Branham N. Hyde; treasurer, William Walker; orator, H. R. Graves; master of ceremonies, Ralph Burnaugh; captain of guards, T. R. Ringo; sentinel, John Roach.

Shrine.

Name, Zeid Temple. Officers: Illustrious grand potentate, Luke Raglan; illustrious chief rabban, Frank P. Johnson; illustrious assistant rabban, D. N. Crosswaite, Jr.; illustrious most high priest and prophet, E. S. Mayberry; illustrious oriental guide, Judge Yancy; illustrious recorder, Branham N. Hyde; illustrious treasurer, William Walker; illustrious first ceremonial master, W. B. Brooks; illustrious second ceremonial master, Samuel R. Rhoan; illustrious captain of guards, James McGuire; illustrious outside guard, Claude Carr.

The following master Masons composed the class: Ralph Burnaugh, Harry Burnaugh, Festus Stone, Charles Carl; Albert Gater, John Roach; Rufus Smith, Bert A. Harris, Claude Carr, Fred Graham, B. J. Hack, Emmett Bell, H. C. Green, W. B. Brooks, Branham N. Hyde; William Walker; E. Tracy Blagburn; H. R. Graves; R. N. Hyde; J. W. Harrison; E. S. Mayberry; E. G. Ford, R. T. Deans, John Holland, Harry Seymour; C. P. Howard, W. H. Beshears, Harry Taylor, Jessie Anderson, Henry West, T. R. Ringo, W. H. Bailey, James A. Bailey, Frank P. Johnson, W. B.

CLAIM SOUTH WAS OVER REPRESENTED IN G. O. P. MEETING

Chicago Tribune Says Southern Negro Vote Ineffective.

Chicago, July 9.—Under a caption "Rotten Boroughs are More Rotten than they Seem," the Chicago Tribune has the following to say about southern representation in the republican national convention held here last week:

"The delegates from the south in republican conventions seem to represent something, no matter how small a vote it is, but that vote is really no vote. It is a vote only because it is ineffective. So long as it amounts to nothing it may be cast. If it were to amount to anything it would be topped by a little decrease in the republican vote.

"So far as Negro voting is permitted in the south it is upon the condition that it shall be ineffective. The south cannot take chances with effective Negro voting. Neither would the north take chances. When there are enough Chicago Negroes to elect Negro mayors, judges and legislators, even William Hale Thompson will be with the dominant white minority.

"The southern republican vote is so manipulated and controlled by the democrats that it cannot count for president. Occasionally a southern congressional district, in some fringe state, elects a republican congressman. It is so rarely done that it is a piece of news of national interest. The south is solid and the north is solid bone.

Because republican administrations want to capture this block of southern carpet baggers the northern republicans permit their organizations to preserve a system of representation which diminishes the legitimate power of representation which diminishes the legitimate power of northern votes by giving inequitable power to southern delegates.

"If the south voted in republican conventions as it votes in national elections no one would care whom the southern delegates were for. There would not be enough of them. In the system of representation now governing, northern republicans have one delegate for about every 10,000 votes; southern carpet baggers have one for about 3,600 votes; and the southern votes are not really votes. They are fictions.

"The next republican president will not oppose the system. He will use it. The time to make a change is when there is no republican president.

Honor Roll
Mrs. Fred Stewart of Des Moines, Iowa. And Mr. John Coleman of Des Moines, Iowa, came in and paid a year subscription.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

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RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Paid-up Capital Stock	\$1195 50	Groceries etc. in Store	\$7196 01
Sales in Store	7339 07	Salaries	1256 50
Loans	821 65	Truck and repairs (returned)	109 06
Total receipts	\$9356 22	Miscellaneous	68 18
		Fuel	54 00
		Adv.	23 40
		Paid on Loans	116 50
		Lights	27 04
		Phone	47 10
		Delivery	177 13
		Legal fees, Insurance, License	26 30
		Paid on Equipment	255 00
		Total disbursements	\$9356 22

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Equipment	\$1040 00	Including Loans and Bills	\$663 50
Stock in Store	600 00		
Outstanding Credits	100 00		
Unpaid on Subscribed Stock	89 50		
Total Assets	\$1829 50		
Balance	\$1166 00		

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JAMES G. BROWNE, Secretary

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Any white mob, whether through motives of sheer devilishness or because of lack of faith in law and court, which lynches a black man not only commits an unpardonable sin but strikes a blow at the whole white race as well.

There are twice as many colored folk in the world as there are white.

They are increasing more rapidly. They are moving toward solidarity.

Read Lothrop Stoddard's new book, "The Rising Tide of Color."

While the white race has been soaking Europe with its best blood, Japan has been tightening her grip upon the hordes of Asia.

Japan is a yellow nation.

But the yellow, the brown, the red, the black, have something in common against the white.

What one colored people has done, another may do.

In India, in Egypt, in Africa, there is growing bitterness against the white man.

Bitterness based upon injustice, and such bitterness is deep.

There is no cure for color, but there is a cure for injustice.

That cure is justice.—Editorial "The Cleveland Press."

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 Irwin Mollison were elected members of the Phi Beta Kappa, white, at Chicago university last week. Only students with the highest grades are selected.

CORINTHIAN NOTES.

Splendid reports were given on last Sunday by the delegates who attended the Sunday school convention at Waterloo.

The pastor, Rev. G. W. Robinson, preached a very good sermon on last Sunday morning and everyone was glad to hear his voice as he was absent the Sunday before attending a convention at Washington, D. C.

Sunday evening an old time covenant meeting was enjoyed by all.

A large delegation from the various auxiliaries of Corinthian church will leave next Monday for Kansas City, Mo., to attend the western convention.

The picnic on July 5 at Good's park given by Corinthian Aid was quite a success financially. In spite of the downpour of rain over fifty dollars were taken in. The chairman, Mr. Lee Bowdry wishes to thank the committee who labored so faithfully to make the picnic a success.

The funeral of Mrs. Parkey of Sixteenth and Buchanan streets was held Saturday afternoon from Corinthian church. The pastor, Rev. G. W. Robinson officiated. Handy & Bland undertakers had charge of the funeral.

The funeral of Mr. Sam Mash was held Friday afternoon from Corinthian church. The pastor officiated. V. L. Jones was in charge of the funeral.

ST. PAUL SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTES

Sunday, July 4 was an ideal day it was neither hot nor cold the school opened promptly at 1:30 p. m. with a good attendance. (Thanks to the teachers and officers who have helped to make this possible) all of which showed a desire for more knowledge. There was a goodly number of mothers in the school. We shall not rest until there is a goodly number of not only mothers, but fathers also, parents come and see who is teaching your child, and what the child is being taught. You owe it to both the child and yourself.

There is nowhere to be found a brighter or more promising lot of boys and girls than those attending our school and they are good children now then, it is up to parents and teachers to keep them good. Parents if you have mean things to say of anyone, wait until your child or children have gone to bed or somewhere out of hearing, do not poison their pure minds for in so doing you handicap them for life. You plant the seed of distrust and that seed will spring forth into a plant which will be—

CURED HER FITS

Mrs. Paul Gram, residing at 916 Fourth Street, Milwaukee, Wis., recently gave out the following statement: "I had suffered with Fits (Epilepsy) for over fourteen years. Doctors and medicine did me no good. It seemed that I was beyond all hope of relief, when at last I secured a preparation that cured me sound and well. Over ten years have passed and the attacks have not returned. I wish everyone who suffers from this terrible disease would write 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 postpaid, free, to anyone who writes him."—Adv.

come a great tree overshadowing and shaking out all else.

Keep before your children as much as is possible, the lives of good and great men and women. It is very unnecessary to teach your children meanness.

Lesson for July 11, "Jonathan Bedfriends David," found 1 Samuel 20:32-42. Golden text, a friend loveth at all times; and a brother is born for advertising, Prov. 17:17.

MAPS ARE TO BE SENT TO PASTORS ALL OVER THE U. S.

Country Church Not Reaching Community and Ministering Only to a Percentage.

Washington.—Convinced that the surveys of the Interchurch World Movement in rural America are of such accuracy as to constitute a definite scientific contribution to present day information on the country church, the United States Government, through Charles Galpin of the Department of Agriculture, has contracted to buy a copy of the survey map of each of the 2,968 counties to be surveyed by the Town and country Division of the Inter church Movement.

This county map is a concrete expression in graphics of the first thorough-going and wholly comprehensive church and community survey ever attempted in this country.

Each graph when completed, shows the location of every church, the residences of the ministers, the circuits on which they travel in reaching their charges, the parish lines of every church and the community boundaries. By the graph, areas of denominational competition are discovered as well as the areas which are untouched by any religious ministrations.

The survey to date has revealed the fact that the average country church is in no sense reaching the community and is ministering only to a percentage of a certain creed of sect, and also that there are very few buildings in which provision has been made for the social and recreational needs of the young people. The survey has disclosed that more than one-half of the rural pastors are receiving less than a living wage.

The plan of presenting church conditions on a county map began with the establishment of the Country Life Commission by President Roosevelt. It was developed by Gifford Pinchot and the Rev. C. O. Gill, as Congregational clergymen of New England, who intensified the idea of obtaining specific information on the churches in a community. Dr. Warren H. Wilson, known as the dean of specialists on the rural church in America and the Rev. H. N. Morse, both of the rural life work department of the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions, together with Dr. Edmund des Brunner, head of the town and country survey department of the Interchurch World Movement, brought the graphs to their present perfection in presentation of community matters. This graph is a vivid picture, intelligible on first glance to the lay mind, of how the church is or is not reaching a community.

The maps ordered by Mr. Galpin are made in the field by an Interchurch surveyor, checked up in the national office and traced by expert draftsmen. To date surveys on 182 counties have been completed and more than 150 finished maps are available. In more than 2,000 of the 2,968 counties the survey is actually underway.

Mr. Galpin, who decided that the Government should have the maps, was formerly a professor in the Wisconsin State school of Agriculture and is the author of many books and pamphlets and a pioneer in the study of farm life and farm communities. He was particularly attracted by the maps in that the manner of dividing up a county into normal communities instead of townships or other arbitrary and fixed lines shaped into the kind of work he is doing for the Government.

Aside from their use by the Government, the rural maps will be distributed among pastors all over the United States in the areas concerned as the basis of programs to reconstruct the rural church in America.

Cooperation with the local churches in carrying out the community plans in the promotion of the Lenten Evangelistic campaign urged in the letters sent from the national Headquarters.

Put the Dollar to Work.
When a manufacturer or other producer of real wealth does a profitable business and turns his profits back into the business, he gives employment to men and creates more real wealth as he progresses year by year. He does more real good for his fellowmen than he would if he gave all his profits in charity, because it is better to make people self-supporting and independent than it is to give them something for nothing no matter how worthy the motives may be.

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; 150 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 nighties, safely tucked up, by ten o'clock.—Boston Globe.

Pussy Cat Indicted.
American foresters present a very strong argument against our friend, the pussy cat, as being by far the most destructive of animals, wild or tame, of the birds, and every forester considers the birds as the greatest friends of the trees. Without the destruction wrought by the birds on the insect enemies of the trees there would be after a generation, no tree left for the insects would multiply fearfully and demolish every growing tree and plant.—Grit.

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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There's a Difference.
An epigrammatist says a classic 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 "wearied 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 a moral crisis.

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By Ada F. Hyde

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PERSONALS.

Miss Hazelle Shaw left Wednesday night via Chicago and Boston for a summer's stay at Magnolia, Mass.

Mrs. G. G. Nichols will leave Saturday for Tuskegee, Ala., where she will attend the N. F. C. W. C. She goes as the delegate from the Mary B. Talbert club.

The beautiful Light Household of Ruth elected Miss Osceola Jones as their delegate to attend the B. M. C. which meets in New York in September.

Mrs. O. C. Banks of Norfolk, Nebr., was the guest of Mrs. D. K. Knox of this city.

Mr. Humphrey Jones of Kansas City, Mo., was the guest of his mother and sister.

Mrs. Alex Coleman and Mrs. Louise Pigge are entertaining Mrs. Ruth Spriggs of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Nellie Parker has gone to Spokane, Wash., to spend her vacation with her mother and sisters, Mrs. Mary Erwin and Mrs. Mattie Woodson.

Mrs. E. N. Warren is spending the summer with friends in Colorado Springs.

Prof. J. E. Johnson, principal and founder of the Prentiss normal and industrial institute, Prentiss, Miss., and wife are in the city in the interest of their school.

Mr. Roberts of Buxton was in the city on business last week.

Mr. Francis O. Ricketts, thirty-third degree Mason of Detroit, Mich., was in the city Saturday and Sunday initiating a large class of the Masons into the consistory and shrine.

Rev. G. W. Robinson will fill his pulpit at both services Sunday. His subject in the morning will be "Go and Do Thou Likewise."

Mr. Geo. H. King of Burlington, a representative of the Piney Woods school, Braxton, Miss., is in the city.

North Star lodge No. 2, A. F. & A. M. will do work in the third degree Friday night, July 16 and work in the first degree on Saturday, July 17.

FOURTH OF JULY PICNIC. The members of the Mary Church Terrell club, their husbands and friends enjoyed a picnic July 4 out Urbandale way.

The party which included about thirty-five people were conveyed to their destination on a large motor truck.

A picnic dinner was served at 1 o'clock and games were enjoyed during the afternoon. In the evening the party motored farther into the country and returned home by moonlight.

Mrs. Cecil Bledsoe and Mrs. Geneva Nesby of Chicago were out of town guests.

CLUBS. The N. C. N. D. Art club held their regular meeting July 1 with Mrs. Tomlin on Fourteenth street place.

The Mary Church Terrell club will meet with Mrs. Edward Guerrero Monday night at her home Twenty-fourth and Washington streets.

NOTICE. To the D. Y. W. Y. K. Art club. The plans have been completed for the picnic July 12 at Union park.

The Phyllis Wheatley Art club met Wednesday afternoon July 7 at the home of Mrs. K. C. Burrell, 1024 Fourth street place.

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.

Waterloo's Chief Hair Dresser Mrs. Rosa Robinson, Specialist.

Jewish Armies Conscripted On the approach of an enemy the Jewish army was recruited by a conscription made from the tribes under the direction of a mustermaster, by whom also the officers were appointed.

Polish Aids Shoes. Some women do not realize that a walking shoe wears better and appears well for a longer time if it is frequently polished.

OBITUARY. Mrs. Emma Green Parkey died at the Iowa Methodist hospital June 30, at 1:45 p. m.

BIRTHS. To Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, 1609 Filmore street, a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wade H. McCree at Methodist hospital, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Butts, 1031 East Fifteenth street, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Pat Betts, 1041 4th street place, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Banks, 111 Willow street, a girl.

Mrs. Emma Green Parkey died at the Iowa Methodist hospital June 30, at 1:45 p. m.

She was married to Thomas J. Parkey of Altamont, Ky., in 1889, to which union twelve children were born and eight of whom survive.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon July 3 at 2 p. m. from Corinthian Baptist church.

TO OUR CITY SUBSCRIBERS.

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.

DROPSY TREATED ONE WEEK FREE

MASII. Mr. Sam Mash, age 67 years, 4 months and 21 days, an old resident of the city, died at the Samaritan hospital Monday, July 5 of a complication of diseases.

LODGE HOLDS INSTALLATION. Liberty royal house No. 112 held their installation of officers Monday evening, June 28 at Masonic temple.

NOTICE. Pride of Des Moines Juveniles No. 218 will meet Saturday, July 17 promptly at 2 p. m.

BOOSTERS ENTERTAIN. The Boosters Community club public entertainment at the center Wednesday evening, June 7 was very well attended.

LINCOLN UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT. Lincoln Gives Litt. D. to R. R. Moton—Thirty-Eight Graduates—Alumni Subscribers \$33,000.00.

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IOWA NEWS

KEOKUK IOWA NOTES

A very nice lawn social was given last Tuesday evening by the parish aid of St. Mary's church. The Peoples Institute band furnished the music. Mr. Harry Bailey and Miss Edith Miller were quietly married at the home of Rev. J. Sterling Moore at 4 p. m. Tuesday.

ALBIA NEWS

(Mrs. Mary Davis.)

Miss Bernice Jones and Miss Alberta Robinson have returned from the convention of the Sunday school and K. P. at Des Moines. Mrs. Butler was also a Des Moines visitor during the conventions.

SIoux CITY ITEMS

(Miss Nettie A. Lewis.)

Mrs. J. C. Washington of San Francisco was beautifully entertained last Wednesday evening by Mrs. Johnson, a cousin of the late Mrs. A. Lee at the residence of Mr. A. Lee. There were many present and they all report having a nice time.

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 CLOSERS 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 RUSHEL 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 SUBSCRIPTION 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'.

ed for Des Moines Monday night at 9 p. m. Come again. We welcome you to our city church. Welcome is our watchword.

One correction. Rev. C. P. Jones was attending the district conference Sunday school convention, Mt. Zion, Mo., instead of which was stated the K. P.'s grand lodge.

Mr. Grant Thomas of Des Moines, son of Mrs. John Draden came down Monday to spend the day with his parents. He returned home on No. 2 at 9 p. m.

Mrs. Ruth Draden, wife of Mr. Cyrus Draden is not so well at this writing being under the care of the doctor since Wednesday of last week. We pray for her a speedy recovery to her health again.

The Tennessee Rats will be in the city Thursday and play the Osceola team and give a show at night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Draden entertained the pastor for dinner on Monday, July 5, which he enjoyed very much. The old fashioned dinner is good enough for me. It means it is time for us to go back to the landmark of our mother and father its good enough for me.

WASHINGTON, IOWA NOTES

(Mr. Jas. Reid.)

Rev. T. B. Stovall, presiding elder of the district conference at the A. M. E. church Friday evening.

Mrs. J. W. Norris is visiting her niece at Kansas City, Mo. The Choral club sang at Westchester, Iowa Friday evening.

Mr. William Taylor of Rock Island, Ill., spent July 4 with his mother, Mrs. Mary Campbell.

Robert Matts and wife of Montreal, Canada are visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Matts.

Those who attended the district conference and Sunday school convention at Des Moines were Rev. J. W. Norris, Mrs. Emma Black, Misses Florence Hall, Marie Whaley and Nora Matts.

Wednesday evening at the A. L. Hall home the younger set gave a farewell party for Samuel Hall who left Sunday for Indianapolis, Ind., to take a position in a harness factory.

Miss Sylvia Mason of Muscatine was the guest of Miss Elizabeth Reid Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. M. E. church and some splendid reports were given.

The families of N. L. Black, Hayes Crayton and John Mundy held their annual July dinner at the home of Hayes Crayton.

J. N. L. Black gave a farewell for Samuel Hall Sunday evening after church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hall, the out of town guest being William Taylor of Rock Island, Miss Sylvia Mason of Muscatine and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Matts of Montreal, Canada.

The Masons of the local Masonic lodge who attended an initiation at Muscatine Thursday evening were Samuel Hall, Arnold Hall, Thomas Lewis, N. L. Black, Hayes Crayton, Raymond Hall and A. L. Hall.

An echo meeting of the Sunday school convention and district conference was held Sunday evening at the A. M. E. church and some splendid reports were given.

Frances Rhodes is employed at the Donaldson farm. Mose Hall has returned from Excelsior Springs, Mo., where he has been receiving treatment for rheumatism.

OSKALOOSA, IOWA.

Frankie Allen entertained at his home Monday afternoon a party of his friends. The afternoon was spent in story telling, games and music. Refreshments were served and just before the storm, all bid goodbye regretting to go because the great evening was yet to take place. Frankie had five works gone but the storm prevented further pleasure along that line. Frankie is quite an entertainer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jones of Grinnell drove down Sunday in their car and spent Monday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Moore and others, returning Monday evening.

Several families had planned spending Monday, July 5 picnicing in the woods near the Osceola ball team. The score resulted as follows: Osceola, 7; State House, 1. They depart-

and Bailey of Des Moines spent several days in our city. Mr. Bailey is quite carried away with our town and business people.

Plans are on foot for the Sunday school picnic. Dates later.

Rev. and Mrs. P. W. Brown left Wednesday for Keokuk.

Leonard Ford and Andrew Williams are in Des Moines this week. Leonard is buying the machines and pictures for the Nagle picture house.

FORT DODGE.

Miss Vines of Winnepeg, Canada and Miss Tobby of St. Paul, Minn., are the house guests of Miss Leta Hudson.

Mr. H. Spencer and Mr. Reeves of Mason City visited over the Fourth in the city.

Miss Hudson and Nannie Owens entertained at 10 o'clock breakfast Tuesday morning. Miss Tobby Vines, Mr. H. Spencer Reeves, W. Deshman and E. Miller.

Mrs. Fred Coleman has returned from Minneapolis, Minn., after a ten day visit with her mother, Mrs. A. Perkins and sisters, Mrs. M. E. Short and Mrs. J. Storks, while there was entertained at 12 o'clock luncheon by Mrs. L. Cooper formerly of Fort Dodge.

The A. M. E. church had a barbeque at the children's play grounds the Fifth, while the Second Baptist had a Sunday school picnic at Olson park. But I guess the rain spoiled everything.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin entertained at Sunday dinner Rev. Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Southall, Mr. and Mrs. Hays, Mr. and Mrs. Linnier, Mr. and Mrs. Buckner and children were out on a camping trip at Twin Lakes the Fourth but Mr. Rain said go back.

BURLINGTON NOTES.

(Last week's news.)

Robert D. Durr circulation manager of the Bystander company was a business visitor in the city last week. The Bystander has changed hands again. The new managers promises a better paper. The city agent will begin next week to call on subscribers to collect money due the Bystander company.

Many noted people have passed through Burlington the past month, going to and from the different conferences, conventions and grand sessions. Rev. R. C. Ransom, Jr., has been host to many ministers. Among the number were Bishop Coppin and Dr. E. Coppin of Philadelphia; Rev. Jameson, P. E. of Springfield; Rev. Anderson of St. Paul, Minn.; Dr. Shaw, P. E., Dr. James Hill, Rev. James Higgins was visiting among his home folks. Among the ladies were Mesdames Eva Z. Abbey, grand secretary of the O. E. S. of Iowa and Rebecca Monroe, grand deputy of the O. E. S. of Iowa and her sister, Mrs. Monroe is a former Burlington girl.

Rev. R. C. Ransom, Jr., preached the annual sermon at the O. E. S. chapter No. 3 O. E. S. and Summer Lodge No. 3 A. F. and A. M. on Easter and Sunday day. Rev. Ransom preached a splendid annual sermon last year, but he did better this year because he knew what he was talking about. He was initiated into the mysteries of Summer lodge No. 3 last month. Several other candidates were initiated.

Rev. Murry Baptist minister of Ft. Madison and Rev. R. C. Ransom of the A. M. E. church of this city gave a union picnic at Crapo park, which was well attended. Foot racing and ball games were the leading pleasures of the day.

The Willing Workers club of the A. M. E. church gave a lawn social at the home of Mrs. Rebecca Brooks which was a success.

The B. T. Progressive club met at the home of Mrs. Hazel Crawford and held their semi-annual election of officers. The following members were elected: Mrs. Hazel Crawford, president; Mrs. Sallie Dixon, vice president; Mrs. Ollie Rideout, treasurer; Mrs. Elizabeth Green, secretary. Nice refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Eva Stevens was hostess to the Self Improvement club last Monday evening. They had as their invited guest, Mrs. Elizabeth Green and her home, Mesdames Eva L. Abbey and Rebecca Monroe of Minneapolis.

Minn. The club had a special program and nice refreshments were served.

Mesdames Eva L. Abbey and Rebecca Monroe have departed for their homes after a ten day visit in this city. The ladies were royally entertained. Among those who entered for the visitors were Mesdames Beatrice Johnson, Tillie Jones, Mattie Slaughter and Mr. F. Wheeler with evening parties. Mrs. Sophia Boyd and Messrs. Bert Kipper and J. L. Brooks with auto drives. The visitors with Mrs. E. Green and J. L. Brooks spent the weekend at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. George Galoway. Many invitations to be tabled until a return visit from the ladies. Mrs. Green entertained with cards in honor of her guest, Mrs. Goldie Clark won the grand first prize. Mr. Grant Clark won the grand first prize. Mrs. Eva Stevens and Mrs. Lucy Thompson broke even for the booty. Guest prizes were also given.

Mrs. Elizabeth Steward of Omaha, Neb., has returned to her home after visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Matt Ross.

Miss Lydia Lewis of New London, Mo., stopped over between train time, to visit with her cousin, Miss Laura King. Miss Lewis was en route to Denver, Colorado.

Mr. Parich Pratt of Kansas City visited a few hours with old friends in the city. Mr. Pratt was en route to Colorado Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jenkins of Ft. Dodge are stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson.

Rev. R. A. Broyles of Minneapolis, Minn., was a business visitor in the city last week.

Mr. George King of Knox college, Ill., is spending his vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter King.

Mrs. Charles King of Chicago, Ill., has returned to her home after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter King.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter King have sold their residence on Leebich street and have bought a home on South Thirteenth street.

Mr. C. W. Rogers, field secretary of the Western Baptist union, lectured at the A. M. E. church. His subject was "Co-operation."

Mr. James Brooks of this city and Miss Nannie Chinn of Monmouth, Ill., were united in marriage last Wednesday evening. The couple have the congratulations and best wishes of a host of friends. Mr. John Tinsel and daughter, Miss Minnie Tinsel were out of town guests. Miss Tinsel was maid of honor and Mr. George Slaughter best man.

Mesdames Goldie Clark and E. Green attended the grand session of O. E. S. at Des Moines Iowa.

More than 100,000 workers will be needed during the next five years in the world campaign planned by America's Protestant churches affiliated with the Interchurch World Movement. More than 9,000 new missionaries are to be recruited for the foreign fields alone and thousands of other workers, lay and clerical, are to be secured for churches in the affiliated organization of this country. Where are they all to come from?

It used to be the notion that the only essential equipment needed by a person who proposed to devote his life to the church was a "call". On the other hand, the modern mission worker knows that, while devotion to duty is an absolutely indispensable requisite, it must be supplemented by highly specialized training. As much executive equipment is required, it is commented, to direct a congregation as to direct a business, for the successful clergyman must know modern life in all its many sided phases quite as well as Biblical history. The missionary nowadays must often teach agriculture, carpentry, hygiene or sanitation to pave the way to the gospel.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. P. E. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

LESSON FOR JULY 11

JONATHAN BEFRIENDS DAVID.

LESSON TEXT-I Sam. 20. GOLDEN TEXT-A friend loveth at all times; and a brother is born for adversity.-Prov. 17:17.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL-I Sam. 18: 1-5; 17:30; 19:1-24. PRIMARY TOPIC-A Story of Two Friends.

JUNIOR TOPIC-David and His Friend. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC-Friendships That Are Worth While. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC-Friendship: What It Is and What It Does.

The friendship between Jonathan and David is peculiar in that it occurred between two men of rival worldly interests. Jonathan was the crown prince, the heir to the throne. David was the heir according to divine choice and arrangement. Jonathan knew this and magnanimously waived his natural personal rights to the one whom he knew that God had chosen.

Following the interview of Saul and David after the victory over Goliath, Jonathan's soul was knit with that of David. He loved him as his own soul. While there was mutual love, yet this pleasing trait stands out more in Jonathan than in David, because it meant great loss to him-the loss of the throne, but immense gain to David-the acquisition of the throne to which he had no natural right. The genuine friendship was shown:

I. By Giving to David His Court Robe and Equipment (I Sam. 18:4).

These belonged to Jonathan as the crown prince. Following the love-covenant stripped himself of these and gave them to David. This act was virtual abdication in favor of David. "Love seeketh not her own" (I Cor. 13:5).

II. By Defending David Against the Frenzy of Saul (I Sam. 19:1-6).

According to oriental custom, the women met David and his soldiers as they were returning from their victory over the Philistines, and with singing and dancing they ascribed more praise to David than to Saul. This stirred up the murderous envy of Saul and moved him to thrice attempt to kill David. In his third attempt Jonathan defected David before his father and evoked from him the oath that David should not be slain (19:6). Thus he exposed himself to the anger of his infuriated father, for David's sake. When one is willing to lay down his life for another he proves that his friendship is real. "Greater love hath no man than this that a man lay down his life for his friends" (John 15:13).

III. By Revealing to David Saul's Murderous Intent (I Sam. 20:30-40).

The beginning of a new moon was celebrated by sacrifices and feasting, at which all the members of the family were expected to be present (v. 5). David's excuse for absence was to go home to attend the yearly sacrifice of the entire family. This annual feast was more important than the monthly feast.

Matters were now so serious that they renewed the covenant between themselves. In its renewal the terms were projected beyond the life of Jonathan (v. 14, 15). Saul's anger was now so fierce that for Jonathan to be found in company with David was a dangerous thing, so he cleverly plans to give David a sign by which he could know Saul's purpose. We prove our friendship by warning those who are exposed to danger. David's heart responded to Jonathan's love by pledging himself to deal faithfully with Jonathan and his seed forever. Later history proves that this was faithfully carried out (II Sam. 9:7, 8).

Some Observations on Friendship:

1. Friendships should be made while the parties are young-while the hearts are capable of being knit together.

2. Real friends are few; therefore, be careful in the formation of the ties of friendship. Friends should be selected. We should love everybody, but we can have but few friends.

3. There should be some variations in the temperaments in those who would be friends. Friendships should be formed for the purpose of mutually helping each other. Both parties, however, must possess real merit.

4. Both parties must be God-fearing. David and Jonathan both recognized their obligation to the Lord and that his help was essential to the welfare of both. Without a deep religious life there can be no friendship. There are times when one party must absolutely renounce his interests in behalf of the other. Genuine love is the basis of all friendship.

Good Impulses. Few good impulses live long unless they are put to work.

The Glory of Life. To do the things that can't be done is the glory of life.

Greatest Losses. The greatest losses are the losses we never observe.

Being Rich or Poor. We are as rich or as poor as our minds make us.

Character. Character is a growth from the soil of purpose.

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OSCEOLA NEWS.

Mr. John Draden left for Des Moines Wednesday morning on business. He returned home Friday evening.

Mr. Johnson, Mr. Casey are the new ball players who have arrived in the city and are playing with the Osceola team. We are proud of our boys as we have three on the ball team now.

Regular services Sunday morning and evening. The pastor preached from the subject, "Christian Fellowship," John 17. Evening subject, "Disciples Who Prevent Many from Joining a Church," Acts 2:47. Love feast, general class; echo from the district conference Sunday school convention.

The pastor returned from the district conference and Sunday school convention last Saturday and left for Osceola Sunday at 11:30 to hold his regular service there. He found all well. Bro. William Martin was up and around again.

If you know of any news of importance for the press please notify the pastor. He would be glad to give you a place in the news column any time you call.

Mr. John Walker of Des Moines came down Saturday morning to spend a few days with relatives and to spend July 4.

Mrs. Lulu Crews and daughter of Des Moines came down Saturday and spent the Fourth with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson. They returned home Monday afternoon. We are always glad to see visitors in our midst. Come again.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hall and son, Mr. Hall formerly of Osceola came down to spend the day with her relative, Mrs. Fanny William and Mr. and Mrs. John Draden. Mr. Hall is the captain and manager of the state house ball team which played the Osceola team Monday. The score resulted as follows: Osceola, 7; State House, 1. They depart-

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