

National Negro Business League in Annual Session at Philadelphia

Grand Guild of Heroines of the Crusades in First Annual Session

Dr. Moton Makes Forceful Address

Special to the Bystander: Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 19.—Before a large and appreciative audience which filled the Academy of Music here last night, Dr. Robert R. Moton, principal of Tuskegee Institute, and president of the National Negro Business League, delivered the annual address of the league, which opened a three days' session beginning yesterday morning at the Dunbar theater.

Recounting the achievements of the league under the leadership of its founder and first president, the late Booker T. Washington, and forecasting still greater achievements, if the officers and members "keep their heads level" and their "feet on the ground," Dr. Moton proposed an affiliation of the league with other strong Negro organizations in order that the work which is being done by the several organizations may not be lessened, but that all might be united in a common effort to help bring to America the full fruits of democracy for every race and group of people in the country.

Other proposals outlined by Dr. Moton were: a plan to enlist larger and more sustained support for Negro newspapers and a co-operative plan to aid worthy and well-directed Negro business enterprises with capital for development and expansion.

"The league," said Dr. Moton, "enters upon a new era of usefulness and power, and our opportunities for service to our race and to the country are unlimited, if we keep our feet on the ground and our heads level. And whatever the developments of the future, I hope it will always remain a dignified, respected organization; that it will always stand for the highest and best in the race and in the country; that it will always throw the weight of its influence against all forms of wrong and injustice; and that it shall ask of the Negro not pity nor yet charity, but a man's chance, an American's chance. Today it asks for no rights or privileges not enjoyed by other worthy citizens; but does ask and will continue to ask that Negroes, to the same degree as others, shall share the blessings and privileges of American citizenship in every line of human endeavor—no more, no less."

Mrs. Emerald Mash, formerly managing editor of the Bystander and spending her vacation in Canada. She left Friday evening and will be gone several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bailey and Mrs. J. G. Brown and Mrs. J. G. Brown entertained a host of friends and out of town guests at a lawn card party on Wednesday evening, Aug. 18. The affair was unique in that a lawn card party is seldom seen here. The guests enjoyed the evening with cards, refreshments and some dancing.

Mississippi Mayor Makes Precedent

Causes Banner to be Suspended Over Main Street of City Urging Co-operation of Both Races in Meeting Accute Situation.

Canton, Miss., Aug. 5.—An unusual insignia that has never been seen in any southern city and in fact no city in America is flying across the streets of Canton today. The insignia reads "white and colored people, let's come together for the best interest of all." The move that is being made to bring a better understanding between the races is a result of the large exodus of Negroes from the state to northern cities. It is said that the State of Mississippi has lost over one-half of its colored population as the result of mob violence and that labor is at a premium for the farms and other minor occupations. This fact has caused the leading white people of the state to openly condemn the mal-treatment of the Negroes in Mississippi and a move is on to work for harmony among the races. Statistics gathered since the beginning of spring show that approximately 25,000 Negroes have left the state and each train is carrying loads to other sections. It is said that unless the exodus is stopped that the state will be unable to move the crop that has been made next fall. Another move that is being made to show the Negroes of the state that they are to be dealt with fairly in the future is that a large number of cities are preparing to build better schools for the Negro children.

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H. T. C. MEET.

(Special to Bystander.)
Champaign, Ill.—The first annual convocation of the Grand Guild of the Heroines of the Templar Crusades, the low ladies department of Negro Knights Templar, was held in this city on Saturday of last week with representatives present from eight subordinate Guilds located at Champaign, Chicago, Galesburg, Springfield, East St. Louis and Rock Island, Ill., and from Des Moines and Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

The Guilds at Springfield and Cedar Rapids have been organized since the organization of the Grand Guild last November and each applied for and were granted charters at this, the first regular grand convocation.

On Friday evening, preceding the meeting, the visitors were entertained with a reception and exhibition drills by the drill team of the local guild so that the entire day and evening of Saturday night be given over to the regular business sessions at the conclusion of which the following were elected officers for the ensuing year:

Grand Captain, Princess Hattie Woolridge, Chicago; Assistant Grand Captain, Princess Mayme Williams, Rock Island; Grand Royal Advisor, Sir A. R. Lee, Champaign; Assistant Grand Royal Advisor, Sir S. Joe Brown, Des Moines; Grand First Lieutenant, Princess Jessye E. McClain, Des Moines; Grand Second Lieutenant, Princess Fannie Brundington, Springfield; Grand Treasurer, Princess George Fletcher, Galesburg; Grand Secretary, Princess Minnie E. Roach, Chicago; Grand Commander, Princess Alice Thomas, Champaign; Grand Assistant Commander, Princess Regina Houston, Rock Island; Grand Cross Bearer, Princess Eliza Graves, Chicago; Grand Chaplain, Princess Hattie Wells, Champaign; Grand Musical Director, Sir E. H. Scott, Champaign; Grand Organist, Princess Alice Pope, Champaign; Grand Insignia Sentinel, Princess Emma Searles, Chicago; Grand Outer Sentinel, Sir Raymond Scott, Champaign.

Among the distinguished visitors in attendance were Sir A. A. Henderson, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery and Sir J. J. Bell, Worthy Patron of the grand chapter of the O. E. S. of whom were received with grand honors and extended greetings from their respective associate branches to this the younger members of the Masonic family of Illinois and Iowa.

Hampton Alumni Gives \$2,500 Scholarship

Honor Miss Mary F. Mackie; Also Pledge \$2,700 for Booker T. Washington Scholarship.

Hampton, Va., Aug. 12.—The members of the Hampton Institute Alumni association at their final meeting in Ogden hall subscribed in cash and pledges, within a half an hour, \$2,700. Of this amount, \$2,500 will be given to Hampton institute to establish a permanent scholarship in memory of the late Dr. Booker T. Washington, who was graduated in 1875 and who founded Tuskegee institute in 1881.

William M. Reid of Portsmouth, Va., president of the association, presented to Dr. James E. Gregg, principal of Hampton institute a check for \$2,500—the gift of the association for the Mary F. Mackie scholarship, "in memory and honor of the teacher who helped so largely in the training of Dr. Washington.

The Hampton Institute Alumni association, which was founded in 1878 has already given to Hampton institute two permanent \$2,500 scholarships in honor of Gen. Samuel O. Armstrong and Dr. Hollis B. Frisell. The campaign for scholarship funds will continue.

Dr. Gregg gave a summary of the schools financial condition and outlined the revised courses which Hampton institute will offer students for enlarged training in the fields of school teaching, home economics work, agriculture, trade work, and business. He described briefly the work of the summer school and the conferences for ministers and farmers. "Many people throughout the country need to know," said Dr. Gregg, "what Negro education means in its all-round sweep."

Dr. George E. Haynes of Washington, speaking on "Racial Advancement," declared: "The great demand for cotton fabrics has helped to accelerate land values in the south; that there has been a large movement of Negroes from the large movement of the city ever since 1865; that farm to the great war mechanical and manufacturing pursuits were opened to thousands of Negroes; and that large returns have come to Negro tenants throughout the south." Dr. R. B. Mo-

ton said that "Never before have there been in the south so many strong, courageous white people and white organizations that have made up their minds to give the Negro absolute justice."

AIR THRILLERS AT FAIR OUTCLASS ALL OTHERS

Featured by a sensational set of changing planes in mid-air while flying at a rate of 80 miles an hour, the program of airplane thrillers booked for this year's state fair is being advertised as the most remarkable event of its sort ever brought to Iowa.

Two outstanding characters of the aviation world will headline the airplane attractions. Ruth Law, famous throughout the world as a woman aviator, will bring a complete flying circus to the Iowa state fair the week of August 25 to September 3.

The chief sensation of the aviation program is to be Al Wilson's act of changing planes in mid air. Wilson leaves the ground in one machine and, when he is several hundred feet above the track, he climbs to the upper wing and leaps through the air to catch the lower wing of another plane which flies above him. He performs a series of acrobatic stunts before coming to the ground again. All this is done while his machine is traveling at a rate of 80 miles an hour.

Several other fliers are coming with this organization and opportunity will be given persons wishing to ride in an airplane to look flights with these men.

COUNTIES TO COMPETE.

Practically every county in Iowa is planning to enter an exhibit in the county competition at the Iowa State Fair, August 25-September 3.

Increased appropriations from \$150 to \$200 for each exhibit that qualifies have just been announced by the officials in charge of the fair. The amount of money offered in premiums will be based on the number of county exhibits that score above 500 points out of a possible 1,000. The money will be divided pro rata on the points scored above 500.

For the county contest, the state is divided into four districts. Payment of \$50 to each county that makes an exhibit scoring over 500 points has been authorized by the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation in addition to the money put up by the fair board.

HOLD 10-DAY FAIR.

As in past years, this year's Iowa State Fair will run a complete ten days according to the announcement of the program given out last week by the fair board.

Several years ago the fair management found it impossible to accommodate all the crowds in seven days. Since the first ten-day fair was established the attendance has continued to grow until officials say that it now seems likely the time will be extended to two weeks within a year or two.

The main events this year will open Friday, August 27, Auto Race Day, the first two days of the fair being devoted to preparation.

FREE CIRCUS AT FAIR.

Everything from clowns to oriental jugglers is included in the list of free circus attractions which are advertised for this year's state fair.

The list of circus acts shows that the fair board has obtained some of the best talent from the biggest circuses in the country for this year's exposition. The chief attractions will include acrobats, jugglers, wrestlers, oriental troupes, etc. The free circus will be put on every day of the fair in front of the grandstand.

NOTED BAND COMING.

The chief attraction on the musical program of this year's state fair will be Thavius' Band and International Ballet. This band has won a national reputation as a concert unit and was one of the big drawing cards of last year's state fair.

ST. JOE, MO. ITEMS.

Mrs. Eva Tie Gee is in Hannibal this week attending the sessions of the Household of Ruth.

Mr. John Washington is quite ill at the residence of Mr. Leon Toomer at 2519 Jones street.

Mrs. White of Joplin was the guest of Mrs. Will McGee on Augusta street

San Domingo Coming Into Its own

Negro Island Republic Shows Marked Gain in Finances and Law Enforcement.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 19.—Most people know that San Domingo is a little black island republic, but few people know that it has been ruled by the United States government during the last few years. Because of continued insurrections in the island the U. S. contrary to its policy toward these republics during the last eight years dispatched a brigade of U. S. marines to the island with authority to take charge of the government—military occupation.

In spite of many unfair practices that these marines have adopted in dealing with the natives, the government is now on its feet according to a report of the governor, Rear Admiral Thomas Snowden.

The military government has set the country an unassailable example of good government, free from graft, giving a square deal to all, an administration above reproach," he reported.

Internal revenue collections have increased from \$700,000 annually before the occupation to approximately \$3,500,000 last year with prospects of a million dollars more this year, the summary said. Certain taxes bearing heavily on the poor have been eliminated and a tax on property substituted.

The floating debt has been liquidated and indications are that the \$20,000,000 loan of 1908 will be paid off by 1925, more than thirty years before maturity, the governor reported.

Much graft, dishonesty and inefficiency in government offices has gone toward sanitary arrangements, the report said. Special attention has been given educational facilities.

Great improvement has been accomplished in the highway system, the postoffice department and the harbors, the report said.

If the United States had the nerve to apply the same doctrine and practice to Mexico, the whole western continent would be considerably more tranquil than heretofore.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gordon will motor to Colorado next week to climb the mountains and visit with friends.

Sunday was the baby day at Ebenezer church and Rev. Maloney baptized many babies.

A large dance given by the degree team of Shriners at Pater Market Wednesday evening was largely attended.

Mrs. Brown of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is the guest of Mr. Morten and Mrs. Hackney on Main street.

The district conference will convene in Chillicothe soon, so pay your dues now.

Miss Etta Holland is the guest of her mother this week.

Mr. Tom Morris remains quite ill.

Mrs. Agnes Lamb writes from St. Paul that she is well and having a delightful time among relatives and friends.

Shriners two hundred strong will leave for Cincinnati Friday in a special car for their big convocation in that city.

Miss Dorothy January of Leavenworth, Kansas is visiting with her cousin on Frank street, Mrs. Ollie Robinson.

MUSCATINE NOTES.

Mrs. Juanita Richardson returned to her home in Davenport Monday morning after a brief visit with relatives and friends in this city.

Mrs. Alice Thompson returned home from Chicago Thursday after taking a course in marketing and permanent waving from Professor Marcel of New York City.

Mrs. Jesse Partee and little sons, Edward and Rayburn and Mrs. Earl Tony and little son, Wilford of Chicago left last Thursday for Superior, Wis., after spending a few days with relatives in this city.

Mrs. Belle Davie entertained the I. B. club at her home last Thursday afternoon. Out of town guests present were Mrs. E. Hart and Mrs. Wilma Crump and little daughter of Havre, Mont.

other relatives. After Sept. 1 she and her husband will make Chicago their future home.

ALBIA NEWS FOR THE MONTH.

Rev. Mrs. Jackson of Mt. Pleasant and Rev. Mrs. Hubbard of Fairfield attended the K. of P. lodge meeting in Centerville and on their return were the guest of Mrs. Walter Benning of Albia a few days.

Mrs. Nellie Davis, Mrs. E. Jeffers and Mrs. Nellie Estes of Des Moines passed through Albia to Centerville to attend the K. of P. grand session and then visited in Albia several days before returning to Des Moines. Margarette Estes and Lucilla Benning returned with them.

Those from Albia who attended the grand sessions were Mrs. G. A. Davis and children, Mrs. Moss Johnson and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Will Richey.

Mr. B. T. Lewis received a visit from his brother, Mr. John Lewis of St. Louis the past week. Mr. John Lewis is an early settler in St. Louis. The first colored man to win first prize at the great St. Louis horse show and among the best coachmen in the city. He has been employed in St. Louis for years by men worth millions of dollars. This is his first visit to his brother's in Iowa. He is past 65 years of age.

The Ottumwa branch of the N. A. A. C. P. met their branch members in Albia Sunday and rendered a very educational and instructive program. Miss Ida Davis on the "Women of the Association." Mr. Page on "What the Association was Doing for the People." Mr. Eugene Bailey as secretary for the Ottumwa branch, spoke very appropriately of the work, also sang one of his fine selections. Miss Davis is corresponding secretary to the national association.

Mrs. Oscar Epper of Hoeking and Mr. Sanderson were in Albia Sunday.

CEDAR RAPIDS NOTES.

(Miss Queen Boone.)

Mrs. Mattie Perkins is visiting in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Helen Brown returned home Tuesday from St. Joe, Mo., where she has been visiting her cousin.

Mrs. James Wetherell and two children left Monday afternoon for Savannah to visit relatives. They will also visit in Chicago before returning home.

Mr. Paul Waite has returned home from Virginia.

Rev. A. Ford was in Iowa City Thursday.

B. C. E. club was entertained by Mrs. Mattie Baker.

Piney Woods singers will sing at the K. P. hall Wednesday evening under the auspices of the City Federated clubs.

Mrs. Helen Waller McAllister of New York City daughter of the late Ex-Congressman Walter will give a recital at Bethel A. M. E. church Monday evening, Aug. 23. Mrs. McAllister is a niece of Mrs. Laura Aikins.

Mr. W. A. Brown, Jr., and Miss Marjorie Lee was quietly married Thursday morning.

Rev. S. M. Jones of Joliet, Ill., will preach next Sunday at Mt. Zion Baptist church.

FORT DODGE ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. and Walter Dishman entertained at Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. Peters of Rockwell City, Mrs. Williams of Cherryville, Kansas; Mr. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Buckner.

Mr. and Mrs. Coffman, Mr. and Mrs. Steple, Mrs. Bertha Perkins picniced at Wild Cat's cave Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Southall a baby girl, Aug. 3.

Miss Ruth Southall who has been teaching in Petersburg, Va., formerly of Buxton, is spending her vacation with her mother and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Southall.

J. H. Albright has prepared the plans which are for a community or institutional church. In addition to the church auditorium the plans include a Sunday school room, a reading room, music room, assembly room and gymnasium with baths.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Colemand spent the week end at Waterloo the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mills.

Education of Our People in Southern Illinois

(By Miss L. Mae Sisson.)
There is no law in the State of Illinois that provides for separate schools for the white and colored people, however in southern Illinois, the school system in the grammar school department, that is up to and including the Eighth grade, follows the separate school idea. After the Eighth grade, both races attend the High school together.

I am not in any way advocating or criticizing the situation, I am simply stating the facts as they are, having been requested to do this by the "Bystander."

If a colored family lives on the opposite side of the town from the colored school, the children below the Ninth grade of the public school system must attend the colored school.

Heretofore the building for the colored school has not been as good as the white school buildings, but the new buildings being constructed are in every way modern and up-to-date school buildings.

The colored teachers receive the same salary as the white teachers and have the teacher's meetings at the superintendent's office along with and at the same time as the white teachers have their meetings.

Our people have not accepted this situation complacently, they have protested and fought, but have been unable to change the situation. The general white sentiment seems to be in favor of it.

However, I think, refusing to just accept the situation without protesting has helped at least in keeping the school for our people up to the standard of the others.

Graduates His Mother

Braxton, Miss., Aug. 19.—The word commencement always brings to the mind, music and flowers and oratory, but down in the Piney Woods, Jones and his school have given it a new meaning. Along with music and flowers and oratory, he has added the clang of the anvil, the pounding of the gasoline engine, the ring of the hammer and the song of the saw.

Thoroughly Practical.

The boys and girls who graduated, not only delivered their graduation speeches but demonstrated them at the same time. One boy made a batch of cement and formed a block while talking, another welded a tire for a wheel making sparks fly all over the chapel. A girl made up a batch of bread and baked it, another measured a girl and cut and fit a dress, while the audience was watching the break baker and dressmaker, another girl demonstrated many practical and useful articles the new rural school teacher is required to make.

Mother Wins Diploma.

The climax of the commencement was when the aged mother of Principal Jones came forth and made a broom on machinery at one end of the platform and explained the process and showed the audience several different kinds of brooms she had been required to make in order to complete the course. The local white friends and throngs of colored people burst into enthusiastic applause when Principal Jones presented his mother her diploma, along with the other graduates.—Charles City Daily Press, June 22, 1920.

A New Agent

Below is a copy of a letter from one of our new agents at Monmouth, Ill. We want agents in all towns not only for the purpose of writing news, but also for collection of subscriptions as well.

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Yours truly,
Mary N. Brown.

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EDITORIALS

Elsewhere in these columns may be found an interesting interview given by a young teacher from southern Illinois to a representative of the Bystander which sets forth typical conditions that prevail in the public schools of the states bordering the Mason and Dixon line. It is however, unusual that curriculum and equipment are the same for both races. It will be noted that relentless protest brought about, and this in Illinois. We want no separate schools in Des Moines. Admit one class of discrimination and another follows. Don't let any begin in the best way to keep out discrimination.

One of our young men with an American Legion button on his coat, who while passing the recruiting office of Des Moines was accosted by a sergeant who inquired if he was going to enlist in the Twenty-fourth or Twenty-fifth infantry. The reply was "No, I was an officer in the world war, so why should I go in one of the regiments as an enlisted man." There is practically nothing in the army for our boys. Secretary Baker want Negroes for pioneer infantry regiments only. These boys are not planning to take a backward step—consequently no enlistment.

The power of the Negro newspaper is beginning to be felt as well as heard in the land. Saith the old saw, "Error cannot long prevail when truth is left free to combat it." A free press is the strongest safeguard to the liberties of the people that they can have. When you make the Negro papers strong and prosperous you make yourselves strong and prosperous. Don't forget that.

This editorial from the New York Amsterdam News expresses the sentiment the Bystander in this community. If the businessman, plan to build big business, he must help build a big Bystander. A people can never rise higher than its press.

The daily papers in Des Moines are naturally friendly to Gov. Lowden of Illinois, consequently opposed to Mayor Thompson of Chicago. They find difficulty in understanding what force re-elected Thompson and keep him high up in political councils of that city. The Bystander ventures to say that the one hundred thousand Negroes in Chicago constitute one wing of that force which stands solidly behind Thompson because he has since taking office the first time fulfilled every requirement as a fair official. The Negroes of Chicago are to be congratulated for standing by Mayor Thompson.

I SAW IT IN THE BYSTANDER.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 19.—Dean L. B. Moore, Ph. D., after twenty years of service as founder and dean of the Teachers' college at Howard university, Washington, D. C., has presented his resignation to President Durkee to take effect September 1, for the purpose of accepting a position as national field executive of the Lincoln Reserve Life Insurance corporation.

It is regrettable that an able man like Dean Moore should be forced into the insurance game when our universities need all men who are especially trained. This condition of affairs will continue to exist as long as the board of directors of our institutions feel that the places must be filled with some incompetents as head many of the Negro institutions of higher learning.

Sol Butler, the Dubuque college athlete, who heretofore made wonderful showings in the tryouts for the olympic team which is to go from America received an injury to his ankle which caused him to be eliminated in the final contest. This is a regrettable accident in that Butler went from Iowa, and because Howard Drew, another contender from Iowa met the same accident in earlier tryouts.

By 1930, if residences in Iowa City increase with the same rapidity as since 1913 and if the University of Iowa continues its normal healthy growth, it will be necessary for the state of Iowa to provide dormitory facilities at the university for practically 1,000 men and nearly 700 women in addition to dormitories now in use. Such are the conclusions reached by a university statistician who has completed a thorough canvass of the

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rooming and housing situation in Iowa City.

Chicago.—Dr. W. W. Lucas, for a number of years assistant general secretary of the Epworth league of the Methodist Episcopal church, with headquarters in Meridian, Miss., has resigned from that office and moved to Chicago.

Dr. Lucas has accepted an appointment as chairman of the speakers' bureau and educational department of the Co-operative Society of America, an organization of both races, and his headquarters are at the State street division, Sixty-third street and South Park avenue.

Des Moines people will remember Dr. Lucas as one of the many prominent workers in the M. E. church who attended the general conference here in May.

The Negroes of the G. O. P. in Maryland have nominated W. Abbie Hawkins, attorney of Baltimore for United States senator to oppose the democratic and white republican nominee. This step was taken as a protest against the republican municipal officers who con- spire to promises have refused to appoint any Negroes to office. Hill Miss Mable

ST. PAUL NOTES.

The Chicago annual conference will meet in Des Moines, Sept. 22. St. Paul A. M. E. church will be the hostess to this august body of Christian men and women. It will be one of the most important sessions in the history of the conference; it will mark the beginning of a new quadrennium fraught with such wonderful possibilities; the reports and recommendations of the 26th general conference will be acted upon. The delegates who represented this conference will give an account of their stewardship; the big drive and the area secretaries will come into existence.

No better setting could have been selected than Iowa on the eve of a bigger and better Methodism. St. Paul with her spacious auditorium and hospitable membership.

St. Paul congregation located at Twelfth and Crocker streets is one of the wealthiest church-property owners in the middle west. The Keosauqua drive has increased the value of property abutting, 250 per cent. The grading across the street from the church is being put over and the aspect is most beautiful.

Mary Ruth Birt is spending the week with Mrs. Millie Jackson. She is improving rapidly and hopes to be able to enter school next month.

Bishop W. T. Vernon and wife of Kansas City, Kan., will visit with Rev. Birt and family Sept. 5. On the Sixth

he will lecture at St. Paul. Gov. W. L. Harding, Hon. Nate Kendall and other republican leaders of the state have been invited.

The social program arranged by the conference chairman will include a grand reception on the first evening, S. L. B. club in charge and a missionary tea on Saturday afternoon, W. Sampson Brooks, Mite Missionary to which the general public will be invited.

The presence of a large number of ministers' wives and missionary women will be the inspiration of many charming dinners and teas during the conference.

Dr. Coppin the wife of the bishop, has been invited to lecture to the women of the W. Sampson Brooks Mite M. E. during the conference session. Dr. Coppin is one of the few race women doctors. Public invited. She is the mother of a precocious baby girl 4 years old, who reads the Bible intelligently and speaks good English.

CORINTHIAN CHURCH NOTES.

The pastor's sermon on the advantage of thinking, 119 Psalm, 59 verse last Sunday evening was one not soon to be forgotten. It was full of the Holy Ghost and a real life lesson to all who heard and will heed. In the evening the Rev. Mr. J. B. Bothie preached a wonderful sermon and all felt that they had been greatly benefited.

We are glad to see the smiling faces of Mrs. G. W. Robinson and children, also her father, Mr. Ed Crockett. They report a pleasant visit in Texas and other southern states.

The B. Y. P. U. is very interesting. The Rev. Mr. Bothie's address on last Sunday evening seemed to have left an everlasting impression on all the young hearts.

The recital given by the Cosmopolitan Glee club on Tuesday evening, Aug. 17, was a great success. Everyone present enjoyed the evening and assured the president that they would give their cooperation in the future.

They are urging all of the churches to send us a few of their best talent to take part in this club. They meet each Tuesday evening at the Corinthian church.

The pastor will preach Sunday morning on the subject: "How May I Know That I Am a Christian."

The Rev. Taggart of Bethel Baptist church and Deacon H. C. Anderson of Mt. Maria Baptist church and two visiting ladies of Omaha, Neb., motored to Des Moines this week, thinking that association was in progress at Maple Street church. Finding they were a week ahead they returned to Omaha very much disappointed.

It is the desire of the pastor that all the delegates from Corinthian be ready to enroll Tuesday morning, Aug. 24 for the beginning of the association at Maple Street Baptist church.

OSCEOLA NEWS.

Our regular service Sunday, Aug. 23, Osceola preaching 11 a. m. Subject, "Feeding of the Five Thousand," Mat. 14-16. Chariton Sunday night, 8 p. m. Subject, "Where Shall You Spent Eternity," Romans 6-23.

Mrs. Fannie Hall of Des Moines after spending two weeks or more at the bedside of her aunt, Fannie Williams, departed for her home to spend a few days. At this writing Mrs. Williams is reported some better.

Mrs. Matilda Wilson and Mrs. Grant Thomas and children are in the city to spend a few days with Mrs. Williams who is very sick.

Mr. Wilson and family are quite frequent visitors in town these days.

The pastor enjoyed a fine three-course dinner Sunday, Aug. 15 at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Griffin on Webster street.

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Mr. Johnson, one of the famous ball boys is out of the city on business for a few days.

Attorney Spears of Topeka, Kansas, was in the city a few days last week on court business.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott of Maysville, Mo., formerly of Osceola, are here visiting her brother, Mr. Joseph Wilson and family on his farm.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE.

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Samuel Bronson,
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
 Mamie Bronson,
 Defendant.

To Mamie Bronson: You are hereby notified that on or before the third day of August, A. D. 1920 the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk county, Iowa, claiming of you an absolute divorce on the grounds of desertion.

For further particulars see petition, and unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the September term of said court, which will commence at Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, on the sixth day of September, 1920, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

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CITY NEWS

Dr. Edward Roberson, C. G. M. of Iowa jurisdiction, who fell and broke his arm last week is improving slowly.

Mrs. Mary Eubanks of Marshalltown is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roberts this week. Mrs. Eubanks is a visitor of Mrs. Edw. Roberson.

The Mary Church Terrell club held their regular meeting Monday night at the Y. M. C. A. center on Tenth street. Plans for the club study for the coming year were discussed.

Mrs. Mollie Parker of Calhoun, Okla., is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Parker, 758 West Ninth street.

CELEBRATES EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY Wednesday, Aug. 11 at 6 o'clock a. m. Mr. Rivers celebrated his eightieth birthday.

Mrs. Robert Miles entertained Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fields and Mr. and Mrs. R. Washington to 6 o'clock dinner Thursday evening.

A VERY PLEASING AFFAIR. One of the most enjoyable affairs of this week was Tuesday evening at the Young Women's Christian association when Mrs. S. Joe Brown assisted by Miss Francis W. Banks, executive secretary of the Y. M. C. A., L. Birt and Geo. H. Mason received more than one hundred callers in honor of Mrs. Brown's sister, Miss Ione Coleman, a senior in nurse training in general hospital, Kansas City, Mo., who is spending a few days vacation in this city.

Other out of town guests were, Misses Ophelia Washington and Amelia Lowry of West Virginia; Misses Tasie Marshall and Lela DeClure of St. Louis, Mo.; Miss Arrispa C. Hardemon of Nashville, Tenn., and Mrs. Brown's niece, Miss Edythe M. Jones of Waterloo, Iowa. Mrs. W. H. Humbard of this city who will leave for Washington, D. C. in a few days was also a complimented guest.

Mrs. Mattie Brooks of Indianapolis, Ind., arrived in the city Friday accompanied by her grandson, Earnest, to visit her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Cora Brooks, 2623 Chester avenue. Mrs. Mason J. Hall left Thursday for ten days visit to her home in Shelbina, Mo., also Macon and Hannibal.

The Mary B. Talbert club met at the home of Mrs. Elex Coleman, 1709 Pleasant street. The visitors were Mrs. Ruth Spiggs of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Hoeking of Baltimore, Md. These ladies gave the club good talks and decided to take up political issues. The club adjourned to meet at the home of Mr. Edna B. Stoughton, Tuesday Sept. 14, 1209 Pleasant street.

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A large delegation will leave Des Moines Sept. 6 at 10:30 p. m. as delegates to the national Baptist convention which will be held at Monmouth, Ill.

The district grand lodge, Odd Fellows, No. 30, district Grand House Hold of Bath No. 21 will be held in Davenport, Iowa from the 7th to the 9th of Sept. Delegates are H. Clay, E. Quinn, W. H. Hammit, G. T. Mosely, Mrs. C. Crawford, Mrs. S. Bryant, Mrs. M. Manning, Mrs. Gus Nichols, Mrs. F. G. Gogins and Mrs. Florence Houston.

Mrs. Mary M. Scott departed for Hannibal, Mo., Sunday morning Sept. 15 to attend the grand lodge session, which convenes in that city on the 16th. A swell outdoor banquet was given last Sunday by Mrs. Ruth Spriggs of Washington, D. C., having as her happy guests, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Piggies, and Mrs. Coleman, Mr. Newell, Mrs. Rone and her sister, Mrs. Atkins of Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Watkins, Mrs. Reese and Mr. Williams. Games were played and all regretted when the closing hour came.

Mrs. C. W. Kinney of Fourteenth street returned home last Sunday from a two week's vacation in Minneapolis and Kansas City. She reports that Kansas City is working great preparations for the Elks convention which will be held during the months of August. Mr. and Mrs. John Washington and Roy Bryant of Minneapolis, and Mrs. John Morley of Duluth, Minn., are spending a few days with Mrs. S. B. Bryant on Eighth street. The party is touring to Kansas City where they will attend the Elks convention. Mr. Bryant was a former resident of Des Moines.

The ladies auxiliary of the Lincoln post, American Legion will hold a special meeting on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Community Center. All members are urged to be present.

The ladies of St. Paul A. M. E. church wish to announce that on Sept. 14 a unique concert will be given at the church. They plan the most remarkable program ever given in Des Moines. Watch these columns for further announcements.

Prof. and Mrs. J. H. oleman of Kansas City, Mo., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Coleman, 1300 Twentieth street. Prof. Coleman is principal of the Cherry street school in Kansas City. While in Des Moines Prof. and Mrs. Coleman have been the center of many social activities among which was a card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Coleman on Friday evening. A large number of friends attended. The decoration of the home and the games of cards and a splendid repast served by the host and hostess were enjoyed by all. Mrs. Clara Kirby of Moberly, Mo., was also an honored guest.

Mrs. Lizzie Kinney of 811 South East Tenth street has returned from New York where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Nora Kinney. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Burnham of 1063 Seventeenth st. entertained Tuesday evening, Aug. 17 in honor of Prof. and Mrs. Coleman of Kansas City and Miss Washington and Miss Lowry of West Virginia. The house was filled with guests and a large evening was enjoyed in cards. Delicious refreshments were served.

AMERICAN LEGION DANCE. Lincoln post No. 126, American Legion will give a dance at Gibson hall Locust street and Sixth avenue on Monday evening, Aug. 23. It is hoped that a large crowd will attend as the dance is given to defray the expenses of its delegate who will go to the state convention at Cedar Rapids on Sept. 2 and 3.

Mr. C. R. Johnson of St. Joseph, Mo., has accepted a position in E. S. Morgan's barber shop, 1110 1-2 West Center street. Messrs. T. Fred Stanton of St. Louis, Mo., and Harry Stanton of St. Paul, Minn., who have been visiting their parents on Pleasant street, returned

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home Tuesday evening. While in the city they were the guests of honor at many social courtesies. On Sunday afternoon at 2:30 the union massmeeting composed of the Baptist missions of the city will hold a meeting at the Corinthian Baptist church. A splendid program will be rendered. Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wilson of 1328 Jefferson street, complimentary to his sister, Ione Coleman, on last Sunday had a family reunion at which twelve relatives sat down to a sumptuous dinner. Mrs. S. Joe Brown, grand matron of Iowa and jurisdiction left Wednesday evening for Cincinnati. She will be joined by her husband in Chicago en route there. Miss Edythe M. Jones, formerly of Duxton but now of Waterloo, Iowa, arrived in the city Saturday evening. She will remain in the office of Attorney S. Joe Brown while Mrs. Brown and he are in the east. They will return about Sept. 1.

South East Fourth street, Rev. G. E. Sanders, pastor. Services were well attended last Sunday morning and evening. Our Sunday school was as good as ever. Our Mission Circle is also doing fine. Rev. Sailes is conducting services every night this week. Great good is being done. Come, you are welcome. Our services are as follows every Sunday: Preaching at 11 a. m.; Sunday school at 12:30 to 1:30 p. m.; preaching services at 8 p. m.; Star Light band, Tuesday, 8 p. m.; prayer meetings Wednesday, 8 p. m. Come, you are welcome.

TO OUR CITY SUBSCRIBERS. SPECIAL NOTICE We wish to bring to the attention of our readers the fact that the Bystander is mailed from our office not later than five thirty every Friday evening. After it leaves our office we have no further jurisdiction over it and if you do not receive it on Saturday it is the fault of the post office and not ours. MUSIC ARRANGED TO WORDS. Qualified Composing and Lyric Staffs; free publication for every poem set to music. Free publication for original melodies found available. Writers of "McDonnell," "Pals," etc. Everyone a Band and Orchestra arrangements a specialty. Every issue is backed by a money back guarantee. Send for our copyrighted booklet. Address: DEPT. DM, DENNIS B. OWENS, JR. INC. KANSAS CITY, MO.

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IOWA NEWS

OTTUMWA BRIEFS

The Sunday school of the Second Baptist church held their picnic Thursday. Quite an enjoyable time was spent in games.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson and daughter, Isabel of Clinton are visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. Laura Lanford and parents, Mr. and Mrs. McMahon were guests to a 6 o'clock dinner given at the home of Mr. Kennedy.

Mrs. H. Owens is ill at her home.

Mr. James Field is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. George Lanford left Monday for her home in St. Joseph, Mo.

The K. of P. lodge gave a dance Tuesday night.

Mrs. Alberta Graham entertained the Sewing circle last Friday at her home on Myrtle street.

Mrs. Lizzie Marshall and granddaughter are visiting friends in Missouri.

Mrs. Ella Graever, Mrs. A. L. Hawkins and family have returned from Missouri on a week end visit.

The Second Baptist church held its Sunday school picnic last Thursday at Franklin park. They reported a nice time.

Miss Constance Downey left for Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. William Allen of 202 Myrtle street has left for Albia to visit friends.

(Ida Davis, agent.)

Miss Blanch Bell of Chicago is visiting friends for a few days.

Mrs. Dant of Hannibal, Mo., is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Black.

Mr. George King of Burlington stopped over in Ottumwa for a few hours enroute to Des Moines.

Mrs. Mate Clark and family are leaving in a few days to make their home in Battle creek, Mich.

Mr. W. S. Page, Mr. Eugene Bailey and Miss Ida Davis held a successful N. A. A. C. P. meeting in Albia Sunday.

Mr. Leslie Downey and Mr. Adelbert Hurd were visitors in Albia Sunday.

Mrs. Susan Harris and Mrs. Marry Wilson were over Sunday visitors in Albia.

Quite an enjoyable time was spent at a luncheon given at the home of the Misses Hazel and Mary Graves.

FT. MADISON NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Black motored to Burlington Aug. 4.

Miss Georgia Kemp of Tebbets, Mo., is visiting at the Ewing home.

Miss Dollie Black has returned to her home in Cedar Rapids after visiting relatives here.

Mr. Charlie Alden of Keokuk was a Ft. Madison visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. M. W. Steward, Miss Agnes Steward, Mr. George Steward, Mrs. Freda Range and Mrs. B. Gwin motored to Burlington the fourth.

Mrs. L. King, Mrs. B. Banister, Mrs. Marking, Miss Mammie Wilson and Mr. Campbell Tolliver motored to Burlington the fourth.

Other Burlington visitors were Miss Olivia Rollins and Mrs. John Mae.

Mrs. Maud Scott of Keokuk visited at the home of Mrs. C. Anderson.

Little Howard Arnold of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Goodman of this city.

Mr. Willie Grimes of Burlington and Mr. Holly Bright of Kansas City were Ft. Madison visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Moore, Miss Dollie Black and Miss Jessie Taylor spent the fourth of August in Louisiana Mo.

COUNCIL BLUFFS ITEMS

(Mrs. Tillie A. Huse.)

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs Fountain are visiting their old home in Harrisburg, Ky.

Mrs. Fannie Miner is visiting in Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith were called to St. Joseph, Mo., to attend the funeral of Mr. Smith's brother.

Mrs. Estell Caldwell, who has been very ill the past month is slowly improving.

Mrs. Mammie Byers who was operated on July 30 is some better as we go to press. Mrs. Byers is a sister of Mrs. Tillie Reese and is in Dr. Biddell's private hospital.

Mrs. Ella Manuel is among the sick this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turner of Omaha, was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Blackburn of Ft. Dodge were visiting friends in the city last week.

Mrs. Gladys Johnson who has been visiting her brother in Colo. and her parents in Mamego, Kansas, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Bell Branch after two months stay in our city, has returned to her home in Oakland, Cal.

Mrs. Leona Fisher and Mrs. Arabel Green of Omaha spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. Bell Stout.

"The Auction of Husbands" at Tabernacle Baptist church was a great success and furnished plenty of fun for the young people.

Mrs. Mattie Turner entertained the pastor's Carnation club. The attendance was very good.

Mrs. Palmyra George is with her grand daughter, Mrs. Tillie Reese of 1415 Avenue A.

Mr. and Mrs. William Marshall spent Sunday at Little Sioux fishing.

RED OAK ITEMS

Mr. Elmer Sevell left on the morning

train for Griswold, Iowa.

Mrs. L. H. Brown and two children, Albert and Francis returned home Wednesday morning from Omaha, Neb., where she has been visiting her sister Mrs. Stewart since Sunday.

Mr. Thomas G. Jones, Jr., went to Essex, Iowa, Tuesday on business. His wife and Mrs. Irwin Davis accompanied him on the trip and visited at the home of Mrs. Nellie Wilkerson and sister.

Mr. Geo. Lytle, Mr. L. H. Brown and Thomas Q. Jones, Jr., went to Stanton, Iowa Tuesday on business.

Mr. John Stewart of Griswold is in our city again.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker of Glenwood, Iowa visited Sunday at the home of their son-in-law, Mr. George Lytle.

Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Thornton and daughter, Earnestine of Omaha, Neb., visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Everhart's returning home that night.

Mrs. Harris and daughter, Beulah of St. Louis, Mo., visited Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Everhart's.

Quite a number of people from Stanton, Iowa were in town Sunday evening.

Mrs. Tillie Davis of Omaha, Neb., is visiting a few weeks with her sisters, Mrs. Thomas Dunn.

Mr. O. A. Davis, who is employed by the Electric Light plant has been under the doctor's care for a few days.

Mrs. Arthur Jones and two sons, Leon and Darwin, went to Omaha, Neb., Saturday to visit a week or ten days with her sister, Mrs. Gertrude Brooks.

Thomas Q. Jones and family drove to Clarinda Saturday evening to take Mrs. Isom Davis and daughter, Larinda, home who have been visiting her husband there for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bate Turner of Kansas City, Mo., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Q. Jones, Jr., Friday and Saturday leaving Saturday on the noon train for Kansas City where they will make their home.

Mr. Thomas Dunn was in Omaha, Neb., last Friday on business.

Mrs. S. C. Bank of Omaha visited her son, Mr. O. A. Davis of this city Sunday returning home on the night train.

MT. PLEASANT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bramble left for Chicago last Monday where they will remain indefinitely.

The Missy ladies of the Second Baptist church gave a program and social in their church parlors last Thursday evening. Quite a nice crowd were present. The program was good. They realized a neat little sum.

Mrs. Lou Nunley and grandson, Leon, of Chicago are in the city visiting relatives.

Miss Grace Harris has returned home from attending summer school in Chicago.

The Missy ladies of Second Baptist church held their regular meeting last Monday at the home of Mrs. William Wiatt. The guests of honor were Messdames A. Kitchell and D. Guthrie of Mt. Pleasant, Tenn.

Mrs. A. Kitchell and Mrs. Donald Guthrie of Mt. Pleasant, Tenn., sister and sister-in-law of Mr. William Lasley are visiting in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lasley.

The Kings Daughters held their regular meeting last Friday at the home of Mrs. A. Bartlett. A very pleasant time was held and considerable business was transacted. Mrs. Bartlett was assisted in serving by her daughter, Miss Hester. A very nice time was had by all.

Mrs. Charles Watson of Aurora, Ill., spent one day in the city last week with her mother, Mrs. Hattie Hedge.

Mrs. George Jackson returned from Centerville, Iowa, last Saturday night where she went to attend the grand session of Knights and Daughters of Tab- bor.

WATERLOO ITEMS

Services were well attended Sunday. Rev. Ewing delivered a strong sermon both morning and evening, with four additions to the church.

Mrs. B. M. Speed entertained several of the younger set Wednesday afternoon in honor of the Piney Woods singers.

Develma Hall of Des Moines is the guest of Irene Ewing.

Mrs. B. Williams underwent an operation Thursday morning at the Presbyterian hospital; at this writing she is doing nicely.

The Mission circle gives a lawn fete Thursday evening on the lawn of Mrs. McNewell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson will leave this week for an extended trip in the south.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Joyce have moved into their new home on Ash street.

Mrs. Eldridge Hicky leaves for Cleveland, Ohio, this week.

The Reapers club gives a lawn social at the home of Mrs. E. Hickey's Tuesday evening.

CLINTON ITEMS

(A. A. Bush.)

Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Thompson and daughter are visiting relatives and friends in Ottumwa.

The members of the Twentieth Century and Iowa Social clubs, had a very pleasant outing at Oakes Park on Aug. 6. Boating, fishing, swimming and playing ball were among the pastimes of the day. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jackson of Des Moines were out of town guests.

Fred Slater and Eugene Stewart have arrived home after several weeks spent in Chicago.

The candle light rally held at Bethel A. M. E. church on Sunday night was

a success. An interesting musical program was rendered under the direction of the stewards in the financial contest, of which there was two factions. Class No. 1 and 2. Miss Louie Toney and Mr. Holland Williams were contending captains, they portraying the characters of the angel of light and satan, the former being the winner, her side bringing in the largest amount of money. The proceeds are for the annual conference claims.

Rev. F. J. Nott is spending a few days at his home from his duties as Baptist field missionary.

Mrs. Ellen Robinson and grandson, Master Roger Adersson, are at home after a visit in Des Moines.

Messdames F. J. Nott, Holland Williams, Messrs. J. T. Bass and Charles Claytor have returned from the grand session of the international order of twelve held in Centerville recently. A good time is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jackson have returned to their home in Des Moines, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Ike Robinson and children, enroute they also visited in Missouri.

Mrs. John Sayles and granddaughter, Miss Josephine Davis of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, are the guests of Mrs. E. S. Heron and Miss Minnie Sayles on Maple avenue.

Miss Beatrice Williams left Tuesday morning for Galesburg, Ill., to visit an uncle, later she will visit with relatives and friends in Ottumwa.

The emancipation celebration held at the Ringwood playgrounds on Aug. 4 under the auspices of the trustees of the A. M. E. church was a success. The threatening weather no doubt kept a number away, but a good crowd was present. An appetizing dinner was served at noon. At 2:30 a most interesting program was rendered. Messrs. L. F. Sutton and George C. Clauson, two of Clinton's leading attorneys were the speakers of the afternoon, who delivered stirring addresses. Music also formed a part of the program. Special mention is made of a trio by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jackson of Des Moines, consisting of violin and saxophone and Miss Beatrice Williams at the piano.

Base ball and other games were played during the day. In the evening a musical program was rendered at Bethel A. M. E. church, the trio appearing as a concert with Mr. Eugene Stewart as accompanist.

Master Willie Wilder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilder is recovering from a severe attack of whooping cough.

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Jeraldine Riley, Plaintiff.

vs.

Joseph Riley, Defendant.

To Joseph Riley:

You are hereby notified on or before the 20th day of September, A. D. 1920, petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk county, Iowa, claiming of you a divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the ground of desertion.

For further particulars see petition, and unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the November term of said court, which will commence at Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, on the 1st day of November, 1920, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

Dated this 10th day of August, 1920.

JAMES B. MORRIS,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk county, November term, A. D. 1920.

Christiana Pitts, Plaintiff,

vs.

Albert Pitts, Defendant.

To Albert Pitts:

You are hereby notified that on or before the 12th day of August A. D. 1920, the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk county, Iowa, claiming of you an absolute divorce upon the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment.

For more particulars see petition, and that unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the November term, A. D. 1920, of the said court, which will commence at Des Moines on the 1st day of November A. D. 1920, of default will be entered against you, and judgment rendered thereon.

W. G. ANDERSON,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk county, November term, A. D. 1920.

Amelia Ray, Plaintiff,

vs.

Oscar Ray, Defendant.

To Oscar Ray:

You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause is filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, Iowa, claiming of you a divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the grounds of desertion.

For further particulars see petition, and unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the November term of said court, which will commence at

Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, on 1st day of November, 1920, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

Dated this 10th day of August, 1920.

S. JOE BROWN,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk county, November term, A. D. 1920.

Harry Marshall, Plaintiff,

vs.

Ethel Marshall, Defendant.

To Ethel Marshall:

You are hereby notified that on or before the 20th day of October A. D. 1920, the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, Iowa, claiming of you a divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the grounds of desertion and adultery.

For further particulars see petition, and unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the November term of said court, which will commence at Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, on the 1st day of November, 1920 default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

Dated this 7th day of August, 1920.

S. JOE BROWN,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county, September term, A. D. 1920.

Henry Butler, Plaintiff.

vs.

Oda Butler, Defendant.

To Oda Butler:

You are hereby notified on or before the 7th day of September, A. D. 1920, the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the clerk of the District Court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county, Iowa, claiming of you an absolute divorce on the grounds of desertion and adultery.

For further particulars see petition, and unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the September term of said court, which will commence at Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, on 6th day of September, 1920, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

Dated this 5th day of August, 1920.

W. G. ANDERSON,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk county, November term, A. D. 1920.

Jeraldine Riley, Plaintiff.

vs.

Joseph Riley, Defendant.

To Joseph Riley:

You are hereby notified on or before the 20th day of September, A. D. 1920, petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk county, Iowa, claiming of you a divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the ground of desertion.

For further particulars see petition, and unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the November term of said court, which will commence at Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, on the 1st day of November, 1920, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

Dated this 10th day of August, 1920.

JAMES B. MORRIS,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa in and for Polk county, November term, A. D. 1920.

Christiana Pitts, Plaintiff,

vs.

Albert Pitts, Defendant.

To Albert Pitts:

You are hereby notified that on or before the 12th day of August A. D. 1920, the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk county, Iowa, claiming of you an absolute divorce upon the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment.

For more particulars see petition, and that unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the November term, A. D. 1920, of the said court, which will commence at Des Moines on the 1st day of November A. D. 1920, of default will be entered against you, and judgment rendered thereon.

W. G. ANDERSON,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk county, November term, A. D. 1920.

Amelia Ray, Plaintiff,

vs.

Oscar Ray, Defendant.

To Oscar Ray:

You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause is filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, Iowa, claiming of you a divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the grounds of desertion.

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In the District court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk county, September term, A. D. 1920.

Kate Tilson, Plaintiff,

vs.

Ned Tilson, Defendant.

To Ned Tilson:

You are hereby notified that on or before the 10th day of September, A. D. 1920 the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the clerk of the District court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county, Iowa, claiming of you an absolute divorce on the grounds of non-support, cruelty, and infidelity and conviction of a felony.

For further particulars see petition, and unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the September term of said court, which will commence at Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, on sixth day of September, 1920 default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

Dated this fifth day of August, 1920.

W. G. ANDERSON,
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