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AMERICAN LEGION HOLDS SESSION AT CEDAR RAPIDS

Ex-Service Men Second Annual Convention

NEGRO DELEGATES TAKE ACTIVE PART IN ALL PROCEEDINGS AND SECURE THE ELECTION OF ONE OF ITS MEMBERS AS DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION.

(By James B. Morris.)
Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Sept. 4.—The second annual convention of the Iowa department of the American Legion was held in the auditorium at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Sept. 2 and 3. From the time Col. Tinley, department commander, gave the order "fall in" until he gave the order "fall out," there was pep in the meeting.

Colored Delegates in Attendance.
The convention was made up of approximately fourteen hundred delegates divided into eleven districts. Des Moines and Polk county were in the seventh district, which included among others the colored delegates from Lincoln post No. 126, in the persons of Jesse L. McGuire, J. Q. Lindsey and James B. Morris, post commander, and three alternates, Festus Stone, Lovelle Owens and Clarence Harding.

The First Days.
The body was called together Thursday morning at 10 o'clock by Col. Matt Tinley, who spoke at length on the object and aim of the Legion and the course the members must pursue in order to make the organization what it ought to be. In the absence of the mayor, Hon. James Trewin welcomed the visitors to the city.

The afternoon session was spent listening to reports of the various officers and permanent committees all of which were generously applauded.

Big Entertainment.
At 4 o'clock the delegates were assembled in automobiles collected by the Chamber of Commerce and taken on a sight seeing tour throughout the city. During the evening the delegates and their friends attended a high class entertainment at the auditorium consisting of boxing and band music.

National Commander Speaks.
Franklin D'Olier, national commander spoke to the delegates on Friday morning.

"It was just a little over eighteen months ago that the American Legion was organized," began D'Olier. Now you have 97,000 posts and thousands upon thousands of members. Such a thing has never before been accomplished in the history of this country.

Service Man Will Rule It.
"You may not realize that the ex-service man is soon going to run this country, but he is, because he is a picked man. Boiled down, the constitution of our order is simply this: Service to our country."

"In the American Legion there is no east, no west, no north, no south, Jew or gentile, Protestant or Catholic, capital or labor. The American Legion is the nearest thing on earth to public opinion. Public opinion stands for progress. But we who were in the service know that our strength against the enemy was in direct proportion to the spirit of the 100,000,000 people behind us.

"We have served our country and we have yet to serve our comrades. We stuck together in the service and I am convinced that we are going to hang together in this order so that we may continue to serve our country and our comrades."

Made a Stirring Address.
Congressman Burton Sweet, father of the law known as the Sweet bill which gave increased compensation to wounded soldiers and sailors.
"I believe that America is for Americans and when I say Americans I mean both native born and naturalized persons who are in sympathy with what this great republic stands for (applause).
"I was over there at the time and I saw and I know what war is, and in my heart there was found at that time a resolve that the maimed and their families should be taken care of. A nation that will not protect those who protected it is a disgrace to the world" (applause).

His Closing Advice.
Mr. Sweet closed with the following advice to the Legionnaires: "Our constitution is not a contract between all the people. If things do not go right in this country we ourselves are to blame, for we are a part of the government. So I say to you, gentlemen, be alive to what is going on in congress. The Darrow bill and the bonus bill have passed the house and are up to the senate. And if you believe in them you should let your congressman know so as to be a service to yourselves and to your country."
Other speakers included Dan C. Newquist, field representative of the B. W.

F. I.; Dr. A. Perry, Red Cross representative.

The Election.
Hanford MacNieder of Mason City was unanimously elected department commander. Other officers elected were Dave Murphey, Dubuque, vice commander; John Barton, Fort Dodge, adjutant; W. White, Marshalltown, finance officer; Raymond Smith, Council Bluffs, historian; Dr. J. A. Cole, Oelwein, sergeant-at-arms; Rev. Father Patrick McDermott, Woodbine, chaplain.

The election of delegates to the national convention was particularly interesting from the standpoint of Negro delegates in that the boys had gone to Cedar Rapids for the avowed purpose; they were backed in this by the boys of Argonne post, the seventh district cause agreed to go before the convention to fight for J. Q. Tinley as its first choice for delegate at large. Without a doubt the promise was kept.

Jessie McGuire nominated Lindsey and James B. Morris in seconding the nomination told the convention that the Legion of Iowa by sending a Negro delegate to the convention would put higher morale in the colored ex-service man and demonstrate to the country that it stood for absolute justice without regard to race or color.

Before the final vote was cast seven out of the eleven districts were pledged to vote for Lindsey and as Father McDermott expressed it: "Boys, your cause is just we are with you. Five delegates were to be elected, ten were nominated. Lindsey received 895 votes landing third place of the five. Thus in its first test of absolute fairness the Iowa department has taken the correct and only stand.

The election of delegates closed the convention and each delegate left the city with a warm spot in his heart for Cedar Rapids and the local post there. Crispus Attacks post among the colored boys in that town has been dormant but will eventually take life from this big session and do something.

Reception for Colored Post.
Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Gresham gave a reception Friday evening at their home, 307 Fifteenth avenue west, in honor of the delegates from Lincoln post No. 126, Des Moines, who attended the American Legion convention.
Mr. and Mrs. Gresham were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lovell and Mrs. Ada Green.

Lincoln post wish to especially commend Commander Volney Diltz, Dr. Eike, Mr. Casper Schenk, Mr. Ferrite of Argonne post, Chaplain McDermott of Woodbine and the districts as a whole for the wholehearted support which was given their delegates at the convention.

Complete Re-organization Dept. Bureaus Promised by G.O.P.

Colored Employees to Find Conditions Improved in Their Official Work.

Washington, Sept. 4.—One of the shortest planks in the Republican platform is one of the most significant and refers to the reorganization of federal departments and bureaus. Aside from the pledge being made with the sound business sense that has characterized the Republican idea of administration of public economics, it will reach one of the sources of racial humiliation that the present administration has visited upon its colored employees, the evil of segregation.
Reorganization with a view to consolidation, the elimination of "duplication, delays and overlapping of work," means that this humiliation will be forever dispelled. Of course, the Democrats have absolutely no conception of economy. Their party has never done anything in a constructive way. It is essentially a party of penny aid as such depends upon its brief authority to destroy what others have accumulated. Segregation, the detestable practice born of prejudice, that makes a colored clerk or other employee isolated from others engaged in the same work; the provision of separate toilets and other quarters for a man or woman because he happens to be colored, is an extravagance in itself. The Democrats wasted the public money to live up to their tenets that one governmental employee should not be treated with the same consideration as others of a different color.
Segregation is not only a crime against a faithful race but a crime against economy, and the people of this country treated to a saturnalia of waste, are insisting that their money be no longer thrown away just for the simple purpose of satisfying the unwholesome race hatred of a crowd of southern officials who desire to impress upon the country the mannerisms and methods of their section.

Let Us Forget.
Let us remind you that Chamberlain's Tablets not only cause a gentle movement of the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion.

Men Fifty years Old To Vote First Time

THOSE WHO HAVE MOVED NORTH FROM THE SOUTH WILL HAVE THEIR VOTES COUNTED FOR THE FIRST TIME, MAY VITALLY AFFECT SOME DOUBTFUL STATES IN REPUBLICAN FAVOR.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 2.—Carefully digested figures indicate that there will be 300,000 first voters among the colored people who have migrated from the south to northern centers, attracted by better wages, enlarged school facilities and the freedom of thought and action denied them by the solidly Democratic south. It has been the rule in political campaigns to conduct a department for first voters, but this applied always to citizens who had arrived at voting age of 21. This year the remarkable precedent is presented wherein tens of thousands of voters, granted the right by the constitution of the United States, but robbed of the greatest privilege of citizenship by the supporters of Candidate Cox in the southland, many of whom are 35 years of age and even 50, are casting a vote for the first time in their lives.

It is needless to say that these men and women, who have felt the ban that the Democrats have placed upon them, will vote the Republican ticket. There have been cases where colored people in the north, far removed from the miserable race hatred of the south, and listening to the siren song of the northern Democrat, that there is a difference between their party in the north and that in the south, have so forgotten themselves to vote the Democratic ticket, but it is safe to say that these people recently coming from the south will never be caught in that mesh.

The system of voting, which has grown upon the northern Negro by custom is not so familiar to the people who have recently come to communities on this side of the Mason and Dixon line, and the work of instructing the old citizens, who have journeyed far to enjoy their rights, should be the labor of love among those of the race in the north, who have always enjoyed the great privilege.

Special precinct schools will be established by the state committee, having jurisdiction over labor centers where this new vote is located. It is held by the managers of the Republican party that the responsibility of restoring the ballot to these colored people is largely theirs, inasmuch as the principle upon which the constitutional right to vote was granted to them fifty years ago is one of the foundation stones of Republicanism. Every colored man who has resided in the north or born in the north, shares this responsibility with the Republican party, and it should be his duty to instruct every colored man who has come from the south during the last four years how to register and how to vote.

First, it should be essential to learn whether he has the qualifications; whether he has lived for sufficient time in the state and country. Take him to the Republican authorities in any city and they will help.

First of all the Republican party wants these men and women who have been denied the right to exercise it, and second, naturally where the full qualification exist, it wants them to cast their vote for Harding and Coolidge.
Struggling for years under ban of Democratic oppression, the industrial necessities that opened a Canaan of equal opportunity for the exodus of southern freedom is a great boon to them, and it behooves their more fortunate brothers in the north to assist them in every way to the realization of the sacred promises of the constitution.

Memphis Negro Bank Reaches Million Mark

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 2.—The first colored bank in the United States to report resources over \$1,000,000 is the Solvent Savings Bank and Trust company of this city.
On June 30, the state commission was notified that the total resources of the Solvent bank were \$1,018,633.25. The statement of the Memphis bank shows deposits of \$941,729.34, and a total capital and surplus of \$76,911.13, and no overdrafts and no bills payable. The Solvent has loans and discounts of \$405,689.71 and cash on hand and in depositories amounting to \$417,395.50. Of the deposits \$480,897.18, represented savings accounts and \$140,778.70 time certificates of deposit.
Twenty-five thousand people do business with the bank, according to a statement made by Mr. Bert M. Rhoady, the cashier.

Other Banks Nearing Mark.
The Brown Savings Bank of Norfolk, and the Wage Earners Bank of Georgia have resources over \$900,000 and may reach the \$1,000,000 mark by the end of the year.

The Mechanics Bank and St. Lukes Bank of Richmond, the Mutual Savings Bank of Norfolk, have passed the one-half million mark in resources. Twenty-five colored private banks in the country exceed \$250,000 in resources.

Only one colored private bank in the country is worth in the neighborhood of a million dollars and that is Brown and Stevens in Philadelphia.

Greater Iowa Week Durning October

Greater Iowa Week, inaugurated in 1916, will be continued under the auspices and guidance of the Iowa Chamber of Commerce. The dates for the observance of this event have been set for October 3 to 9. During that period the thought of all Iowans will be directed toward Iowa, her achievements and her opportunities.
Ministers throughout the state will be requested to co-operate by devoting the service of Sunday, October 3d, to a message on militant citizenship, a discussion of the state, its people and its civic ideas.

Friday, October 8th, will be Iowa Day in all of the schools, with special programs arranged to convey to the younger generation of the state a realization of their responsibilities as future citizens of a great commonwealth.

As a result of co-operation between manufacturers, jobber and retailer, local merchants will make special window displays of Iowa made goods during this week. Articles manufactured in Iowa will be featured in special "Sales Days." The newspapers of the state will carry special advertising calling attention to these displays and to Iowa's progress in industry. Many cities will offer prizes for essays by school children relative to the special displays made.
Iowa was the first state to conduct a week's observance of this character. Plans which have already been completed indicate that the observance of Greater Iowa Week, 1920, will be a tremendous success.

Des Moines Girl Makes Good in Chautauqua

Miss Ethel Bowmer is well qualified in the work she pursues.
August 31.—Believing that it may be of interest to you, and the many readers of The Bystander, to learn of the excellent work, and rare ability of one of Des Moines young musicians, I take this opportunity to acquaint you with Miss Ethel Bowmer's work with the Midland Chautauqua circuit this past summer.
Miss Bowmer has just finished a ninety day tour, with two appearances daily, throughout the central states, as pianist and vocal soloist with the Mason jubilee singers of Chicago. The Mason singers are one of the oldest and most widely known company of jubilee singers in the United States, having made nearly five thousand appearances before lyceum and chautauqua audiences and having a most enviable reputation throughout the United States and Canada.

Miss Bowmer was called upon to join the company with but a few hours' notice, the first week in June, without an opportunity to acquaint herself with the special high class form of program that chautauqua audiences demand. She threw herself into the work with incomparable zeal that meant success from the very beginning.
Her special preparation for high class entertainment at Drake university speaks for the university, a well trained faculty of successful teachers.
That great institution, the chautauqua founded at Chautauqua, New York, from which city it gets its name, has drawn many of its star performers, as well as lecturers from the Alma Mater of this famous and renowned Drake university.

Miss Bowmer's immediate success as a chautauqua performer, should be a source of pride to her many friends and acquaintances. The Mason jubilee singers are happy to have had the services of one who brings so much musical promise to the uplift and glory of our race. Des Moines' should be doubly proud of her. America's most cultured audiences have revealed in the beauties of her well trained voice and have sat with much complacency under the spell of her dignified bearing.

Miss Bowmer is dividing a short visit with a few days' rest with her aunt, Mrs. Louise Greeny at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. She will return to Des Moines Saturday or Sunday to prepare for a four week tour through Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas with another Mason company, known as the Virginians.
The Mason Virginia company are starting a thirty week tour of lyceum work, Sept. 20 and would be pleased to have the services of Miss Bowmer. Owing to her desire to return to Des Moines, where she expects to finish her studies at Drake university, both

Former Register of Treasury Speaks

Stops in Des Moines in a Tour of the Country Prior to His Departure for South Africa in November.

Bishop W. T. Vernon, formerly register of the U. S. treasury and more recently pastor of Avery chapel Memphis, Tenn., accompanied by Mrs. Vernon, arrived in Des Moines Sunday evening from their home at Quindara, Kan. While in the city they attended the Virginia and Missouri picnics on Monday and were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. S. L. Birt.

On Monday at 8 o'clock p. m. a large audience filled the auditorium of St. Paul A. M. E. church and listened to a masterful address by the bishop. He traced the historical events of leaders and movements down to the landing of the slaves at Jamestown as a preface to his remarks on the present status of the Negro race and the things that must be accomplished to quell the present day unrest.

His Work in the South.
Bishop Vernon said that it takes a great deal of courage to live and succeed in the south where Jim Crow laws, Klux Klan and disfranchisement reign. A man may succeed ever so well in procuring dollars and cents but unless he could have the peace of mind that comes as result of living a real American citizen, that degree of success availed little. He said the Negro was hated more for his success than for his wrongs done or crimes committed.

During his stay in the south he was located in the heart of poison southerners and often witnessed a spectacle against burning and lynchings which occurred in his own community; and although threatened with anonymous letters he never shirked from the duty, say what was right, or render service to wherever possible.

Tells of Address to Nashville.
During the war, Bishop Vernon said that he was invited by the business men of Nashville, Tenn., to deliver an address on how to keep the Negro in the south. He first asked these men: "Do you want me to tell you what you want to hear?" or "The truth?" They wanted to hear the truth and he proceeded to state his remedies: Better schools, abolition of disfranchisement, Jim Crowism, burning and lynching Negroes; give him a man's chance under the law as guaranteed by the constitution of the United States.

The speaker said the southern white man is the only person who can keep the Negro in the south and he can do it only by doing justice at all times.
Remedy for Bettering the South.
The bishop said said that in order to better conditions throughout the south, a president and a congress must be elected this fall with the courage to pass federal laws against lynching, reduce southern representation in congress, disfranchisement and Jim Crowism and by all means enforce them.

In his closing remarks the bishop said the Negroes who had come north in the last few years were on trial and as such had a wonderful opportunity to prove that the slanderous propaganda that has emanated from the south was untrue. He particularly advised them to not "over do" the thing but simply demand and be satisfied with the privileges granted all other men and no more.

Bishop and Mrs. Vernon sail for South Africa on November 1. He said he would locate his headquarters in Cape Town but would be found traversing the interior where he would with the aid of guides and interpreters carry the gospel of the Maker to those who had never seen the light.
The distinguished guests left the city Wednesday for Chicago where the bishop will make an address at Quinn chapel.

Send Gen. Malvern Hill Barnum Post Card

Washington, D. C., Sept. 3.—The war department has announced that Gen. Malvern-Hill Barnum, who so successfully commanded the 183d brigade of the Ninety-Second division, has been detailed as commandant of the disciplinary barracks at Fort Leavenworth. Former Assistant Secretary of War, Emmett J. Scott, has suggested that the ex-service men, who served under General Barnum in France and who knew that he was the most beloved white general in the American expeditionary forces, send the general a post card shower congratulating him on his assignment.

at the piano and in voice, the management has elected to hold open for her a place on his chautauqua tour on the Pacific coast next summer season of 1921. Yours very truly,
L. J. Mason, manager Mason jubilee singers and Virginia jubilee singers, 6534 Champlain avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Improvement in Sunday School Literature

National Baptist Publishing Board's Plant Scores Another Victory in Modern Sunday School Publications.

Just as the year is closing and 1920 passes into history the National Baptist Publishing Board has made an improvement and advance in Sunday school literature publications, notwithstanding the extreme high price of paper, the scarcity of paper and other print material, the board under the management of Dr. R. H. Boyd, has been able to issue its Sunday school periodicals for October, November and December, which are the last three months in the year for Sunday school supplies in 1920. A copy has just reached us showing they are complete and ready for the various Sunday schools. Dr. Boyd, the secretary of the plant, in sending this to us stated that it was merely for our information and that we might have a completed copy of the new publication in our hands at least one month before they are to be used in the Sunday schools. That we might review this for the benefit of our readers. The advanced quarterly has its topics and the general topic. It has a double cover with the lessons arranged systematically for the school.

WESTERN RAMBLER.

Dear Editor Bystander: No doubt many of your readers have asked what has become of the "Rambler." The Rambler thinks there is a time to do all things. It is indeed, a pleasure to inform the readers of your journal just what I am doing.

Since our convention in Kansas City, Kansas I have been silent though still rambling.

I visited Buxton on the first Sunday in this month. The Mt. Zion Baptist church which is without a pastor. Yet the deacons are on the alert that someone fill the pulpit each Sunday. Rev. C. J. W. Boyd, their former pastor, had an engagement on this date which brought us together on the same day, yet I was given my usual consideration as a western representative.

From this point I took a swing eastward to ramble through the state of Illinois. Here I met with more disappointment than I had experienced in three years, some of them could not have been avoided. The first stop was at Monmouth, Ill. Here I had both morning and evening services, that church having no pastor. The rain just before evening services prevented the people from coming as is their custom. I did not go to Bloomington as I had received a letter that I could not be entertained. Tuesday the 10th I found myself en route to Champaign. Rev. R. A. Hayden has recently been called to take charge of the flock at this place. I was met with a warm reception, though a singer, Mrs. Hawkins had been billed there for three weeks. I spent the night with Rev. Hayden and his amiable wife, who is a graduate of the Western college, the institution which the western convention is helping to maintain. Wednesday morning I found myself obeying the orders of the conductor, giving command, "All aboard! This train, after about five hours, landed me at Paris. At this point the chautauqua was going on. The pastor knew full well, it would be useless to make announcement for my visit during the chautauqua week. He wrote me, but did not receive my communication. Another swing and a long ramble. I was landed in the city of Centralia. I met Rev. H. Carter, the pastor. He had not received my letter hence no appointment. Here I had planned to spend Thursday and Friday evenings, but as no arrangements had been made I caught the next train out and at 8 o'clock that evening I was in Duquoin. Here I had to remain until Sunday before I could get an opening.

Sunday morning, Aug. 15, I spoke at Mt. Zion Baptist church. Afternoon I met a fair representative at St. Paul Baptist church. Having finished my mission here, Monday morning I started for Carbondale. Arriving there I was escorted by Rev. G. W. Dorsey to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Medlock, where I had been assigned. Monday evening I addressed the members and citizens of Hopewell Baptist church. The pastors of all the churches were present with one exception, Rev. Wm. Moody being out of the city.

I had no other engagement until Wednesday evening hence I remained in Carbondale until Wednesday morning. Will continue my rambling next week.

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C. W. Rodgers.

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EDITORIALS

A committee of the American Federation of Labor headed by President Samuel Gompers appointed to compare the records of the two leading candidates reports that the findings were in favor of Governor Cox. This was expected, however, in view of the already pledged assistance which Mr. Gompers had proffered the democrats. But on the other hand Mr. Cox has others to deal with in his party and this we can not better be shown than by quoting from a speech of Senator Kenyon when during the closing hours of the last congress.

"Gov. Cox and other leading democrats are making very loud boasts over what they have done for labor. It may not be amiss to call attention to the fact that when the minimum wage bill, known as the Johnson-Nolan bill, was before the Senate in the closing days of the session it was defeated by a Democratic filibuster led by Senator Underwood, leader of the minority, and ably assisted by other Democratic senators, some of whom are now prominent in the management of the Democratic campaign. The bill affected 65,000 under-paid government employees. It would also vitalize party platforms in favor of a living wage for men and women who toil. It was defeated largely because it applied to colored employees as well as white. I charged upon the floor of the senate, as I charge now, that the Democrats in the Senate, led by Senator Underwood, are responsible for its defeat."

The leaders of the Republican party in Iowa might well examine the proceedings of the American Legion convention at Cedar Rapids last week and contrast the manner in which the executive men, white and black, stuck together, and how the white and black delegates in the political conventions have hung apart.

I SAW IT IN THE BYSTANDER.

Dr. W. W. Pebles of Omaha, Neb., an overseas veteran is elected an alternate delegate to the national convention of the American Legion which met at Hastings, Neb., last week. Dr. Pebles is well known in Des Moines, having attended the R. O. T. C. at Fort Des Moines in 1917.

Attorney Robert N. Owens of St. Louis, Mo., who served overseas as sergeant in the 804 Pioneer infantry regiment and who is at present post commander of Tom Powell post No. 77 American Legion of his home town, has been nominated by the farmer-labor party as its candidate for congress from the twelfth congressional district.

New York, Sept. 3.—West street at the foot of Twelfth street was a lively bottleneck for more than an hour yesterday, when white and Negro longshoremen to the number of 1,000 engaged in a fight to settle the question of which color of labor should prevail along that especial waterfront.

The fight had its genesis in the importation from the south by the Southern Pacific Steamship company of gangs of Negro strikebreakers during the recent longshore strike. The Negroes when the strike cooled down were kept at work by the company, and 500 of them were on Pier 50, hoisting cargo into the hull of the steamship El Capitán yesterday, when an equal number of white laborers reported there for work.

The company made a cat's paw of these colored men. Consequently the scab strikebreaking is dangerous business and means the men engaged are well protected if the effort should never be commenced.

FUNERAL SERVICES OF

REV. S. B. MOORE

Funeral services for the late Rev. S. B. Moore, pastor of our church at Davenport, Iowa, was held from Bethel A. M. E. church last Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. They were in keeping with his splendid life whose sudden end came while at prayer at the close of the daily services on Wednesday evening, Aug. 23.

He was an honored member of the Chicago annual conference serving under Bishops Arnett, Grant, Shaffer, Lee and Crippin. He was especially beloved as a pastor. He was an eloquent preacher, and had served as presiding elder of the Des Moines district for five years. The body was shipped to his home at Galesburg, Ill., where services were held and the last rites administered. Presiding Elder L. H. Owens

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C. O. D.

of the Keokuk district was in charge,

and spoke feelingly of his long service in the Christian ministry.

The sermon was preached by the Rev. S. L. Birt, D. D., a life long friend of the deceased from Cor. 5:2. It was a fitting testimony of his life and labor. Resolutions from the Keokuk district were read. Telegrams from Bishop Coppin and Bishop Casey were beautiful in their tribute to this fine character. Telegrams, letters of condolence were many as were the floral offerings. Delegations from the Masonic, Odd Fellows, Eastern Star, Heroines of Jericho lodges attended. Interment was in Linwood cemetery.

The church joins in sympathy with Sister Moore and son commending them to our Heavenly Father whose gospel, Rev. Moore lived and preached.—Timothy Reeves, J. H. Garrison and T. W. Lewis.

A MISUNDERSTANDING

AT CEDAR RAPIDS

(Special to the Bystander.)

With malice toward no one, but out of justice to the Crispus Attucks post No. 451 of the American Legion, Cedar Rapids, this letter is written. During the past week the state convention of the American Legion was held in our city. In the course of its sessions another memorable step was made in the progress of our race, through the election as delegate to the national convention of one of the six representatives from Lincoln post No. 126 of Des Moines.

Due to the fact that many of the members of Crispus Attucks post No. 451 have left the city the post has been practically inactive for several months. But there was enough loyalty and pride left in what few members we still have, to attempt to show in a humble way their appreciation and respect for the delegates to and city. A small affair was planned, as there were only a few members of the local post to support it. A member of the post was delegated to call and extend an invitation to the visiting guests, but their hostess would not allow him to speak to them. The hostess with a perfect knowledge of the affair being planned by the post, immediately set out to plan a reception for the delegates, to take place the same time. With a feeling that their first duty was to their hostess, the delegates did not attend the local post affair as the convention did not close in time to allow the delegates to give us the time allotted. The Crispus Attucks post entertains no hard feeling toward any one, but it takes this means to express itself, lest it be said that it is lacking in the proper spirit and feeling of appreciation to

ward those who are their brothers, in the same cause, the same trials and the same goal.

Signed, Crispus Attucks Post No. 451, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

MERIDIAN, MISS. BREEZE

These last days in August have been awful hot.

The Boys and Girls Improvement association is meeting with much success and doing untold good under the leadership of its efficient president, Mrs. M. A. Smith.

Miss Emma L. Miller, the accomplished president of New Hope B. Y. P. U. is putting new life in her young people since her return from the Sunday school congress which convened in Washington, D. C., last June.

The Bystander will be on sale at Mr. B. V. Johnson's Ice Cream Parlor on Fifth street.

The city B. Y. P. U. is another feature that many of our young people are engaging in. The program committee is procuring some of the best talent in the city to entertain the public every time we meet.

Uncle Sambo will write more next time, for we will give the Meridian readers of the Bystander some good news if more will subscribe.

Yours for success, Uncle Sambo, the Meridian Bystander reporter.

MT. PLEASANT NEWS.

Mrs. Robert Anderson was in Keokuk last week visiting.

Mrs. James M. Watts of the Star jubilee singers made a short visit to the city last Saturday.

Miss Bee Hedge of Chicago is in the city staying with her grandmother, Mrs. Atkins. Mrs. Hattie Hedge, her mother was called to Chicago on account of the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Matsen.

Mr. L. J. Mason of Mason's jubilee singers accompanied by his niece, Miss Ethel Bowmer of Des Moines, spent a few days in the city last week the guest of his sisters, Mrs. John Greenup and Miss Agnes Mason. Mr. Mason has just closed a successful tour with The Midland Chautauqua company and was en route to his home in Chicago.

Miss Ethel Bowmer, who has been here visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. Greenup and Miss A. Mason and who

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The city was greatly shocked last Thursday morning when they heard of the death of Mr. Edward Weeks who lived four miles in the country. Mr. Weeks had been in poor health for quite awhile but was able to be about his work. He died suddenly Wednesday night leaving a wife and two daughters, Mrs. Ida Palmer and Mrs. Edna Graham, both of Burlington, four brothers, Albert of La Crosse, Wis., Charles of Mt. Pleasant, James of Burlington and Morris of Eldon, two sisters, Mesdames Alice Beckley and Lizzie Pugh, a stepmother and other relatives. His funeral was held from the A. M. E. church. Rev. Weston of First Baptist church assisted by Rev. B. F. Hubbard and Rev. J. Handy. Interment was in Forest home cemetery.

Mesdames Beckley and Pugh returned to their home in St. Joe, Mo., called here by the death of Mr. Ed. Weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Weeks returned to their home in Eldon Saturday night

called here by the death of Mr. Week's brother, Mr. Ed Weeks.

The Misses Nora and Grace Harris having spent the summer with their father, Mr. George Harris and sister, Miss Viola left for Atlantic, N. J., last Friday night where they will teach the coming year.

Mrs. Everett Reed was in Fairfield last Friday attending the picnic and concert given by the A. M. E. church. She reported a fine time.

Rev. and Mrs. Handy have returned from the association which convened in Des Moines.

Mrs. Louise Bedford has returned from Chicago bringing with her, niece and nephew, Agnes and Peter Waples.

ALBIA NEWS.

Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Harris and Harris of Ottumwa were over Sunday visitors in Albia.

Miss Henrietta Jones of Los Angeles, Cal. is the guest at the home of her father, Al H. Jones. Miss Jones is a scientific hair dresser and manicurist in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Virginia Thomas has returned from her summer stay in Colorado. Professor Wise of Mt. Pleasant spoke on Temperance at the A. M. E. church on last Sunday morning.

Mr. Sam Robinson, who had resided in Hocking for 22 years and then moved about four years ago to Illinois was brought back to Albia on Friday of last week, and buried in Oak View cemetery. The funeral services were held at the A. M. E. church and officiated by Rev. J. W. Dowden.

Mr. George E. Hollingworth a pioneer citizen of Albia, who has resided on a farm for the last 30 years on the western border of the town died suddenly on Friday noon. Mr. Hollingworth was a good citizen, well liked by everybody who knew him. He leaves a wife and one son, Mr. Coreolo Hollingworth and four grandchildren to mourn his loss.

Mr. Bert Jones of Hiteaman was in Albia on Sunday. Mrs. Eva Roper of Hocking was in Albia Sunday.

Monday, Labor day, Hocking and Albia held another joint picnic.

Mrs. Addison L. Brooks of 3107 Bowdoin street entertained a few guests Thursday evening complimentary to Mrs. Bennie Jones of Chicago and Prof. and Mrs. Richard Olin of this city.

OSKALOOSA ITEMS.

(Treasola Taylor.)

Sunday was a glorious day at the Second Baptist church. Services were well attended both morning and night. Rev. R. T. Palmer, pastor of Second Baptist church is back from the association and reports a splendid session. Mrs. Susan Steward and Miss Treasola Taylor were delegates.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler of Albia were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams.

The southern Iowa fair started Saturday.

Miss Gladys Jones is back from Indianapolis where she has been spending the summer.

Mrs. Mathew Kelly is on the sick list.

Ralph Crowder had the misfortune as to get his arm injured last week.

Mrs. Fox has purchased the Ford residence.

Mrs. Woodie Thomas is visiting relatives in Richmond, Mo.

Mrs. Thompson and children are visiting in Kansas City, Mo., for the winter.

Auntie Cowan is able to be out again.

Miss Marjorie Lewis was visiting her mother, Mrs. Steward last week over Sunday.

Glorious meetings were held all day at the Methodist church.

Rev. D. W. Brown, pastor of A. M. E. church is very busy getting ready for conference.

Rev. and Mrs. Brown were visiting in Albia recently.

Mrs. Simpson Mitchell and daughter, Irene are back from Kansas City, Mo., where they have been visiting.

Mrs. Mollie Steward's father and brother are visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Pochter from Keokuk, Iowa, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Watts.

Mrs. John Watts and son, Theodore, were Des Moines visitors last week.

Miss Dorothy Wyatt of Des Moines, Iowa, is visiting Mrs. John Watts.

Rev. R. P. Palmer will leave Monday for Waterloo to conduct a revival.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Russell and children returned home after an extended visit in Carlisle, Ill.

OSCEOLA NEWS.

St. Paul A. M. E. church held their regular services Sunday. Out of town guests who worshipped with us were: Mr. and Mrs. John Washington, Mr. Roy Bryant of Minneapolis, Minn., Mrs. John Marley of Duluth, Minn., who were en route from Kansas City, Mo. Saturday they had supper with Mrs. Emma Penibel and her grand-daughter, Miss Sibbel Bladshaw on Temple street at 8:30 p. m. The house guests of Mrs. Amanda Holder and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris. Sunday the party took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryant on Clay street after which they motored out and spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilson and family, leaving Monday for Minneapolis via Des Moines, Iowa.

Rev. C. P. Jones was the honorary guest.

Miss Staples of St. Joseph, Mo., who is in the city to remain indefinitely has accepted a position at the Home hotel.

Mrs. Fannie Hall of Des Moines spent the week in the city at the bedside of her aunt, Mrs. Fannie Williams, who is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler of Minneapolis, Minn., after attending the Elk's grand lodge in Kansas City, stopped over in our city while here and were the house guest of Mrs. Mary Bryant, 301 Temple street.

Mrs. Fannie Williams, who has been very sick is now on her way to recovery.

Our fourth and last quarterly meeting will be held at St. Paul A. M. E. church Wednesday night, Sept. 8. Presiding Elder Rev. T. B. Stovall will

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PROMINENT SIOUX CITY GIRL PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Vesta Walker-Carter, died Saturday evening, Aug. 28 at 20 minutes to 7 o'clock at her home 2406 Hamilton street. She had been ill for about ten months, yet her death was a surprise and shock to all. Mrs. Carter was born in Leavenworth, Kansas, and arrived in Sioux City when a girl of 5 years of age. She was well known in the city, a member of Mt. Zion Baptist church, a graduate of the Sioux City High school, attended Morning-side college and also the University at Ames, Iowa. Later she took a nurse training course at the Evanston Sanatorium, Evanston, Ill., and at Provident Hospital, Chicago, Ill. Funeral services were held from Mt. Zion Baptist church Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 31 at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Courson officiated and was assisted by Rev. Knight. Six girl friends acted as flower girls; the floral tributes were many and beautiful. Burial was in Logan park cemetery. She leaves to mourn her loss a mother, father, husband and a host of relatives and friends. She was 22 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shoes departed Saturday for Norfolk, Neb.

Mrs. Gus Harrison, Mrs. James Walker, Mrs. James Washington, Miss Ruby Washington, Mrs. W. H. Ashby, Mr. Horace Green and Mr. Mansfield Askew departed Sunday for Davenport, Iowa to attend the Iowa district grand lodge No. 30 and district grand household of Ruth No. 21 G. U. O. of E. Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Walker will visit in Missouri before returning home. Mr. Mansfield Askew will attend the B. M. C. which convenes in New York, Sept. 13 to 18.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our sincere and heartfelt thanks to relatives, friends and neighbors, and also Deatur Lodge No. 14, A. F. and A. M. for their kindness, sympathy and beautiful floral offerings in our sad bereavement in the death of our beloved daughter and wife, Vesta Walker Carter. Signed, Mr. and Mrs. John Shores, mother and father, Mr. Louis Carter, husband.

CLINTON ITEMS.

(A. A. Bush, agent.)

The friends of Clifford Culberson and Miss Helen Slater were surprised last week, when announcement of their marriage was made. The event taking place in Davenport on Monday, Aug. 23. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Slater, Jr., the groom a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Culberson. Both are prominent among the younger set in Clinton, where they will continue to reside.

Mrs. Frances Culberson is the guest of relatives in the western part of the state. She expects to be gone for three weeks.

The many friends of Rev. S. B. Moore were grieved to hear of his death which took place last week in Davenport, deceased was a former pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church of this city where he numbered his friends by his acquaintances.

Mr. Charles I. Thompson and family have returned from their vacation visit spent in Ottumwa.

Mrs. J. W. Porter has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Whitaker in St. Paul. She reports the advent of a son in the family while away, of which she is justly proud.

The conference year is rapidly coming to a close. The local A. M. E. church hopes to make a creditable showing at the close. Sept. 8 a tag day will be held, the 9th a concert will be rendered and on the 20th a box social will be the attraction, these events together with a rally to be staged on Sunday, Sept. 12. No doubt will see the stewards a goodly amount.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Greene motored from their home in Chicago last week and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bush on Eighth avenue.

A picnic will be held at Union park on Monday, Sept. 6 by the members of the Second Baptist church. A good time is anticipated by all who attend.

The Misses Bessie Stewart and Juanita O'Neil are delegates at Late Okoboji, to the colored girls conference under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A.

ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, November Term, 1920.

Zada Woody, Plaintiff,

vs.

Walter Woody, Defendant.

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, claiming of you an absolute divorce upon the grounds of desertion.

And that unless you appear and defend before noon of the second day of November Term, A. D. 1920, of the said Court, which will commence at Des Moines on the first day of November, A. D. 1920, of default will be entered against you, and judgment rendered thereon.

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W. G. ANDERSON, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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The Women's auxiliary of Lincoln
post No. 126 American legion, will
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Lincoln post, their wives, mothers,
daughters and sisters at the Commu-
nity Center on Tuesday, Sept. 14 at 8
o'clock. A program consisting of mus-
ical numbers and recitals will be ren-
dered.

The fourth and last quarterly meet-
ing of this district will be held at St.
Paul A. M. E. church on Wednesday
evening, Sept. 8. Rev. T. B. Stovall
will preside.

The Y. W. C. A. rooms, Crocker street
branch will be open daily from 6:30 to
9:30 p. m. until further notice.

The D. Y. W. Y. E. Art club met at
the home of Mrs. Garth, 3111 Amberst
street this week and adjourned to meet
with Mrs. Mary Winslow, 1054 Fourth
street Tuesday at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. T. B. Palmer-Berry of Long Is-
land City, N. Y., was a caller at the
Bystander office Friday, Sept. 3. Mrs.
Berry left for Denver, Col., last week
where she will spend a few days after
which she expects to return to Des
Moines to teach at the A. M. E. confer-
ence at St. Paul. Mrs. Berry, is well
known in Des Moines. At the recent
session in Cincinnati, Mrs. Berry was
unanimously re-elected interstate sec-
retary of the grand chapter, O. E. S.

The Mary B. Talbert club met at the
home of Mrs. Zelma Brown and of her
mother, Mrs. Stanton. The club ad-
journed to meet next Tuesday, Sept.
13 with Mrs. Dr. Alver Jefferson Thir-
teenth and Day streets. All members
are cordially requested to be present,
by order of the president.

Mrs. Porter Robinson of Des Moines
553 Sixth avenue, is spending two
weeks in Detroit, Mich., with friends.
Mr. Oker Overton of Clinton, Iowa is
visiting Mr. Ralph Robinson of Des
Moines for a few days.

Mr. W. L. Hutchinson secretary of
the Y. M. C. A. at Buxton stopped in
Des Moines this week on his way from
a conference of Y. M. C. A. workers
near Boone. While in the city he at-
tended a meeting of Lincoln post No.
126 American Legion of which he is a
member.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward Roberson, 10
North Third street, Marshalltown, were
in Des Moines this week en route to
their home. While in the city they
called at the Bystander.

The trustees of the Iowa federation
home will hold a conference with the
relatives and sponsors of the girl stu-
dents of the Iowa state university Mon-
day, Sept. 13 at 2 p. m. at the home of
Mrs. S. Joe Brown.

The Cozy Corner club's musical en-
tertainment given at the A. M. E.
Bethel church Wednesday evening was
a spectacular event in the season's in-
teresting annals. The musical was
spiced with a stereopticon picture ex-
position which was very interesting
and educational; after the program re-
freshments were served in the Y. W. C.
C. A. building.

At the meeting of the Colored League
of Women Voters on last Tuesday eve-

ning at the Tenth street center of Y.
W. C. A. communications were read
from Miss Flora Dunlap, chairman of
the state league of Women Voters, call-
ing attention to the convening of the
first annual state meeting in this city,
Sept. 23 and 24 in the Harris-Emery
auditorium.

The following delegates were elected
to represent the Colored League, Mes-
dames S. Joe Brown and Lillian Smith,
Harry Shaw, and Selma Brown.

Mrs. Lottie Green-Shirley of Phoenix,
Arizona was a visitor at this meeting
and told of her plans for the future in
helping to line up the women of her
section for this new work. The execu-
tive secretary, Miss Banks, was also
present and gave a graphic description
of the recent outing of the Y workers
at the lakes.

The Music Lovers club of the Com-
munity Center will resume the musical
activities with an opening program next
Sunday, Sept. 12. Everybody welcome.
—Mrs. Anna Griffith, president.

A. C. Fisher celebrated his fiftieth
birthday Sept. 6 Labor day. The com-
munity service band played in honor of
his birthday in front of Brad-
ford's pool hall. He was entertained
at dinner by Mrs. Geo. Redmond and
Mrs. D. Parker and the latter's home
on Ninth street and a host of his
friends.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
The Forum will open promptly at 7:30
Sunday evening. Everybody is cordial-
ly welcome.

Mr. J. G. Brown will be the principal
speaker of the evening. Mr. Brown will
have an inspiring message to give on
the topic of the evening.

The program will also include Mr.
Tracy Blackburn, well known baritone;
Mr. Louis Shelton, violin solo; Mrs.
Wilson, soprano solo. Dr. Lilles will
have the stereopticon pictures on the
"Sunday lessons for 1919," which ev-
eryone should see.

The Forum committee is putting forth
every effort to make these evenings
profitable and we wish everyone to at-
tend.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH.
Pastor Griffith delivered his intro-
ductory sermons last Sunday to a large
and enthusiastic audience. It was a
day long to be remembered. There was
never a better working spirit in any
church than was manifested by the wor-
shippers who gathered there for the
three services of Sept. 5.

Next Sunday September 12 the pas-
tor's morning subject will be "Shall
the Mountains be Removed to the
Depths of the Sea?" Evening subject,
"The Most Wonderful Wedding of the
Ages."

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. and B.
Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.

ST. PAUL A. M. E.
SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTES
We regret the passing of one of our
ex-presiding elders, the Rev. S. B.
Moore who presided over this, the Des
Moines district for five years, and in
that time he never let slip one oppor-
tunity to be with our school. We should
cherish the memory of such men.

Let's not be too quick to forget men
and women who have given their lives
for Christ, and humanity.

Sunday, Sept. 12 is quarterly meeting
day which marks the closing of this
conference year. We are thankful that
we can report a successful conference
year. But there is room for improve-
ment.

Larger classes of young people is our
chief desire at this time.

The most encouraging incident that
has come to our notice in the past two
weeks, was the apparent willingness
and readiness of the girls of Sister
Somerville's class to form themselves
into a Sunday school choir. When re-
quested to do so not merely was this ev-
idenced by their verbal consent, but
was further shown by their presence at
the appointed time for rehearsal. The
Sabbath school will not perish from the
earth while we produce girls of this
type.

Remember the rally and bring in
your cards for they are not god after
Sept. 12.

We want modern equipment, modern
methods, and last but not least, mod-
ern attendance.

Only for the fact that the writer has
been here for more than fifteen years
and knows the school, we would not be-
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suffice it to say verily there is some-
thing radically wrong.
Lesson XI, The Glory of Solomon's
Reign, I Kings 10:1-13, 23-25.
Golden text, Blessed is everyone that
feareth Jehovah that waketh in his
ways, Psalm 128:1. Opening bell 1:30.

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IOWA NEWS

WASHINGTON, IOWA.
Samuel Hall of Indianapolis, Ind. came for a brief visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hall. Mrs. Noyes Crayton has been at the hospital for an operation for appendicitis and is doing nicely.
Misses Florence Hall and Elizabeth Rodd and Raymond Hall attended the wedding of Samuel Hall and Miss Sylvia Mason at Muscatine. Miss Rodd being bridesmaid and Mr. Hall best man.
Mrs. Jennie Green is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frances Walker in Des Moines, Iowa.
Rev. T. B. Storall held quarterly conference at the A. M. E. church Wednesday with splendid reports, the Allan league having the best report the elder had received this quarter thus far in the district.
Washington has nine colored students registered for high school this year, four freshmen, two sophomores, one junior and two seniors.

OTTUMWA ITEMS.

(Mattie Veasey, agent.)
Mrs. Ella Greaver, Mrs. Lydia Green-up and Mrs. Lizzie Marshall left for Fairfield to attend a picnic.
Little Miss Cornea Graham has just returned from Des Moines where she was visiting friends.
The K. of P. lodge No. 1 initiated a large number of young men.
Mr. Julius King and wife are visiting his mother, Mrs. Charles Davis on Center avenue.
Mr. George Thomas left last night for St. Paul, Minn.
Mrs. Herbert Robinson attended the Sunday school convention in Des Moines last week.
Mr. Russell Downey of Cedar Rapids is visiting his parents on Baslow St.
Mrs. Elizabeth Downey has left for St. Paul for an indefinite stay with her daughter, Mrs. Smith.
Those who have news for the By-stander please write to Mrs. Mattie Veasey.
Mr. Clyde Robinson and Mr. Russell Graves attended the fair in Des Moines. The Baptist Coal club gave an entertainment in order to purchase coal for the church. They had a successful time.
Miss Pearl Marshall has just returned from a trip in Indiana and Salt Lake City.

MACON, MO. ITEMS.

Mrs. Laura Gorham and daughter, Mrs. Temora Cayner of Pittsburg, Pa. are visiting her sister, Mrs. M. E. Bragg, and other relatives.
Thomas Lewis and wife of Chicago, Ill., are here a few days visiting friends.
Clyde Davis is spending the week in Kansas City and St. Louis.
Rev. Underwood and delegates of the Macon Baptist church are attending the association at Palmyra, Mo.
All Nation cafe is still located at the old stand and Anderson, the proprietor, wears that big smile. Business must be good.

The A. M. E. church, Rev. Egan, pastor, held a rally and the collection was \$51.85.
Captain Austin is still on the sick list and not improving very fast.
Mrs. Sessie Small is on the sick list this week.
Mr. Thornton Coleman of Hannibal is visiting his mother for a few days.

CEDAR RAPIDS ITEMS.

Mrs. Simon Floyd was called to Biloxi, Miss., where her mother was seriously burned.
Mildred Green, who has been visiting her father, Mr. Will Green has returned to her home in Des Moines.
Mrs. E. C. Thomas has returned home after a pleasant visit in Ottumwa and Keokuk.
Rev. J. H. Ferrabee attended the funeral of Rev. S. B. Moore in Galesburg last week.
The City Federation of Women's clubs met at the home of Mrs. Carrie Perkins.
Mr. Marcus Warren of Marshalltown is in the city the guest of his sister, Mrs. L. D. Lowery.
Mrs. Pattie Caulder and Mrs. Mary Walker left Monday night for Davenport to attend the district grand household of Bath.
Mr. Robert Jackson spent Sunday in Marshalltown visiting his mother.

MUSCATINE NOTES.

(Mildred Lamb.)
The marriage of Miss Sylvia Mason, daughter of Mrs. Harry Mason of this city and Samuel Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hall of Washington, Iowa was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, on Mulberry avenue Saturday, Sept. 4 at 9:30 p. m. Rev. W. W. Williams performed the ceremony. Raymond Hall, brother of the groom and Miss Elizabeth Redd, close friend of the bride, attended them. Only immediate relatives of the young bride and groom were present. They left Sunday morning for Indianapolis, Ind., where they will make their future home. Out of town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark of Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Lanier of Moline and the Misses Florence Hall and Elizabeth Redd and Raymond Hall of Washington, Iowa.
Mr. Ed Bains and daughter, Miss Esther, spent Labor day in Rock Island.
Mr. Earl Lanier of Detroit, Mich., was a Muscatine visitor Sunday.
Mrs. Frank Smith spent Labor-day in Rock Island.
Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Lanier and little son, Cardinal of Moline and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark of Davenport returned to their homes Monday evening after attending the Mason-Hall wedding and spending Labor day with relatives.
Thomas Lloyd attended the Masonic picnic in Rock Island Labor day.
Mrs. Laura Harris returned to her home in Galesburg last Sunday after a brief visit with her mother, Mrs. E. Townsley.
Mrs. Samuel Hall, formerly Mrs. Sylvia Mason was honored at a miscellaneous pre-nuptial shower given by

T. B. S. club at her home last Friday night. She received a number of beautiful and useful gifts.

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 20th 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, claiming of you an absolute divorce upon the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment.
For further 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.
Dated this 14th day of September, 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.
Henry Butler, Plaintiff,
vs.
Oda Butler, Defendant.

To Oda Butler:
You are hereby notified that on or before the 1st 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 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 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 14th day of September, 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.
Kate Tilson, Plaintiff,
vs.
Ned Tilson, Defendant.

To Ned Tilson:
You are hereby notified that on or before the second 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, 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 next term being the November term of said court which will commence on the 1st day of November, 1920, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.
Dated this 14th day of September, 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.
Harry Watson, Plaintiff,
vs.
Mary Watson, Defendant.

To Mary Watson:
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, claiming of you an absolute divorce upon the grounds of desertion.
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 first day of November, A. D. 1920, of default will be entered against you, and judgment rendered thereon.
Dated this 14th day of September, 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.
Edna Green, Plaintiff,
vs.
Geo. Green, Defendant.

To Geo. Green:
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, claiming of you an absolute divorce upon the grounds of desertion, cruel and inhuman treatment.
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 first day of November, A. D. 1920, of default will be entered against you, and judgment rendered thereon.
Dated this 14th day of September, 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.
Edna Green, Plaintiff,
vs.
Geo. Green, Defendant.

To Geo. Green:
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, claiming of you an absolute divorce upon the grounds of desertion, cruel and inhuman treatment.
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 first day of November, A. D. 1920, of default will be entered against you, and judgment rendered thereon.
Dated this 14th day of September, 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.
Edna Green, Plaintiff,
vs.
Geo. Green, Defendant.

To Geo. Green:
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, claiming of you an absolute divorce upon the grounds of desertion, cruel and inhuman treatment.
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 first day of November, A. D. 1920, of default will be entered against you, and judgment rendered thereon.
Dated this 14th day of September, 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.
Edna Green, Plaintiff,
vs.
Geo. Green, Defendant.

To Geo. Green:
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, claiming of you an absolute divorce upon the grounds of desertion, cruel and inhuman treatment.
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 first day of November, A. D. 1920, of default will be entered against you, and judgment rendered thereon.
Dated this 14th day of September, 1920.

W. G. ANDERSON,
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In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk county, November term, A. D. 1920.
Joseph 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
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.
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JAMES B. MORRIS,
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