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A. M. E. CONFERENCE AT ST. PAUL

Thirty-Eighth Session Chicago Conference

SECRETARY RAMSEY WELCOMES DELEGATES TO STATE OF IOWA

The thirty-eighth annual session of the A. M. E. church convened at St. Paul Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Bishop L. J. Coppin called the gathering to order. Rev. F. C. Boyd of Waterloo preached the annual sermon. Communion was administered by the bishop after which the conference proceeded to organize for work.

Rev. J. N. Goddard of Monmouth, Ill., was elected secretary; Rev. Eugene Thompson, statistical secretary; Rev. J. D. Peterson, recording secretary. The various committee assignments were adjusted and adjournment was taken until afternoon.

The presiding elders of the closing conference were: Rev. N. J. McCracken, Chicago district; Rev. L. H. Owens, Keokuk district; Rev. T. B. Stovall, Des Moines district; Rev. Jas. Higgins, St. Paul district. Up to the time of going to press all district reports showed substantial increases over last year.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT'S SESSION.

The program for the evening commenced at 8:30 o'clock. Rev. S. L. Birt presided. After listening to selections by the choir and solos, Rev. Birt introduced Presiding Elder Stovall of the Des Moines district. He told in a fervent way how through difficulties and disappointments remarkable results had been achieved in his district.

Secretary of State Ramsey Speaks.

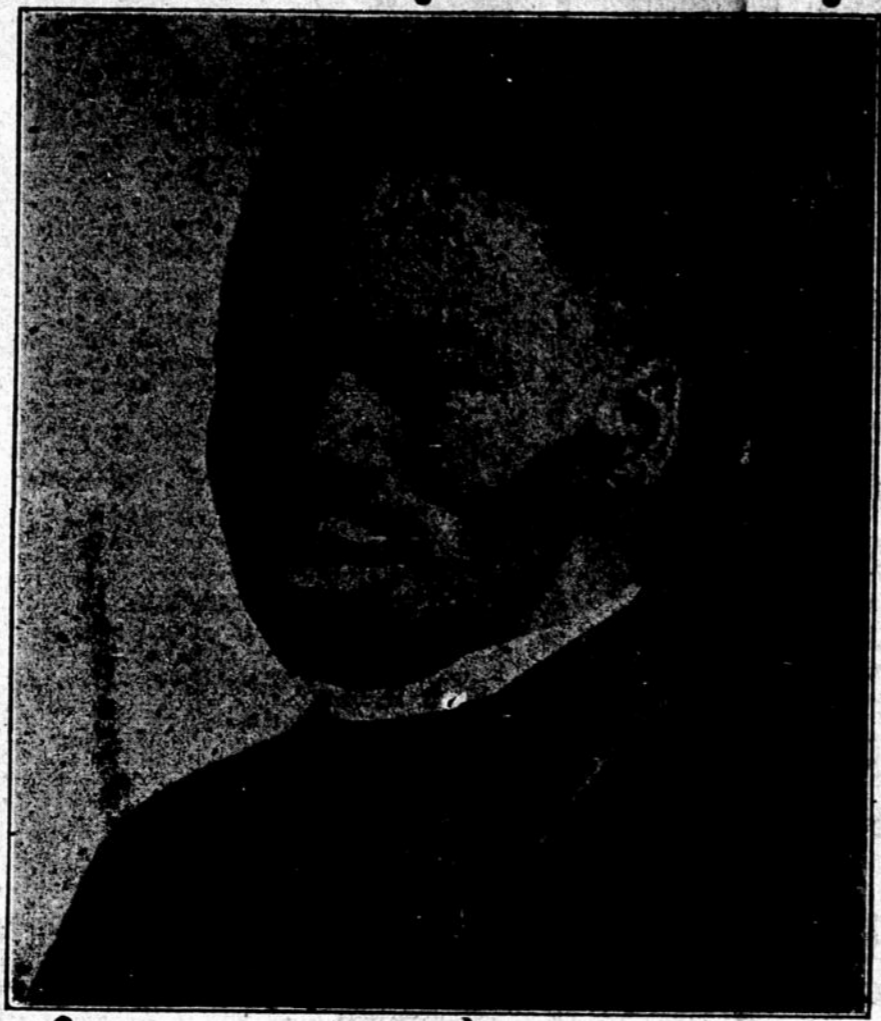
In the absence of Gov. Harding and Lieut. Governor Moore, who were out of the city, Hon. Walter E. Ramsey, secretary of state welcomed the delegates in behalf of the state of Iowa. He said that the colored people of Iowa were peaceful, industrious and law abiding, and that on that account Iowa was proud of them. Mr. Ramsey proceeded to tell the audience the number of good things in which Iowa excelled all other states; that the state had less illiteracy than any other state in the union and that the per capita indebtedness was but twenty-five cents. He said Iowa also was proud of the colored people because most of them voted the Republican ticket.

Woodson Makes Stirring Address.

Hon. Geo. H. Woodson was scheduled to welcome the visitors in behalf of the colored citizens of Iowa, but he began his remarks by saying, "When the Governor of Iowa welcomes you to this state that welcome stands for all." Mr. Woodson told of how he had come to love the A. M. E. church when a soldier at Ft. Snelling, Minn., and how he felt that he could welcome the delegates in his own right. He said a man who had not felt different upon crossing the Iowa border was disgraced in his nervous system.

Other Welcome Addresses.

Dr. J. Alvin Jefferson, who welcomed the visitors in behalf of St. Paul A. M. E. church said he was glad to perform this post because the church was always indicative of the prosperity of a community. Dr. W. D. Cook of Bethel church Chicago, the largest in conference responded to the address of Dr. Jefferson. He said that during the war Des Moines was a great center for training men to fight the battles of the country in which we live, but at present the men in training were preparing to battle for a cause and Master greater than all countries and nations. He said he was always interested in hearing conference reports but could not help but remember that although the bishop,



THE MASTER BUILDER.

Rev. S. L. Birt came to the pastorate of St. Paul at the close of the Chicago Conference in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, September, 1915. He was given this appointment at the hands of Bishop B. F. Lee. He found a thriving congregation of 490 members located in a frame structure at the corner of Second and Center streets. The present membership now numbers 1,133 full members. The present structure was erected at a cost of \$65,000 with a present indebtedness of \$21,000. Trustees collected this quarter, \$1,557.83. Total amount collected this year, \$7,276.84. Indebtedness, main debt, \$21,000; miscellaneous, \$800; \$500 to church extension. Dr. Birt enjoys the respect and confidence of the big business people of the city of Des Moines as well as his own congregation. Dr. Birt is ably assisted in his ministry by his good wife who is known and loved for her strong womanly character and Christian fidelity. His five year's sojourn in Des Moines has been a benediction to the city of Des Moines.

presiding elder and pastor were entitled to credit for their splendid showing, in final analysis, the laborer and workman were the ones who actually worked for and gave the dollars. Dr. J. W. Henderson of the institutional church, Chicago. His speech, short but forceful said the delegates know without all the splendid oratory that had preceded him, that they were welcome because the people had already given positive proof and actions speak louder than words.

Dr. Timothy Reeves of St. Stevens, Chicago, known as the logician of the conference interested the audience with his analysis of Secretary Ramsey's speech. He lived up to his reputation, by showing his audience that Mr. Ramsey could well afford to welcome this gathering because it represented something the world needed in order to make peace among nations—Christianity.

The audience then retired to the diningroom for refreshments. The time is too early for predictions as to appointments, changes or transfers outside the conference. Minneapolis is looked upon as a strong contender for the conference another year. A complete report of the entire conference will be published next week.

Buy Government Securities Note

Now is the time of all others for members of the Negro race to have their money and invest it where it will be safe and profitable to them, accord-

Tuskegee Begins Session

Tuskegee Institute, Sept. 20.—Sept. 14 marked the beginning of the fortieth session of the Tuskegee normal and industrial institute. The registrar of the institute and his co-workers were busy five days before school opened registering new students. Each day furnished its quota of new arrivals and the records on the first day of the school year showed that some 1,900 students had been enrolled. This is the largest opening day enrollment in the history of the institute. Notwithstanding this fact the stream of in-coming students is yet steady. Every iota of space will soon be taken up. It is also noticeable that many of the new students are qualifying for the advanced classes.

Mrs. Brown To Organize Colored Women

Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Des Moines club woman, has been named organizer for work among republican colored women of Iowa.

Recommended by C. A. Lawson, chairman, republican state central committee, Mrs. Brown has received instructions from Lethia C. Fleming, national director of organization of colored women. She is asked to appoint an organizer in each county, that chairman to organize hamlets and towns, and town leaders to organize wards and precincts. It is the hope of the national director that every Iowa woman may be reached in this way.

The national organization will send speakers to the large communities to preach the cause of W. G. Harding for president and Calvin Coolidge for vice president.

"ALMOST PERSUADED," (By Chas. P. Wilson, Jefferson City, Mo.)

The little church upon the hill, Which dear old father help'd to build; For me, holds forth its wondrous charms, Where one may go, be safe from harm. When but a lad my mother grand, Would gently take me by the hand; Then to the church we'd wend our way, To hear the people sing and pray.

I was so young and innocent, I hardly knew just what it meant; But many years have pass'd away, I now recall my childhood joy. The little church upon the hill, Extends a hearty welcome still; And as I quietly entered in The choir was singing my mother's hymn.

The music was so sweet and clear,

I found myself yes, drawing near; Way up in front, where an elderly man So nobly spoke of the promise'd land. He painted the picture of life's other side, And how the gates are open'd wide—I faithfully listen'd to all words related, And truthfully state I was almost persuaded.

Balance of Power

New York City, Sept. 21.—Figures compiled by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People indicate the Negro vote in northern states as follows: Illinois, 125,000; Indiana, 15,000; Kentucky, 150,000; Maryland, 150,000; Michigan, 25,000; New Jersey, 75,000; New York, 125,000; Ohio, 100,000.

In each of these states the probable Negro vote is larger than the number of votes necessary to swing the state.

Race Women Independent.

With reference to the newly enfranchised colored women voters, the bulletin says: "Colored women are not going to be as easily handled, nor are they going to submit to disfranchisement as readily as colored men in the past. Their record of protest against prejudice during past years is proof of that fact."

The Advancement Association is urging its branches throughout the country to form classes for the training of newly enfranchised women in the duties and privileges of voting.

To Speak To His Home Folk

Washington, D. C., Sept. 22.—Hon. Henry Lincoln Johnson arrived here on Saturday, stopping by on his way to Atlanta, where, on September 23, he is to deliver the Emancipation speech on Morris Brown campus.

This heroic return of the colonel is praiseworthy and is but characteristic of the kind of fearless leadership which he has exhibited since the beginning of his marked display of political sagacity and organizing ability at Chicago in June.

Colonel Johnson, during his brief stop here, was most royally entertained by his host of admiring friends and political well-wishers. Upon his return from Wilmington, where he went to deliver a speech, he will immediately leave for Atlanta, where in addition to the delivery of the Emancipation address, he will further organize and direct the various political units of the G. O. P. faith in Atlanta and in other southern points.

U. S. MAKES BIG LIQUOR RAID IN EDWARDS' STATE
New Jersey, Adjacent to New York, Gives up Much Wet Goods.
New York, 9—Federal prohibi-

tion enforcement agents, drafted in this city, Philadelphia and Washington, swooped down on scores of saloons, wholesale liquor dealers and "sneak canteens" in cities in Hudson and Essex counties, in New Jersey, yesterday and by night and seized thousands of dollars worth of liquors on search warrants issued within the last week by United States Commission J. A. Mathews in Newark.

Enforcement squads up to late Thursday night had acted on fifty-two warrants in Newark, seizing four truck loads of liquor, valued at between \$35,000 and \$40,000.

Find Rum in Apartment.
Two men who interfered with them when one force of raiders uncovered \$6,000 worth of whiskey in an apartment of a woman above a saloon were arrested.

The warrants called for investigation of saloonkeepers and wholesale liquor dealers. The raids were conducted under the supervision of E. H. McGrath from the national prohibition enforcement office in Washington, and were said to be the outcome of the complaint several weeks ago of Samuel Wilson, assistant superintendent of the Anti Saloon League of New Jersey, to John F. Kramer, national prohibition commissioner.

Charge of Violation.
Wilson charged that the counties in New Jersey adjacent to this city "were as wet as the Atlantic ocean."

Wilson supplemented that statement within the last thirty-six hours with a letter to Commissioner Kramer in which he alleged that in Newark alone, which is the county seat of Essex county, there were 866 saloons and "speakeasies" flagrantly violating the Volstead law.

From A Mississippi Subscriber

Hattiesburg, Miss., September 13, 1920.
Mr. Laurance C. Jones, Des Moines, Iowa.

Dear Sir: Your letter of inquiry received some few weeks ago, and sorry I neglected answering it.

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To my estimation, there should be a Bystander in every colored home, and I speak well of the paper to my friends here.

Thanking you for your inquiries, I am, Yours very truly, Alexander Founier.

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Des Moines, Iowa.
Weekly news letters must be received not later than Tuesday of each week.

Gov. Cox is complaining because the newspapers don't publish his speeches. A man who has something to say can always get unsolicited publicity.

The Negroes of several states have placed independent Republican tickets in the field for the purpose of proving to the national organization their claim that the Negro holds the balance of power or casts a majority of the votes for Republican candidates in some states. We believe the results will be worth while especially in Maryland where W. Ashbey Hawkins is running for United States senator.

There is a job for someone in Iowa to show Charles Dawson, the state chairman, that the Negro vote is worth going after. There is not a single Negro on the Republican speakers bureau of Iowa. There are men in the state who would have been employed had Mr. Dawson recommended them. Common sense should teach him that Senator Cummins needs every vote that can be mustered up, consequently if he neglects any element; something is wrong and eventually a new man will replace him. The Republican party headed by Harding and Coolidge stands for equal opportunity of all, and if Mr. Dawson is not in sympathy with his chiefs then he should consider himself per sons non grata.

THE AMERICAN LEGION.

Too much prominence cannot be given to the members of the American Legion as a whole for the straight forward manner in which they have met the great law and order issue whenever occasion demanded.

Iowa took the correct stand in the beginning. Last week the Tennessee department passed a strong resolution on the subject. Its annual session and gave recognition generally to the Negro delegates.

As a further example of the spirit of this big organization we quote a resolution passed at the Mississippi department meeting.

"We regard the so-called Negro problem in Mississippi, and the South generally, as an actual condition and not a mere theory for discussion, agitation and settlement by demagogues and politicians; that we realize the Negro is with us, a part of us, and is here to stay; that he is an important and indispensable factor in our industrial life, and as such is entitled to a square deal, and should be treated with common honesty in all his relations with the white race; that we urge all local posts in that jurisdiction to give this subject close attention and put forth their best efforts for the promotion between the races, in order that our common welfare may be served."

Things like this are bound to have influence, first because they come from the biggest organization in the country today, and second because they come from the men who are to be the leaders in the affairs of the nation for the next fifty years. The Legion said: "An organizer of the Legion said to a number of the ex-service men in a community that the Negro ex-men can no more afford to be of the American Legion than a white man can afford to be outside an Federation of Labor. No eligible should fail to line growing organization."

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ANSWERS

CEDAR RAPIDS LEGION BOYS

public at large:

In reply to the letter of Crispus Attucks Post No. 451, A. L. I., as a delegate beg to state that the facts in the case were misstated.

In fairness to all concerned and especially our most worthy hostess Mrs. Fred Graham of Cedar Rapids, she is a broadminded woman, the race should be proud of. Now one of the delegates of the Legion was present at the main body by several hours; arriving there he immediately tried to get in touch with someone connected with the local post. After making a search and after much inquiry, being a total stranger, he located the post adjacent in a pool hall. Informing him of his mission and making it known that there were five others to follow him, he was sent to a questionable place without the slightest quiting his interesting good game.

As to being refused telephonic connections with us the call came after we had left the house of our hostess and as no one did any member of their post come to her home during our stay. But one of these members attended the convention and then only for a short period of time.

We were in Cedar Rapids from Wednesday evening until Friday morning before we left. During our stay we established business as usual. Having no knowledge of any plans having been made by the post, we naturally placed ourselves in the hands of our hostess.

Now I am for the American Legion and all it stands for, but I am a race man first and it is much to be regretted that some of our people continue to be narrow minded and petty jealous to their own detriment.

Aware of the fact that we represented the race at large, the hostess considered us visitors of the public at large instead of any particular group and acted accordingly by giving a public reception instead of a private affair as intended by the G. A. Post No. 451 to which she invited them. But the invitation was refused. Let us hope that out of this letter much good will come and a spirit of comradeship and social co-operation will grow up and flourish in the future.

H. James Taylor, Editor, 1200 Locust

MERIDIAN, MISS. BRIEFS.

Uncle Sambo is busy writing about the children this week. He will give the Bystander readers some news, if more of our Meridian folks will subscribe for our paper.

The Progressive circle of the King's Daughters and Sons (colored), under the leadership of their president, Mrs. L. H. Triplett, is doing nicely. They have purchased four acres of land on which to build an old folks home.

Little Miss Odessa City of 1907 Twenty-ninth avenue broke her arm while swinging in an oak tree Sunday. Much to our regret.

Heaven's institute opened its fall and winter term of school with a large enrollment of students last Monday. Prof. Brooks, president.

Mrs. J. P. Reese, the accomplished wife of Prof. G. M. Reese, is back home after spending her summer vacation visiting friends in Gulfport, and Biloxie and other towns on the gulf coast.

Dr. L. S. Lee, pastor of New Hope Baptist church, along with Mrs. Dr. Sherrill, Mrs. Dr. Flynn, Rev. S. A. Talley and Rev. H. Watson, were severely shaken up and painfully hurt en route to the national convention last week.

Mr. Frank Reese, superintendent of New Hope Sunday school is getting fore, theology and gospel in his Sunday school. The Sunday school with its able staff of teachers and review by the pastor, Dr. Lee, is almost similar to a theological seminary.

The city B. Y. P. U. held its installation service in St. John's church, Dr. J. S. Brookes, pastor, last Thursday night. Dr. J. H. Brown, the able and eminent pastor of Pilgrim Prospect Baptist church preached the installation sermon.

Deacon J. W. Smith with his officers and members of the Elbethel Baptist church, are to be commended for their very proficient and hard work done rebuilding an up to date brick edifice on the same ground where their church was destroyed by fire last February.

Uncle Sambo kindly asked the many Sunday school readers of the Bystander who have made a study of the life and character of King David. Did the Lord save David and give him a reward in heaven?

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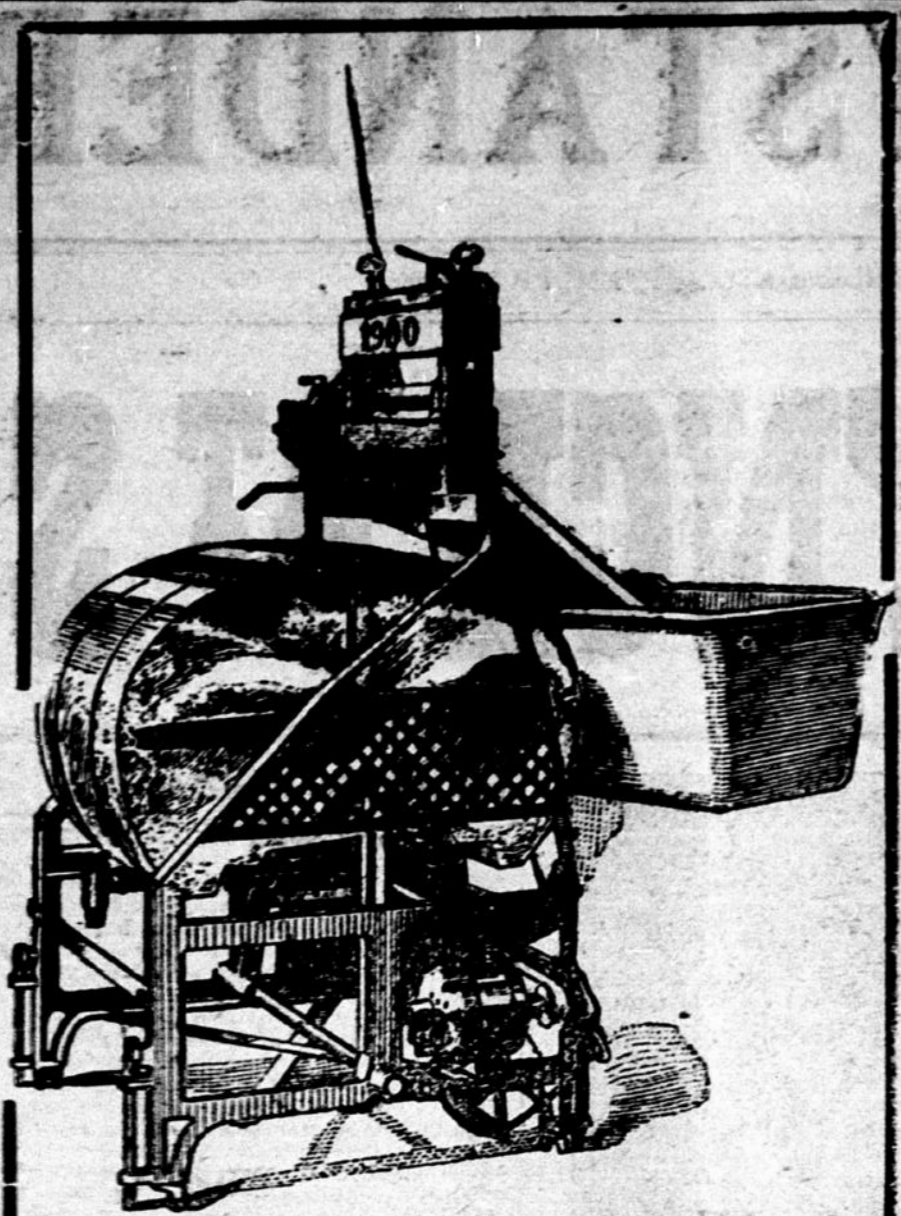
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Uncle Sambo, reporter.

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Edna Green, Plaintiff,
vs.
Geo. Green, Defendant.

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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.

You are hereby notified that on or before the 30th 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.

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Who's Who In Des Moines Locals

There will be a platform meeting for ladies only at St. Paul A. M. E. church Sunday evening at 5 o'clock. Mrs. Corbin, wife of Bishop Coppin and a physician of Philadelphia, will be present and address the audience.

BETHEL A. M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL Notwithstanding some difficulties had to be faced this year has been crowned with goodness and stands out as one of the best. As to the Sunday school in general and from a connectational point of view we have much to be thankful for, and while we would not boast, we can confess that such have been the blessings of God as manifested in the progress of the Sunday school that our hearts are filled with gratitude.

COMMUNITY CENTER NOTES The semi-monthly program of the Music Lovers club which was to be given Sunday, Sept. 26 has been changed to the second Sunday in October owing to the Chicago A. M. E. conference which is now in session in this city.

One of the swiftest dinners of the season was given Sunday, Sept. 19 at Center street cafe by Miss Hattie Mash in honor of her sister, Miss Tibitha Mash, who is about to return to Calhoun, Ala., to resume her nursing for the ensuing year.

Several young men who are students at the State University spent Saturday and Sunday in this city visiting friends. The reunion jubilee reception of Oda Fellows and Household of Ruth of Iowa, which was held at Des Moines last year was unanimously voted by the District Grand Lodge No. 30 and the Grand Household of Ruth No. 21 to make it an annual affair and to be held in Des Moines this year Oct. 14.

Services last Sunday were at high spiritual tide all day. The Sunday school fresh from its picnic of the day before was in good spirits. The attendance is growing and the teachers are planning for enlargement. The morning and evening services were greatly enjoyed by all present. The pastor's subject will be "The Means of the Wonderful Transformation" and "The Limitation which the Master Places on Himself."

ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH. Trustees reported an amount raised this quarter: \$1,557.83; by stewards, \$724.40; by the choir, \$119.89; September \$9.15; total, \$1,660.88; less \$12.53; finances raised \$47.55.

The Religious Work Committee of the Crocker Street Y. M. C. A. announce that the first Sunday afternoon service for men will be held in their little building at Twelfth and Crocker streets next Sunday at 4:30 p. m. at which time some of the prominent speakers from the A. M. E. conference will be present.

Rev. Stovall has served the district one year, he came from the pastorate in Minneapolis, Minn., ripe in experience—a financier, a Sunday school man and a careful and successful pastor. His enthusiasm is contagious and the Des Moines district has moved ahead.

Miss Edna Johnson will return to Wilberforce university this week, en route she will visit Evanston, Ill., Miss Meredith Humbard, who had planned to enter Western University will be kept at home for some time on account of the serious accident to her mother, who was knocked to the street by an automobile and suffered a broken ankle.

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CORINTHIAN NOTES. Many responded to the pastor's call on last Sunday. He asked each and every member for \$5. If your name is not enrolled the rally is open until Sunday, Sept. 26. Get on it. The pastor is looking for you to do your part in this financial effort.

"FRUITS OF HIS POLLY." Five Act Drama. Jack Danung—A man with his own folly. Mrs. M. Crawford Perry Oger—A true friend. N. C. Marshall Ashley Drayton—A man of the world. Hiram Boggs—Owner of Cowslip farm. William Henry—Bell boy.

Under the auspices of the Corinthian Herald association—Mrs. M. Crawford, supervisor. Mrs. Bee Williams has returned from a business trip to Chicago. Mrs. Lathia Foster was called to Rock Island to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles McCane.

Rev. B. F. Hubbard is in Des Moines attending conference. Mrs. Robert Anderson accompanied her daughter, Miss Dorothy, and her mother, Mrs. Clark of Clinton and her brother, Mr. McGregor of St. Paul, Missouri to Keosauqua last Monday, where they spent the day with Mrs. Anderson's daughter, Mrs. Harrison Crawford.

Miss Fay Ashford of Omaha, Neb., is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Emanuel Keene for a few days. The dance which was given by Geo. Lytle and Thos. G. Jones Sept. 15 was largely attended from both out of town and home. Clarinda was here with her number 20; Omaha, Neb., 10; Council Bluffs, 5; Atlanta, 5; Onida, 5; Creston, 2; Escalante, 1; Marysville, Mo., 2. The Thos. Perkins jazz orchestra played for the evening. Everybody left reporting a fine time.

Mr. Joe Howe was through here last Thursday on his way to Atlantic for the races. Mr. Eddie Stewart and family drove to Clarinda, Iowa, and from there they drove over to Harleyville, to make his folks a short visit returning home Sunday night reporting a very enjoyable trip for the day.

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Gov. Cox is complaining because the newspapers don't publish his speeches. A man who has something to say can always get unsolicited publicity.

The Negroes of several states have placed independent Republican tickets in the field for the purpose of proving to the nation that the Negro holds the balance of power or casts a majority of the votes for Republican candidates in some states. We believe the results will be worth while especially in Maryland where W. Ashbey Hawkins is running for United States senator.

There is a job for someone in Iowa to show Charles Rawson, the state chairman, that the Negro vote is worth going after. There is not a single Negro on the Republican speakers bureau of Iowa. There are men in the state who would have been employed had Mr. Rawson recommended them.

Common sense should teach him that Senator Cummins needs every vote that can be mustered up, consequently if he neglects any element, something is wrong and eventually a new man will replace him. The Republican party headed by Harding and Coolidge stand for equal opportunity of all, and if Mr. Rawson is not in sympathy with his chiefs then he should consider himself persona non grata.

THE AMERICAN LEGION.

Too much prominence cannot be given to the members of the American Legion as a whole for the straight forward manner in which they have met the great law and order issue whenever occasion demanded.

Iowa took the correct stand in the beginning. Last week the Tennessee department passed a strong resolution on the subject. Its annual session and gave recognition generally to the Negro delegates.

As a further example of the spirit of this big organization we quote a resolution passed at the Mississippi department meeting.

"We regard the so-called Negro problem in Mississippi, and the South generally, as an actual condition and not a mere theory for discussion, agitation and settlement by demagogues and politicians; that we realize the Negro is with us, a part of us, and is here to stay; that he is an important and indispensable factor in our industrial life, and as such is entitled to a square deal, and should be treated with common honesty in all his relations with the white race; that we urge all local posts in this jurisdiction to give this subject close attention and put forth their best efforts for the promotion between the races, in order that our common welfare may be served."

Things like this are bound to have influence, first because they come from the biggest organization in the country today, and second because they come from the men who are to be the leaders in the affairs of the nation for the next fifty years.

An organization of the Legion said to number the ex-service men in a community that the Negro ex-men can no more afford to be of the American Legion than a miner can afford to be outside an Federation of Labor. No eligible should fail to line growing organization.

Girl leaves St. Paul A. M. for five years of hard but work. He has accomplished its, a standing memorial to the new church which Negro structure west of river.

ached his farewell ser- light, the fine part of to the members whom he the work, not for him but for Christ.

ANSWERS
ABE RAPIDS LEGION BOYS
public at large:

In reply to the letter of Crispus At- trucks Post No. 451, A. L., I, as a dele- gate beg to state that the facts in the case were misquoting and misrep- resenting to all concerned and es- pecially our most worthy hostess Mrs. Fred Gresham of Cedar Rapids, she is a broadminded woman, the race should be proud of. Now one of the delegates of the Lincoln post proceeded the main body by several hours: arriving there he immediately tried to get in touch with someone connected with the local post. After making a search and after much inquiry, finding a total stranger, he finally located the post ad- jutant in a pool hall. Informing him of his mission and making it known that there were five others to follow him, he was sent to a questionable place without the adjutant quitting his in- teresting pool game.

As to being refused telephonic con- nections with us the call came after we had left the house of our hostess and at no time did any member of their post come to her home during our stay. But one of their members attended the con- vention and then only for a short period of time.

We were in Cedar Rapids from Wed- nesday evening until Friday morning before actual contact was established between us. Having no knowledge of any plans having been made by the post, we naturally placed ourselves in the hands of our hostess.

Now, I am for the American Legion and all it stands for, but I am a race man first and it is much to be regretted that some of our people continue to be narrow minded and petty jealous to their own detriment.

Aware of the fact that we represent- ed the race at large, the hostess con- sidered us visitors of the public at large instead of any particular group and acted accordingly by giving a public reception instead of a private affair, as intended by the G. A. Post No. 451 to which she invited them. But the in- vitation was refused. Let us hope that out of this letter much good will come and a spirit of comradeship and social co-operation will grow up and flourish in the future.

H. James Taylor McGuire, 1320 Laurel Street.

MERIDIAN, MISS. BRIEFS.

Uncle Sambo is busy writing about the children this week. He will give the Bystander readers some news, if more of our Meridian folks will subscribe for our paper.

The Progressive circle of the King's Daughters and Sons (colored) under the leadership of their proficient pres- ident, Mrs. L. H. Triplett, is doing nicely. They have purchased four acres of land on which to build an old folks home.

Little Miss Odessa City of 1507 Twenty-ninth avenue broke her arm while swinging in an oak tree Sunday. Much to our regret.

Heaven's institute opened its fall and winter term of school with a large enrollment of students last Monday, Prof. Brooks, president.

Mrs. J. P. Reese, the accomplished wife of Prof. G. M. Reese, is back home after spending her summer vacation visiting friends in Gulfport, and Biloxie and other towns on the gulf coast.

Dr. L. S. Lee, pastor of New Hope Baptist church, along with Mrs. Dr. Sherrod, Mrs. Dr. Flynn, Rev. S. A. Tullus and Rev. H. Watson, were severely shaken up and painfully hurt on route to the national convention last week.

Mr. Frank Reese, superintendent of New Hope Sunday school is putting force, theology and gospel in his Sun- day school. The Sunday school with its able staff of teachers and review by the pastor, Dr. Lee, is almost similar to a theological seminary.

The city B. Y. P. U. held its instal- lation service in St. John's church, Dr. J. S. Brookoons, pastor, last Thursday night. Dr. J. H. Brown, the able and eminent pastor of Pilgrim Prospect Baptist church preached the installa- tion sermon.

Deacon J. W. Smith with his officers and members of the Ethelbeth Baptist church, are to be commended for their very proficient and hard work done re- building an up to date brick edifice on the same ground where their church was destroyed by fire last February.

Uncle Sambo kindly asked the many Sunday school readers of the By- stander who have made a study of the life and character of King David. Did the Lord save David and give him a reward in heaven?

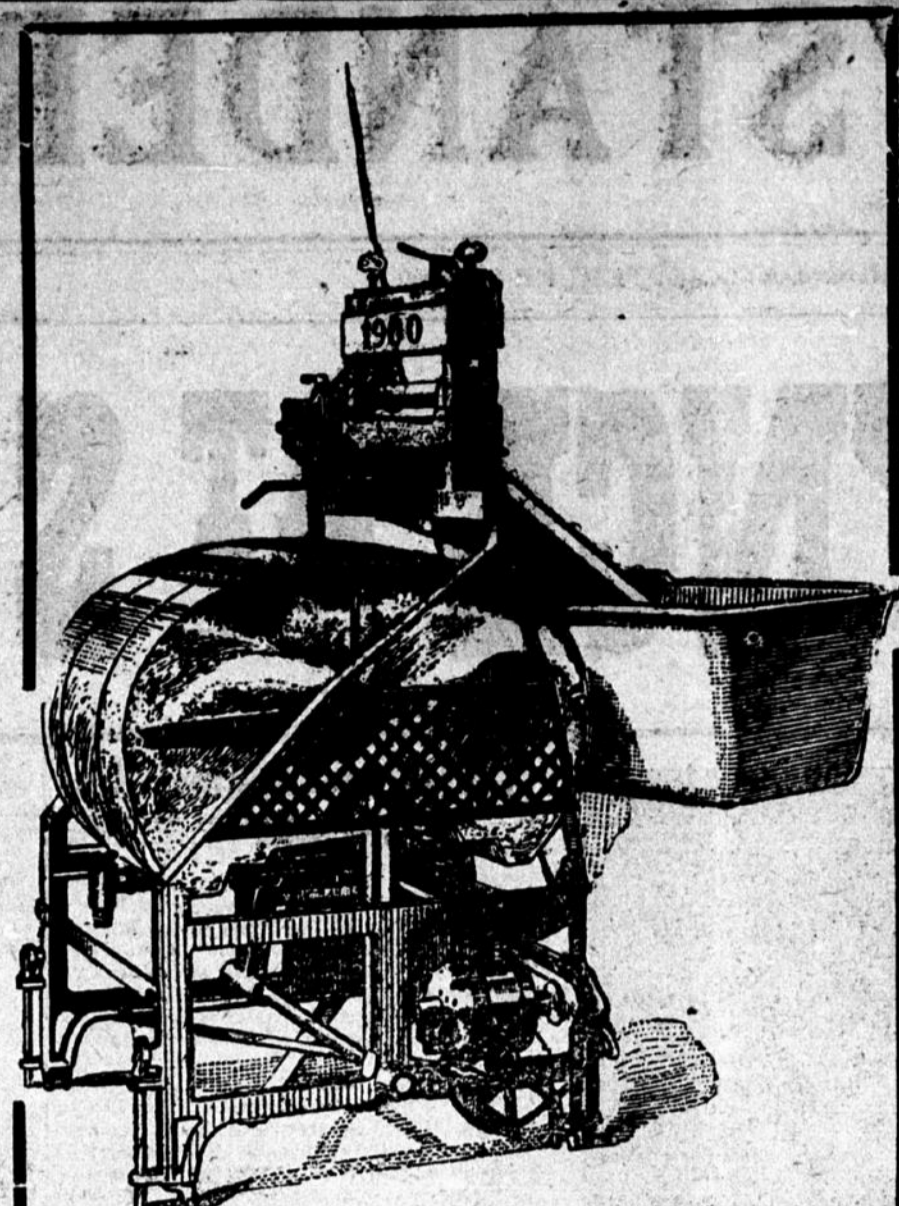
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Edna Green, Plaintiff,
vs.
Geo. Green, Defendant.
To Geo. Green:
You are hereby notified that on or

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IOWA NEWS

OTTUMWA BRIEFS

Mrs. J. W. Taylor and son, George, of Miami, Mo., are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hawkins.

Mr. J. T. Henderson of Bloomfield, Iowa, was an over Sunday visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius King of Iowa City have returned home after a pleasant visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Horne of Cedar Rapids have returned home after visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Henrietta Harne.

Mrs. L. E. Bailey of Omaha has returned to her home. Mrs. Bailey has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Pratt have returned home after a pleasant tour thru Puellet, Okla., Emporia, Kansas and Kansas City.

Mr. Russell Hicks has returned home after visiting with relatives in Cedar Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Weeks were over Sunday visitors in Albia, at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Lewis.

Miss Mable Dant left Tuesday for an indefinite visit in Denver, Colo.

Miss Helen Lewis is visiting relatives in Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. Curtis Williams is a visitor in Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Harry Owens is on the sick list this week.

Miss Minnie Thompson is quite ill at her home.

Mrs. James Rolinson remains quite ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. George McGill are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Strand are the proud parents of an infant.

Mr. Lucius Lee has returned home after an extended visit in Chicago, Ill.

Attorney Chas. P. Howard left last week for Hampton Institute, Virginia, where he has accepted a position as assistant to the director of athletics, Chas. Williams. Mrs. Howard and baby will follow within a few weeks. The By-stander wishes Mr. Howard success.

Mr. Martin Brown, agent for Emmett Scott world war book had great success in our city among our race people selling his books.

Mr. Holly Nicholas, Mr. Horner Green and Mr. George Walfscale spent Sunday in Buxton, Iowa.

(Mattie Yeaser, agent.)

Mrs. Miller of Mystic is visiting her son, Mr. Bennie Shoemaker.

Mr. Clark Hicks died Sept. 17 at Clarinda and his body was brought to Ottumwa. He leaves to mourn his loss his parents, sisters and brothers and a host of friends.

Mrs. Ella Greiner entertained at a 52 o'clock luncheon, Rev. Edwards and family, Mrs. Howard and Mrs. Mattie Green at her home, 225 Myrtle street.

CEDAR RAPIDS NOTES

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Baker, 77 Seventh avenue west, the members of C. R. and B. club entertained sixty-seven of their friends Wednesday evening, Sept. 15 from 8 until 11 in courtesy to Mrs. Fred H. Gresham, state president of Iowa Federation of Colored Women clubs. Mrs. C. W. Crushon welcomed the guest of honor. To which Mrs. Gresham responded in her usually pleasing manner.

The boys trio consisting of Philip Waites, Oliver Ampey and Joseph Crushon gave several pleasing selections. Mrs. Mabel Hove presided at the piano.

Misses Lillian Williams and Alice Walker presided at the punch bowl.

Mrs. O. J. Smith, Mrs. C. Wilson, Mrs. M. Walker, Mrs. B. Miller, Mrs. M. Baker was in the receiving line.

Mrs. Carrie Perkins and Mrs. Minnie Grey donated two lovely cakes.

At a late hour the guests were served a delicate repast by Miss Luellie Phillips, Mrs. Emma Thomas, Mrs. E. Miller, Mrs. P. Caulder, Mrs. C. Wilson, Mrs. Ada Green, Mrs. Alice Neal.

Last Week Notes

Robert Davis of Terre Haute, who has been visiting his aunt, Nelson departed for his home evening, Mrs. J. B. Nelson was sad news of the death of her son, Mr. Bertman, who died at the home of her daughter, Crawford was held from Mr. church Sunday afternoon.

Dalmerson of Iowa City was the guest of her daughter, Beshars.

Dr. and Mrs. Beshears, and granddaughter, Alice home from a visit in Chicago.

Anderson of Terre Haute returned home after an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Nelson.

This Week's Notes

Mrs. C. B. Lewis of Des Moines was in the city, the guest of Mrs. Fred Gresham.

Art and Literature club met at the home of Mrs. J. B. Nelson Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Caulder left Friday evening for New York City to accompany Caulder to Lexington, Ky. Mr. Caulder was killed overseas.

Rev. G. W. Harts of Salt Lake City, Utah, preached at Mt. Zion Baptist church last Sunday.

Rev. A. B. Collins of St. Louis, Mo., will preach Sunday at Mt. Zion Baptist church.

Mr. Lawrence Lee left Monday night for Phoenix, Arizona, after visiting several days with his mother and sister, Mrs. M. A. Lee and Mrs. D. Mae Lee.

Mrs. Beatrice Terrell after an extended visit in the east stopped over in the city en route to her home in Des Moines to visit her aunt and cousin, Mrs. Lee and Mrs. D. Mae Lee.

Mrs. D. Mae Fine entertained a few friends Sunday afternoon in the honor of Mrs. Beatrice Terrell Crank.

Mr. L. W. Warren entertained Mrs. D. A. Terrell Crank of Des Moines and Mrs. D. Mae Fine at dinner Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. B. Nelson entertained for Mrs. Crank Friday evening.

A reception was given at Bethel A. M. E. church Monday evening, Sept. 20 in the honor of Rev. J. H. Ferribe. He leaves Tuesday morning for conference.

Rev. Garrison of Galesburg was in the city Monday en route to Des Moines to attend the annual conference.

Mrs. J. B. Nelson entertained at dinner Thursday evening Rev. and Mrs. A. Ford, Mrs. M. A. Lee and Mrs. D. Mae Fine. In the honor of her mother, Mrs. A. Anderson and nephew, Mr. Robert Davis of Terre Haute, Ind.

Anyone having news please phone 4676-J.

FORT MADISON ITEMS

Rev. Murry of the A. M. E. church preached his farewell sermon Sunday, Sept. 19. His members and friends are sorry to lose him.

Miss Oleeva Rollins and Miss Edythe Redd gave an entertainment at the Second Baptist church Thursday night. A neat sum was realized.

Mr. Walter Wyatt and family have moved to Davenport.

Mr. Arthur Moore has purchased a Cadillac touring car. A few of his friends and family motored to Cedar Rapids Sunday.

Mrs. Sadie Black has returned from Cedar Rapids where she has been visiting.

Mrs. Anna King of Monticello, Mo., has returned home after being called here on the account of the illness of her daughter, Miss Altha King.

Mrs. James Jackson of Hartford, Conn., Mr. Charles Kenney and Mrs. M. Steward of Ft. Madison are in the hospital at Quincy, Ill., as the result of an accident when their car turned over four miles out of Quincy. Other occupants were slightly bruised.

Mr. George Steward and Miss Agnes Steward have gone to Quincy to be at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. M. Steward.

Mr. Raymond Cranshaw has returned to Burlington after visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. N. Colby and Mrs. B. Lacey of LaBelle, Mo., were the guests of Mrs. Clarence Smith and Mrs. Harry Clinton.

Mr. Raymond Black made a business trip to Peoria, Ill., Monday.

A few Ft. Madison people attended the dance in Burlington last week.

CLINTON ITEMS

(A. A. Bush.)

Mrs. A. A. Bush spent a short time last week in Chicago. She was accompanied home by her son, Rogers, who spent a week with relatives.

Messrs. Fred Slater and Curtis Bush will leave this week for Iowa City to resume their studies in the university.

Mr. M. Steward is visiting at her former home in Minneapolis.

While our last items were for some cause or other left out of their proper issue, we regret that some of our articles of news failed to appear at all.

Paul Ivory Perkins, the 7-year-old boy preacher of Chicago, Ill., closed a week's series of meetings on Sunday night at the Second Baptist church. While here he preached to large gatherings.

The formal opening of the Community Center located in the parsonage of the A. M. E. church will take place Tuesday evening with four nights of activities.

Rev. Thomas will give his farewell sermon on Sunday night preparatory to leaving for the annual conference in Des Moines.

The tag day held last Wednesday was a success, and will assist the stewards in liquidating some of their obligations. The concert and social given Thursday night for the stewards was a success.

Monday night a box social will be given; this will be the last entertainment of this conference year.

The formal opening of the Community Center located in the parsonage of the A. M. E. church took place Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week. The opening night was given over to the white citizens. Dr. T. B. Charlton, chairman. A masterly address was given by Rev. G. T. Cady, pastor of the Congregational church. The following nights were given over to athletics, a concert by the community chorus, Mr. Schiller Emerson, director. A drill by a group of girls under direction of Miss Jensen, volunteer supervisor of the local Y. W. C. A. and a musical program by the Mrs. Mabel Thomas. During the week the community orchestra furnished music. Friday afternoon a pleasing program was rendered at 4:30 when a dedication and flag raising took place under the supervision of the D. A. R. and G. A. R. with addresses and music by the community orchestra. Appropriate and well chosen words were said by the pastor, Rev. B. Thomas, at the close of the exercises, refreshments were served by a committee of ladies.

Rev. and Mrs. R. Thomas left Tuesday night for the annual conference.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bayles and granddaughter, Miss Josephine Davis, left Tuesday for their home in Canada after several weeks' visit in Clinton.

A box social was held on Monday night at Bethel A. M. E. church as a closing climax for the conference year. A large crowd was present, a good sum realized, and a general good time the result.

Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Dean, parents of Mrs. B. Thomas visited the past week in Clinton. They left Tuesday morning for their home in Flint, Michigan.

Mr. J. A. Easton of Chicago was a guest in Clinton Monday night, en route to the annual conference. He was accompanied by five others, the party left in their autos early Tuesday morning.

Services were well attended on Sunday in the morning Rev. C. J. Dean of Flint, Mich., preached a soul stirring sermon; in the evening Rev. B. Thomas delivered his farewell sermon, and read the reports of his year's work.

Mrs. Frances Culbertson has returned from a several week's visit in Western Iowa.

Rev. Thomas was presented with new suit and shoes last week, and Monday night Mrs. Thomas was the recipient of a dress, a gift of a few of their friends.

Rev. L. H. Owens, presiding elder, held quarterly conference on Wednesday evening, Sept. 21. It is hoped that many will be returned to this district.

MUSCATINE NOTES

Rev. W. W. Williams preached his farewell sermon Sunday, Sept. 20, 5:30-7:30. He has resigned his position with the steward's department of church.

Messrs. Ed Bain, A. O. Powell and Charles Hester attended the installation and reception of the Masonic lodge at Washington, Iowa Saturday night.

Miss Helen Tomlin returned to her home in Des Moines last Tuesday after a week's visit with friends in this city.

Mrs. Ada Edmonds left for her home in Hocking, Iowa last Tuesday after a brief visit at the home of her brother, Arthur Manley.

Mrs. Bernice Metlock returned to her home here after a few days visit with relatives at Monmouth, Ill.

Mrs. L. Gardner of Rock Island is spending a few days with her father, A. Seabrooks.

Anna Lloyd returned to her home after spending the past four weeks in Chicago with her sister, Mrs. Addie Pash. Home of her mother, Mrs. Jane Watkins.

Miss Phyllis King of New London, Mo., is visiting her sister, Miss Laura King.

Mrs. Rita Ashley and children have returned to their home in Keokuk after a pleasant visit with her husband, Mr. E. F. Ashby.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. William entertained Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson and Mr. Geo. King on Monday evening.

Mr. H. Ashby of Wednesday evening, cards being the diversion for the evening.

Mrs. Ed. Williams and daughter, Elsie, returned last week from a very pleasant visit in Muscatine with relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson entertained Madam O. Burkhardt and mother, Mrs. John Jones Sunday afternoon.

Dr. J. E. Johnson spent Saturday day visiting relatives and friends in Hannibal, Mo.

OSKALOOSA ITEMS

(Treasora Taylor.)

Sunday was a glorious day at the Second Baptist church.

Mrs. Eugene Russell and Mrs. Mable Crowder were party entertainers last week.

Miss Gladys Cross won first prize on a luncheon set at the fair last week.

Mrs. Andy Reed is on the sick list.

Little Carl Taylor was sick a couple of days last week.

R. P. Palmer organized a Literary club for the young folks of Oskaloosa.

Mr. E. C. Allen, president; Miss Leona Palmer, secretary; Rev. R. P. Palmer, treasurer.

Misses Jefferson and Jones left last week for Memphis, Tenn. They have been the guest of the latter's mother the past summer.

Mrs. Luella Johnson is an Oskaloosa visitor.

Mrs. Robert Franklin and daughter, Bobbie, went to Chicago this week for a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jessie Lee and her brother in Gary, Ind.

Mrs. Harry Appleton of Fort Wayne, Ind., who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Jones, left Monday for Kirksville and Kansas City.

Mr. Joe Barquette, who has been working in Milwaukee the past summer is home for a short visit. Rev. D. W. Brown closed his year's work as pastor of the A. M. E. church Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Brown left Tuesday for Des Moines to attend the annual conference.

Miss Lensy is visiting her brother's family, Mr. and Mrs. Brown.

WATERLOO NEWS

Mrs. Etta Amen is confined to her bed on 104 Bates street.

A great day is being planned for the A. M. E. church Sunday, Sept. 19. Six o'clock prayer meeting will be held in honor and thanksgiving to God for his mercies and blessings throughout the past year. Prayer meeting will be led by Mrs. Delia Carey an evangelist of the Chicago annual conference who will spend the day with us. An old-fashioned basket dinner will be participated in by the members of the church in the afternoon between 1 and 3 o'clock. At 3 p. m. Rev. W. W. Ewing of the Antioch Baptist church will preach. He will be accompanied by his members and choir. Come one and all.

Much indeed has been accomplished in the last two months. Rev. Boyd has succeeded in securing an eight-room parsonage which has been placed upon the church lot. We are proud to write that to make a modern house of the house itself is clear of debt. The parsonage the most of the money has been raised will be ready for occupancy by Oct. 1.

The sub-annual conference held Sept. 8 and 9 was a great success in every way. Mrs. Sarah Cooper and Mrs. G. E. Smith received the prize for having the largest report. Their reports were a tie therefore, both received the same gift which was a very nice Bible.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dowden former residents of this city are moving here again from Peoria, Ill.

Mrs. Carry Harper of Minneapolis, Minn., is visiting her relatives and friends here.

Father Lane and family, one of the pioneer residents of Waterloo and a highly respected citizen of Waterloo and devout workers in Antioch Baptist church, have moved to Michigan where they will take up their residence on a farm.

Mrs. Mese Dowling is home from the hospital.

Mr. Edna Alberts of Keokuk was in the city Monday afternoon.

Moines were visitors in Waterloo Sunday.

Services were well attended at Antioch Baptist church Sunday; four additions to the church, one for baptism.

Items from Antioch Baptist Church.

Mrs. M. Dowling is home from the hospital, doing nicely.

You are hereby notified that on or before the 14th day of September, 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, No. 1420.

Hourly Butler, Plaintiff.

vs.

Oda Butler, Defendant.

To Oda Butler:

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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.

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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, No. 1420.

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 more particulars see petition, and 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.

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Mrs. Mary Barrett (Walker System), 1010 Center St.

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