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LEGISLATIVE SESSION MUST TACKLE MANY IMPORTANT ISSUES

Nation's Population Is 105,708,771

Completed Returns Made by Census Bureau Give Iowa 2,404,021.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Population of the United States on January 1, this year, as enumerated in the fourteenth census was 105,708,771, as announced today by the census bureau for certification to congress as the basis for reapportionment of the members of the house of representatives from various states.

These are the final population figures of the country and states. The statistics announced early in October having been the preliminary compilations. The population of the states is as follows:

Alabama	2,348,174.
Arizona	333,903.
Arkansas	1,752,304.
California	3,426,861.
Colorado	939,629.
Connecticut	1,380,631.
Delaware	223,003.
District of Columbia	437,571.
Florida	968,470.
Georgia	2,895,832.
Idaho	431,866.
Illinois	6,485,280.
Iowa	2,404,021.
Kansas	1,769,257.
Kentucky	2,416,630.
Louisiana	1,798,509.
Maine	768,014.
Maryland	1,449,661.
Massachusetts	3,852,356.
Michigan	3,688,412.
Minnesota	2,387,125.
Mississippi	1,790,613.
Missouri	3,404,055.
Montana	548,889.
Nebraska	1,296,372.
Nevada	77,407.
New Hampshire	443,083.
New Jersey	3,155,900.
New Mexico	360,350.
New York	10,384,829.
North Carolina	2,559,123.
North Dakota	645,680.
Ohio	5,759,394.
Oklahoma	2,028,283.
Oregon	783,389.
Pennsylvania	8,720,017.
Rhode Island	604,397.
South Carolina	1,683,724.
South Dakota	636,547.
Tennessee	2,337,885.
Texas	4,663,228.
Utah	449,396.
Vermont	352,428.
Virginia	2,309,187.
Washington	1,356,021.
West Virginia	1,463,701.
Wisconsin	2,632,067.
Wyoming	194,402.

The population of continental United States as announced today shows a gain of 26,663 over the preliminary figures announced October 7.

The population of the United States with outlying possessions is 117,857,509, the outlying possessions totalling 12,148,738. These possessions are: Alaska,

Negro's Home Dynamited

Front Porch Blown Across Street With Bomb at Plainfield.

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 12.—A dynamite bomb, placed under the front porch of a house at 547 South Second street, where Samuel Lyle, a Negro lives, wrecked the porch early this morning and turned everything in the house including the kitchen stove, topsyturvy. No one was injured. The porch was blown across the street but the dwelling itself was not destroyed.

Lyle told the police that he did not know that he had any enemies. The police learned that a quantity of dynamite and a piece of fuse had been stolen from William L. Smalley's stone quarry on Friday night, but they could discover no motive for the act.

Piney Woods School Hard Hit by Fire

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 20.—Harris hall the largest building at the Piney Woods Country Life school, Braxton, Miss., Principal Laurence C. Jones from Iowa, burned today with a total loss upward of \$20,000. Fifty boys and two white teachers, one the matron, Mrs. J. E. Green of De Witt, Neb., and Mrs. Boris James of Des Moines, lost everything.

Mr. Jones, the principal is well known throughout Iowa, being a graduate of the State University of Iowa. During the past summer Mr. and Mrs. Jones accompanied by a group of the musical boys and girls of the southland made a tour of Iowa and neighboring states in the interest of the school.

According to a telegram received by the Bystander Tuesday, the building was a total loss, and it will take some time to replace it.

Insurance will cover only a small part of the loss.

STUDENTS HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

With the coming of the Christmas holidays, come the young people of Des Moines who left last September to begin or resume their studies in different colleges and universities. As a national consequence to their arrival, a number of festivities have been planned for them during the coming week. The Misses Mildred Griffin, Harriett Alexander, Goldie Crutcher and Viola Pendleton, students of the State University of Iowa City arrived in the city last Saturday to spend the holidays.

54,899; American Samoa, 8,056; Guam, 13,275; Hawaii, 255,912; Panama Canal Zone, 22,858; Porto Rico, 1,299,809; military and naval service abroad, 117,238; Philippine Islands, 10,350,640; Virgin Islands, 26,051.

Dr. Just, Noted Scientist, To Speak

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—Dr. E. E. Just, professor of zoology and physiology of the Howard University, Washington, D. C., is to be one of the speakers at the eighteenth annual meeting of the Society of American Zoologists to be held in the Zoological building, the University of Chicago, December 28, 29 and 30, 1920. During the three days session, there will be discussions in Comparative and General Zoology, Comparative Anatomy, Cytology, General Physiology, Embryology, Anatomy, etc. For the symposium on "Fertilization," six biologists have been invited to speak, including Dr. C. A. Gofoid of the University of California; Dr. F. E. Lillie of the University of Chicago; Dr. O. C. Glaser of Amherst college; Dr. C. E. McClung of the University of Pennsylvania; Dr. E. H. Tennet of Bryn Mawr; and Dr. Just, who will speak on "The Primary Event in Fertilization."

Dr. Just's experiments during the past summer are reported to have brought him closer than any scientist in the world to the original source of life, and it is at the coming meeting of the American Society of Zoologists that Dr. Just will explain in detail some of the results he has obtained in the field of Experimental Embryology. He will also represent Howard University at the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science to be held in Chicago during the same week. Scientists representing every phase of original research will be attending these meetings.

Training Negro Social Workers

A social service school for colored students was established this fall at Atlanta, Ga., in co-operation with Morehouse College, under the control of an executive committee and an advisory council. This school is largely the outgrowth of a discussion at the New Orleans meeting of the National Conference of Social Work participated in by executives of organizations throughout the country who were interested in the problem of training the Negro for social work.

In an address before the conference, Jesse O. Thomas, field secretary of the National Urban League, emphasized the importance of social welfare organizations, manned by white people working in urban communities, adding Negro social workers to their staff.

The object of the school is to afford young Negro men and women an opportunity for training in principles and technique of social work. As Mr. Thomas pointed out, trained leadership in solving the Negro problem in the city is essential. Atlanta seems a wise choice for the school since it not only has a large Negro population but also a splendid spirit of co-operation between the races. Further, it is surrounded by schools and colleges. The various social agencies of the city are in the forefront in the south, and the leading ones have developed strong Negro departments, notably the Anti-Tuberculosis association, the Juvenile Court and the Associated Charities. The southern headquarters of the National Urban League is also in Atlanta.

Col. Bennett Appoints Negro Ex-Service Man

According to announcement of Col. E. R. Bennett, former commander of the 168th infantry of the famous Rainbow division and treasurer-elect of Polk county, Atty. James B. Morris, late lieutenant in the 366th infantry of the 92nd division has been appointed deputy in the tax department of the county treasurer's office. Mr. Morris will assume his duties the first of the year.

LINCOLN POST ELECTS OFFICERS.

The regular meeting of Lincoln Post, No. 126, American Legion was held at the Community Center, Thirteenth and Crocker streets, Tuesday evening at 8:30. This was the last meeting of the year. Officers elected for 1921 were as follows: Clarence L. Harding, Post Commander; James L. McGuire, Vice Commander; George King, Adjutant; Festus Stone, Financial Officer; Arthur Trotter, Chaplain; Vivian Wilkinson, Sergeant-at-Arms; James B. Morris, Historian; John Q. Lindsay, War Risk and employment officer. Officers will be installed the first meeting in January, Tuesday the 4th at which time an informal reception will be given and to which will be invited the ladies of the auxiliary.

TRUSTEES OF IOWA FEDERATION HOME HOLDS MEETING.

Pursuant to a call of Mrs. Helena Downey, the chairman of the trustees of the Iowa Federation Home, a meeting of the body was held Friday, Dec. 17 at Atty. S. Joe Brown's office. The application of Mrs. H. Della Marshall of Davenport for the position of matron of the home at Iowa City was presented to the board, the result being her unanimous election to succeed to the duties of the place by January 1. Mrs. Marshall has an acquaintance of year's standing with several members of the board, all of whom speak of qualifications of mind and heart and should make her an ideal guide, friend and counsellor of the girl students. Stress was laid upon the urgent need of funds to meet the January payment on home.

Clubs are urged to redeem their pledges made at May meeting; friends who donated last year are called upon to give anew and as their circumstances will permit, out of the fulness of loving hearts, of pride in the educational ambition of our girls and from a desire to see justified the confidence of the people at large in the ability of our women of the state to launch and bring to a successful issue worthy projects like the "Home."

Those citizens in the city and over the state who made pledges of specified sums last year and who have failed to respond to repeated reminders of your indebtedness, know the intent of your hearts at that time, and if, as we believe you were sincere, but have been neglectful, will you not allow this call of distress to prove to you the urgency of our needs and give generously, freely and at once.

Mrs. Helena Downey, Chairman.
Mrs. Jessye E. McClain, Sec-Treas.

Knights of Pythias Banquet a Success

The various departments of the Knights of Pythias lodge were host and hostesses at a banquet last Thursday evening at the Corinthian Baptist church. The auditorium was filled to capacity with members and friends of the order who come there to enjoy the splendid music and literary program arranged and to partake of the appetizing viands. Among the out of town guests present were: L. W. Williams, Grand Chancellor, Clarinda, Iowa; Rev. O. A. Johnson, Grand Prelate, Kansas City, Mo.; N. E. Black, Washington, Iowa; Mr. Baker, Ottumwa; Mr. J. E. Harrison, Perry, Iowa; Mrs. Carter, Ames; Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Ewing, Waterloo.

The arrangement for the affair which was the first of the Pythians' annual "get together" banquets, were made by a committee composed of J. H. Jett, chairman; Mrs. Bessie Smith, Sir John Dickson, Rev. S. Warden, Mrs. Mary Mease Scott, Fanny Saunders, Rufus Smith and Mr. Robert Couch.

Atty. Geo. H. Woodson was master of ceremonies.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Dear Co-Workers:
I wish to call your attention to the change made at our general conference which met at St. Louis, Mo., in May, 1920. Our General Secretary, Rev. J. C. Caldwell, who has served us faithfully for eight years resigned the position of general secretary. Therefore our new general secretary is Rev. S. S. Morris whose address is 705 St. Paul street, Norfolk, Va. Please order your literature from the above address.

I am glad to notice the interest being taken throughout the district in league work.

Wishing for you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.—Mrs. Annie Mae Morris, C. E. E., District Superintendent Allen C. E. league, 3114 North Union street, Des Moines, Iowa.

Listen To The Call
A CALL TO THE NEGRO MEN AND WOMEN OF MISSOURI. UNITED WE STAND—DIVIDED WE FALL. The Missouri Negro Industrial Commission urges you to consider the following statements of facts, then if you are sincere and true to the interests of the race, put your faith to the test and act.

Every race of man that has made progress that counts and lifts it up, has been the race that believes in meeting and discussing what is best for all the members of the race and devising ways and means to bring its plans to a successful issue. This is Union and Strength.

Too long have we been divided as a group in this great State; divided on mere trifles of leadership, honors of office and differences of opinion. The time has now arrived in the History of the Negroes of Missouri when they must grasp the opportunity to assume the privileges of citizenship and accept its burdens, and, for the purpose of a heart to heart discussion of what is best for the Negroes of Missouri.

The Missouri Negro Industrial Commission calls upon every man and woman in the state to attend this CONFERENCE to be held at BOWLING GREEN, MO. on Saturday the first day of January, 1921 at 11 o'clock a. m.

"Come let us reason together."
Signed: J. B. Coleman, Columbia; A. C. MacIn, Hannibal; Joe Haskell, Maysville; Burt Hayden, Kirkwood; N. C. Bruce, Chairman; Robert S. Cobb, Secretary; Executive Committee.

Soldier's Compensation Act Up to Ia. Solons

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 19.—One of the urgent demands upon the legislature will be the passage of a bill providing for a bounty for the men who served in the world war. Before the election candidates for the legislature were urged to pledge themselves for a policy that will provide a bonus of \$15 per month for the time in actual service. Many of the members believe that the national government should take this matter up rather than the individual states. A number of states have already made provision for taking care of its men and the general impression is that legislatures must face the proposition rather than congressional action. W. C. Edson, member of the legislature from Buena Vista county, proposes a bill that will give \$15 a month to all Iowa soldiers, sailors and marines and nurses who were in the service during the war.

Iowa has approximately 110,000 veterans compiled statistics which show that the average period of service was fourteen months. This would mean a fund of \$22,000,000 to carry out the provision of this bill. The proposed Edson law would provide a minimum of \$50.00 and would pay \$15 for each month or fraction of a month of service from the time the United States entered the war until the armistice was signed. Widows and children of deceased service men would receive the same benefits as the husband or father would have received had he lived.

70,000 NEGROES TAKE OUT.
Chicago, Dec. 11.—More than 70,000 Negro laborers of Chicago and vicinity have agreed to accept a reduction in wages rather than lose their jobs owing to decreased production. B. E. Parker, president of the American Unity Labor Union announced today. He said the union controlled more than 20,000 skilled and unskilled workers in the stock yards here, the steel mills at Gary, Ind., and in foundries, factories and docks in and about Chicago.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS.

To Bystander Readers and Friends: Greetings: May Christmas bring to you its gift of peace and goodwill. May the new year give you your heart's desire, and may you still desire it when it is yours.

MORRIS GETS APPOINTMENT.

Atty. J. B. Morris, formerly managing editor of the Bystander, has been appointed deputy in the county treasurer's office, according to recent announcement of County Treasurer-elect Col. E. B. Bennett. Mr. Morris is the second member of our race to be thus honored by newly elected officers of Polk county and the Bystander extends to him congratulations.

BEST OF ALL HOLIDAYS.

Taking it all in all, it may be safely asserted that Christmas is the merriest and the best of all holidays, and one which is likely to be observed for ages to come. Nations may rise and fall, new beliefs and religions may sweep away the old, but that would seem, indeed, a dreary and empty year which brought no merry Christmas in its annual round. May old Father Time long spare his holiday to mankind to gladden the hearts of all with its coming, and may each Christmas be still merrier than the last.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS.

Please bring back to us for Christmas a little bit of the spirit of unselfishness that we lost after we won the war. Restore to us something of the love that, in that war, made folks think of themselves as their brothers' keeper. Give back to us just a small measure of the sacrificial spirit that made people so anxious "to do their bit" and "do their all."

Give us a little of the perfect understanding that most folks had then of their social obligations and responsibilities.

Give us moral courage and power to win the victories of peace as easily as we won the victories of war.

We will keep our hearts wide open to receive these gifts, Santa Claus. We guess that's about all we have to say.

TO THE PEOPLE OF IOWA:

At this Christmas time, the cause of the millions of destitute and starving children of Europe is presented to us for help. It seems there can be no sadder sight than a poorly clad, ill fed child. The devastated parts of Europe, we are reliably informed, are filled with this kind of children.

As one contemplates this situation, we cannot help but realize what the effect of all this will have upon the future of world civilization.

America has been blessed in these last years beyond any other portion of the world. We have much of this world's goods, more than we are able to consume, and I am sure that the heartbeat of every citizen of Iowa will be in sympathy with the destitute of other lands.

Therefore, as Governor of the State, I appeal to every man, woman and child within the State, to give in the spirit of this Christmas time of their substance, through the regularly constituted and organized channels.

Herbert Hoover is chairman of the American Relief Administration, and in this State has appointed Honorable Lafayette Young, who has accepted the task of gathering together the funds from Iowa. The entire amount of your

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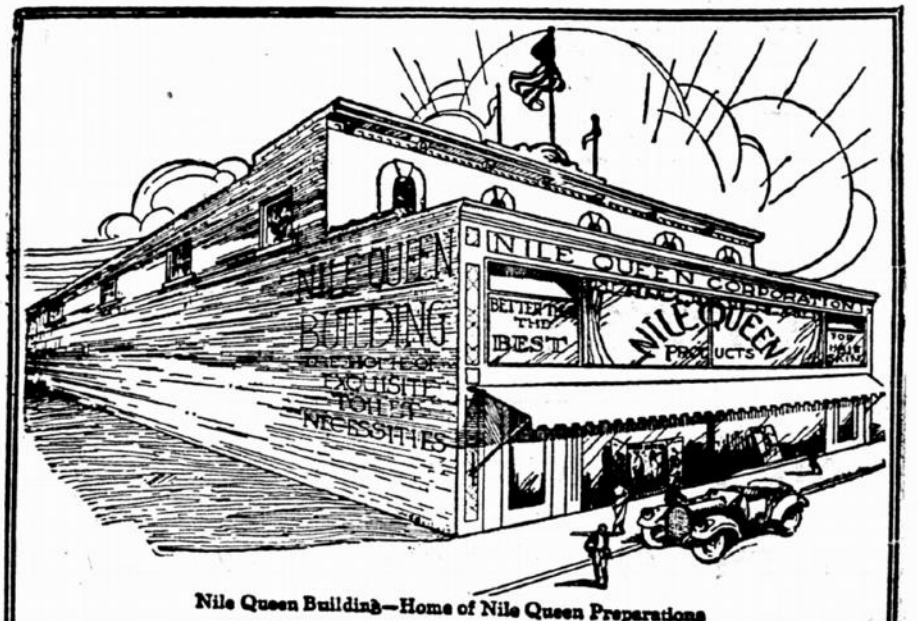
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Who's Who IN DES MOINES LOCALS

Mrs. Eva Owens, Grand Worthy Counselor of the Knights of Yythias order was in Fort Dodge, Dec. 7, where she set up a new lodge to be known as Josephine Baker court No. 14. This order starts out with a large membership.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lindsey of Denver arrived in the city Saturday evening to spend the holidays with their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Alexander of 2901 Fifth street.

Attorney S. Joe Brown left Saturday evening for Chicago to attend the semi-annual conference of the officers of the officers of the Prince Hall grand chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Illinois and Iowa. Mr. Brown is presiding grand priest of this order.

Mr. Mason J. Hall of 1302 McKinley avenue, will leave Friday for Jefferson City, Mo., where he will visit during the holidays with his two daughters, the Misses Helen and Ruth Hall.

One of the feature social events of the holidays season will be the dancing party to be given at Gibson Hall by Hawkeye Lodge No. 160, I. B. P. O. E. W. Music will be furnished by the star orchestra. Many out of town guests are expected to be in attendance.

Dr. P. Adelstine Johnson of Grinnell, Iowa, superintendent of the Iowa conference of the Congregational church spoke Sunday morning at Union Congregational church.

Mrs. Bordridge entertained the members of the N. C. D. and N. D. club at her home, 931 Fourteenth street place. Following the business meeting, an hour was spent with needlework. The next regular meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. Bolden. The club is planning to entertain the presidents and vice presidents of the various local clubs on Thursday evening, Dec. 30 at the Y. M. C. A. center.

The Misses Mildred Griffin and Goldie Crutcher, representing the Delta chapter of Iowa City will leave Saturday evening for Columbus, Ohio, to attend the annual meeting of the Delta Sigma Theta sorority. The sessions will be held at Wilberforce university, Dec. 23 to 30 inclusive.

"My Lady Darrell" or "A Strange Marriage," a four-act drama will be presented in the Lincoln theatre, Twelfth and Center street, Jan. 7, 1921, under the direction of Edward Reilly of Drake University.

The D. Y. W. Y. K. Art club met with Mrs. Winslow Tuesday afternoon. The members exchanged Christmas gifts. The visitors were Mrs. Katie White, Mrs. Gertrude Woods and Mrs. Carter. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Bryant, 1012 Eighth street, Tuesday, Dec. 28.

I take this method of thanking the good people of Des Moines, Iowa, who braved the storm on Tuesday evening, Dec. 14 to attend the Who's Who entertainment given at St. Paul's A. M. E. church for the benefit of new St. Paul financial drive receipts over and above expenses for the evening, \$58.75 for which I wish you a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.—Mrs. Dee Mickle Ousley.

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KEOKUK NOTES.

(Rev. C. A. White.)
To the many readers of the Bystander, I take this opportunity of saying that since my last written notes have vanished from your memory, many changes have been wrought unto me, but I am indeed glad to be able to be in your midst again to live anew all past mistakes, and will try with all efforts to spare no time or means to receive all news so as to put the Bystander on record as Keokuk's leading paper among the Negro race. Thanking you I remain your servant, C. Arthur White.

The following business men of Keokuk are progressing nicely in the various lines of business in which they are engaged: Mr. A. J. Fields, Mr. Geo. W. Roddy, Mr. Geo. Bland, Mr. Tomer Brown, Dr. W. M. Hayes and Miss Jennie Danderidge.

There is quite a lot of sickness prevalent at this time. Among the most serious is that of Mr. John Henderson, who is suffering from a stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Benjamin Pyles is also sick and numerous others although none of the sufferers have contagious attacks. Miss Sidney J. Davis has just returned from the southland, where she did much work for missions. She reports a splendid visit, it is hoped that more of our men and women will avail themselves of all opportunities to improve their forces as Miss Davis has, for she has built a wonderful school of knowledge and mission work here and her present quarters have proven themselves too small for her numbers.

MACON, MO. NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harris of Oakland, Cal., announced the marriage of her son, Lieut. Norman D. Houston, who formerly served in the late great world war to a beautiful and attractive young girl of Los Angeles. The wedding will take place at her mother's home in Los Angeles Dec. 29, where they will reside. Mr. N. O. Houston is in the insurance business here. Grandmother is to give her \$100 as a wedding gift, and the groom \$50 as a gift. Mr. and Mrs. Harris will leave the 26th of December to attend the wedding.

Mrs. Edith Graves has returned from a visit in St. Louis. The wedding bells rang again in Macon. Miss Nellie Jackson and Mr. John Lawson were united in marriage Dec. 4. The young lady he chose for his bride is very pretty and a sweet girl. She formerly resided in Kirksville, Mo. She has a large number of friends join in congratulations and best wishes. Mr. Lawson is one of Macon's highly favored young men, and deserves the success he has achieved and the bride he has won will be a real addition to the most valuable type of womanhood. Their friends were pleased to share the happiness and joy.

Mr. Loren Buford of St. Louis and Mr. Roy Ford of Moline, Ill. were called home on the account of the illness of Mrs. Gertrude Buford their mother.

Mrs. Sophonia Oliver Hyde is not so well. Mrs. Mable Smith Finney of St. Paul, Minn., stopped off to visit her mother and friends. She is en route to St. Louis.

Mrs. Ellen Housien, a highly respected citizen, died at her home. Funeral Sunday at Bethel M. E. church where she was a member for over 32 years.

Mrs. Carrie Henderson Noel and sister, Mrs. Lena Otis came with the remains of her husband, David Noel, who died in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Mr. Cecil Henderson and Horner Noel and Mrs. Clotel Noel Harris attended the funeral of David Noel.

Mr. C. W. Wright of Chicago, Ill., was the guest of Miss Lucille O. Harris last Sunday. Mrs. Alice Tremble Muldren died at her home in Clarence, Mo., Sunday.

BURLINGTON NEWS.

Miss Olive Jones will spend the holidays in Chicago visiting her brother, Mr. Adelphus Jones.

Mr. Scott E. Jones, engineer for the Sigourney to repair the engine at the company's electric plant.

CEDAR RAPIDS NOTES.

Charles Otis Harrison of 729 Seventeenth avenue died at Mercy hospital Saturday, Dec. 11. He was born in Cedar Rapids, Dec. 3, 1904 and was 16 years and 7 days old. Charles was a member of Bethel Sunday school, and also attended the public schools here. He leaves to mourn his loss, a mother, father, one sister and one brother, relatives and a host of friends. Funeral services were conducted from Bethel A. M. E. church Monday afternoon. Rev. A. Ford, officiating, assisted by Rev. C. R. Waters and Rev. A. B. Collins. The funeral was largely attended and the flowers were many and beautiful.

Mrs. Francis Hicks of Ottumwa, Mrs. Belle Christian and daughter, Florence, of Omaha, attended the funeral of Charles Otis Harrison Monday afternoon. Mt. Olive lodge No. 17 of A. F. and A. M. elected at their December meeting the following officers: Worshipful Master, G. W. Chipley; Senior Warden, Earnest Mack; Junior Warden, W. H. Beshears; Treasurer, W. H. Milligan; Secretary, L. D. Lowery. Silver Leaf chapter No. 5, order of the Eastern Star, elected the following officers at their December meeting: Worthy Matron, Romeyer Ford; Worthy Patron, G. W. Ashby; Associate Matron, Ada Green; Conductress, Mrs. A. G. Jackson; Associate Conductress, Mrs. Carrie Perkins; Secretary, Mrs. Italo Wetherell. Mrs. Anna Joyce entertained at dinner Sunday, Rev. A. Collins and wife.

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