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# SOUTHERN WHITES LAWLESS

## J. C. LINDSAY FACES EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE

### MEMBER OF NEGRO ORGANIZATION MAKES CHARGE

#### Stormy Scene at meeting of House Census Committee

Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.—Wholesale charges of willful discrimination against Negroes at the polls in the southern states were made by representatives of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People today before the house census committee, and brought forth vigorous objections from committee members from the south. The committee was considering legislation to reapportion congressional representation.

The first charge made by the association's representatives brought on a storm of denials and additional charges that gathered in volume as the session progressed and reached its climax at the close with the appearance of a photographer to take a group picture of the committee, including its southern members, witnesses and spectators, of whom a number were Negroes.

**Demands Facts.**  
When Walter F. White, assistant secretary of the organization, declared that the majority of the white population of many southern communities were "lawless," southern members of the committee jumped to their feet.

"I decline to sit silent and let witnesses make wholesale charges of slander against one section of the United States," exclaimed Representative Larsen, democrat of Georgia. "Let them confine themselves to facts within their personal knowledge."

Representatives Bee, democrat of Texas, and Aswell, democrat of Louisiana, seconded their Georgia colleague in energetic fashion.

**Charge Disfranchisement.**  
Chairman Siegel interjected to say that the committee had decided to let witnesses make their statements and members question them afterwards. The chairman, however, was forced to call members to order when they protested against letting statements of witnesses pass unchallenged.

Charges of disfranchisement of Negroes in the south also were made by J. Weldon Johnson, secretary of the association, who said his organization had been formed eleven years ago to work for equal political rights for Negroes.

Representative Larsen rejoined that the association was formed by certain whites and Negroes in the north to get back to conditions before primaries became general in the south when he said the Negro vote was a marketable commodity. The association, he added, maintained secret agents throughout the south and thrived on propaganda.

**Row Over Group Photo.**  
The appearance of the photographer to "snap" the committee caused southern members to declare they would not sit in a group, the background of which was formed of Negroes, a large number of whom were crowded into the room.

Representative Aswell left the room and Representative Larsen informed Chairman Siegel he did not intend leaving the room and "would make his own picture" with the spectators on hand as a background. The committee finally went into executive session, thus clearing the room and the group picture was made.

### Wants Negro Troops Called from Germany

Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—Declaring "the cause of justice and humanity is not being promoted by the retention of French colored troops in the occupied area of Germany," Representative Britten, republican, Illinois, announced in a statement last night he would introduce in a house a resolution calling on President Wilson to communicate with President Millerand of France and the league of nations secretariat with a view to removal of French colonial troops from the occupied zone.

Mr. Britten said he would present a petition carrying 30,000 signatures. "I cannot believe," he said, "that the civilized nations of the world will long countenance the retention of semi-civilized African troops in the Rhineland of Germany, when repeated protests are outspoken against this practice because of the brutalities that are daily being committed against women and girls."

### Negro Baseball League To Organize

Leading Teams of Country to Form Strong Association This Summer

It will be a great surprise to many to learn that this summer there will be another national league of baseball players, one in which only teams made up entirely of Negro players will form the membership.

Last summer certain of the Negro managers tried to form a national organization made up entirely of Negro teams. But certain of the more conservative managers thought it best to start out on an independent basis, first establishing teams in certain cities and after that forming a regular circuit.

As a result Negro teams were placed in the field last spring at Chicago, Indianapolis, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Kansas City, Detroit, Cleveland, Atlantic City and Philadelphia.

These teams all playing independent of each other, exchanging games whenever the occasion appeared feasible and profitable, and all going along on their own hook have every one of them had a profitable season, so profitable indeed that their owners now believe the time has come to form a regular national organization of eight or more clubs, with a regular schedule, salaried players and all that.

### Honor Roll

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### First Negro State Bank Opens Chicago

Chicago, Jan. 3.—The first Negro State bank to be established in Chicago, the Binga State bank, will open today at State street and Thirty-sixth place. A capital and surplus of \$125,000 has been deposited in the bank. In addition the deposits of the private banking institution of Jesse Binga, which amounts to about \$150,000, will be turned over to the new bank. Jesse Binga, president of the new bank, is the largest real estate operator among his race in Chicago.

**Were Considered Joke.**  
Until the past few years the Negro teams were looked on mostly as a joke. They played the game in a lively, go-as-you-please fashion and there was a lack of the real skill and polish that was in evidence at the games played by the white professionals.

In recent years, however, the Negro teams have started copying after the white men, recognizing all the amenities surrounding the regular white games and bringing into play all the speed and skill of the other side.

Recently, especially in games played in Chicago, the Negro teams have shown wonderful speed and skill in their work as well as remarkably good conduct. They have developed the old happy-go-lucky high score game into regular aggressive low-scoring contests with sharp swings of strikes and balls and superb throwing from both the in and out fields that is in evidence in the regular games in the major leagues.

**Show Great Progress.**  
Experts who saw the Negro teams play in Chicago last summer were astounded at their wonderful progress and development and now class some of the regular teams with the best there is in the regular major leagues.

So prosperous have the Negro teams been while playing last season independently that they now propose to branch out and form a national organization of their own.

Their plan is to form an alliance with the major league and to make an arrangement to play on the grounds of the latter when unoccupied by their regular teams.

This will especially be the case at Indianapolis, Kansas City, Cincinnati and Detroit, where the Negro teams have been playing the past summer in the American association, National league and American league parks.

**Exaggerated.**  
When we reflect upon the white of an egg that has been sitting around in the refrigerator, apparently waiting to be used up in something, almost ever since we can remember, we think that all this talk about the American housewife's reckless extravagance is somewhat exaggerated after all—Columbus (Ohio) State Journal.

### To Mark Roosevelt Home

Gen. Wood Will Lay Cornerstone at Birthplace Thursday

New York, N. Y., Jan. 3.—In commemoration of the second anniversary of the death of Theodore Roosevelt, the Women's Roosevelt Memorial Association has arranged to lay the cornerstone of the Roosevelt House, which will mark the site of his birthplace, at 28 East Twentieth street, at 2:30 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 6.

Major Gen. Leonard Wood will set the cornerstone in place and deliver the dedicatory address. Jean Jules Jusserand, the French ambassador, will come from Washington to express the appreciation of France for the work of American women, to make of Colonel Roosevelt's boyhood home a national shrine of patriotism.

After a few words of welcome from Mrs. John Hayes Hammond, there will be a short address by Mrs. Douglas Robinson, sister of Colonel Roosevelt, who will speak on "Memories of Our Childhood."

Mrs. William Curtis Demorest, vice president of the Women's Roosevelt Memorial Association, will place in the copper box to be sealed in the cornerstone thousands of autographed coupons representing bricks for Roosevelt house, which have been sent in with contributions to help complete the building fund. Friends of the association are informed that these coupons bearing the name of the donor will be received up until Thursday noon.

### Governor Elect Kendall To Take Office

The curtain is about to be dropped on the administration of Gov. Wm. L. Harding and his successor, the Hon. Nate E. Kendall is already in the capital city prepared to take the oath of office. The general assembly will convene next Monday and, after canvassing the vote and determining the result, Kendall of Albia and John Hamill of Britt to have been elected governor and lieutenant governor, respectively, the exact time for holding the inaugural exercises will be determined. It is expected, however, that the inauguration will be held on Thursday afternoon Jan. 13 in the house chamber, to be followed in the evening by a reception and ball at the capital.

The newly elected treasurer of state W. J. Burchard of Waterloo, the newly elected auditor, former Major Glen C. Haynes of Mason City and Attorney Sumner their duties Monday morning.

### Wants Klu Klux Klan Barred From Mails

National Association for Advancement of Colored People Appeals to Burlington

New York, Dec. 24.—Request that the use of the mails be denied to the Ku Klux Klan was made today to Postmaster General Albert S. Burleson by the N. A. A. C. P., which has its headquarters at 70 Fifth avenue. The request is based on the ground that the activities of the Klan in terrorizing colored people willing to vote are clearly in violation of Federal statutes.

The letter from the secretary of the association to the postmaster general states that the association has in its possession letters sent out by the Klan soliciting members in New York State. The association has the assurance of the district attorney of New York that no branch of the Ku Klux Klan would be permitted in New York.

The attention of the federal attorney has also been called to the solicitation of members by mail by the association. The latter states that proofs of the activities of the Klan will be shown up on request to officers of the Post Office Department.

The request is signed by James Weldon Johnson, secretary of the Association for Advancement of Colored People. Moorfield Storey of Boston is president of the association.

The American Negro Academy has held its annual session. The reports from the meeting show a high standing of accomplishment. The "Threefold View of Character" by Dr. T. G. Steward and Robert T. Browne's discussion of "Einstein's Theory of Relativity" were, probably the two novelties of the program. J. Weldon Johnson, and Rev. Charles D. Martin and John W. Cromwell were among the participants in the deliberations of the meeting.

**Nothing New Under Sun.**  
The strings of blue beads that the modern girl dons to ward off bronchitis are merely new versions of the strings of blue beads worn in Egypt 1000 years before Christ to keep diseases of the chest at bay, says a writer in the Philadelphia North American. The day sealed bottle of mercury which she carried to ward off rheumatism had its prototype in bottles of a strange elixir used in Tadis 300 centuries and more ago.

Charlotte, N. C.—The Negro population of Winston-Salem is of so much consequence as to develop necessity for a hotel of its own. The Negroes of that town, therefore, have raised among themselves a fund of \$100,000 with

### In Memoriam



Theodore Roosevelt  
Born Oct. 27, 1858 Died Jan. 6, 1919

### Formal Vote For President To Be Cast Jan. 10

**FORMAL VOTE FOR PRESIDENT TO BE CAST JANUARY 10**  
Iowa's thirteen presidential electors will meet at "the seat of government" of this state on Jan. 10, 1921, the second Monday of the year, to cast their ballots for the president of the United States. They are pledged by Iowa's solid republican vote last November, to vote for Warren G. Harding, the republican candidate for president, and the casting of their ballots here is merely a formality, the result of which is known three months in advance.

Summons to the Iowa electors to appear Jan. 10 were sent out by the governor Dec. 24. There have been more than fifty certificates of different kinds already issued in connection with this formal vote by the electors. The result of the canvassing board's official determination of the selection of electors was made into certificates, three copies of which were sent to each elector, and four copies to the secretary of state in Washington, D. C. These three certificates are brought to the meeting next month by each elector; and following their official vote for president, one set of the certificates is filed with a district judge here; the second set of thirteen is mailed to the president of the United States senate, and the third set is sent by special messenger to the president of the United States senate.

In addition each elector received a certificate, sent by the governor in accordance with state statutes, inviting him to attend the meeting of the electors here.

The meeting is expected to be held about noon in the governor's suite. The Iowa electors are: At large, Guy S. Brewer of Polk county and Roy W. Snell of Sioux county; first district, Tracy Garrett, Des Moines county; second district, A. B. Bowen, Jackson county; third district, Lore Alfred, Black Hawk county; fourth district, E. J. Curtin, Winneshiek county; fifth district, F. L. Anderson, Linn county; sixth district, Frank B. Younk, Wapello county; seventh district, Oliver P. Jenkins, Warren county; eighth district, Earl R. Ferguson, Page county; ninth district, Frank P. Everell, Pottawattamie county; tenth district, Robert Healy, Webster county, and eleventh district, Malcolm Currie, Sac county.

### NEWS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

(By the Associated Negro Press.)  
Seattle, Wash. A new home for the relief of colored girls has been opened and is ready for occupation on Twenty-first avenue. The home will be conducted under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A.

Toledo, Ohio. Charges have been preferred against the local school authorities which claim that the Negro pupils in the Industrial Heights were being segregated by the principal of the school. The matter was referred to the local school board.

Birmingham, Ala.—Prominent Negroes in the city have organized against the spread of tuberculosis among the race in this city. At a recent meeting Dr. Geo. C. E. Brown was elected executive secretary of an anti tuberculosis association. The churches have offered their assistance to Dr. Brown and the campaign is now well under way.

Salt Lake City, Utah.—A Hindu is white although he is black. This is the finding of District Judge J. D. Call of Brigham City, Utah. As a consequence Puma Singh, 46, now is an American citizen. The judge ruled that a Hindu belongs to the white race and comes within the meaning of the naturalization statute, which limits applicants for citizenship to all free persons of the white race, or persons of African birth or descent.

Boston, Mass.—Boston has been shaken by the declaration of the Rev. Walter D. McClane, pastor of the St. Bartholomew Episcopal church of Cambridge made at a meeting of colored professional and business men that there was no doubt in his mind that in the event of war between this country and Japan that the Negro people would take sides with Japan. A few of the men present demurred from the conclusions of the noted divine.

### Prominent Insurance Man of Atlanta, Ga. In Trouble

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 5.—The country will be pained to hear that J. C. Lindsay, prominent insurance man of Atlanta, Ga., and a well-known figure in the National Negro Business league has been arrested for alleged embezzlement.

Following the completion of an audit of accounts of the Atlanta Mutual Insurance company of 132 Auburn avenue, a company owned entirely by the race which disclosed an alleged defalcation, Mr. Lindsay, wealthy Atlanta Negro, and manager of the company, was arrested here on a charge of embezzling approximately \$22,000.00 of the company's funds, and was imprisoned in the Fulton county tower in default of a \$25,000.00 bond. Other arrests are indicated by the company's attorney in a statement Tuesday.

Lindsay was arrested on a warrant taken out by W. W. Chamberlaine, one of the company's agents. He immediately communicated with Rev. T. J. Bryant, a leading minister, in an effort to furnish the required bond, but Tuesday night he had not been released.

Lindsay maintains his innocence and predicted his exoneration. He came to Atlanta from Savannah several years ago and is said to be a stockholder in a Savannah bank and to have other valuable holdings.

A. F. Herndon, proprietor of what is known as the finest barbershop in the south and one of Atlanta's wealthiest citizens, is president of the company. It was stated Tuesday at his barber shop on Peachtree street that he is out of the city, and will not return for several days.

Evidence is being gathered that may lead to two or three further arrests, according to Attorney W. Carroll Latimer, counsel for the insurance company. He stated Tuesday night that investigations are not complete and that when the probe is finished several other persons may be implicated.

### Negro Cleared of Murder Charge

Frank White, Negro, 1525 Diagonal street, was released when he was arraigned in Municipal court yesterday, charged with murdering his brother, Joe, on Christmas eve. Judge Sellers asserted a clearer case of self-defense had never come to his attention.

White shot and instantly killed his brother Christmas eve when the latter armed with a shotgun, battered down the door to his house where his wife and three children were celebrating Christmas. White was arrested soon after when he was found in a nearby grocery store. It is alleged the quarrel was precipitated over money.

He was defended by Atty. S. Joe Brown.

### Special Trains To The Inaugural

(By The Associated Negro Press.)  
Chicago, Jan. 5.—There is an effort being made by the Y. M. C. A. of Pullman in Chicago to be taken on from here as a special to the inauguration in Washington, March 4. The movement is under the direction of R. L. Mays and promises to be successful. Mr. Mays is president of the Railway Men's International Industrial and Benevolent association.

The plan as outlined is to make up special parties in Oklahoma, Arkansas, California, Minnesota also Denver, Omaha, Milwaukee, St. Louis, Kansas City and other points, and for all to meet in Chicago on a certain date, probably March 2, and the special train to go from here.

It is planned to have a train of solid Pullmans, with baggage and dining cars. Short stops are contemplated at Cleveland, Pittsburgh and Harper's Ferry en route. At Harper's Ferry made famous by John Brown, there will be a visit to the historic spot and a short program.

The train when made up will be given a name fitting for the occasion, "Inauguration Special," "Liberty Special" or something to demonstrate both the progressiveness and determination of colored Americans.

This special train is set aside for the contemplated plans for taking the Eighth regiment to the inauguration. Plans for the Eighth are under way but they are not yet fully consummated. It will cost several thousand dollars to transport the regiment, but many people feel that the effect for good would be such that every person should be willing to help with the expense. Col. Otis Duncan is in charge of the regiment.

### Future Plans Made COLORED MASONS HAVE OBSERVANCE Plan Made for Future.

Keokuk, Iowa, Dec. 23.—Union lodge No. 1, A. F. and A. M., observed the anniversary of St. John the evangelist, in their hall with a program fitting the occasion. The Masonic glee club was present and sang well. The instrumental numbers were given by Reginald South. William Smith is the manager of the glee club, and he has gotten together a number of excellent voices.

The speakers covered a wide range of subjects pertaining to Masonry, and at no time was there a dull moment during the entire evening. The greater part of the speech-making was given over to the younger Masons, and their short and pointed remarks greatly enlivened the entertainment.

Among those who made addresses were A. A. Bland, past grand master; Dr. W. H. Harper, F. S. Johnson, worshipful master; W. W. Gross, grand master of Iowa Masons; Phelps C. Jones, E. L. Weeden, J. W. Wilson, G.

There's a Difference.  
An epigrammatist says a classical education is for conversation and the other kind for use.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

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## Editorials

(By Mrs. Elbert R. Hall)

### ROOSEVELT - GREAT AMERICAN

Probably no man in modern history left a greater impress of his personality upon the country in which he lived than did Theodore Roosevelt, twenty-sixth president of the United States, who died at his home in Oyster Bay, N. Y., on January 6, 1919, in the sixty-first year of his life. The death of no other man could have brought such a universal sense of personal loss, a sense of loss which actual acquaintance served but to deepen and intensify. This was not because he had for seven and a half years been president of the United States and throughout the major part of his working life held public office, but because he had attained such high proficiency in so many fields of human activity. His character, the attainments of his mind, the exalted office which he held, the work which he accomplished all served to bring him to the attention of mankind. Knowing him, people loved him, not for these things, but for certain great qualities of character expressed in his high sense of honor, his burning hatred of injustice, his deep sense of the obligation of personal service and his intense love of his country.

In his death the nation lost the most commanding, the most original, the most interesting and the most brilliant personality in American public life since Lincoln.

**A NEW YEAR'S WISH**  
To those my friends who hold me dear, I wish great joy throughout the year.

To other friends, who like me less, A full ten months of happiness.

For such as like me not at all— I hope they'll have good luck till fall.

**HAPPINESS.**  
Happiness comes not so much from what is done for us as from what we do for others. Its prescription is the best service of which we are capable, rendered unselfishly. Let 1921 be a year of service to God, our country and our fellowmen.

**THEODORE ROOSEVELT'S LETTER TO THE A. E. F. HITRETO UNFORGOTTEN**  
More than two years have passed since Armistice Day, and nearly two years have gone by since Mr. Roosevelt died, January 6, 1919. The approaching anniversary of his death gives added interest to a story which has just reached us of a letter which he sent to the A. E. F. for a Christmas greeting in 1918.

Mr. Benjamin F. Sheldon, A. E. F. secretary who served with the 367th infantry (colored—the Buffaloes), promised Mr. Roosevelt that he would keep him in touch with the progress of that regiment. Colonel Roosevelt was particularly interested in this unit, first because he was president of its welfare organization, and secondly because some of the officers of the regiment, including Colonel Moss, its commander, were serving in the 24th infantry when that regiment was in support of the Rough Riders of San Juan Hill. After the first battle in which the 367th infantry was engaged Mr. Sheldon wrote Mr. Roosevelt asking him to send the Buffaloes a Christmas letter. Mr. Roosevelt replied that he could not discriminate among the regiments, and therefore sent a letter for all the A. E. F. soldiers. This letter did not arrive until after the Christmas season was over. By Christmas, 1919, the war was ended, and so Mr. Roosevelt's letter never received the wide publication among the men for whom it was intended. We publish this message, feeling that it will not have lost its meaning or its timeliness for any of the men for whose encouragement it was written. It contains a message which America should be slow to forget.

The spirit of this letter provides a background for a story significant of the devotion in which Mr. Roosevelt was held by the countless friends who never met him in the flesh. When a certain old lady heard of Mr. Roosevelt's death, she said: "I do not see why Mr. Roosevelt should have been taken away from us here unless it was that the Lord needed a big kind-hearted colonel to look after the boys who have given their lives in the war!"

Christmas Greetings from Colonel Roosevelt to the Officers and Enlisted Men of the United States Army and Navy:  
I greet with all good wishes the officers and all men wearing the uniform of the army or the navy of the United States, and above all I greet those who are overseas. All good Americans are henceforth forever the debtors of the fighting men of America who have come to the colors in this year. They have rendered the one supreme service, and all the rest of us have merely stood behind them and helped in so far as our abilities and opportunities permitted. I wish them a glorious victory and a safe return.  
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The following editorial from Tampa (Fla.) Tribune, was reprinted in a recent issue of the Chicago Tribune:  
Chicago as a Negro City.  
Chicago has carried through its boast that it would double its Negro population in the decade. The increase is 148.5 per cent, as against 21 per cent for the whites. The Negroes have grown proportionately in numbers more than seven times as fast as the whites. Total Negroes in Chicago, 109,594—which carries it above Baltimore, and possibly Washington, with New York probably its chief competitor. The changed conditions in this country are shown by the fact that the two cities with the largest Negro population are now in the north—Chicago and New York—and that the next two, Baltimore and Washington, are in the so-called "border states," with possibly another northern city sixth, Philadelphia. The only southern city which comes anywhere near these is New Orleans, which may show a slight falling off in the number of its Negroes, like the neighboring counties of Louisiana and Mississippi.

The result is due to three causes—the fact that many railroads in this section run directly into Chicago, so that it is easy for Negroes from Louisiana, Mississippi, and Tennessee to slip into the Illinois metropolis; secondly, the camp for the southern Negroes during the war was at Grant, near Chicago; and, finally, political influence for Chicago politicians has stimulated this immigration, finding the Negro voter easily controlled by them. There are 50,000 Negro voters in Chicago who are segregated in the south division, and have a largely determining influence in Chicago politics.

Many of these Negroes came originally and only a few years ago from Louisiana and Mississippi. The efforts to win them back to the north have not been all encouraging. They are being held together by their large numbers and their political favors. The people of Chicago have awakened to the fact that they have a race problem of their own to solve, and very different of opinion have developed among them as to the proper treatment of the question, as the anti-Negro riots of last year showed. Chicago, therefore, has a far kinder sentiment towards the south in its efforts to solve these race problems fairly, justly, and to the advantage of all.

need, regardless of color or condition. There seems to be a special care for the colored people, that is, they are helped in a different way. I am told by those in position to know whenever a colored person applies to the Welfare League for assistance, the inquiry is made to ascertain from whence he came. If from any of the southern states, he is asked if he wants to return, if he answers in the affirmative he is given a ticket and is made to sign a contract never to return to Detroit. If he answers in the negative he is then told that the society is not able to do anything for him, yet the colored churches of that city collected and turned over to that Welfare League \$4,000 to help care for those in distress regardless of race or color. No inquiry is made from whence cometh any other group when applying for assistance. Isn't it strange that the colored man during the world war was wanted in every branch of industry as well as on the firing line, but is not wanted in the time of peace. The colored woman too, has played an important part in the domestic circle, even in stores, but she is now being displaced and others employed. I shall speak of other conditions next week. 'I'll speak of rent. Rent is something awful in the city of Detroit. Three and four room houses easily rent for \$45 to \$50; five and six rooms from \$60 to \$75, etc. To rent a room by the week ranges all the way from \$3.50 to \$10 per week. Next week I shall be glad to tell you about the suffering in that city.  
C. W. RODGERS.

**LESS THAN A CENTURY.**  
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**Last Week's**  
 One of the sweetest events of the season was the wedding of Mr. Sol Brown of Des Moines and Mrs. Anna Groves which occurred at the latter's residence on 715 Spring street Friday, Dec. 24 at Grinnell, Iowa.  
 The rooms were beautifully decorated with silver, pink and green, tiny wedding bells hung in the archway.  
 At 8:30 o'clock the minister came in. Then to the strains of the wedding march came the bridesmaid, Mrs. Watson, wearing a lovely gown of cream colored satin carrying a bundle of the veil.  
 Following came the bride leaning on the arm of her son, William. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white crepe de chine and carried bridal roses. They were met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. Oscar Moaroc. Both men were attired in full dress suits.  
 Rev. Bates of Des Moines performed the ceremony. After congratulations, a bounteous repast was served.  
 They received many beautiful presents.  
 The out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fields of Des Moines; Mrs. Barquet of Oskaloosa, Mr. Fletcher of Des Moines, Mrs. Anna Cabell of Des Moines, Mrs. Baker, sister of groom of Des Moines.

**Y. M. C. A. NOTES.**  
 A wonderful and instructive lecture is what all men and boys received at the Crocker Street Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon. Atty. Herbert Wright of the Community Center pounded forth upon his hearers some practical thoughts and also gave some interesting extracts from his experience in South America. Next Sunday Rev. Searles of Mt. Olive Baptist church will speak. Good singing by male quartet promised.  
 The Men's Bible class is making wonderful progress under leadership of Atty. S. Joe Brown. Seven were present last Tuesday night. A very interesting discussion was held from 8 to 9. Come and be with us next Tuesday night.  
 The younger boys club of fifty or more boys meet every Wednesday night for Bible study, games and stunts. We invite the parents to meet with them some Wednesday night.  
 The High School Boys Club meet every Thursday night for Bible discussion, debates and discussion of current events.  
 The employed boys of the Roadside settlement meet every Tuesday evening at the settlement house. They will play a game of basket ball with the roadside team next Tuesday night.

**Y. W. C. A. NOTES.**  
 The Tenth Street Center kept "open house" on New Year's day from 3 to 10:30 p. m. The center was prettily and artistically decorated for the occasion. Throughout the afternoon and evening at various intervals musical numbers were rendered by ladies who represent Des Moines' best talent. A large number of members and friends showed their interest in the association by calling during these hours. Hot chocolate and coffee were served by the standing committee of the association. The association was one of real joy and pleasure for all who were present. We extend our hearty thanks to the ladies who appeared on the program.  
 On Thursday afternoon Dec. 30 the Needlecraft club held a reception at the center. Among its guests were the official ladies of all the various progressive clubs of the city. The reception was a very successful and pretty one. The club women are to be commended for the good work they are doing. We are always glad to have our clubs use the center for both business and social gatherings.  
 We are looking forward to a very fine glee club to be organized under the direction of Miss Ethel Bowmer. All persons desiring to become members of this club please call up Walnut 1643 so that we may register your names.  
 On Sunday, Jan. 9 at 4:30 p. m. the membership of the Tenth street center Y. W. C. A. is invited to a "get-together" meeting. Every member of the association has been notified through a card of invitation, and is urged to be present.  
 The membership committee held its monthly business meeting on Monday night of this week. The meeting was well attended and a profitable one.  
 On Monday night, Jan. 10 the N. A. A. C. P. will hold its monthly business meeting at the center.—F. Banks, secretary.

Mr. Grant McKee was a business caller in his home town, Chariton, Iowa, last week.

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**Who's Who**  
 IN DES MOINES LOCALS

Miss Imogene Wilson of Keokuk attended the meeting of the trustee board of the Knights and Daughters of Labor. Mr. Fred Miller of Newton spent several days in the city this week.  
 The Rebecca Household of Ruth will meet for their regular meeting Thursday January 13 at 2:30 o'clock.—Nettie McDonald, most noble governor.  
 Rev. J. W. Kimball of Buxton, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist church of that city was a Des Moines visitor this week. He delivered a splendid sermon at the Corinthian Baptist church Wednesday evening.  
 The Intellectual Improvement club held a business meeting Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Alonzo Brooks, 1608 Carpenter avenue.  
 Mrs. J. H. Spriggs of 1060 Fourteenth street was called to Chicago Christmas day on account of the serious illness of her father. Mr. Spriggs received a telegram Tuesday stating that Mrs. Spriggs father had died on Jan. 4.

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 The first Sunday in the year was an auspicious beginning in the New Year for Union. Large, appreciative and enthusiastic audiences filled the church at each of the three services.  
 The pastor's subject in the morning of Jan. 9 will be: "Old Worship and the New". In the evening, "All Things are Ready."  
 Sunday school at 9:40 a. m. B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m.  
 Friends are invited to the entertainment Monday night. Admission free.

**CORINTHIAN CHURCH NOTES.**  
 Last Sunday was a high day at Corinthian church. The pastor bore a message with the Holy Spirit preached as never before. A large audience greeted him at both services. He will fill the pulpit at both services tomorrow. "Confirming Witnesses" will be the subject in the morning. The evening will be evangelistic.  
 Rev. Dr. Kimball, pastor of Mt. Zion, Buxton, preached a soul stirring sermon Wednesday night.  
 Everything is now in readiness for the coming of Wm. Trotter Thursday night, Jan. 13.  
 February is always devoted to an evangelistic campaign. We will start the first week.  
 All the circles of the church are at real work and looking forward to the annual dinner on the third Friday night in this month.  
 Mr. John H. Franklin of Gravit, Iowa was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Johnson, 1354 Lyon street Sunday, Jan. 2. The host claims that Mr. Franklin has 'em.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson of 1354 Lyon street. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson at a New Year's dinner.  
 Rev. J. E. Roberts who is in the evangelistic services has been called on to fill an important engagement at St. Louis. From there he has other appointments.

**ST. PAUL A. M. E.**  
**SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTES**  
 Good attendance, pleasant and good collections characterized the sessions these days. We are indeed pleased to note the presence of visitors each Sabbath. We not only welcome such but invite them cordially. For the benefit of those who may be interested we submit the following report for the quarter beginning Sept. 13 and ending Dec. 20:  
 Brought forward from fourth quarter, \$29.73; receipts from Sept. 13 to Oct. 13, \$9.18; expenditures for same period, \$16.23; balance, \$22.68; receipts from Oct. 13 to Nov. 13, \$17.50; expenditures for same period, \$41.93; balance, \$20.18; receipts from Nov. 13 to Dec. 20, \$41.99; expenditures for same period, \$114.58; receipts from all sources for entire quarter, \$267.34; total expenditures for entire quarter, \$172.92; leaving a balance of \$94.72.—Respectfully submitted, Miss Alice Bolden, secretary; J. L. Edwards, superintendent.  
 Lesson II Jesus teaching forgiveness, Matt. 18:21-35.  
 Golden text, for if ye forgive men their trespasses, your Heavenly Father will also forgive you, Matt. 6:14.  
 Opening bell, 1:30 prompt.

**NOTES FROM THE MT.**  
**OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 South East Fourth street, Rev. G. E. Sanders, pastor. We were blessed with another good service last Sunday at 11 a. m. The pastor took for his text Philippians third chapter and 13-14 verses. Subject, "A Mind to Go Forward." The church was urged to forget the past regardless of what it may have been, and go on to success which abides alone in Christ Jesus. All enjoyed the sermon and went away very much encouraged to go forward for another year. Rev. Searles worshipped with us in the morning service. Our Sunday school was well attended Sunday. The secretary, Mrs. Lydia Lewis made her report for the year 1920, which was splendid for a small school. The report showed that \$42.52 was raised. We hope to do better this year. We shall be glad to see you in our services next Sunday. Take the Scott street car, get off at Fourth and Allen or Fourth and Scott street. You are welcome.

**Where We Arc.**  
 A clergyman, in musing on our common morality, gave vent to his feelings in this remarkable aphorism: "We're here today and away tomorrow."  
**Christian Register.**

**Dr. M. Fryor, President of the Fryor Chemical Co., Chicago, was in the city Monday.** The Fryor Chemical Co. is one of the largest concerns of its kind in the country, manufacturing the Famous JAPO WONDER SOAP and Toilet Articles. This Company Employs many men and women in various capacities. Dr. Fryor placed the Famous JAPO Wonder Soap on sale at the leading Des Moines Drug Stores for the benefit of the thousands in this city who are using the JAPO Goods. Our Popular Drugstore Blagburn, placed a large order with the Fryor Chemical Co. for a full and complete line of the Famous JAPO GOODS. Ladies take advantage of this opportunity to beautify yourselves by using the JAPO Bleaching Cream. Vanishing and Cold Creams. Men get wise and use JAPO WONDER SOAP for beautifying your hair. Call at Blagburn's Pharmacy, 1200 Center Street or any Drug Store.

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# Our Neighbors

## SIYOU CITY NOTES.

The Christmas tree exercises were observed at Malone chapel A. M. E. church Friday evening, Dec. 24. The program under the direction of the young people was excellent. Candies, fruit and nuts were in abundance.

The Christmas exercises were also observed at the Mt. Zion Baptist church the same evening.

Miss Mahaley Wright presented a beautiful pulp Bible as a Christmas gift to Malone chapel A. M. E. church. There was a sacred concert given at Malone Chapel A. M. E. church by the senior choir Sunday evening. There was an appreciative audience and the program was splendid.

The second anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Kasburn Curtis was celebrated on Christmas day at their home. The members of the Ladies Willing Workers society of Malone chapel were her guests. A delicious luncheon was served.

Mrs. Baker Dennis and Eulois of Davenport, Iowa are here visiting their cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Washington.

We are very glad to know that the grandson of Mrs. Clay, whose misfortune was entangled with a live wire some weeks ago.

## MT. PLEASANT NOTES.

Messrs. Mark and Robert Wells, Henry Carson and Joe McCane, and Miss Bertha Carson spent several days during the holidays visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Green and family in Fairfield.

Mrs. Maggie McNeal went to Peoria, Ill., last week for a short visit. She was accompanied by her little grandchildren, Agnes and Peter Waples.

Mrs. Ralph Burnhaugh, who has been visiting relatives in Chicago spent a few days in the city with her mother and sister, Mrs. A. Bartlett and Miss Hester. She left Christmas day for her home in Des Moines, Iowa.

Mrs. Handy, who has been sick is able to be out again.

Mrs. Harriett Smith is slowly improving.

Miss Cecil Lasely spent Sunday afternoon in Fairfield visiting Mrs. Oscar Green.

Messrs. John and Jay Green of Jacksonville, Ill., are in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robinson entertained Rev. and Mrs. Handy at a family dinner Christmas day.

The Sunday schools of both churches had Christmas trees. A nice program was rendered at each church. All the children were well remembered.

Messames Emma Johnson and Alonzo Alexander spent a few days in Fairfield, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Green.

A number of the young men of Fairfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Everett Reed the sad news of the death of her aged father in Wichita, Kansas. On account of the distance and her poor health she was unable to go. She has the sympathy of her many friends.

We are glad to know that Mrs. Ellen Wicks is some better.

The Misses Bee Pickett and Dorothy Anderson were in Burlington last Friday evening attending a dance.

Mrs. Robert Anderson left for Muscatine, Iowa Christmas day to spend the holidays with her cousin, Mrs. Wm. Greenway. She was joined in Burlington by her daughter, Miss Dorothy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford of Fairfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Everett Reed last Sunday afternoon.

Atty. G. H. Woodson of Des Moines was a visitor in the city a few days last week.

The Missionary ladies met at the home of Mrs. John Shephard last Monday afternoon. A very enjoyable time was had.

## READ OAK ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baker of East Market street entertained at dinner Tuesday Dec. 29. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. B. Jones, Jr. and family and Mrs. Thos. G. Jones, Sr. A big goose was carved with lots of dressing and a tableful of the holiday trimmings. The feast was well enjoyed by all. Mr. and Mrs. Baker are royal entertainers. After dinner the evening was spent with music until a late hour. All returned home reporting a lovely dinner and a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Davis returned home from Omaha Sunday on the evening train.

Mrs. Susie Washington was taken very sick Wednesday and had to return home from her work.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones and family returned home Sunday evening from Omaha where they had taken Christmas dinner.

Mrs. L. H. Brown and two children.

Albert and Francis and Mrs. Geo. Duncan returned home Tuesday night from Centerville, Iowa. Mrs. Brown has been visiting relatives there for four weeks and Mrs. Duncan went Christmas morning to visit a few days and accompany her home.

Mr. Theodore, Walter and Miss Catherine Cooper gave a candy pulling Thursday night and invited in a few of their friends. About eighteen were present and a nice large plate of candy was made. Later in the evening a number of presents were given to the one guessing the closest to the number. Miss Bernice Keene, Miss Mary Jones and Mr. Thos. G. Jones, Jr. each won a prize.

All left at a late hour reporting a fine time and wish many more such nights to come.

Mr. Arthur Jones was the champion checker player of the house Thursday night at the candy pull at the home of Mr. John Cooper.

Mr. Thos. Dunn presented his wife with a new Victrola for Christmas this year.

Among the many Christmas presents at the Keene home a beautiful piano was purchased for Miss Bernice by her father.

Mr. P. S. Everhart made his wife a present of a lovely machine. Mr. Everhart has spent many years in the music business here.

Miss Katherine Cooper entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Davis and Mrs. Geo. W. Duncan. A delightful dinner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Davis entertained at dinner new year's day Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chapell, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones, Mrs. Geo. Duncan and the Harrod Concert company. A lovely dinner was enjoyed by all.

## OTTUMWA ITEMS.

Mr. Charlie McKinney of 227 Myrtle street has just returned from Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Ella Greaver entertained at a 12 o'clock luncheon Mrs. Lydia Greenup and Mrs. Lucile Kipper and family of Mason City, Iowa; Mrs. Kipper is visiting her mother, Mrs. Greenup on Tisdale street. Mrs. Kate Moss spent Christmas in Mystic.

Mr. Henry Green has returned from Omaha where they had taken Christmas dinner.

The Benevolent club held their Christmas picnic at the home of Sister Mattie Green. All reported a nice time.

Miss Zenobia White of Chillicothe, Mo., was called to the deathbed of her sister, Mrs. Dora Bradshaw.

Mrs. Anna Wilson has just returned from St. Joseph, Mo., where she has been visiting Mrs. Laura Langford.

## CLARINDA NEWS.

Mrs. Will Moss has a sister and cousin of Missouri visiting this week.

Miss Florence Howe went to Omaha for the winter.

Mrs. Will Coulter and Mrs. Herschel Montgomery were in an automobile accident but luckily were not seriously injured.

The Ladies Mite Missionary society gave a program and social Saturday evening under the leadership of Mrs. C. P. Jones, president. Mrs. Jessie King is chairman of the program committee.

Mr. Lewis Arnett has on hand a patent for automobile a simfore signal. At present it is in the hands of the government. We hope his success.

Mrs. Anna Nash, who has been ill, is improving.

Mrs. Gertrude Cason entertained quite a few in honor of her sister, Mrs. Carrie Roberts, who departed for her home in Sioux City.

Watch meeting was held at the A. M. E. church by the pastor, Rev. C. P. Jones.

We are indeed sorry to chronicle the death of Sister Judith Brown past Esther of Rose of Sharon No. 16. Sleep on, our loss is heaven's gain.—Gertrude Cason, W. M.; Lillian Lane, secretary.

## FT. MADISON NOTES.

The A. M. E. church and St. Baptist church held a watch meeting New Years eve.

The Royal Garden club met at the home of Mrs. E. H. Johnson last Thursday.

The Monday Whist club met at the home of Mrs. A. Bruner last Monday. Mr. Clarence Smith and Mrs. Gate Clinton winning the prizes. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Clarence Smith.

Mr. David Sneed passed through here en route to Chicago.

Mrs. Montrose Beckley spent New Year's with her mother in Mt. Pleasant, Mo.

Messrs. August Shepherd, Arthur Woods and Mrs. Bessie Bruner attended the New Year's ball at Keokuk.

Misses Mary Woods, Marguerite Hackney, Naino Harper, Messrs. Harry Harper, Jean Range, William Sheppard, Mrs. Bertha Shepard and Mrs. Lizzie Cranshaw attended the New Year's ball at Burlington.

Mr. Roy Richerson of Galesburg, Ill., spent New Years in this city.

Messrs. Ray Young and James Waters of Keokuk motored here New Years day. They were accompanied home by Miss Bessie McCoy of this city.

Misses Ora and Essa Cook of Keokuk spent New Years day in this city.

Mr. Montrose Beckley stopped off here en route to Keokuk.

## COLFAX ITEMS.

Reception given Rev. and Mrs. G. O. Terrell. The members and friends of Bethel Baptist church celebrated the four anniversary of Rev. Terrell's pastorage here.

A handsome purse from the male members and friends and donations of various kinds were gratefully received by the pastor and his wife.

A three-course supper under the supervision of Mrs. Alice Battles and Mrs. Evie Sorrell was served by Misses Ella Sorrell, Gladys Broddus and Ruby Bryant. All present report a very enjoyable evening.

## OLINTON ITEMS.

Clinton will have the honor of entertaining one of America's leading men, in the person of Mr. Monroe Trotter of Boston on Sunday, Jan. 9 at 3 p. m. He will address an audience at Bethel A. M. E. church at 7:30 p. m. He will speak at the First Baptist church at 9:30 p. m. He will be the guest of the entertainment committee of colored citizens at a dinner to be given at Jackson cafe.

The Iowa Social club entertained at a delightful dancing party on Tuesday evening, Dec. 28 at Liberty hall, New Year's eve. They with the Twentieth Century club observed watch night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Culbertson.

Curtis Bush spent last week in Chicago.

Miss Esther Culbertson of Chicago spent the holidays in Clinton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Culbertson. Fred Slater and Curtis Bush left Monday for Iowa university after the holiday vacation.

Mrs. Leah Hopkins passed away on Tuesday morning, Dec. 28 at 5 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Richardson. After an illness with a complication of diseases. Deceased was born in Kentucky, Sept. 20, 1843. She has been a resident of Clinton since 1900. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Mary Richardson, three grandchildren, Mrs. Mertie Davis, Miss Gertrude Richardson of Clinton, and Miss Vivian Smith of Waterloo; also one great grandchild, Lucille Davis of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson of Peoria were guests at the home of the

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