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# BAR KLUX IN NEW YORK

## Harvard Refuses To Withdraw Colored Players

### NEGRO BAPTIST TO PUBLISH YEAR BOOK RECORD DOINGS OF BAPTISTS OVER AMERICA

Rev. J. G. McPherson Gathering Data

(Associated Negro Press.)  
Austin, Texas, Jan. 17.—To make an accurate Negro Baptist Year Book giving a record of what the three million Negro Baptists in the more than 10,000 Baptist churches and Sunday schools are doing, is the stupendous task that has been committed to Dr. J. Gordon McPherson, better known throughout the country as the "Black Billy Sunday," formerly field evangelist of the National Baptist convention, one of the most versatile and interesting Negro writers of the day. At the annual session of the national convention recently held at Columbus, Ohio, Dr. McPherson was placed in charge of the department of publicity as director, and for some time he has been busily engaged in gathering statistics, and other useful data, surveys and general denominational information both national, and from the various states. One of the special features of the Year Book will be the ministers official directory, giving the name and correct post-office address of thousands of ministers.

It will contain the official roster of both the National and State District Convention officials, moderators, and associated officials with their post-offices, including the foreign missionaries, thus making the annual Year Book a commendable and useful information. Under Dr. McPherson supervision surveys of all the resources and the valuation of both church and school property in connection with the work in general among Negro Baptists of the country will be conducted and the information and data compiled thereby will be placed at the disposal of the public, so that Negroes in various parts of the country may become fully informed on every phase of denominational activities both state and national. A general survey of the country will be carried on with a view to ascertaining what is most needful to be done in the way of bringing about a clearer understanding between the white and Negro races for the promotion of the religious, the educational and social needs of more than 12,000,000 of Negroes in the United States of America in order that the Negro Baptist responsibility for supplying those needs may be the more readily determined and met, as Negro Baptists must play their part in the shaping of America's religious destiny in sowing seeds of Christian Democracy, in Americanization and inculcating the principles of good citizenship among the millions of free men. Statistics from foreign fields among Negro Baptist missionaries telling of their heroic effort for the evangelization of Dark Africa, their fatherland will be interestingly told in word and picture. Dr. McPherson, stated that the purpose of the Year Book is to let religious world see what the Negro Baptists are, which is one of the largest and most influential religious organizations of the world out numbering all other religious bodies are doing for the moral redemption of the race.

### Bishop Brooks, Former Des Moines Pastor Leaves For Africa

Bishop W. Sampson Brooks, formerly pastor of St. Paul's A. M. E. church, this city, accompanied by Mrs. Brooks, sailed last Saturday for Liberia, West Africa, where he will take up the work assigned him by the Methodist church at its quadrennial conference held in St. Louis last May.

As a result of a nation wide appeal Bishop Brooks took with him \$14,292 with which to erect and equip a modern school and hospital. Industrial and agricultural subjects will be taught in the school and specialists in the treatment of tropical diseases will compose part of the staff in charge of the hospital.

It is the plan of Bishop Brooks to modernize the mode of living of the inhabitants of the Dark Continent, introduce the power boat as a means of communication between the villages and to christianize the natives.

An audience that filled every available space of Bethel A. M. E. church, Baltimore, Md., heard Bishop Brooks deliver his farewell sermon Monday night, January 10. He spoke on the subject "Darkest Africa."

### Church Valued At \$33,000.00 Purchased By Chicago Negroes

(By The Associated Negro Press.)  
Chicago, Jan. 19.—From a residence prayer meeting organization to an incorporated religious body, worshipping in an edifice valued at \$360,000.00 may sound like fiction, but it is the actual story of Pilgrim Baptist Church, Chicago.

The congregation has recently purchased the magnificent Jewish Temple, Indiana avenue and East Thirty-third street, for a cash consideration of \$75,000.00, and the opening week has just closed. Dr. S. E. J. Watson, who became pastor of the church only last May is responsible for the success. A number of the leading officers of the church, including Dr. E. C. Morris, of Little Rock, president of the National Baptist Convention; Dr. Jordan, secretary of the foreign missionary board, and Mrs. Layton, of the women's division of Philadelphia; together with the leading white Baptist officials of Chicago, ministers of various denominations, business men and the public generally assisted in the opening.

The building is modern in every particular, has an unexcelled location, and is another strong bit of evidence of what the migration is doing in the north.

### Harvard Negro Track Athletes Friction

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 18.—The Harvard's varsity teams, which had planned a southern trip for the spring recess, will not go below the Mason Dixon line, as a result of action by the University of Virginia and the naval academy. To a communication from Major Fred W. Moore, graduate manager of athletics at Harvard, saying that the Crimson team included two athletes of Negro blood, both institutions replied that they considered it best under the circumstances that track meets scheduled with Harvard in April should not be held.

The cancellation has been made by Harvard, Major Moore said today, adding that the initiative in the matter was taken by him. When the dates were arranged the fact that Harvard's Negro members might not be welcome was not considered but subsequently both Virginia and Annapolis were told that the Crimson team included Negroes and that unless Harvard would be welcomed with them it could not come without them.

### Woman Legislator Advocates Tax on all Old Maids

Topoka, Kan., Jan. 18.—A tax on old maids, as well as bachelors, was advocated by Mrs. Ida M. Walker, one of the four women members of the Kansas legislature.

"Of course the old maids would use as a dodge that they would get married if they could," she said, "but I believe a way could be found to smoke them out."

Mrs. Walker, while making it distinctly understood that she was not classing Miss Nellie Cline, another woman member of the legislature as an old maid, said she believed Miss Cline should be married.

"Miss Cline has an occupation and an income which would make it easy for her to support a husband," Mrs. Walker said.

### Mayor of Metropolis Says No Room In The City For Body Which Promotes Race Antagonism.

(Special to the Bystander.)  
New York, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Mayor Hylan is worried for fear that the Ku Klux Klan will begin operations in the city. In a letter yesterday to the Police Commissioner, Enright, he warned that "there is no room in this city for any group which runs counter to law and order and tends to create a class antagonism." His letter follows:

CITY OF NEW YORK  
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
January 10, 1921.

Richard E. Enright, Esq., Police Commissioner, City of New York.

Dear Commissioner: An article appearing today in one of the newspapers, and purporting to be the first of a series of subsequent articles on the same subject, is headed, "Ku Klux Klan to Invade North in Nationwide Drive." The purposes of the Klan are described in the article and mention is made of an issue between the white race and all of the colored races and the foreign elements.

Without attempting to pass upon the merits of the proposed activities of the Ku Klux Klan or any similar organization, there is no room in this city for any group which runs counter to law and order and tends to create class antagonism.

The administration of this city has been conducted without special favors to any class or to any particular portion or law-abiding element of our population to be brow-beaten or intimidated, and any attempts in this direction should be met with stern repression.

New York City is unique in the diversity of its population. It is this which has contributed to its greatness. People of every race and clime from all parts of the world have come to our shores and added to our Municipal growth and grandeur. It behooves us to strengthen the unifying influences which will cause the varied elements of our population to function harmoniously together for the common good.

Under the constitution, equal rights and opportunities are accorded to every man, woman and child living in our country. Every citizen, irrespective of race, color or creed, can demand equal recognition in the common affairs of life. This is recognized by all loyal Americans devoted to the principles of liberty, representative government and the supremacy of the law. No group or set of men can be a law unto himself nor arrogate to itself the right to rule others by reason of the possession of money, power or self-constituted guardianship of liberty.

It is unfortunate that some newspapers and other means of access to the public heart and mind, incite rather than allay race prejudice and hatred. It makes the work of those responsible for the maintenance of law and order more difficult. But government and authority must be respected, and the police must see to it that it is done.

Yours very truly,  
John F. Hylan, Mayor.

### Kendall Becomes Iowa's Governor

Rigid Economy Keynote of Inaugural Address—Would Combine Departments.

With state economy the keynote and watchfulness of the state treasury this pledge, Nathan E. Kendall, new governor of Iowa deliver his inaugural address before joint session of the Thirty-ninth general assembly last Thursday.

Throughout his address Governor Kendall stressed the need of economy in the administration of the state's affairs. Declaring the period one for retrenchment rather than expansion, "I urged that every item of the unusually large appropriation askings be subjected to the closest scrutiny, in order that there may be no necessity of increasing the present levy during the high price era."

Combine Departments.

As one means of reducing the expenses of the state government the governor suggested the combination of the great number of state agencies under the heads of the state boards of affairs, the state board of health, the state library and the board of control.

He declared that the multiplicity of these state agencies results in duplication of powers, overlapping of duties, confusion of authority and waste, and stated his belief that their consolidation would effect an annual saving of several hundred thousand dollars.

Turning his artillery on the legislative department, Governor Kendall urged the pruning of the "sizeable army of superfluous clerks, stenographers and janitors" whose employment he called "a scandalous squandering of public money."

The governor urged that code revision be expedited, declaring that in his opinion the recommendations of the code commission were feasible and worthy of adoption.

### Noted Woman Dead

MRS. MARTHA F. WHITE  
HONORARY PRESIDENT STATE  
FEDERATION PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Martha F. White of Indianola, honorary president of the Iowa Federation of Colored Women's clubs passed away at the Methodist hospital in Des Moines Tuesday, Jan. 18 about 12 o'clock. Mrs. White closed her second year as president of the Iowa Federation of Colored Women's clubs which recently held their nineteenth annual session in Davenport May, 1920, after a most successful administration, during which time a cottage was established at the State University of Iowa for the benefit of colored girls who are trying to make their way through this institution and at the time of her death in addition to being honorary president of the federation was also trustee of the home which is being maintained by the federation. During the recent world war she was appointed by Mrs. Francis E. Whitley to serve on State Thrift committee through which she rendered valuable assistance.

Mrs. White is survived by her husband, Mr. Sam White, a daughter, Jaunetta White, who is an instructor in the musical department in Wilberforce university at Wilberforce, O., and a sister, Mrs. Ina Barlowe of Kansas City, all of whom were present at her bedside at the time of her passing.

The funeral services were held in Indianola Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock where her remains were laid to rest.

### White Chauffeurs Raid Negro Homes

Hot Spring, Ark., Jan. 15.—United States Commissioner Tom Martin held four white men, all chauffeurs, in \$1,000 bail for the Federal Grand Jury, charged with impersonating federal officers.

A few nights ago the men are said to have visited the home of a local Negro family, pulled them from their beds and searched the house for liquor. When asked to show their authority they are alleged to have flashed their chauffeur badges, which, officers say, they told the Negroes were federal officers badges.

The defendants were first arrested for disturbing the peace and fined in Municipal Court. When United States Commissioner Martin learned of the affair he ordered warrants issued for them and had them brought before him.

One of the defendants is under indictment on a charge of assault with intent to kill. During the football season he is alleged to have stabbed a local high school player in the back with a knife.

It would not be surprising, officials said, if each of the chauffeurs did not have his license revoked by the city commissioners.

### Atty. Brown Not Candidate

Upon being interviewed with reference to the report of Charles E. Hall, Washington correspondent in the Kansas City Sun of last week in which he is named as the only candidate of the "Near East" for the position of Assistant to the United States Attorney General formerly occupied by Hon. Wm. H. Lewis of Boston, Attorney S. Joe Brown of this city authorized the "Bystander" to say that while he feels highly complimented by having been mentioned for so distinguished an honor; and, while it is also true that he is now serving his third term as member of the Republican Central Committee of Polk County, in which capacity he rendered every assistance possible to the success of the entire Republican ticket in the last campaign as he did in the two previous ones, he is not now and has no thought of becoming a candidate for any Federal appointment under the incoming administration.

(By The Associated Negro Press.)

Tuskegee Institute, Ala., Jan. 19.—In response to the many invitations of colored and white citizens of middle-western states, Dr. Robert R. Moton, principal of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute and president of the National Negro Business League will make a speech-making tour of that section early in the month of February. On his itinerary Dr. Moton will deliver addresses in some of the principal cities of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

### Colored Students To Graduate

Three Receive Diplomas at Mid-Winter Commencement.

Miss Pauline Roberson and James Melbyburne James of East High and Thomas L. Griffith, Jr., of North High were among the 156 graduates who will receive diplomas at the mid-winter commencement exercises of the high schools to be held at the auditorium tonight.

Miss Roberson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roberson of 2703 East Market street and Mr. James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James of 3230 East Eighth street. Mr. Griffith is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. T. L. Griffith of 828 Thirtieth street.

When Mr. James receives his diploma tonight it will be the first time in the history of the Des Moines schools that a colored parent and child have graduated from the same institution. Two of Mr. James' teachers were also instructors during the time that his mother, Mrs. Clara Smith-James attended East High in 1890 to 1894.

(By The Associated Negro Press.)

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 18.—Dr. James L. Henderson, was elected Councilman by the Mantramack village council, to fill the vacancy caused by the failure of Clayton E. Wentworth, white, who was elected Councilman at the last election, to attend any meetings of the council for several weeks. Dr. Henderson has been a resident of Hamtramck for three years. He is a graduate of the Detroit College of Medicine.

### Drastic Law To Prevent Riots Urged In Colorado

Denver, Colo., Jan. 13.—A bill aimed at mob violence and containing drastic provisions to discourage riots such as Denver experienced during last summer's street car strike was introduced in the state senate today.

The bill would make participation in a riot which causes death to any person prima facie evidence of murder, would impose a \$10,000 fine upon such authorities from holding office again.

### Negro Resents Shooting

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NEGROES RESENT SHOOTING.  
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New Haven, Conn., Jan. 14.—A thousand Negroes fought to gain entrance to Music Hall tonight to protest against the shooting of "Big Joe" Brock, a waiter, who last night cleaned out the restaurant of Mrs. Josephine Brown at 125 Winchester avenue with a cleaver injured several persons and finally stabbed Policeman Bernard O'Neil. Fear that he would kill O'Neil led Captain White of the Dixwell avenue precinct to order O'Neil to shoot. O'Neil did so, and the bullet entered the Negro's neck, killing him. The shooting took place in front of the police station and was witnessed by several hundred persons.

Coroner Eli Mix today conducted an investigation and praised O'Neil for shooting Brock, saying that he probably saved the lives of several persons, as Brock was running amuck.

A mass meeting in the largest structure of the city available for colored meetings followed. Resolutions were passed styling the shooting as "inhuman" and "an unnecessary sacrifice of human life." The verdict of Coroner Mix was called "an insult to the citizenship of the colored people of New Haven."

### Cannot Deny Admittance, But Can Segregate

(By The Associated Negro Press.)  
Topeka, Kansas, Jan. 10.—Kansas theatres may segregate, but they cannot deny admittance to the show houses. That is the opinion of the attorney general's office in passing on the policy of a Parsons movie house.

The "Liberty" theater in Parsons refused to admit Negroes. The case was checked up by the state legal department. It held that while a color line could not be drawn, a given portion of the house might be set aside for Negroes—and the management might decide which seats they shall occupy.

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 10.—The organization of separate posts for colored men was authorized at the first meeting of the council of administration of the Massachusetts department. Veterans of foreign wars. Efforts will be made to encourage all colored men who saw foreign service in Uncle Sam's armed forces, establish such posts.

### Shelburn Garden Opens

The finishing touches have been put on the Shelburn Garden, located at Twelfth and Center streets, and the place now ranks with the best in the large metropolitan cities. It is splendidly equipped for entertainments of all kinds and dancing especially. A \$1,200 floor that will satisfy those who trip the light fantastic has been laid during the past week. The furniture is of the latest design, and the interior decorations are modeled after those of the famous gardens of New York and Chicago. Messrs. Shelton and Blagburn, proprietors, are to be congratulated on their undertaking with merits the support of Des Moines people.

### 10,000,000 Women To Be Represented At Memorial

Washington, D. C., Jan. 19.—More than thirty national women's organizations with total membership of nearly 10,000,000 will be represented at the presentation to the capitol of the memorial statue of the pioneer suffragists on Feb. 15, the one hundred and first anniversary of the birth of Susan B. Anthony. Miss Jane Adams of Chicago will preside at the unveiling and present the statue, which will be accepted on behalf of congress by Frederick H. Gillett, speaker of the house of representatives.

### Honor Roll

If you have paid your subscription and did not see your name in the Honor Roll call Walnut 899 and ask for Mr. Shedd.

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Bethel A. M. E. Church.  
Mrs. Bates,  
Maple Street Baptist Church.  
Rev. Mr. Hardee,  
Kyles A. E. Church.

NEGRO IS FINED 1 CENT FOR VIOLATING THE VOLSTEAD ACT  
Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 14.—A fine of 1 cent for violation of the Volstead prohibition act was imposed by Judge P. F. Bleckee of the United States District Court on Sam Graves, colored. On another count, that of having smuggled the whisky into the United States from Mexico to which Graves also pleaded guilty, he was sentenced to serve six months in jail.

DES MOINES WOMAN ELECTED NATIONAL OFFICER  
Miss Mildred Griffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Griffin of 1513 Walker street, was recently elected national president of the Grand Chapter Delta Sigma Theta sorority, while in attendance at the annual meeting of the sorority held in Wilberforce, Ohio. This organization is composed of Negro college women and has chapters at most of the leading colleges and universities of the country. Miss Griffin is a student at the State University of Iowa.

WILLIS, NEGRO HEAVY WEIGHT CHAMPION,  
STOPS BILL TATE  
Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 17.—Harry Willis of New Orleans retained the Negro heavyweight championship by knocking out Bill Tate of New York, in the second round of a scheduled fifteen-round bout tonight.

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Editorials

Thrift Week. National thrift week, designed to impress on the people of this country the importance of thrift, began last Monday.

Legislature Convenes

The 39th General Assembly convened Monday morning, Jan. 10, at 10 o'clock with Speaker Arch McFarlane of Waterloo as the presiding officer of the House and retiring Lieutenant-Governor Ernest R. Moore of Cedar Rapids acting as president of the Senate.

Public Opinion

Western Ramelet. Des Moines, Iowa, January 18, 1921. Dear Editor Bystander: According to promise, I shall now give you the results of the suffering among the people of Detroit and why.

Why not practice this during prosperous times? If this method was followed I am sure there would not be so much suffering among us.

Shiloh Baptist Church. Pastor, R. E. Green. Residence 1506 Stewart Street. Sunday School 10:30 A. M. Preaching 11:30 A. M.

Notice of Incorporation

Upham Brothers Company, Inc. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have organized a corporation under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title IX of the Code of Iowa, 1907, as amended.

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Corinthian Church Notes. The pastor will speak each morning and evening Sunday. Subject in the morning will be "Overcoming a Great Barrier." The evening will be evangelistic.

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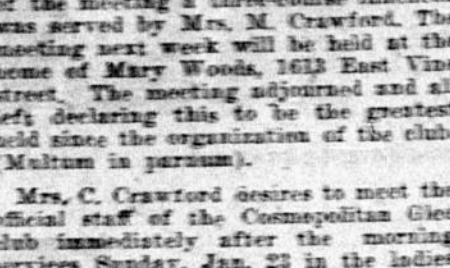
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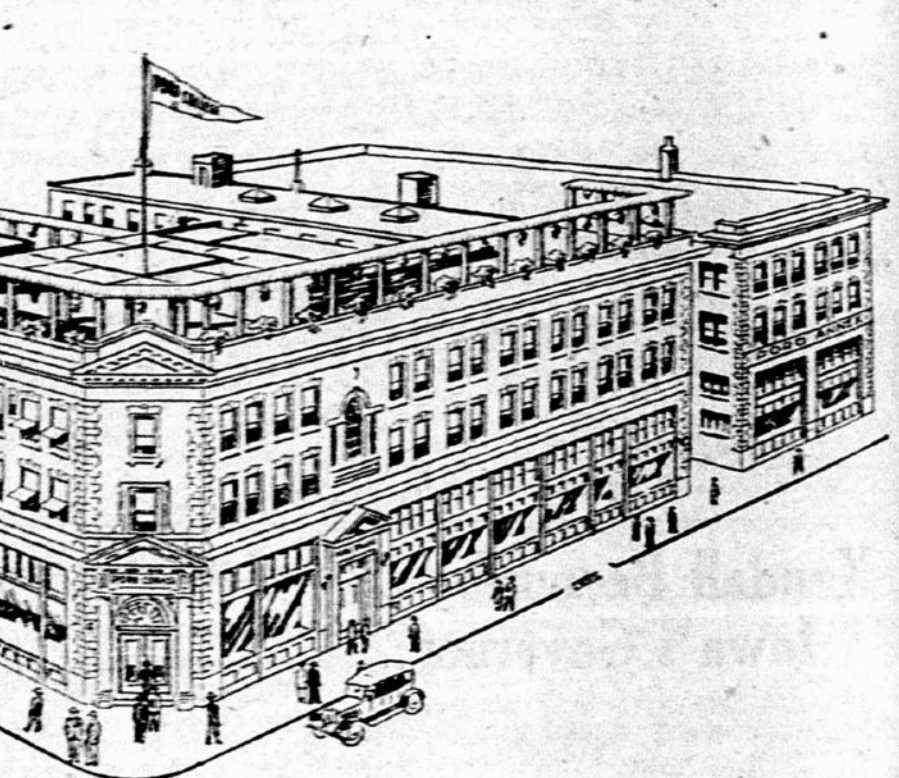
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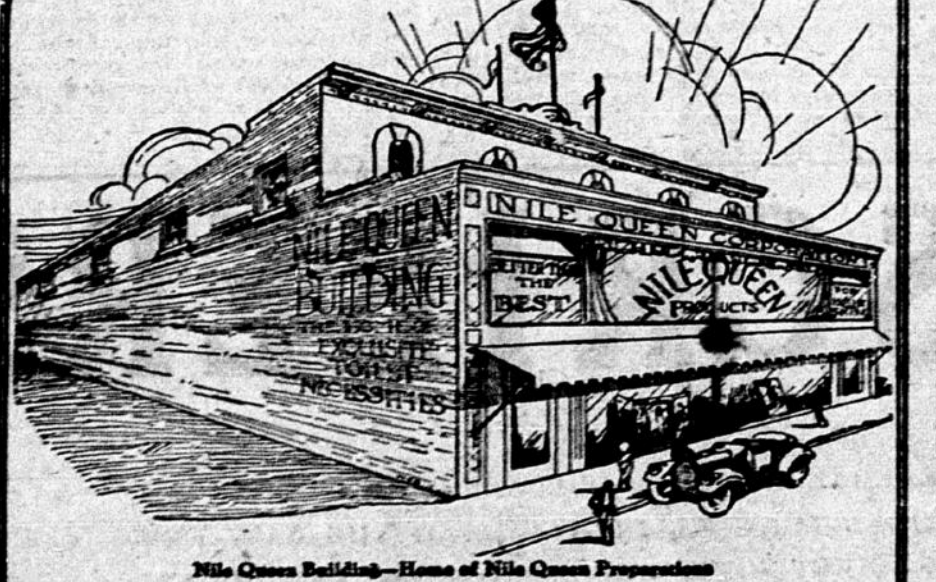
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**CORINTHIAN B. Y. P. U. NOTES.**  
The B. Y. P. U. had a contest on committing the pledge and the contest was won by Miss Mildred Marshall. The B. Y. P. U. presented her with a beautiful illustrated testament. The young people are wide awake in their work and they extend a cordial invitation to all to attend their exercises Sunday evening.

Robert D. Durr of the Bystander Publishing company will be the principal speaker.

**NOTES FROM THE MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH.**  
South East Fourth street, Rev. G. E. Saunders, pastor.

Service at 11 a. m. last Sunday was well attended. All hearts were made to rejoice as the pastor talked to us. There are new faces in our congregation every Lord's day. We are glad to see you. Come again, you are welcome. We also had four more new people in our Sunday school. The home department of our Sunday school has been established under the supervision of the superintendent and pastor. Through this department ten people were taught the Sunday school lesson in their homes last Thursday. We would be very glad to have one more good teacher in our Sunday school, Sunday at 1 p. m. Take the Scott street car, get off at Fourth and Allen streets or Fourth and Scott streets. Come, you are welcome.

**Y. M. C. A. NOTES.**  
Rev. B. F. White will speak at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday, Jan. 21 at 4 p. m. Everybody is invited.

The social committee under the chairmanship of Atty. John L. Thompson will hold an informal opening of the Crocker Street branch Y. M. C. A. at 12:15 and Crocker streets Friday night, Jan. 23. Light refreshments will be served free.

**REPORT FOR MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1920**  
Mr. Chairman, members of committee, I your secretary beg leave to submit the following report:

The month of December was a month of very trying difficulties for the association from a financial standpoint, but a very gratifying one from the standpoint of rendering service. We believe without a doubt that the salvation of this work lies within the power of this committee to take advantage of every opportunity to educate the people to the real object of the association and give them a thorough explanation of our present condition. The secretary has discovered this during the month as never before. A personal interview with five citizens who made large pledges to the association but had failed to pay. The five interviewed revealed the same feeling of lack of knowledge of the work this far accomplished. After the interview they express to me their understanding of the work, pledge themselves to pay their pledges and use their influence with their friends to do likewise.

I recommend that a publicity and educational campaign be put on some time before our financial campaign.

Seven hundred and ninety-five men and boys visited the association during the month, including the twenty visitors who spoke of the great work accomplished with the means that we have to work with and of things to be accomplished in the future.

During the month \$50.00 was collected by the secretary on pledges. Finance on hand Jan. 15, \$100.20. Amount paid out for same period \$85. Amount in hand of secretary to date, \$15.20.

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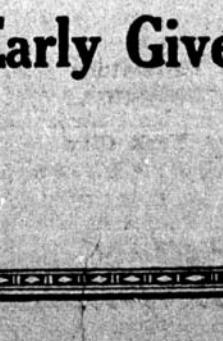
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Editorials (By Mrs. Elbert R. Hall) National Thrift Week, designed to impress on the people of this country the importance of thrift, began last Monday, on the anniversary of the birth of the great preacher of thrift, Benjamin Franklin.

Thrift week has been provided with a program for each day. Monday was thrift or bank day; Tuesday, budget day; Wednesday, life insurance day; Thursday, own your own home day; Friday, make a will day; Saturday, pay up day; Sunday, share with others day.

Co-operating with the Y. M. C. A., which is sponsor for the Thrift Week, are the United States Treasury Department-Savings Division, American Bankers Association, United States League of Building and Loan Association, National Federation of Construction Industries, National Association for Real Estate Boards, and life underwriters, fire insurance men, credit men, women's clubs, Y. W. C. A. and many other groups.

It seems to be assured that from now on, beginning this year 1921, our country will observe every year.

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**REPORT FOR MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1920**  
Mr. Chairman, members of committee. I your secretary beg leave to submit the following report:  
The month of December was a month of very trying difficulties for the association from a financial standpoint, but a very gratifying one from the standpoint of rendering service. We believe without a doubt that the salvation of this work lies within the power of this committee to take advantage of every opportunity to educate the people to the real object of the association and give them a thorough explanation of our present condition. The secretary has discovered this during the month as never before. A personal interview with five citizens who made large pledges to the association but had failed to pay. The five interviewed revealed the same feeling of lack of knowledge of the work this far accomplished. After the interview they expressed to me their understanding of the work, pledge themselves to pay their pledges and use their influence with their friends to do likewise.  
I recommend that a publicity and educational campaign be put on some time before our financial campaign.  
Seven hundred and ninety-five men and boys visited the association during the month, including the twenty visitors who spoke of the great work accomplished with the means that we have to work with and things to be accomplished in the future.  
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**ROOSEVELT CLUB RE-ELECT ALL OFFICERS PLAN TO PURCHASE CLUB HOUSE**  
The Roosevelt club, an organization composed of thirty-two members, held its annual meeting in the Shelburn garden Wednesday evening, Jan. 12, Dr. W. H. Lowery, president, delivered his annual address to the club. In his address the president called the organization's attention to the necessity of owning its own club house. At the conclusion of the president's address, a resolution was passed setting aside a stipulated sum as a first year's savings for the purpose of purchasing a building for a clubhouse.  
The financial support the club had formerly given the lady students at Iowa City was withdrawn and added to the building fund.  
The club has leased quarters in the Shelburn garden. A room has been decorated and placed at the disposal of the members of the club. The meeting was followed with a smoker.  
The following officers were re-elected:

**Who's Who**  
President, Dr. W. H. Lowery; Vice President, E. Tracy Blagburn; Secretary, A. A. Alexander; Assistant Secretary, Jas. B. Brown; Treasurer, J. H. Woods; Parliamentarian, Attorney J. B. Morris.  
The club is composed of the following members: A. A. Alexander, J. A. Binley, E. Tracy Blagburn, Dr. A. J. Bookler, Earl Bowman, Alonzo Brooks, Jas. G. Browne, Wm. Buckner, Harry Burnham, Ralph Burnham, John Coleman, G. H. Edmonds, Arthur Esters, Hersey Fowler, Branam Hyde, M. P. Johnson, W. T. Jones, V. L. Jones, J. Q. Lindsay, Dr. W. H. Lowery, J. H. McClain, Dr. W. H. McCree, J. W. Mitchell, Attorney J. B. Morris, S. J. Shelton, J. Blaine Thompson, A. P. Trotter, Gus Watkins, Edward Weeks, Dr. L. R. Willis, Tig Wilson, J. H. Woods, Dr. R. A. Dobson (honorary).  
UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH NOTES  
Tenth and Park streets, Rev. B. F. White, pastor.  
The morning preaching service and Sunday school were marked by an increased attendance. A fine degree of interest was evident and the services were greatly enjoyed. The minister's theme was "The Laborer and His Reward." In the evening his discourse was expository. On the coming Sunday the pastor will speak at the morning hour on the theme: "The Christians (Credentials)," and at evening his subject will be: "Spiritual and Moral Strength." With the week beginning Monday, Jan. 24 the church will conduct a series of introductory meetings through the entire week. Each of the city pastors will be present one evening with his congregation. Union is hopefully looking forward to a more active and larger share in the things which make for the religious, civic and social betterment of the community.

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# Our Neighbors

**KEOKUK NEWS.**  
Miss Imogene Aikens of Chicago and Mrs. Maund Crossett of Fairbrook, Minn., spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Rachel Aikens.

Miss Imogene Wilson left the city Sunday morning for Des Moines to attend the grand trustee board of the Knights and Daughters of Tabor. She is the Grand Queen Mother of Iowa and jurisdiction, after which she will return to the state university at Iowa City.

The following program was rendered Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock for their rally:  
Song—Choir.  
Scripture lesson Psalm 37—Pastor, Rev. W. H. Clark.

Selection—Choir.  
Invocation—Rev. Clark.  
Selection—Choir.

Paper—Mrs. Callie Coleman, subject, New Year's Greeting.  
Selection—Choir.  
Paper—Mrs. Jerrietta Morton, subject, "The Necessity of a Church."

Selection—Choir.  
Remarks—Dr. W. M. Harper.  
Introduction—Rev. Dr. Harvey J. Moore.

Harvey J. Moore, who spoke from the third chapter of Philippi and thirteenth verse. His subject was, "To Press Forward." His sermon was well enjoyed by all who heard it. As all know in the city Dr. Moore is an able speaker and loved by both races of the city.

Remarks by Rev. Dr. W. H. Clark pastor of the church in behalf of the noble remarks of Dr. Moore.  
Presentation of umbrellas to Miss Sidney J. Davis for her grand and noble address that she delivered at Washington, D. C. The remarks of presentation was rendered by Rev. Dr. Clark and Dr. W. M. H. Harper.

Mrs. Lillia Crupper has returned home after an extended visit in Iowa City with her granddaughter, Miss Imogene Wilson.

Miss Wilson and Mrs. Crupper were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Baker of Cedar Rapids.

Mr. Robert E. Jackson of Cedar Rapids spent the Christmas day with Mrs. Wilson and family.

Mrs. Fernna Rockwell was called to Springfield, Ill., by the illness of her

mother, Mrs. Parker.  
Wedding chimes faintly played their notes on the cold December air last Monday night when Mrs. Molly Malone was united in marriage to Mr. Henry Pickett of Shelbyville, Mo., at the parsonage of Pilgrime Rest Baptist church by Rev. J. Sterling Moore.

On last Friday morning at 5 o'clock Mr. John W. Henderson departed this life at the age of 68 years.  
Mr. Henderson was a deacon of the First African Baptist church and his funeral was held from there Sunday afternoon. The service was conducted by Rev. P. C. Bolling of Buxton, Iowa, assisted by the pastor of the church, Rev. W. H. Clark, Rev. J. Sterling Moore and Rev. Ezekiah Tolliver.

Miss Mary Alexander of Quincy is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Maud A. Scott was a Hannibal visitor last week.

Mrs. Hattie M. Hampton of St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. Edna K. Bell of Waterloo have been in the city for the past week called here by the illness and death of their father, Mr. John W. Henderson.

Rev. W. H. Clark has been to Clarinda for several days but has returned home.

Mr. Fred Holmes has been called to Fairfax to attend the funeral of his mother.

Rev. F. C. Bolling of Buxton preached the funeral sermon of Mr. Henderson Sunday afternoon and preached for Pastor Clark Sunday night to a large congregation on the subject of the new birth. Rev. Bolling, formerly was pastor here and is always welcomed to Keokuk. On Monday night he preached a soul stirring sermon for Rev. Dr. Moore. He left the city for his home Tuesday morning.

Those on the sick list are: Messrs. L. Thomas, H. Brown, W. M. Dixon, B. Steele, W. M. Richards, Geo. Dade and E. Holmes and Misses R. Grigsby, B. Pyles, I. Mitchell, A. Davis, S. Holmes and L. Branham.

The First African Baptist church held a rally Sunday, Jan. 2 realizing the sum of \$175.80. This will conclude the rallies for the winter.

Watch meeting service was observed at all of the churches Friday night and all report great spiritual meetings.

## MT. PLEASANT NOTES.

We are glad to see Miss Jeanette Wells home once more from the hospital.

Quite a number of young people attended the dance in Burlington New Year's eve.

Rev. D. W. Brown, former pastor of this city but now of Buxton, stopped in the city over night last Thursday. He was en route to Salom, Iowa to bury his wife who had died suddenly. Those with the corpse besides Rev. Brown were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holmes, Mrs. Anna Weldon of northern part of state and Mr. Marlowe of Chicago, a brother of the deceased. Rev. Brown has the deepest sympathy of a host of friends.

Mrs. Robert Anderson and daughter, Miss Dorothy has returned from the holiday visit with relatives in Muscatine, Iowa.

Miss Mandallen has returned to her duties as nurse in Chicago.

Mr. Clay Reed was called to Buxton on account of the death of Mrs. Judah Brown.

Mr. William Wyatt of Ottumwa spent New Year's in the city.

Mrs. Will Williams is indisposed.

## WATERLOO, IOWA.

**Antioch Baptist Church Items.**  
Services were well attended all day the first Sunday, the house was filled to its capacity. One was added to the church by baptism.

Rev. Broyles was a visitor at the night services. Rev. Ewing preached from Revelations 6:17.  
Our Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. are doing nicely.

On Monday, Jan. 3, the Emancipation Proclamation was celebrated. The celebration was on that date owing to the fact they were expecting Rev. Bates of Des Moines to be present, but owing to his illness he was not with us.

An excellent program was rendered. Following this program a branch of the N. A. A. C. P. was started there were sixty names enrolled with forty paid up persons.

On Jan. 17 they meet to elect officers preparatory for sending for their charter.

This branch was started by Rev. Ewing and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mills.  
Mr. Edgerton of New York, the sister of Deacon Garland has been a pleasant visitor with us for the past two

weeks. Many luncheons and dinners have been given in her honor.

Rev. Haady, pastor of the Mt. Pleasant Baptist church was with us Sunday, Jan. 3 and preached an excellent sermon for us Sunday morning.

Those on the sick list are John Ellis, S. Young, Mrs. Mollie Fisher, Mr. Mallet has been removed to the hospital. Mr. Frank Martin received a painful injury to his foot while working in the He is ill with typhoid fever.

Mr. C. shops.  
Mother Harding has returned from a two month's visit in Arkansas.

Services were well attended all day this past Sunday. Rev. Ewing's sermon in the evening was from Luke 16:19-31.

The Boy Scouts have organized here. We now have twenty-five boys enrolled with Bro. Ed Mills as Scoutmaster and Mr. Morris, assistant troop committee.

Mr. Luke McGee, James James, Chester Caldwell and William Guy.

## IOWA CITY NOTES.

**Delta Sigma Theta.**  
Each one seemed excited and ready for work after the Christmas vacation.

Du Bois Literary Society held its first meeting in the New Year Friday evening at Delta house. The chief business of this meeting was the adoption of a constitution. Miss Etta Stearny rendered a very artistically an instrumental selection while Mr. William Allen beautifully sang "Lonesome for You."

One of the most unique affairs ever witnessed in Iowa City was the reception given by the members of Delta house Sunday afternoon in honor of their new chaperon, Mrs. Della Marshall. The following impromptu program was rendered:

Instrumental—Miss Mildred Griffin.  
Vocal duet—Misses Viola Pendleton and Hazel Shaw.  
Solo—Mr. Eugene Bailey.  
Reading—Miss Alberta Green.  
Solo—Miss Naomi Harper.

Hot chocolate and wafers were served. The school has enthusiastically begun its work for the New Year.

The Misses Golda Crutcher and Mildred Griffin were delegates from Delta chapter of Delta Sigma Theta to the national convention at Wilberforce.

Delta chapter feels highly honored in the election of Miss Mildred Griffin as national vice president of the grand chapter of Delta Sigma Theta sorority.

## NEWTON ITEMS.

Paul's A. M. E. church is engaged in a series of cottage prayer meetings. Last week the sisters were in charge each afternoon. This week they are led by the brethren each night.

Much interest is being shown by the unconverted young people who ask for the prayers of the Christians. We are looking forward to a great revival.

Mr. Roscoe Peterson is a visitor at the home of his father the Rev. J. D. Peterson. While fighting in the World war Roscoe received internal injuries from which he has not recovered. "Sunny south is still pictures" accompanied by "Old Fashioned Melodies" staged at Paul's A. M. E. church Jan. 1, given under the auspices of the Christian endeavor society was quite a success. A number of white citizens and friends from Grinnell were in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of Des Moines were visitors in this city recently.

Rev. Mrs. F. B. Schooler and son, John, of Des Moines spent the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Nathan Broomfield.

Mr. William Fine of Cedar Rapids was a visitor in the city Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Alphonse Henningburg, a student at Grinnell college and Miss Helen Benfro also of Grinnell were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Mayes on last Sunday.

Mr. Fred Miller left for Des Moines on his sixth annual trip as janitor in the house of representatives at the legislature.

## FT. MADISON NOTES.

The Monday Whist club met at the home of Mrs. Clarence Smith, Mrs. Gale Clinton and Mr. Clarence Smith won the prizes. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Raymond Black.

Mr. Clyde King and Mr. Pleasant expect to make this city their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Black, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Beckley and Mr. Clyde Stone motored to Mt. Pleasant Friday night.

Mr. Robert Goodman of Monmouth, Ill. is in the city.

The Royal Garden club had its usual meeting Thursday night.

Mr. Vern King left Tuesday for his home in Canton, Mo.

Mrs. Dandridge and her daughter-in-law of Keokuk visited at the homes of Mr. George Harper and Mr. and Mrs. M. Bates.

Mr. Fred Anderson has been on the sick list but is much improved.

Mrs. Emma King and Mr. Lisbon Weeks of Burlington spent Sunday in this city with relatives.

Mr. Jean Range left Monday for his home in Canton, Mo.

Mr. George Hinton of Keokuk visited in this city. He was accompanied home by Mr. Kerry Anderson.

## MUSCATINE NEWS.

(M. Lamb.)  
Installation of officers for the ensuing year, followed by reception for their members and their friends featured a meeting of Pearl City lodge No. 39, A. F. & A. M. at the hall on Iowa avenue Thursday, Jan. 6. Dr. B. S. Taylor of Davenport, Senior Grand Warden of Iowa Masonic jurisdiction was in charge of the installation services.

Miss Myrtle Williams, who represents the Piney Woods School at Buxton, Miss., is in the city receiving contributions for the school. The appeal for fund is being made because of the fire which recently destroyed the main dormitory of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Thompson announce the birth of a daughter, Camilla May on Jan. 1.

Mrs. Harry Hall is in Davenport caring for her new granddaughter, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark.

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Mrs. Steven Lloyd returned to her home Tuesday after a two week's visit with her daughter in Chicago and

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