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WANT NEGRO IN CABINET

Colored Workmen Die, Tornado Strikes Town

The Bronx and Manhattan Non-Partisan Association Desires The Appointment of Colored Man as Member of The Official Family

New York City, N. Y., Feb. 14. The appointment of a Negro to the cabinet was urged in a letter sent yesterday to President-elect Warren G. Harding by the Bronx and Manhattan Non-Partisan citizens union. The letter, which was signed by Eugene McIntosh, president in part follows:

"This association hereby desires to request your consideration of a colored man for a member of your cabinet. I realize that to some this request will appear paradoxical and that to others it may seem inexpedient for you to appoint a colored man as a member of your official family, but justice knoweth no brother, and who can contend that the Negro by ability, loyalty and sacrifice is not entitled to a place in the council of this nation.

"Today the 12,000,000 colored citizens of this country are represented to no position of honor or emolument in this government!"

Louisiana Conference In Annual Meeting

(By the Associated Negro Press.)
New Orleans, La., Feb. 16.—The fifty-third session of the Louisiana annual conference, Methodist Episcopal church, was held in Mt. Zion church, Rev. B. J. Reddix, pastor, Bishop Robert E. Jones, D. D., presiding.

The history of this conference is unique in Methodism. Fifty-three years ago when it was organized by the late Bishop Thomson, in Wesley church, Liberty street, it consisted of twelve Negro men, not one of them being able to read or write.

As a result of this humble beginning, however, the work has grown to such an extent that there are now two conferences in Texas and Mississippi, whose holdings in church

property amounts to several millions of dollars with a church membership of 80,000 and more than 100,000 Sunday school scholars. The twelve founders in these fifty or more years have increased to more than 700 ministers.

Bishop Jones, the first Negro bishop elected in the Methodist Episcopal church, was given charge of this area succeeding Bishop W. P. Thirkield, who served eight years. Bishop Joseph C. Hartzell, who began work here fifty-one years ago, and the first editor of the Southwestern Christian Advocate, was present.

Leading churchmen visited the conference and spoke, among them being Dr. E. Robert Zaring, editor of the Northwestern Christian Advocate, Chicago; Clarence True Wilson, secretary of the board of prohibition, temperance and public morals, Washington, D. C.; I. Garland Penn, secretary of the board of education for Negroes, Cincinnati, Ohio; L. H. King, editor of the Southwestern Christian Advocate, and W. A. C. Hughes, board of home missions and church extension. Governor John M. Parker also spoke.

N. A. A. C. P. Launches Drive Advancement Society Opens Campaign To Enroll Quarter Million Members

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, from national headquarters, No. 70 Fifth avenue, New York City, has issued instructions to the branches throughout the country to begin a campaign for members. It is the aim of the officials of the organization to enroll during the drive, which will end next June, a total membership of 250,000.

At a special meeting of the Executive Board of the Des Moines Branch held last afternoon, Mrs. Elbert R. Hall was chosen as director of the local campaign and was instructed to formulate plans for the drive.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF N. A. A. C. P. OF 1920

1. Anti-Lynching.—Had introduced in both the House and Senate anti-lynching measures, as a result of which it is expected that Congress will enact laws making lynching a Federal offense.
2. The Vote.—Took the matter of disfranchisement of colored voters in the south before the House Committee on the Census; introduced evidence to prove the denial of the right to vote by terrorism and other means; demand of election laws in the southern states, or the reduction of representation wherever the right to vote is denied.
3. Haiti.—American misrule in the black republic of Haiti was brought into the light of public publicity; forcing investigation by the navy department and resulting in the introduction in the Senate and House of bills providing for Congressional investigation.
4. Legal Defense.—Defended Arkansas riot victims and had their cases appealed; 6 of the 12 men condemned to death granted new trials on constitutional grounds; Robert L. Hill, charged with being the chief "conspirator" in these riots, freed. Extradition of Tom Ray from Michigan to Georgia fought. Numerous civil rights cases contested by the branches.
5. Ku Klux Klan.—A campaign was begun against the revived Ku Klux Klan, which eventually put the Klan on the defensive.
6. Publicity.—The most formidable weapon for fighting wrong and injustice is publicity. Placed The Crisis each month before more than 350,000 readers. Sent 131 press releases to more than 500 white and colored papers all over the country. Sent out 220,550 leaflets and pamphlets.

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.

MEMORIAL TO NEGRO HEROES.
Atty. S. Joe Brown of this city has just been notified that upon the recommendation of Governor N. E. Kendall, he has been appointed one of the trustees of a national committee of patriotic Negroes who will have charge of the raising of funds for the erection of a three million dollar memorial hall in the city of New York in memory of those Negroes who fought in the recent world war.

Y. W. C. A. Mass Meeting A Success

A large crowd attended the mass meeting last Sunday afternoon at St. Paul's A. M. E. church. The meeting was under the auspices of the Tenth Street Center of the Y. W. C. A., and was for the purpose of adding impetus to the big ten day financial drive which opened on Feb. 8. A splendid program consisting of the following numbers was given:

1. "What the Y. W. C. A. Means to Us?" Mrs. Fred Gresham, president of the Iowa Federation of Colored Women's clubs; selection by choir of St. Paul's A. M. E. church choir; address, "Our Present Day Responsibilities and Opportunities," by Lieutenant-Governor of Iowa, John W. Hammill of Britt, Iowa; selection by choir of the Corinthian Baptist church; "An Appeal for Co-operation on the Part of the Colored Citizens of Des Moines," by Mr. George Webber, assistant general secretary of the central Y. W. C. A. Miss Edith M. Ackroyd, secretary of the Central Y. W. C. A. of the city, Miss Bertha Lowe, national chairman of the Y. W. C. A. and Miss Mae C. Hawes, national worker among the colored Y. M. C. A., of New York City were present and introduced to the audience. Mrs. S. Joe Brown chairman of the Tenth Street center Y. W. C. A. presided.
2. As a result of the appeal made the campaign workers feel confident that the \$1,500, the objective, would be raised.

Draw Negro Woman For Jury Service

Clarinda, Iowa, Feb. 12.—Otte Baker, one of sixteen women drawn upon the regular court panel in Page county yesterday, is a Negro. It is believed she is the first colored woman to be drawn on a jury in Iowa.

Secretary Baker In Appeal

(By the Associated Negro Press.)
Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—An appeal to the newspapers of the country to guard against designating as "ex-service men" burglars, holdup men and other criminals without proper investigation, was issued by Secretary Baker.

He declared that the expression was becoming increasingly common and that in many cases investigation would prove that the persons referred to had never been identified with the nation's armed forces.

"It is popular just now for criminals to plead that they served in the army or navy in the war in the hope of gaining sympathy," Mr. Baker said. "When these people are so styled there is a great injustice done by men who may properly pride themselves in being 'ex-service men.'"

Colored Americans through the country are interested in this appeal from Secretary Baker for the reason that it eminently shows the objectionable psychology of always labeling everything with which a colored person is connected as "Negro" just as the "ex-service man" newspaper statements bring reproach upon the soldiers.

Dr. Fishback In Revival Here

Des Moines people are being given the opportunity this week of hearing the Rev. Mr. Fishback of Wichita, Kansas, who is here to assist the Rev. Geo. W. Robinson in revival meetings at the Corinthian Baptist church, Fifteenth and Linden streets.

The Rev. Mr. Fishback, during recent years has become widely known in the middle west as an evangelist and it is expected that his efforts in the capital city will be fruitful of results. Large crowds are attending the meetings, which are held nightly, beginning at 8 o'clock, and already several have indicated a desire to accept Christ.

Came To Lynch Negro; Remain To Pray with Him

Clyde, Ga., Feb. 15.—Negro possumen who came to shoot remained to pray here last night at their prisoner's call. That ended plans for a lynching. Israel Waters, Negro, charged with having attacked a school girl of his own race was sent to jail. He had been captured by a posse of whites and Negroes. The whites gave Waters to the Negroes for punishment. He said today he had been stood up to be shot. Then he asked "the brethren to pray." He mumbled did.

"LOVELESS LOVE BLUES."
"Loveless Love Blues" is the title of the latest blues song by W. C. Handy, originator of the blues idea, and better known by "St. Louis Blues" and "Memphis Blues" which are known the world over. The Q. R. S. company has made a roll of this number featuring a colored pianist, James P. Johnson of New York City. Since Jan. 1 six phonograph companies have made phonograph records of "Loveless Love," as the words are a novel construction and the music characteristic of Mr. Handy. The chorus of Loveless Love is written in Spanish tempo and carries a simple melody as beautiful as "Silver Threads Among the Gold." The second chorus is written in jazz tempo and is pronounced by him who hear it as an innovation in the song writing game.

Face & Handy Music company enjoys the distinction of being the first to publish a song with the laughing trombone, the first to put over a song with Maude Smith on the records, and the first to lend dignity to the blues. This company is doing a pioneer work which in the years to come will be pointed to with pride by the members of the race.

White Man Thrown On Fire

Oil Poured on Body of Stranger Found in Louisiana
Monroe, La., Feb. 6.—An unidentified white man, nude and dying, his skull crushed and his flesh burned from his waist down, was found today in the woods near here. Believed by local officers to have come here from Houston, Texas, he died without regaining consciousness.

Evidence that coal oil had been poured on the body was found and a smoldering fire near where it was found indicated that the man had been thrown on it.

Tattoo marks, "W. L." and the name "L. Coleman" on a Houston, Texas hat firm in the hat band, were the only marks of identification.



Dr. Griffin Heads Business Men's League

On last Thursday evening about thirty citizens of Des Moines, representing the churches, business enterprises, the professional field, contractors and real estate men and women assembled at the cafe on Tenth and Center street for dinner. Several weeks ago this same group of interested men and women discussed the advisability of forming themselves into a permanent organization whose purpose would be, "To unite in one organization all civic, industrial and commercial activities of this community, with various departments or bureaus with one central organization to aid, to encourage and to promote the best interest of the colored citizens of Des Moines and the state of Iowa. Thursday evening this permanent organization was perfected with the following officers: President, Dr. W. H. Griffin, pastor of St. Paul's A. M. E. church; Vice President, E. Tracy Blagburn, of the Blagburn-Shelton Pharmacy; Treasurer, Dr. Winifred Willis, dentist; Secretary, Robert D. Durr, advertising and circulating manager of the Bystander Publishing company.

The following bureaus were formed and chairmen of each selected: Organization, Atty. S. Joe Brown; Business, Vivian L. Jones; Public Affairs, Herbert Wright, and the Religious and Womans Bureau. The chairman for the last two bureaus are as follows:

Rev. Geo. W. Robinson will serve as chairman of religious bureau and Mrs. J. B. Rush of the woman's department.

Des Moines has long felt the need of such an organization and the present work as outlined by this body of prominent citizens, should and will mean a great help to all Negroes of the city regardless of what line of work they are engaged

Strikes Large Lumber Yard in Oconee Georgia. Many Are Hurt by Lumber Sent Flying Through Yard

Oconee, Ga., Feb. 10.—One white boy and twenty-five Negroes were killed when a tornado struck here soon after one o'clock this afternoon, seriously injuring the plant of the Cleveland-Oconee Lumber company, and other property. Between thirty and forty other Negroes were injured by the flying debris.

After striking here, the tornado continued toward Augusta, according to reports, and was said to have descended again between Macon and Camak.

The Negroes were all employees of the lumber company. The casualty list would have been much larger, it was stated, had it not been for the fact that the storm struck during the noon hour, when scores of the employes had gone to their homes.

While the wind's fury centered about the plant of the Cleveland-Oconee company, the main building, just completed a few weeks ago, was practically unharmed. One of the old buildings was wrecked and fifty dwellings, home of the Negro employes were demolished. About two million feet of lumber stacked in the yards was levelled to the ground. A relief train took the injured to Sandersville and Tennessee.

The lumber plant was valued at approximately \$400,000, but it was stated tonight no estimate could be made of the damaged by the storm.

Des Moines Branch Observes Lincoln's Birthday

Hon. Benj. J. Gibson, attorney general of Iowa, spoke on the subject "Lincoln" Saturday night before the Des Moines Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. In his address Mr. Gibson brought out the salient features of the emancipator's life. He showed how these facts had a bearing upon people's lives in 1921. He advocated using the life of Lincoln as a guide for personal development.

Mr. J. Q. Lindsay, deputy sheriff of Polk county, gave an interesting address dealing with the life and characteristics of Frederick Douglass, first great Negro leader.

Preceding the address Miss Marvel Blagburn gave a reading; a group of songs by Mrs. Harry Noel and instrumental selections by Miss Ethel Bower and Malcolm K. Griffith. The invocation was given by the Rev. White, pastor of Union Congregational church and the benediction by Rev. S. Bates, Mr. Elbert R. Hall, vice president and Dr. J. A. Jefferson, president of the local chapter, presided.

in, better homes, better streets and improved sanitary condition in districts where our people live and better and wholesome place of recreation for our boys and girls.

Much Discussion Over Color Line

New York, Feb. 12.—Heated discussions among boxing fans have been prompted by Jess Willard's recent statement that Jack Dempsey is justified in "drawing the color line" in the case of Harry Wills, the big Negro who knocked out Fred Fulton in Newark last year. Willard admitted that Wills would at least have an even chance to whip Dempsey and that the world champion should confine his antagonists to the white race.

Some boxers find it very convenient to draw the color line when dusky challengers appear dangerous. This policy has been pursued more by heavyweights than by boxers in the other classes.

Georges Carpentier didn't object to Jeannette's color when the latter offered to box him in Paris. The Frenchman then was merely a boy, but he not only took Jeannette on but also scored an unexpected knockdown in one of the early rounds. Jeannette's greater ring experience, however, won the bout on scientific points.

Ketchel Fought Langford. Stanley Ketchel, while holding the middleweight title, consented to mix it up with Sam Langford in a six-round bout at a Philadelphia club. Langford didn't extend himself and let Ketchel stay the limit. The willingness of Benny Leonard, lightweight champion of the world, to put up his hands with colored boxers, is a point worth considering. Leonard says that he fears no challenger.

More than thirty years ago a colored player named Grant covered second base for the Buffalo National league club. He was a sensational fielder and well behaved. But soon the big magnates decided to declare all colored players ineligible, and the rule never has been rescinded.

No Ban on Jockeys. There is no ban on colored jockeys in this country, although they are few in number. The Jockey club has granted licenses to colored trainers on numerous occasions, and some of them have saddled important stake winners.

There is no color line in Harvard athletics. William H. Lewis, one of the best centers that ever played on a Crimson football eleven, had Negro blood in his veins. Rutgers had a colored end named Robson several years ago, who graduated with honors and a national reputation as a gridiron star. Other colleges have been represented in various branches of sport by Negroes, yet few of the rival institutions have filed protests, against them.

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Editorials

By Mrs. Elbert R. Hall
EASTER COMES EARLY
This year is the earliest Great Festival has occurred since 1913. Easter this year is earlier than it has been since 1913 when it occurred on March 23, and earlier than it will be again until 1940 when it will fall on March 24. This year it occurs on March 27 and will fall on the same date in 1932. Easter cannot be earlier than March 22 nor later than April 25 since it is reckoned as the first Sunday after the paschal full moon which appears on or after March 21. Seldom is Easter as early as it is this year. The vast majority of the dates since 1801 as far ahead as 2,000, fall in April. Only once in the three centuries has the date come at its earliest, and that was March 22, 1818. Last Easter occurred April 4, and next year it will fall on April 16. In 1932 March 27 will again be the date, and nineteen years will pass before Easter is earlier than it is this year.

time. Mr. Johnson and Mr. Buckner are very prosperous in this place. They both entertained Rev. Edwards and the presiding elder in royal style.

BUXTON NOTES.
The Mt. Zion Baptist church held their twentieth anniversary at the church Sunday. The crowd was quite a large one. An excellent program was rendered by the choir under the leadership of Mrs. Eva Burns. An excellent paper was read on the history of the church by Leamon Smith. On mission work, Mrs. Dan Smith. The B. Y. P. U. was represented by Miss Cora Bates, who read a paper and Mr. James Roberts represented the Sunday school. Mr. Walter L. Hutcherson was called out of town Friday.

The Mothers club had their meeting at the Y. M. C. A. at 1:30 o'clock. The Boys Glee club rendered splendid music. The mothers of Buxton ought to be proud of the interest Mr. Price takes in their boys by rendering his wonderful service.

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MANY GREAT MEN BORN

IN FEBRUARY
The two greatest Americans—Washington and Lincoln—were born in February. It is interesting to note that no other month contains the birthday of such a galaxy of the world's greatest and most brilliant men. Darwin was born on the same day—same month—same year as Lincoln. Mendelssohn and Handel—the world's greatest musicians; Hugo, Ruskin, Dickens, Longfellow, Lowell and Lamb—the world's greatest literatures; Cotton Mather, Melancthon, Dwight, Moody—leaders in Religious thought; Copernicus—father of astronomy; Thomas A. Edison—the world's greatest inventor; Christopher Latham Sholes—inventor of the typewriter; Frederick Douglass the reformer; and for the women, Susan B. Anthony. The great achievements of the men and women born in February make it notably the month of achievement.

Our Neighbors

NEWS FROM ANTIOCH

BAPTIST CHURCH
Waterloo, Iowa—Services were well attended all day Sunday. Rev. Ewing preached two sermons. His morning sermon to the Boy Scouts was from Eph. 4:1. In the evening he preached from Zach. 9:10.

Sunday was rally day, a sum of \$140.76 was raised to go on a payment of the church.
Scout Master Mr. E. J. Mills with a troupe of twenty-eight boys of the Boy Scouts met at the Armory hall with the white Boy Scouts in celebration of the Boy Scout day. The exercises performed by our boys was highly applauded by the audience.

Mrs. Leola Ewing was taken suddenly ill last Sunday night, but is improved at this writing.
The choir will have an entertainment Friday night at the church.
Those on the sick list are: Mrs. P. McDonald, Mrs. Ethel Bryant, Mrs. Smith and Mr. Tom Moore.

The branch of the N. A. A. C. P. will meet Monday night at Antioch Baptist church to elect its executive board.
Rev. Ewing is going to Mason City for two or three days. He also expects to preach in Manley Friday night.
A new lodge was organized Thursday night. The M. Brewton Tabernacle. Mrs. Lena Booth was made H. P.; Mrs. Leola Ewing, V. P.; Mrs. C. Bell, treasurer and Mrs. B. Dowden, C. R.
On the same night the temple was set up by Sir Roberts.

KEOSAUQUA, IOWA, NOTES.

Quarterly meeting services were held in the A. M. E. church Wednesday evening, Feb. 9. Rev. E. B. Edwards and Rev. A. W. Hackley, P. E., were present. The presiding elder preached the communion sermon. Rev. Edwards administered the sacrament assisted by Rev. Hackley. Those who attended the service enjoyed it very much, as there have not been any services among our people in this place for some

It's mother.
You may be many miles away,
From mother;
It may be that you'll not obey,
Sweet mother;
It matters not if dark or fair,
There'll always be a fervent prayer,
Sent to God up through the air,
By mother.

You should never go away,
From mother;
But should always try to stay,
Near mother;
She will always try to do,
Anything that's good for you,
For there's no one just as true,
As mother.

You should always do your best,
For mother;
Never think of doing less,
For mother;
She has loved you from your birth,
She's the dearest one on earth,
We can't tell how much she's worth,
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"WITH THE SOUL IN IT."
(By Robt. D. Durr.)
Papers carried an article recently telling of a captain who steered his great ship into a mistream to save "a dog" which was floating on a piece of ice. The first mate attempted to reach him with a ladder. The ladder broke and he fell into the icy stream, but when he returned he held under his arm a maroon, frightened, famished waif of a dog which was instantly assigned to a cozy berth and made a member of the crew.
This scene was enacted under the shadow of the world's greatest city, great in wealth, crime, heartlessness and homelessness, yet, also great in its surge of elemental passion. We sent that to press because it was news, for it was a plumbet that reached the depths of human souls, appealing to all classes and conditions and evoking universal applause. Why? because there was an example of human action "WITH A SOUL IN IT."
The triumph of confederacy and disunion would have caused Lincoln to be dismissed as a creature of sectional hate, but the fire of his second inaugural speech and his speech at Gettysburg lighted the bleeding feet of democracy, set the world to thinking right, to the remotest times, that shook the embers of righteous fire and started the inextinguishable blaze of democracy burning in the hearts of his countrymen. Why? because, "his soul was in it."
It is a false doctrine that despises things with the soul in them? for these are the ambassadors of the people and contain the essential elements of reconstruction. The sending of food and raiment to the starving people in Europe is indefinitely more impressive than the Treaty of Versailles or the tinkering of selfish diplomats who allow lynching, disfranchisement and other injustices to be heaped upon our citizens while singing "the home of the free and the land of the brave."
In these years of famine, the only stores of inheritance are to be found in those hearts in which there is no malice—"With a soul in them." Washington and Lincoln suffered the intrigues of their subordinates and the jealousies of their supposed friends; and became victims of a sort of political, clerical, ecclesiastical terrorism which assails all men of originality and quite recently but, they gave to the republic, they founded and preserved ideals more potent

Atlanta, Ga.—Says that recent tests have proven without doubt that swarthy or sallow complexions can be made light by a new treatment recently discovered by a man in Atlanta. Just ask your druggist for Cocotone Skin Whitener. People who have used it are amazed at its wonderful effect. Rid your face of that awful dark color or greasy appearance in a few minutes. It costs so little that you can't afford to be without it. Just think how much prettier you would look with that old dark skin gone and new soft, light skin in its place. Men and women today must care for their complexions to enter society. If your druggist will not supply with Cocotone Skin Whitener, send 25c for a large package to Cocotone Co., Malden, Mass.

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1:00 P. M.....Sunday School
6:30 P. M.....Christian Endeavor
7:30 P. M.....Evening Worship
8:00 P. M.....Prayer Meeting Wednesday

MT. PLEASANT NEWS.
Messrs. Will and Sherman Keith were called to Omaha last week on account of the serious illness of their father, Rev. J. H. Handy is on the sick list. The Misses Dorothy Anderson and Beatrice Pickett and Mrs. Edwin Boston were visitors in Burlington last week.
Master Leon Hill of Ottumwa was a week end visitor visiting with his mother, Mrs. Hill at Hershey hall.
The social given last Thursday evening for P. E. benefit was a success although not very well attended.
The Mother's Council met at the home of Mrs. Harriet Smith last Wednesday. After regular business was over an excellent paper was read by Mrs. William Burnaugh. Subject, "Should We Adorn Our Homes and not Our Church?" Mrs. Burnaugh ably handled the subject. It was afterwards discussed by other members. Many excellent points were brought out in the discussion.

Mrs. Robert Anderson entertained the King's Daughters last Friday at her home. Considerable business was transacted after which a dainty two-course luncheon was served by Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Wells. The club was entertained by beautiful Victrola music.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Stewart of Fairfield were Mt. Pleasant visitors last Thursday.

Mrs. Clara Hubbard was in the city last Thursday. Mrs. Hubbard was here in the interest of P. E. assessment.
Mrs. Ellen Wicks is better at this writing.
Mrs. Douglas Robinson and little granddaughter, Martha Isabel, have returned from pleasant visit with Mrs. Robinson in Gary, Ind.
Mrs. Geo. Jackson was called to Burlington on account of the serious illness of her niece, Mrs. Stevens.

in winning any conflict than the output of a thousand munition plants. Words spoken out of an honest heart and pulsing with untainted blood may not be stained with impunity, for under the great judgement seat of an unforgetting God the crimson stream will flow on. Every book that is written, every play that is staged, every book that is given, every song that is sung or written, every service that is rendered, to take an immortal place in the sun must be one "with a soul in it" for now as always out of the soul come the issues of life.

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The senator made the letter public today with the explanation that it answered "many inquiries that protests" received about alleged misconduct of the French troops. Secretary Colby stated, on information supplied by American diplomatic military agents in Europe that "there are no Negro troops remaining in the occupied area."
Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—Stories about alleged atrocities committed by French colonial troops in the occupied area in Germany "originate in Berlin and appear largely anti-French propaganda," Secretary Colby said in a letter to Senator Spencer, republican, Missouri.

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Mrs. James B. Morris left Wednesday evening, Feb. 9, for Rochester, Minn., for treatment at the Mayo Bros. hospital.
Rev. Grimm, pastor of St. Paul's A. M. E. church is attending a meeting at Dallas, Texas.
Mrs. Mattie Brooks of 1623 Searle street was called to Waterloo Tuesday on account of the serious illness of her mother.
Mrs. Eugene Perkins is visiting her foster parents, Mrs. R. N. Hyde, Miss Perkins in from Chicago.

The Home Makers league will meet Wednesday afternoon at the Protection Home. The president, Mrs. Mary Manning, desires the attendance of all members.
The Mary B. Talbot club will meet Tuesday evening, Feb. 22, at the residence of Mrs. S. Brown, 1038 E. 13th street. An attendance of all members is desired.
The D. Y. W. Y. K. Art club met with Mrs. G. W. Scott Thursday afternoon. Mrs. H. Gater of Ames made a short talk at the close of the study hour. On Feb. 22 the club will entertain their husbands and the presidents of the various clubs of the city at the residence of Mrs. D. E. Henderson, 911 Twelfth street.
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As the balmy breezes from the south blow on our city and the warm rays of the sun gently kissed away the snow and ice, and the birds chirped merrily, the temptation to get out and go somewhere, proved too great for many. Therefore we had a good attendance on the 13th.
Patriotic songs were sung and all were instructed in the duties of citizenship.
We hope all will learn the golden text of the seventh lesson.
"Then there will be no question about good citizenship."
Some of us seem to have an unconquerable contempt for constituted authority whether in church or state (or anywhere else). Laws are made to protect the weak and restrain the vicious. A good man has no fear of the law.
Lesson VIII—The wise and foolish virgins, Matt. 25:1-13.
Golden text—Watch therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the son of man cometh, Matt. 25:13.
Teachers meet every Friday evening at the church, 7:30 to 8:30. Teachers be at your posts on Sunday. Opening bell, 1:30.
CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and beautiful floral tribute during the illness and death of husband and father.
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LINCOLN THEATRE.
A. Bruce and company are closing a two weeks engagement at the Lincoln theatre. Mr. Bruce is a great comedian and has much original stuff. He could, however, be a little more refined in his jokes. Vamp would be much better if she would act a little and do less playing around on the stage. Hot stuff is the making of a good actor. Dyrart's orchestra is a good feature to the show. (Patron of Lincoln theatre).
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MUSCATINE NOTES.

Mr. Abraham Scarborough left Friday, Jan. 23 for Omaha, Neb., where he will visit indefinitely with his daughter, Mrs. Carrie Dixon.

Muscatine subscribers to the By-stander were disappointed to find that notes sent in on time are not published until two and three weeks later. The agent is positive they were sent in on time.

Miss Sidney J. Davis, superintendent of the Young Women's Christian Industrial Mission of Keokuk, Iowa, is the guest of Mrs. Lizzie Carr this week. Miss Davis delivered addresses before the Sunday school of the U. B. church and the morning services at the First M. E. church last Sunday, and has served other engagements to speak before leaving the city.

A number of our people are on the sick list. Among them, Mrs. Robert Evans, who is at present in Bellevue hospital; Mrs. Robert Johnson and Geo. Seacy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Seacy.

MT. PLEASANT NOTES.

Mrs. Alonzo Alexander entertained the Missionary ladies of the Second Baptist church at the parsonage last Monday. A very pleasant time was spent.

Miss Beulah Palmer visited in Burlington last Sunday afternoon returning Monday noon.

The members of Second Baptist church held a "come together" meeting last Friday night at their church. A bounteous feast was spread. After every one present had eaten a splendid program was rendered. Followed by a subscription being taken of \$38 for building a company of the church.

Mr. Perry Greenup of Ottumwa came in Saturday night to visit his little son Frank. He returned to Ottumwa Monday noon. Mr. Greenup keeps in very poor health. While in the city he was the guest of his brother, John Greenup.

Mrs. B. Anderson has been suffering with a bad cold but is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt came down from Ottumwa Saturday night. Mr. Wyatt returned Sunday after leaving Mrs. Wyatt to remain a while longer.

We are glad to see that Mr. Eugene Patterson is considerably better of his cold.

Rev. W. Lasley was in Burlington one day last week for the purpose of being examined by the X-ray.

Rev. J. H. Handy took suddenly very sick last Sunday night after the services but is better.

Services were well attended at both churches Sunday. The pastors of both churches seems to have taken on new life from the strong sermons that each preached.

CEDAR RAPIDS NOTES.

The Art and Literature club entertained their husbands and a few friends to a Lincoln birthday party on Friday evening, Feb. 11 at the home of Mrs. Ella Floyd.

The rooms were decorated with flags and Lincoln pictures. The following program was rendered: Instrumental solo, Mrs. A. Flowers; reading, Miss Ruth Collins; current events, Mrs. I. E. Weatherall; reading, Mr. W. Fine, and a short talk by Mr. Nelson.

Short talk, Rev. C. R. Waters.

A delightful luncheon was served. A delightful luncheon was served and the evening was spent in a very social way. Thirty-two people were present and all enjoyed themselves to the highest and wished such things would happen oftener.

Mrs. Queenie Boone and Mr. George H. Williams spent Saturday and Sunday in Iowa City. They were the guests of Mrs. Boone, nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Julius King.

Mrs. E. Watson died at Mercy hospital yesterday morning at 3 a. m. after a lingering illness. She is the mother of Mrs. Carrie Perkins, who resides at 146 South Fourth street west.

Mrs. S. C. Tate of Chicago is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. A. Roberts at 1124 North Sixth street west.

Mrs. Dr. Beshears is visiting her parents in Iowa City.

Mrs. Clara P. Harrison is confined to her home with rheumatism.

Mrs. Bertie Williams, Mrs. Lillian Morris, Mr. John Foster are reported ill.

Mr. George Taylor, 423 J avenue west was seriously hurt at the Quaker oast plant last Wednesday. A piece of heavy iron falling and striking him on the shoulder.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tyler entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nelson.

Sunday, Feb. 6 was rally day at Bethel A. M. E. church. Total amount raised for the trustee department was \$1,815.84.

On Thursday, Feb. 17 a classical piano recital will be given under the auspices of the Stewardess Board at Bethel A. M. E. church by Mrs. Georgia Allen of Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Caulder left Saturday night for Los Angeles, Cal., and other points in Texas.

ONTARIO NOTES.

Rev. J. N. Goddard, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church received the sad intelligence of the death of his mother in Barbados, West Indies, which took place the early part of January. He has the sympathies of his many friends.

Master Willie Wilder was host to a number of his little friends a few weeks ago at a birthday party.

The musical and social given by the piano committee a fortnight ago, was a success. A large number were present. A goodly sum realized, sufficient to enable them to pay their obligation in full. Mrs. Essie Parter and Mrs. Lillie Wilder, who were the promoters of the plan, deserve much credit in their efforts. The piano being purchased and paid for in less than a year. Its presentation was made to the trustees and members of Bethel A. M. E. church at a social given by the stewardess on February 3. It is much appreciated by the members and friends.

The Iowa Social and Twentieth Century club will have a valentine party at the Masonic hall on Monday evening, Feb. 14.

Mrs. Molly Carews of Galeburg was a guest a few days ago at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilder on Maple avenue.

The Progressive club will give a supper and entertainment on Feb. 21. One of the features will be a baby contest, at which prizes will be awarded.

Rev. J. N. Goddard and his members are busy in efforts to assist in liquidating the large indebtedness with which they are confronted. A number of entertainments are scheduled, and committees working hard.

The following persons were re-elected as trustees for the ensuing year of Bethel A. M. E. church: Scott Robinson, Cassius Clay, J. T. Culberson, M. O. Culberson, C. I. Thompson, Geo. Robinson and A. A. Bush.

The stewardess gave a most enjoyable masked social on Feb. 3. A number of persons were masked and a general good time was had. Prizes were awarded for the best character. Mrs. Goddard was the winner dressed as an overseas soldier. For the most comical character Geo. Robinson, Jr., was the winner in a tramp costume.

Rev. Goddard spent Sunday, Jan. 30 at the evening services a guest of Dr. Ransom and his congregation of the Davenport church.

Rev. W. W. Russell, former pastor of the Second Baptist church has resigned his charge of the Baptist church in Moline.

Shorter A. M. E. churches pastor accompanied his wife, Mrs. Maggie Manley to Ottumwa last Saturday where she boarded the fast train on the C. B. & Q. at 11:18 p. m. enroute to Columbus, Ohio, to be at the bedside of her mother who is dangerously sick. Rev. Manley spent Sunday in Ottumwa and preached the sacramental sermon for Presiding Elder Hackley at 3 p. m., leaving his work in charge of his local preachers: W. B. Kiner and Henry Allen and returned home Monday at 1 p. m. highly pleased with the splendid entertainment he received at the hands of Rev. Edwards and his good wife.

Members and friends of the church are requested to show their appreciation (in that the By-stander company has appointed their pastor as correspondent and agent of the By-stander for the church) by doing their whole

too much water out of the system and their use is likely to be followed by constipation.—Adv.

For That Terrible Itching. Eczema, tetter and itch keep their victims in perpetual torment. The application of Chamberlain's Salve will instantly allay this itching.—Adv.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—Negro women from twenty states, meeting here at the call of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People today presented to the national woman's party a request that it urge congress to investigate the alleged disenfranchisement of Negro women in the south at the last general election.

"Violations of the intent and purpose of the Susan B. Anthony amendment," a statement prepared by the Negro women declared, "occurred in the elections of 1920 in the southern states and it has not been made secret that wherever white women were now allowed the ballot, it was counted worth while to relinquish it in order that it might be denied colored women."

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 9.—Two houses in the Negro section of South Jacksonville were wrecked early this morning by an explosion, believed to have been dynamite.

One was unoccupied and the caretaker in the other, its only occupant, escaped unhurt.

Recently all houses occupied by Negroes in that section of South Jacksonville were placarded with anonymous notices warning the occupants to vacate at once.

Practically all headed the warning but Will Bell was left in a former boarding house as a caretaker.

The explosive charge was placed under this structure.

Hamilton, Ala., Feb. 7.—A military was declared today in the case

of Sergeant Robert J. Lancaster, Alabama National Guardsman, indicted in connection with the lynching of William Baird, a miner, near Jasper, on Jan. 13. The jury had been out 38 hours when the foreman reported agreement on a verdict was impossible and Judge Sowell discharged the jury.

Members of the jury said that the final vote stood five for acquittal, five for second degree murder with life imprisonment, one for a lesser sentence, and one undecided.

No announcement was made as to a date for Lancaster's second trial.

Stephens, indicted with Lancaster and seven other guardsmen, has been set for Feb. 21.

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