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## German Propagandists At Work

### Using American Racial Prejudice To Further Cause

(By The Associated Negro Press.)  
Washington, Feb. 24.—German propagandists are charged here with again putting into practice their secret propaganda work, and striving to use American racial prejudice to further the cause. Thousands of petitions have been sent to congressmen urging the United States to protest the French occupation of Germans with African troops. Secretary of State Colby has made the charge that the Germans are already reviving their dirty pre-war attempt to influence American public opinion. They are collecting money on the pretense that the black troops are attacking German women and children when the French, English and even the German papers stated that these stories were lies.  
American Legion men are praising Col. F. W. Galbraith, commander of the Legion because of his ordering Edmund Von Maeh a German propagandist from his office here when the latter tried to persuade him to speak at a protest meeting to be held in New York. Representative Britten who comes from a German Illinois district is said to have introduced a resolution asking France to withdraw the troops. The Associated Negro Press is understood to have asked him for a statement on his attitude in the matter.

### Millar Predicts Negro Congressman

(By The Associated Negro Press.)  
New York, Feb. 24.—In a recent address here, Dean Kelly Miller of the Junior College of Howard University, D. C., predicted that within six years there will be Negro representatives from New York City, Philadelphia and Chicago in congress. This will be one of the political results of the migration of some 600,000 Negroes from the south during the last decade. He read census statistics showing the Negro population in New York to be 175,000, in Philadelphia 134,000, in Washington and Chicago 109,000 each.  
"From these concentrations there will develop a political self-consciousness," he added. You will find that these communities will be sending representatives to city councils and state legislatures. After a while they will send representatives to the congress of the United States. It is safe to predict that within four or six years there will be a Negro congressman from New York City, one from Philadelphia and one from Chicago. The population is sufficiently large to come within requirements of congressmen from New York City, one from Philadelphia and one from Chicago. The population is sufficiently large to come within requirements of congress districts."

### Civil Rights Bill before New Jersey Legislature

(By The Associated Negro Press.)  
Jersey City, N. J., Feb. 24.—Representative W. G. Alexander of East Orange, who has introduced a strong civil rights bill before the legislature, is having the same bitterly opposed by the white hotel owners and managers of the state. The bill, as presented, prevents discrimination in hotels, restaurants and other public places in the state of New Jersey. It has the backing of all the colored people of the state, and a large number of broad minded whites, and with the proper public sentiment, has a chance to be passed. It is somewhat similar to bills passed in New York and Illinois, and to the one that was up before the Ohio legislature last term, and which will be re-introduced by Representative Henry Davis again.  
The hotel managers of Atlantic City, where thousands of the leading colored people of the nation go every year, amply able to enjoy the best accommodations, are most bitterly opposed to the passage.

### Charles Gilpin Comments

(By The Associated Negro Press.)  
New York, Feb. 19.—Prompted by the discussion as to whether or not the Negro star appearing in "The Emperor Jones" at the Princess theatre would be invited to the Drama League's dinner as one of the ten men who have served the theatre best in the last year. Chas. Gilpin yesterday gave out the following statement:  
"I want my friends to remember that I am honestly striving to present my art rather than myself to the public, and in this endeavor I have received the greatest encouragement and courtesy. I have also been treated, both by the press and the public, with a consideration which greatly transcends any consideration which I could possibly deserve. Thus you see I have no right to pose as an object for compassion.  
"Against those who do not care to sit in the same dining room with me I have no complaint. This only I will say: Thus far in the world's history no race or profession has ever been given relative rank and none has ever been permanently prevented from winning of equality rating for itself.  
"Real people everywhere, without regard to color or estate, realize that "Honor, and shame from no condition rise. Act well your part; there all the honor lies."

### Wilson Again At Theatre

Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—President Wilson, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson and her brother, John R. Boling, saw "Apple Blossom" at the National Theatre tonight. The President reached the theatre early and walked into his box unassisted, except for the walking stick which he uses.  
As he left the box after the performance and proceeded to his automobile he received an ovation by the audience.

### The Hub of U. S. A.

Bloomington, Ind., Feb. 17.—Less than 300 yards west of the Monroe County line in Owen county, the center of the population of the United States under the 1920 census has been located on John E. Herrin's farm of sixty acres.  
The owner of the farm, 66 years old, lives on the farm with his wife. The man who has had notoriety suddenly thrust upon him by Uncle Sam's census experts seems greatly surprised.  
The new home of the hub of the country is eight miles due west of this city, where it was located in 1910.

### Boston To Have Negro Nine

Boston, Mass., Feb. 18.—President Andy Lawson of the Continental Baseball Association, announced tonight that the Boston franchise had been awarded to Geo. F. Day and Lincoln G. Pope.  
They would have a Negro team, he said, and pending the building of grounds the club would play on the Everett high school field.  
The Knoxville Giants, playing at Brooklyn, will be a second Negro club in the league, Lawson announced.

### Ask Unknown Hero Delay Craves Registration Service Says Identification is Now Rapid

Paris, Feb. 16.—The American Graves Registration "Service" expressed itself today as opposed to the selection at present of the body of an unidentified soldier from the American war dead in France for removal with honors in the United States, should Congress enact legislation to this end. The reason is the constant reduction in the number of the unidentified Americans and the hope of the eventual identification of almost all of them through teeth charts which are being sent to Washington and compared with the records.  
Hundreds of bodies already have thus been identified, it was explained, and the officers of the service here feel that the time is not yet ripe for the selection of the unknown hero to be honored.

### Death Of Negro Settles Country's Row With State

Vicksburg, Miss., Feb. 21.—Death at the county jail today of R. T. Goldsby, Negro convict, ended an unusual conflict between state and county officials as to which would have charge of him. He twice escaped from the state penitentiary after having been sentenced on conviction of having received stolen goods. Both times the county paid to bring him back and last time refused to surrender him to the state on the ground he would not be "safe" in the penitentiary.

### Des Moines man Chosen Sec. of Agriculture Dep.

St. Augustine, Fla., Feb. 22.—President-elect Harding completed his cabinet late today by virtual selection of Edwin Denby of Detroit, Mich., as secretary of the navy.  
Hon. Henry C. Wallace of Des Moines, Iowa, editor of the Wallace Farm papers has been chosen secretary of the department of agriculture.  
The new cabinet as selected by the President-elect Harding will be: Secretary of State—Charles Evans Hughes, New York. Secretary of the Treasury—Andrew Mellon of Pennsylvania. Secretary of War—John W. Weeks of Massachusetts. Attorney General—Harry M. Daugherty, of Ohio. Postmaster General—Will H. Hays of Indiana. Secretary of the Navy—Edwin Denby of Michigan. Secretary of the Interior—A. B. Fall of New Mexico. Secretary of Agriculture—Henry Wallace of Iowa. Secretary of Commerce—Herbert Hoover of California. Secretary of Labor—James J. Davis of Pennsylvania.

### Bill Board, Features Colored Performers

(By The Associated Negro Press.)  
New York, Feb. 24.—The growing importance of the colored actor in both the dramatic and vaudeville field is attested by the fact that the Bill Board, the leading American publication devoted to the amusement field, has opened a department devoted to news affecting colored performers.  
This feature page is edited by J. A. Jackson late of the daily New York Globe, and is attracting wide attention among both white and colored actors, and theater managers. Mr. Jackson who sees great possibilities in this recognition on the part of the Bill Board, brings to the work ability of a high character. Widely traveled, a man of large acquaintance, with an intimate knowledge of the stage, as well as being one of the really capable writers of the race, from now on the ability of the colored thespian is certain to be fittingly portrayed. Mr. Jackson is now on a 4,000 mile trip during which he is looking over the field in the eastern and mid western states.

### Southern Papers Decry Methods of K. K. K.

(By The Associated Negro Press.)  
Dallas, Texas, Feb. 24.—The entire nation has become interested in the courageous and straightforward manner in which the newspapers of the south, despite threats and warnings, are fighting the existence and methods of the Klux. In this state the well-known Dallas Express and the Houston Informer, both members of The Associated Negro Press, have been most outspoken, and have in consequence received threatening anonymous letters signed only by the "Klux."  
Nevertheless, these papers continue to decry the un-American methods of Klux procedure, and are being commended not only by colored people, but by fair-minded whites as well.

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### Mrs. Fleming Issues Call For Political Workers of Nation To Meet.

#### Conference of State Leaders to be Held in Washington

(By The Associated Negro Press.)  
Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 20.—A national call has been issued by Mrs. Lethia C. Fleming, Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Victoria Clay Haley, St. Louis, Mo., to all state leaders who were active in the recent national republican campaign, to attend a meeting to be held in Washington, D. C., March 3, 1921, for the purpose of forming a national organization for the political work among colored women. Mrs. Fleming was director assigned to work among colored women, with Mrs. Terrell and Mrs. Haley as her assistants, during the campaign last fall, they are due great credit for the part our women took in bringing about the triumphant election of Harding and Coolidge. Prominent women of the race will be in attendance.

#### Illinois Legislature Presents Protection Resolution

(By The Associated Negro Press.)  
Chicago, Feb. 24.—Representative Adelbert Roberts has presented a resolution to the Illinois legislature calling upon the members of Congress from Illinois to assist in the passage of House Bill 14097, having as its object and purpose the assurance to persons within the jurisdiction of every state the equal protection of the laws and to punish the crime of lynching.  
Representative Roberts has also prepared for presentation a bill to punish persons, for the destruction of property and inflicting injury to persons, by means of any explosive, bomb, dynamite or other deadly instrument or implement.  
This bill aims to alleviate the condition brought about by the indiscriminate bombing of property in Chicago within the last two years or more. Recently the bombings have become so extensive, affecting whites as well as colored, and no one is ever caught or punished, that the daily newspapers, and all the various departments of government are denouncing the outrages and seeking the criminals and potential murderers.

### Kansas Industrial & Educational Institute Entertains the Legislature on Lincoln's Birthday

Never in the history of the state of Kansas had the entire legislature journeyed to visit any institution. Five hundred people composed of the entire membership of the house, and senate with their secretaries, wives and daughters, led by Governor Henry J. Allen came to the colored institute for the celebration of Lincoln's birthday. The new law-makers were met at the state house by members of the Chamber of Commerce and business men of the city who have been deeply interested in the progress of the institution. Rep. Minnie Grinstead of Liberal, the first woman representative of the state, spoke on "How Lincoln's memory should be perpetuated throughout this institution." She gave a most remarkable address and urged her fellow lawmakers to join her in the growth of this useful institution, and seeing that sufficient appropriation be made. Rep. D. E. Lamb of Herrington, followed in speaking of the "Survival of the Useful." Senator A. Dockings of Manhattan and a great friend of the colored people, delivered a most strong address on Lincoln and the colored race and the duty of Kansas in seeing to it that the entire state of Kansas should give the race every opportunity that Lincoln would have given. Senator Chas. E. Snyder of Leavenworth, spoke in behalf of the colored people and the deep interest he had in them and expressed a desire to do more for the colored institution than any other institution in the state. The institution seeks an appropriation this year of a quarter of a million dollars, a part of which to go for improvements, new hospital, boys dormitory, central heating plant, wing to boys trade building, teachers cottages and other improvements. From the spirit of the legislature, there is hardly any question about the entire amount being given. Governor Henry J. Allen, urged the law-makers to do everything for the institution, and concluded the speech making by lauding Lincoln for the service rendered the entire nation in freeing not only the colored men but in freeing America from Human Slavery and ridding the national government of the greatest blot on its record. Governor Henry J. Allen also urged the law-makers to do everything in their power to help the colored men in the fullest extent to the highest citizenship in usefulness to our country. Mayor Herbert Corwin of Topeka, introduced Principal G. R. Bridgforth. He spoke in a few words concerning the founding of the institution in the spirit of Lincoln by the white and colored people working together for the needed improvements. He referred to Booker T. Washington, in his address as one of the men who had fostered the institution. This institution this year has the largest enrollment in its history and the most competent faculty. Principal G. R. Bridgforth took charge of the institution only three years ago, coming directly from Tuskegee institute where he served sixteen years as head of the agricultural school. He richly deserves all the assistance the legislature can

### Negro Murderer Holds off 100 Police 6 Hours. He Is Captured Mortally Wounded In Philadelphia House After Wounding 4 Patrolmen

Philadelphia, Feb. 10.—A six-hour battle early today between a Negro, who had shot and killed a woman in the house where he was living and nearly a hundred policemen and firemen resulted in the capture of the man, mortally wounded, and the injuring of four policemen. Pistols, axes, high-pressure fire hose, sulphur candles and other chemicals were used against the Negro, who had barricaded himself in the house.  
The Negro, who was known as William Dresen, "Alabama Joe" and by other names, shot Grace Robinson, a Negro, and threw her body out of the house. A Negro policeman attempted to arrest him and he was shot in the leg. Reserves were sent for, and when they attempted to break into the house the Negro appeared with two pistols and fired rapidly, wounding another policeman in the head.  
Dresen managed to barricade the doors and the police called upon the fire department for assistance. A

high-pressure hose was kept in operation, and every time the Negro appeared at a window he was driven back by the rush of water. The besiegers then resorted to several more shots. Two other policemen were injured.  
But not before he managed to fire strategy and procured sulphur candles and other chemicals from a hospital to drive him out. The Negro, however, kept all windows open and this mode of attack failed.  
Finally Richard Anderson, a Negro member of the police vice squad managed to get into the house unseen by the barricaded man and the two met at a stairway. There was a fusillade of shots and "Alabama Joe" tumbled to the bottom of the stairs. Anderson was not hurt. Six policemen seized the wounded Negro and an examination at the hospital showed he had been shot six times. It is believed he received some of the wounds before Anderson fired at him.  
During the siege the police discovered that two women and a fourteen year old boy were on the third floor of the house. While the police kept the Negro away from the windows by a barrage of shots, firemen ran a ladder to the third floor, permitting the three to descend. One of the women was a sister of the murdered woman. Coming down the ladder the woman said they could see "Alabama Joe" on the second floor and he could have shot them if he wanted to.

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## Editorials

(By Mrs. Elbert R. Hall)

**GEORGE WASHINGTON.**  
 "First in war and first in peace."  
 With love we speak of him again  
 Whose praises with the years in-  
 crease—  
 And first in the hearts of his coun-  
 trymen.

A hundred years hence, other disci-  
 ples of Washington will celebrate his  
 birth, with no less of sincere admira-  
 tion than we who now commemorate  
 it. When they shall meet, as we now  
 meet, to do themselves and him that  
 honor, so surely as they shall see the  
 blue summits of his native mountains  
 rise in the horizon, so surely as they  
 behold the river on whose banks he  
 lived, and on whose banks he rests,  
 still flowing on toward the sea, so  
 surely may they see, as we now see,  
 the flag of the union floating on the  
 top of the capitol; and they, as now  
 may the sun in his course visit no land  
 more free, more happy, more lovely,  
 than this our own country!—Daniel  
 Webster.

## THE MONUMENT TO WASHINGTON

The two great monuments in the  
 United States of the many hundreds  
 that have been erected in all parts of  
 our country, are the Bunker Hill mon-  
 ument, in Boston, dedicated in 1843,  
 a shaft to commemorate the beginning  
 of our fight for independence, and the  
 Washington monument, erected to the  
 memory of him who had been most in-  
 strumental in bringing about the re-  
 sult.  
 For thirty years after Washington's  
 death the project was, every now and

then, suggested, but nothing definite  
 happened until September, 1833, when  
 the Washington National Monument  
 society was formed, with Chief Justice  
 John Marshall, then 73 years old, as  
 president. It was not until three years  
 later that advertisements were inserted  
 inviting designs from American artists.  
 An effort was made to secure the  
 funds by popular subscription and by  
 1847 \$47,000 was in hand and prepara-  
 tion for construction was begun. Con-  
 gress, by resolution, granted a site  
 where the monument now stands and  
 the cornerstone was laid on the Fourth  
 of July, 1848, in the presence of the  
 executive legislative and judicial  
 branches of the government, foreign  
 ministers and officers and a vast con-  
 course of citizens from all parts of the  
 union.

The work of erection progressed  
 steadily until 1854, when the shaft had  
 reached a height of 156 feet and had  
 cost \$300,000. The treasury of the soci-  
 ety now being exhausted, a memorial  
 was presented to Congress asking it to  
 take action in the matter. Politics in  
 the government prevented a ready re-  
 sponse and it was not until 1859 that  
 the society was given a formal charter.  
 The Washington monument was finally  
 finished in the winter of 1884-85,  
 and it was decided to dedicate it upon  
 the anniversary of the birth of the man  
 to whom it had been erected. Conse-  
 quently, on February 22, 1885, there  
 were impressive ceremonies at the na-  
 tional capitol, when the monument was  
 turned over to the nation.

The formal presentation of the mon-  
 ument was made at the base of the  
 grand obelisk, but owing to the raw,  
 cold weather that existed the dedica-  
 tion ceremonies proper took place in the  
 hall of the House of Representatives.

The funeral services of Mrs. G. W.  
 Williams were held Friday from the  
 Maple street Baptist church. Rev. S.  
 Bates officiating. Mrs. Williams leaves  
 to mourn her loss a husband, three  
 cousins and other relatives.

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## The Way It Appears To Me

Robert Durr

Matrimony is like a pond in which men go fishing, the one with the largest  
 bait catches the largest fish but, women like greedy trout sometime get a hook  
 with nothing on it.

Some association should immune the stage of the Black-Faced-Comedian and  
 start a movement showing the refined part of the Negro. I believe that grip-  
 ping dramas of human life depicting the better side would be better for our  
 children and at the same time afford the recreation claimed to be gotten from the  
 rotten damnable-Barrel-House Comedian stuff.

The next lesson for the colored man to learn in business is in order to grow  
 he must COMPETE, that it is better to make a small profit off many people than  
 to try to make a big profit off a few people. The real growth is in the volume  
 of business.

The old fashioned lady who used to boast that she made her petticoats can  
 now boast that she has a daughter that doesn't use any.

That fellow who is always talking about boys and girls who finish schools  
 having to do ordinary work should go into some clean business and employ some  
 of them or shut up!

A fool feels complimented when you tell him that he is "hard-headed" but,  
 he would get very sour if you would tell him that he is a "bone head."

When a woman tells another woman how young she looks the former always  
 smiles in a peculiar way that the one being complimented knows that she isn't  
 being complimented at all, but lied to.

It's so easy to talk, that everybody talks. It is so hard to do, that few are  
 doing. To do you must know. How about that fellow that is qualified and  
 should know yet when it comes to applying his knowledge in leadership you  
 might as well say to the people "sh-o-o-o-o."

We are wondering whether we have to say we haven't any leaders in Des  
 Moines. We have men and women here that say that we want a man's chance.  
 Well, the rubbing of silk and steel together usually produces electricity and the  
 rubbing is in procession. What next?

There is a good lesson to be learned by looking at a picture or the staging  
 of a drama that shows how the greater stars or characters in the play comes from  
 among the common and most unrefined.

The writer that described a certain nation as a bucket partly filled with  
 crabs evidently must have known what he was talking about as judged by the  
 attitude some styled first class colored people looks at others of their race of the  
 same calibre. Don't we hate to see our brother get ahead?

I can't see where there is so much to be gained by these so-called fearless  
 editorials—quarreling among ourselves. If the other fellow does something to  
 us that we do not like, let's get together and go SEE him. What is the use of  
 puffing up among ourselves and as soon as we see our offender's face we start  
 smiling like the last rose of summer.

Some association for the advancement of the colored man should make it  
 its business to help put qualified colored people in good positions, advocate and  
 encourage the owning of homes, help the sheep to keep out of the ditch as well  
 as help him when he gets in the ditch.

## Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

On last Tuesday evening about sixty  
 people attended the George Washing-  
 ton's birthday anniversary exercises at  
 the Crocker street branch of the Y. M.  
 C. A. Mrs. Elzora Gresham spoke on  
 "The Life of Washington;" Master  
 Nelson Thompson gave a short talk on  
 the "Boyhood of Washington" and  
 Harold Burnage gave a short history  
 of the American flag.  
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**Who's Who**  
IN DES MOINES LOCALS

Mrs. Maggie Miles is a patient at Mercy hospital.

Happy Hour club met at the home of Mrs. Edna K. Bell, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Effie Terrell of Chicago spent a few days in the city last week visiting relatives.

Mrs. V. L. Jones is a patient in the Samaritan hospital. Mrs. Jones, who underwent a serious operation, is improving.

Mrs. M. Crawford of 1362 East Nineteenth street, active club worker in the Corinthian Baptist church, was operated on last Friday at the Samaritan hospital.

Mrs. George H. Edmunds and little daughter, will leave Friday evening for Wichita, Kansas, for a short visit with relatives. From there they will go to Birmingham, Ala., for a month's visit.

The H. B. S. Reading circle will meet Thursday afternoon, March 3 at the home of Mrs. Rufus Smith, 1017 Sixth avenue.

Dr. W. H. Griffin, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church, has returned from Dallas, Texas where he attended a council of bishops of the A. M. E. church.

The public is cordially invited to attend the entertainment next Thursday evening at St. Paul's A. M. E. church under the auspices of the Children's Rally club. Stewardess Board No. 2 will serve refreshments. Don't forget the date. Come and help the children.

Rev. T. E. Fishback, of Wichita, Kansas, is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Marshall. Rev. Fishback will leave Saturday for his home. He has been assisting the Rev. G. W. Robinson during the revival meeting at the Corinthian Baptist church.

Mr. L. L. Bowles, who has been connected with the American Co-operative Grocery store, located at Tenth and Center streets, will in the very near future open a first class grocery store of his own. We congratulate Mr. Bowles and there is always room in our city for worthy business enterprises.

Rev. Sims of Council Bluffs, Bystander subscriber, made a pleasant visit to our office this week. He paid his subscription for another six months. He said: "I like the Bystander very much as it gets better from time to time. Rev. Sims, who is in charge of the Methodist church at Council Bluffs, will serve as our correspondent in Council Bluffs."

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Sims of 954 Fourteenth street Place was the scene of a surprise birthday party last Wednesday evening, honoring Mrs. J. Q. Lindsay. The guests were the members of the loarele club and their husbands. The evening was spent in games and a very interesting program consisting of readings, violin and piano selections was given by the club members. Mrs. Effie Terrell of Chicago was an out of town visitor. Mrs. Elbert R. Hall will be club hostess March 2 at her home 1212 McCormick avenue.

The Booster's Community club will launch a big drive Wednesday evening, March 2 at Community Center, Thirteenth and Crocker streets at 8:30. Also they will render a program as follows:  
America led by Miss Ethel Brown, a musical number by Mr. Malcolm Griffith, duet by Mrs. Fern Rhodes and Etta Hanger. Debate.

Resolved that the Negro race was benefited by the Negro soldier going to war. Affirmative—Mr. Lloyd McGuire and Mrs. L. Wilkerson. Negative—E. E. Handy and Miss Anna May Moore.  
Public invited. Free—Mr. G. D. Redmond, chairman and Mr. N. C. Marshall, reporter.

The regular meeting of the Callahan Industrial club was held at the parsonage, Rev. C. W. Griffin, 1712 Crocker street on Wednesday, Feb. 9, 1921. After the business we listened to an interesting lecture by Mrs. S. Joe Brown relative to the Y. M. C. A. Another visitor, Mrs. Coleman of Chicago, who is a guest of Mrs. Griffith.

The elder Mrs. Gross was with us again after being absent from the city. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Hamner, 2701 Chester avenue on Wednesday, Feb. 23, 1921—Mrs. L. Johnson, president.

**ALPHA CLUB CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY**  
The Alpha club, famous a decade ago as the leading social club of the city and whose members won many honors

in intellectual and athletic contests, will celebrate the fourteenth anniversary of its organization this year. The affair will be in the form of a dinner party and will be held at the home of William J. Howard, 1022 Fourteenth street, on Sunday afternoon, March 20. The club was organized on March 17, 1907, with Elbert R. Hall as president; Wm. J. Howard as vice president; Oscar L. Glass as secretary and Jesse A. Graves as treasurer. Other members were Mason J. Hall, Thorntos A. Graves, Joseph E. Stone, George S. Logan, Bramham N. Hyde, and Harrison Gould. The club plans to meet once each month in the future.

**WITH OUR CHURCHES**  
UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH NOTES  
Tenth and Park streets, Rev. B. F. White, pastor.  
Union church is responding to the leadership of its new pastor, and it is earnestly believed that the church is entering upon a new era full of promise and hope. The attendance at all services was good and a fine spirit manifested. New faces are always in evidence which we are always glad to welcome. The attendance at Sunday school has doubled in less than two months' time. Superintendent Shelton is bringing things to pass. He with his corps of workers and pastor is organizing the school on a thoroughly efficient basis with the view of having it do the work of a real school. The high standard of secular education challenges religious education to equal its mission and stiffen its requirements, and it is our purpose to meet the challenge. Teachers and workers meet every Thursday at 8 p. m. at the home of some member. We are inviting those without Sunday school connection to come and cast your lot with us. The Young Peoples society of Christian Endeavor has not been functioning satisfactorily and in order that it may, it will be re-organized at the regular meeting the coming Sunday evening with the election of a full staff of officers. All members, old and new are expected to be present.  
The home-like church. Everybody made welcome, and don't leave before shaking hands with the pastor.

**CORINTHIAN CHURCH NOTES.**  
The revival meeting conducted by Dr. E. T. Fishback of Wichita, Kan., is a success in every way without a doubt. Dr. Fishback is one of the deepest thinkers of the present day. Under his strong sermon many decisions have been made for Jesus Christ. There will be administered the ordinance of baptism tomorrow, Sunday at 3 p. m. Many souls will put on Christ by baptism.  
In spite of the request that no social engagements be given to Dr. Fishback Mrs. N. C. Marshall entertained in his honor at dinner last Sunday. Rev. Robinson and family on Tuesday Mt to V. Bowdry at dinner on Thursday. Prof. C. W. Rodgers at dinner. A group of ladies led by Mrs. Rosa Woods entertained at luncheon in honor of Dr. Fishback. Among the guests were several local ministers and their wives. Dr. Robinson has been appointed by Dr. E. C. Marcus, president of the National Baptist convention to represent Iowa on a national committee to purchase an industrial college in Chicago.

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# Our Neighbors

## MY PLEASANT NEWS

Mr. Theodore Jackson has returned to the city after an absence of some months.

P. E. Hackley was present, preaching a very fine sermon. Rev. Hackley has made quite a favorable impression on all who have met him.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bramble spent last Sunday in Burlington.

The Misses Genevieve Pickett and Dorothy Anderson were in Fairfield last Monday afternoon.

The Missy society met last Monday afternoon with Mrs. Harriet Smith. A very pleasant time was had.

Mrs. Morton of Keokuk, the talented reader gave one of her fine recitals to a small but very appreciative audience last Tuesday evening.

The Mother's Council held an informal affair at the cozy home of Mrs. Handy last Wednesday afternoon. Pie and cocoa was served by the club to the invited guests.

The Busy Bee club met with Mrs. Smith Monday afternoon. A very nice time was had.

Rev. Lasely preached in the morning. At night Rev. Handy was able to occupy the pulpit at night. The Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. is also moving along nicely.

King's Daughters had a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Greenup last Friday night. Lunch was served at 25c a plate.

Quite a crowd came out although the weather was unpleasant. A neat little sum was realized. This club expects to finish paying for their piano this coming Friday that they got last April. They feel quite jubilant over their success.

Miss Morris of Galesburg is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Nunley. The many friends of Mrs. Tillie Williams were glad to see her at church last Sunday.

Messrs. William and Sherman Keith have returned from Omaha, Neb., called there by the serious illness of their father.

Miss Beatrice Pickett has been on the sick list.

Mrs. William Wiatt returned to Ottumwa last Saturday.

Our P. E. Rev. A. W. Hackley preached for us three nights last week. Great interest was shown in the meetings and if it had been so he could have stayed longer we think much good would have been done.

Mr. Alonzo Alexander, whose hand was badly hurt by a falling tree, says it is getting better.

Mr. and Mrs. John Greenup were in Fairfield last Friday afternoon to help participate in a reunion at the home of Mrs. Sam Sykes. Mr. Greenup met a couple of his cousins he had not seen for over twenty years. A delightful time was spent.

The ladies of Missy society met with Mrs. Handy Monday afternoon. A fine time was spent by all present.

Miss Georgia South of Keokuk made a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robinson.

Miss Beulah Palmer was a Galesburg visitor last week.

The Sioux City Dames tendered a complimentary valentine party to about one hundred of their friends on valentine evening. The hall was beautifully decorated in red and white. Dancing and whist were the features of the evening.

Refreshments were served in the supper room where the color scheme was also carried out.

The Dames will meet Thursday, Feb. 25 at the home of Mrs. Fannie Green-Hazel Alexander-Burch.

**SIoux CITY COMMUNITY ADVANCEMENT CLUB**  
(By Evelyn Strattersford.)

Beyond the expectations of some and the respect of many comes forth an organization by name "Community Advancement Club of Sioux City," but in example an unconservative "good time aggregation" of a clique of try-to-be's in Sioux City.

The writer has seen many clubs of this name who have in general lived up to its title in the east and west and also the north but never has she witnessed any such doings as this "Advancement club" publishes. If the continuance of such an organization follows and more of its kind under other names are created, Sioux City will be a most undesirable place for principled people to locate.

To be sure it is quite unbecoming for this "intellectual" people to tolerate signs of "no colored trade solicited" in Sioux City restaurants and when strangers come in they must be embarrassed with inquiring of how to get to a place that they may be served. This club should see to it that these signs should at least be eliminated or establish a service of an equivalent kind that the

whites may be made to realize that such an organization exists for the betterment of a race people here.

One thing that prompted the writer to this task was on reading a hand bill with the club's name in display at the head and then the undignified expression of "stuff" so and so, and "papers" giving space for criticism from many angles. Another thing that urged me was on reading an invitation from the Sioux City Dames to a social function, the invitation, from my knowledge of social ethics was for a formal affair and to my surprise was printed in red ink. Can you imagine such "taste" in organized society?

My residence in Sioux City has been of short duration and I'm much under the impression that it will be of shorter duration in the future than in the past to the sorrow of none and my chief aim is to admonish you to brighten up and be more scrupulous in advertising invitational social functions and less obtrusive and more conservative in the effusion of reflective hand bills.

Parents would do well to admonish their children of some societies in Sioux City. Not that it can not have commendable society but that the majority carries a name that discloses its exact motive. Thanks to the few conservative people I have met since my stay here.

This letter does not promulgate slander, neither a rebuke to society's privileges but merely as a reminder of the fact that a few persons notice these things and most especially new comers who have always cherished a great desire to visit Sioux City in prospect of permanent residence here, and also persons who are well up in the requirements of organized society.

Pray tell me what has the Community Advancement club and the Sioux City Dames done for the betterment of commercial, domestic and industrial conditions of the race here? New ideas may be gained to much advantage through the means of travel and affiliation with high-class society that does things worth while.

**BUXTON ITEMS.**  
"Lincoln—the Ideal of American Boys" was the subject of a very splendid address by the general secretary at the community meeting Sunday, Feb. 20. Music and recitations by the Boys' Glee club.

Mrs. W. L. Hutcherson, wife of our general secretary and her children have been called to Des Moines, Ill., on account of the illness of her mother.

Hon. John P. White of the U. M. W. of A. will speak at the community meeting next Sunday.

The weather makes one think of spring.

Mt. Zion was well filled on Sunday and everyone enjoyed the splendid sermon preached by the pastor. The B. Y. P. U. is progressing nicely. Miss Cora Bates, president, and Mr. Walter Hutcherson, vice president. Too much cannot be said in praise of their faithful service. The choir is rendering some very good music. Mrs. Eva Burns is one of the ladies that does things worthwhile. The committee on the community service entertainment Feb. 12 wishes to thank the many

friends who assisted them in their work. Miss Leona Gross and Miss Mary Dimitrey sold aprons. Miss Cora Bates and Miss Isabella Smith was contesting for the prizes, first prize a very nice comfort, second prize, table linen.

Miss Smith won the comfort, having \$15.40. Miss Bates next prize \$7.50. We are very glad to have the co-operation of worthy young people in our Christian work. Total amount raised \$43.25 to be used in case we have people in our community that are not able to help themselves and have no relation or friends to help them—Mrs. Mattie Alexander, Mrs. Elizabeth Ashby, Mrs. Rena Thomas, Mrs. Amanda Wheeler, Mrs. Maggie Berkett and Mrs. Julia Martin, Mrs. Daniel Smith, chairman of the committee.

We are very sorry to hear of the death of the baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Rheubin Gaines.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hill are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy.

Mr. Alonzo Potter is visiting his father this week, also Mr. G. W. Rhodes is in town.

The baby boy of Rev. G. W. Kimble is sick. Quite a few of the children have been out of school on account of different diseases.

**ST. PAUL A. M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTES**  
Our pastor, Dr. W. H. Griffin, was attending the council of bishops (of the A. M. E. church) which was in session at Dallas, Texas, on the 20th. Therefore many of our members as is the custom went visiting, which fact served to cut the attendance at all services throughout the day at our church. Therefore we had only an average attendance.

Miss Bessie Graves, one of our faithful teachers in the primary department is spending a week with her aged parents, who are highly respected citizens of Moulton, Iowa.

We are proud beyond expression, of the interest manifested by the presence of a goodly number of older people at our session on each Sabbath. Teaching the young by example, as it were.

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Golden Text—Well done, good and faithful servant, thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things, Matt. 25:23.  
Opening bell, 1:30 prompt.  
Teachers meet every Friday evening at the church, 7:30 to 8:30.

### NOTES FROM THE MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

South East Fourth street, Rev. G. Saunders, pastor.

This church will observe its first anniversary Sunday, Feb. 27 with an all day service beginning with preaching at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at one o'clock. The anniversary sermon will be delivered by the pastor at 3:30 o'clock, and evening services will begin at 7:30. Come and hear the history of our first year's work.

Services on last Sunday were well attended. One addition to the church during the evening services.

The entertainment given last Thursday evening by the young people was a success.

We were all glad to have our Sunday school superintendent with us again. We will begin our week of prayer services Monday night.

Our revival meetings will begin Sunday, March 6. The pastors, together with their congregations, of the city are invited to come and help us in this time of need.

### UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

There was another glorious day in Union last Sunday. The Sunday school attendance was the largest in the history of the church. All seats at the morning and evening services were taken.

Next Sunday, Feb. 27 Pastor Griffith's subject will be "What Will You do in the Swelling of Jordan." In the evening Rev. J. H. Reynolds, state missionary will deliver the sermon. Sunday school at 9:40 a. m. and B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.

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