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SEGREGATION SIGNS DO WIN

Liberian President Here With Mission

Heads Body Seeking To Finish Negotiations For \$5,000,000 Credit Establishes in 1918

New York, March 7.—Headed by President Charles D. B. King of the Republic of Liberia in Africa, the Liberian Plenary Mission arrived here yesterday on the Panhandle State of the U. S. Mail Steamship Company line. The purpose of the Mission, according to Gabriel L. Dennis, the secretary, is to conclude negotiations with the United States Government for a credit of \$5,000,000 which was established for the black republic in the Treasury in September, 1918.

Colored Lad Killed

(By The Associated Negro Press.)
Culpeper, Va., March 3.—Wallace Willoughby, 30 years old, white, was arrested by Sheriff J. J. Nash and locked up, charged with the murder of James Robertson, 20 years old, colored, in an argument. Hints of race rioting that followed delayed the arrest. When the murmuring had quieted, Sheriff Nash went to Willoughby's home and found him hiding in a storeroom at the rear of his dwelling. The sheriff also found a still, it is alleged and thirty gallons of "mash." Willoughby submitted to arrest without disturbance.

929 Colored Children Enrolled In Des Moines Schools

The number of colored children enrolled in the public schools of this city has increased 128 since the close of the school year of 1919-1920, when there were 801 Negro boys and girls in attendance, according to a statement made before the executive board of the Des Moines Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Monday night by Elbert R. Hall, chairman of the educational committee of the local chapter.

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.

Dooley Murderess Held Without Bail

After a preliminary trial which lasted for two days in the Municipal Court in which the prosecution was represented by Attorneys S. Joe Brown and Geo. H. Woodson and the defense by Atty. E. S. Thayer (white) Magnolia Dooley charged with murder in the first degree in the killing of M. J. Bradford was bound over to the Polk county grand jury and held without bail by Hon. J. E. Mershon, judge who tried the case. The case has attracted the attention of practically all of our people because of the popularity of the deceased and at no time during the two days trial was there standing room to be had in the criminal division of the municipal court where the trial was held.

TUSKEGEE GETS \$40,000

Tuskegee Institute, Ala., March 9.—Principal Robert R. Moton announces that Alfred T. White, who was drowned recently, left the institute \$40,000. Mr. White was a wealthy resident of Brooklyn, N. Y., and had long been a friend to the great work of Booker T. Washington.

Five Negro Bathers Killed by Seaplane

Pensacola, Fla., March 1.—Five Negro bathers were killed here today and several others injured when a naval seaplane side swiped and took the water along the beach. The aviator was not injured but was placed under arrest pending investigation of the accident.

The plane was in charge of Ensign John Walter Alcorn, U. S. N., who had resigned his commission in the navy and was to have been discharged today.

DES MOINES NEGRO HONORED

Elbert R. Hall, former president of the Des Moines Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, is in receipt of a commendation from Dr. W. E. DuBois, noted scholar, lecturer and author of New York City, inviting him to attend the second pan-African congress, which will

National Negro Press Association In Annual Meeting

(By The Associated Negro Press.)
Washington, March 9.—The twentieth annual meeting of the National Negro Press Association was held in the library of Dunbar High school, March 2 and 3rd. The session was under the direction of J. Finley Wilson, first vice president, who presided in the absence of the president, Chris J. Perry, of the Philadelphia Tribune, who is confined to a hospital.

There were over fifty editors and newspaper representatives present from various parts of the country. The subject of advertising was discussed with special interest. The association members were entertained at Howard University at luncheon. Dr. Emmett J. Scott, secretary-treasurer of the university acted as host of the occasion. Prior to the luncheon the visitors were introduced to the faculty and student body in the chapel.

Y. W. C. A. To Be Established In Liberia

Washington, D. C., March 9.—At the request of missionaries and of the world's committee of the Y. W. C. A., arrangements are being made for the organization of a Y. W. C. A. in Liberia, Northern Africa. Plans are on foot to send two colored American secretaries, trained in this branch of work, to start the organization.

Lynching Mob Leader Gets Four Years

Wilson, N. C., March 9.—H. B. Futrelle, found guilty here Wednesday, of leading a mob which unsuccessfully stormed the Wayne county jail, at Goldsboro, on the night of Dec. 3, was sentenced today to four years in the state prison. Futrelle noted an appeal to the Supreme court.

The mob had sought to get possession of three Negroes, charged with murdering a grocer, who were afterwards discharged by the court.

meet during the first week in September in London, England. Sessions will be held in Brussels, Belgium, and Paris, France, during the two following weeks.

The first pan-African congress met Feb. 19, 20 and 21, 1919, at the Grand Hotel in Paris, and was attended by fifty-seven delegates representing sixteen different countries. The officers of the congress are: Blaise Diagne, Depute, francais du Senegal, France, president; W. E. DuBois, United States of America, secretary; international committee: J. R. Archer, England; Repe Boisseneuf, Guadeloupe; Gratien Caudace, Guadeloupe; John Hope, U. S. A.; Mrs. I. G. Hunt, U. S. A.; Mrs. A. W. Hutton, U. S. A.; Anne Marie, France and R. C. Simmons, U. S. A.

Y.M.C.A. To Hold Mass Meeting

The Crocker Street Branch of the Young Men's Christian association will hold a mass meeting Sunday afternoon, March 20 at 4:30 o'clock at the Corinthian Baptist church. The committee in charge of the affair is arranging a program that will surpass any previous meeting of this kind. The Y. M. C. A. is asking each and every one to serve as a committee of one to bring a friend with you. Full program will appear in next week's paper.

Sues Dentist For \$50,000

New York, March 6.—Mrs. Ethel Skeete, of 160 Third avenue, Brooklyn has filed suit for \$50,000 against Dr. Aloysius Gaffney, of 144 Court street, Brooklyn, a dentist.

Mrs. Skeete alleged that her husband, Burton Skeete, fell from the dentist's window on the third floor of the Court street address and died shortly afterward in the Brooklyn hospital from a fracture of the skull. Mrs. Skeete said her husband had been given gas for a tooth extraction, and that when he came out of it, he was not properly guarded.

Topic of the Week

OUR EX-PRESIDENT

(By Dr. W. H. Lowry.)
A few friends of Woodrow Wilson have an idea that the American people should immediately do special honors to him for the part he played during the world war and at the peace conference. It is supposed that they would have congress pass some special measure in honor of Mr. Wilson as was done for George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. One writer has gone so far as to say that Mr. Wilson is as good as George Washington or Abraham Lincoln.

Washington and Lincoln were broad minded and placed implicit confidence in their fellow countrymen. Woodrow Wilson was narrow and selfish. He signed the wishes of the public and distrusted congress and his own cabinet.

George Washington declined nomination for the third term while war was yet pending with a foreign country. Woodrow Wilson sought second term upon pretext that he was going to keep this country out of war and then forwarded his war message to congress the day following his inauguration.

George Washington was called from his retirement by the voice of the people and placed in command of the American army. If Woodrow Wilson had been positive that he knew his right from his left he would have taken the field, against the will of the people, and led the American army to France.

It is a great pity that the overzealous admirers of Mr. Wilson are trying to prove to the world that he is as great as the immortal Lincoln. At the close of the Civil War Mr. Lincoln laid the burden of this nation at the feet of Congress. At the close of the world war, Mr. Wilson packed up the burden of this country, turned his back upon Congress and betook himself to France with the selfish idea that he could dictate satisfactory terms of peace to the world. Mr. Lincoln sacrificed his life in his effort to preserve this nation. Mr. Wilson sacrificed his health in his attempt to force this nation to accept the covenant of the League of Nations without reservations.

What would Wilson have done with men in his cabinet like Thomas Jefferson and Alexander Hamilton, who served in the days of Washington or men like William H. Seward and Edwin M. Stanton who served in the days of Lincoln? William J. Bryan and Robert Lansing can answer this question satisfactory to the world.

In dealing with his cabinet Mr. Wilson was as unpopular as John Adams and as contrary as John Tyler.

The American people are not in the proper mood to swallow the deeds of Mr. Wilson without making a wry face. His career will have to stand the test of time. He may live to see the people forget, however at his age and on account of his ill health his chances are poor. If he should go, let those who think well of him cherish the good they think he has done, and those who think ill of him bury with his bones the evils they think he has done.

NO SEGREGATION SIGNS IN WASHINGTON UNDER THE NEW ADMINISTRATION.

(By The Associated Negro Press.)
Washington, D. C., March 9.—Col. Henry Lincoln Johnson states that in accordance with the campaign pledges that all segregation signs in the various departments would be taken down before "sundown on March 4th." He asked for special representatives to bestir themselves and locate some of the said signs. After a long and faithful look, it was discovered that the democrats evidently "smelled a rat," for the "specials" returned without finding a sign anywhere. There are no segregation signs in Washington under the new administration.

Gilpin Is Banquet Guest

New York, March 7.—Charles Gilpin, a Negro star of a successful Broadway theatrical production, was one of the honor guests at a banquet attended by 600 members of the Drama League last night. Some controversy had arisen as to the propriety of his being invited.

Gilpin was one of the ten persons chosen by the league as those who have done the most during the past year in advancing the act of the theatre.

Others were David Belasco, producer; Jacob Ben-Ami, actor; Varsesi, actress and writer; Lionel Atwill, actor; Dudley Digges, director; Fred Stone, comedian; Eugene O'Neill, author; Lee Simpson, scenic artist, and Margaret Severn, dancer.

A Word or Two About The Members Of President Harding's Cabinet

Secretary of State.
CHARLES EVANS HUGHES, of New York City, Jurist. Born Glenn Falls, N. Y. age 58. University training. Practiced and taught law, New York, 1884-1900. Conducted insurance investigations, New York Legislature, 1905-1906. Governor of New York, 1907-1910. Associate justice, United States Supreme Court, 1910-1916. Republican nominee for President 1916. Practiced law since in New York. Conducted government aircraft investigation, 1918.

Secretary of Treasury.
ANDREW WILLIAM MELLON, of Pittsburgh, Pa. Banker. Born Pittsburgh, Pa. Age 65. University education. Entered banking business 1874. President Mellon national bank, 1902 to present. Active in industrial and financial developments in western Pennsylvania. Trustee university of Pittsburgh and with brother founded Mellon institute of industrial research. Identified with many charitable and welfare organizations.

Secretary of War.
JOHN WINGATE WEEKS, of West Newton, Mass. Banker. Born Lancaster, N. H. Age 60. Graduate United States naval academy, 1881. U. S. midshipman, 1881-83. Member of firm of bankers and brokers, Boston, 1888-1912. Member of Congress, 1905-13. United States Senator, 1913-19. Candidate for Republican presidential nomination, 1916. Received 105 votes. Served in Massachusetts naval brigade 10 years and in volunteer navy during Spanish-American war.

Attorney General.
HARRY M. DAUGHERTY, of Columbus, O. Lawyer. Born Washington Courthouse, Ohio. Age 61. University education. Practiced law, Washington Courthouse, 1881-88. Elected State legislator in 1888, serving five years. Chairman state Republican executive committee 1912, also twice chairman state Republican central committee of Ohio. Campaign manager for Harding at Chicago convention.

Postmaster General.
WILL H. HAYES, of Sullivan, Ind. Lawyer. Born Sullivan, Ind. Age 41. Graduate Wabash college. Prominent in county, state and national Republican politics during the last 20 years. Member law firm Hays & Hays. Bank director. Chairman Republican national committee since 1916.

Secretary of the Navy.
EDWIN DENBY, of Detroit, Mich. Born at Evansville, Ind. Age 51. Went to China in 1885 with his father, American minister. Spent 10 years in customs service there. Enlisted as gunner's mate in Spanish-American war and as sergeant of marines in World War. Served in Michigan legislature in 1901-1903, and in the 59th, 60th and 61st Congresses, making a study of naval affairs.

Secretary of the Interior.
ALBERT BACON-FALL, of Three River, N. M. United States senator. Born Frankford, Ky. Age 59. Educated in country schools. Worked as farmer, rancher, miner, lawyer. Served in New Mexico legislature and as associate justice, New Mexico supreme court. United States senator since 1912, present term expiring in 1923.

Secretary of Agriculture.
HENRY CANTWELL WALLACE, of Des Moines, Iowa. Editor and publisher. Born Rock Island, Ill. Age 54. Collegiate education. Farmer and livestock breeder in Iowa, 1887-91. Editor, manager and publisher of farm publication, 1893 to present. Bank director. Members United States Livestock industry committee. Secretary Corn Belt Meat Producers' Association 14 years. Long interested in Young Men's Christian association, being member of international committee.

Secretary of Commerce.
HERBERT CLARK HOOVER, of Stanford University, California. Mining engineer. Born West Branch, Iowa. Age 46. University training. Wide experience in geological and mining enterprises, United States and abroad. Chairman American relief committee, London, 1914-1915. Relief in Belgium, 1915-18. United States food administrator, 1917-19. Honored and decorated by foreign nations for war services. Received ten one-half votes Republican national convention for presidential nomination. Near East Relief, 1920-21.

Secretary of Labor.
JAMES JOHN DAVIS, of Pittsburgh. Labor leader. Born Tredegar, Wales. Age 47. Went to Pittsburgh with parents at the age of four years. At 11 began work in steel mills, becoming a puddler. Moved to Elwood, Ind., 1893. Held city and county offices in Indiana. Chosen in 1906 to reorganize Loyal Order of Moose, of which he is now the head. Member of amalgamated association of iron and steel workers and always has been active in union affairs.

Advancements of Negro Leaders To Be Taught In The Schools Of The South.

Leading educators of both races in the south are interested in the plan of strengthening racial integrity by teaching Negro children something of the history and achievements of their own race. The main obstacle to such a course has been a lack of books suitable for school children of grammar grades. Harecourt, Brace & Howe have just published a book of this kind—The Upward Path, compiled by Mary White Ovington and Myron T. Pritchard, with an introduction by R. R. Moton, of Tuskegee institute. Fifty Negro authors are represented, with biographical notes of each. The quality and tone of the selections are excellent; and some of the names stand high with white lovers of good literature. Dr. Kerlin, secretary of the Virginia society for the Study of

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Dr. T. L. Griffith, an able and eloquent divine, has completed a successful revival at his church, the Union Baptist, located at East Sixteenth and Filmore streets.
People of every faith attended, and enjoyed the meetings. Large attendance every night, and assemblies on Sunday morning and night packed the edifice to the doors, were the rules. The singing was fine. Dr. Griffith's work in this meeting, which resulted in fifty accessions to the church, has spoken for itself and the whole East Side is thrilled.

The Vanetta club met on the above date with president in chair at the home of Mrs. James Walker, 308 South West Fourth street. Mrs. Lee Reynolds, 1910 Stewart street; Mrs. Lanny A. rearch, 1914 Fourteenth street; Mrs. Mary Stanton, 1910 Pleasant street, city missionaries met the club and gave a very good talk which was greatly appreciated. The club will meet next Thursday at the home of Mrs. Lonis A. Vendorph, 318 South West Fourth street—Mrs. Henry Evans, president; Mrs. Elsie A. Vendorph, secretary.

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Our second quarterly board meeting of the association will be held with the Second Baptist church in Marshalltown, Iowa, Tuesday, March 19, at 10 a. m. All church members be present and all churches send in as much money as possible. Let your money reach me before noon, Monday, March 14 or at Marshalltown, March 15—Geo. W. Robinson, corresponding secretary, 2009 West 12th street, Des Moines, Iowa.

ORIGINAL NOTICE.
In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County: March term, A. D. 1921.
Lillie Carey, Plaintiff,
vs.
Lillie Carey, Defendant.
To Lillie Carey:
You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county, Iowa, claiming of you an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment and keeping company with other men.
For further particulars see petition, and unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being one March term of said Court, which will commence at Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, on the 7th day of March, 1921, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.
Dated this 16th day of February, 1921.
GERTRUDE E. RUSH,
Attorney for Plaintiff

Who's Who IN DES MOINES LOCALS

Mrs. M. E. Parker of St. Joseph, Mo., is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. G. P. Redmond of 933 Fourteenth street.

Atty. Gertrude E. Rush is trying a case in the Federal court before Judge Wade at Ottumwa this week.

The Phyllis Wheatley Art club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Katie White, 1030 Fourth street place.

Rev. G. W. Robinson left Tuesday evening for Minneapolis, Minn. He was accompanied by his son, George, Jr.

The six reel film "The Stream of Life" will be presented Wednesday evening at St. Paul's A. M. E. church under the auspices of one of the auxiliaries. This film ranks among the best reels depicting or portraying a lesson that will be a help to anyone who sees it. Don't forget the date, Tuesday evening at St. Paul's A. M. E. church, Twelfth and Crocker streets.

The Music Lovers Forum will meet Sunday afternoon at 4 p. m. at the Community Center, Mr. Leroy Franklin will speak on "Professional and Industrial Education." Apiano solo by Mr. Malcolm Griffith and a duet by Mrs. Edward and Merriam Guerrero will complete the program. A social hour will follow. The public is invited.

The following persons will serve as clerks and judges in the school election Monday, Mrs. Thelma Smith and Mrs. S. Joe Brown, fourth precinct, fifth ward; Mr. R. N. Hyde, third precinct, second ward; Mrs. W. H. Lowry, second precinct, third ward, and Harry Barber, sixth precinct, sixth ward.

The Mary Church Terrell club met Monday night at the home of Mrs. Lena Wilson with Miss Nellie Johnson as hostess. A paper on "Fertilization" by Mrs. Lula McCree and one on "Self-Control" by the hostess was read. The club will meet on next Monday evening with Mrs. McCree as hostess.

A nuptial reception was given by the ministerial association in honor of the Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Claybrook, Thursday evening. The affair was held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Griffin. The guests were: Rev. and Mrs. S. Bates; Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Robinson, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Griffin, Rev. E. F. White, Rev. J. T. Jones, Rev. E. A. Secretary, E. Robinson, M. C. A., and Miss F. M. Banks, secretary of the Y. W. S. A. Mrs. E. Coleman of Chicago was an out of town guest. An elaborate luncheon was served.

The birthday anniversary of Mrs. Frances Henderson, who was born in St. Louis, Mo., March 3, 1847 was celebrated at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Etta Holland, 1031 East Fifteenth street. Mrs. Henderson spent her seventy-fourth birthday with her many friends in the form of a song service and prayer, in which everyone enjoyed themselves.

The following present were: Sisters Lizzie Tolliver, Dora Davis, A. Steward, I. S. Robinson, Emma Austin, Fannie Holt, Mary E. Ray, Druilla Williams and Rev. H. C. Claybrook and wife, and sister, E. M. Hensler. Many useful presents were received.

The coming week will find the secretary, Ernest Robinson, with a corps of interested men and boys completing their final plans for the big financial drive that will start Sunday, March 20. Sunday at 4 o'clock, Rev. Geo. W. Robinson, pastor of Corinthian Baptist church, will be the speaker. "Service Refused." Everyone is invited. Sunday will find a representative from the Crocker street Y. M. C. A. at every church in the city, informing the people of the work accomplished during the year and asking for their co-operation in making the coming twelve months a banner year for our young men and boys. Be sure and hear at least one of these speakers during the day.

The Negro Business League of Des Moines met Tuesday evening at the Community Center, Thirteenth and Crocker streets.
A majority of the members were present also paid their regular assessment for the month. Plans were discussed relative to the coming Shriners convention and the American Legion carnival. House conditions, as it affects the race, both in the home and business establishments were discussed with a view of improving these methods in the very near future.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Mrs. Anna Campbell and Mr. J. W. Johnson, which took place Feb. 19 at St. Joe, Mo., at the home of the bride's cousin, Mr. and Mrs. A. Fields. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Walker.

The bride is an active club worker in the Corinthian Baptist church and Mr. Johnson is bailiff in the Municipal Court and a trustee in the Corinthian church.

Mrs. J. A. Jefferson presided over an afternoon company last Thursday afternoon at her home, 1825 Washington avenue, the occasion complimenting Mrs. E. Coleman of Chicago, who is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Griffin. The home was decorated with a profusion of jonquils and daffodils. The hostess was assisted by the following: Mesdames H. W. Hughes, Gus Nichols, Fred Berry, John Ousley, John Mayweather, Martha Ousley, Wilson and Miss Dorothy Hughes. Seventy-five ladies called during the receiving hours.

RETURNS FROM ABROAD.
Mr. Archie A. Alexander, local contractor and builder, has returned to the city after a two month's absence, during which time he visited London, England, and points of interest in France. Mr. Alexander's trip abroad was one of business and pleasure.
Mrs. Alexander met her husband in New York City on his return to the states and they spent several days in the metropolis. En route home they made brief stops in Washington and Chicago.

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OBITUARY.

Spencer Calvin Cary.
Born in Goodland county, Virginia, November, 1862. Died in Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 21, 1921. Age 58 years, 2 months and 11 days.
Mr. Cary was a faithful and useful member of the St. Paul A. M. E. church, this city; also a loving, devoted and indulging father.
He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, ten children, twelve grandchildren, three brothers, one sister and a host of relatives and friends.
Peace be to his ashes.

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Miss Cary became a member of the St. Paul A. M. E. church ten days previous to her death, and left us in full assurance that she would soon join her father.

She leaves to mourn her loss, a mother, six brothers and four brothers.
TO FATHER AND DAUGHTER.
One by one their seats were emptied, One by one they went away, Now the family is parted, Will it be complete one day? Will the circle be unbroken?

WITH OUR CHURCHES

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH.
Five persons united with Union church last Sunday. The three services were crowded and the interest was intense. The church workers are being organized and each one is taking hold of his task with enthusiasm.
Next Sunday Pastor Griffith's morning subject will be "The Iron Bird Swim." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. B. Y. E. U. at 6:30 p. m.

The ladies have organized a Sewing society which will meet each Friday afternoon.

BETHEL A. M. E. NOTES.
The Sunday services were largely attended by everyone. Rev. H. C. Claybrook preached at the morning service and Sister Schaefer preached at the evening service.
There were four read in full members and six for the second Sunday.

The 13th of March will be our second quarterly meeting. Rev. A. W. Huxceby will be present. Rev. Hurdge of Kyle's A. M. E. Zion church with his good people will preach the communion sermon.

Those on the sick list are: Sisters P. A. Kunkles, Mary Bush, and Sister Taylor Duke.
Brother H. Tolliver is able to be up and out to service.
Rev. H. C. Claybrook and wife were highly entertained by the church at Sister M. Hendrix Sunday afternoon with other friends.

Sunday school class number three will give a St. Patrick entertainment at the church center.
The revival meeting is proving quite a success, and spiritual awakening.
Watch our Sunday school grow. There were over seventy-five present Sunday.

The A. C. E. league has taken on new life with its president.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH NOTES
Tenth and Park streets, Rev. B. F. White, pastor.
The past Sunday was communion day at Union and there was a goodly number of the members present at the 10 o'clock hour to partake of the elements. There was one addition to the church at this service. The pastor filled his pulpit morning and evening delivering two very helpful and inspiring messages. Sunday school was well attended and the usual fine degree of interest and enthusiasm was evident. The Christian Endeavorers were happy in having at their meeting three visitors from two of the Christian churches of the city. Each one spoke on a different phase of the organization which was both timely and helpful. Mr. Davis brought along also a quantity of C. E. helps from which our society was able to supply its needs in that respect.

Ten nights of special gospel meetings will be conducted by the church beginning Wednesday, March 16 and closing on Easter Sunday. To these services the public is invited.

NOTES FROM THE MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. G. E. Sanders, pastor. The church is in the greatest revival of its history. Young and old are accepting the Lord and back-sliders are returning to the Lord. The prayers of the Christians are being answered. Rev. E. H. Guntler of Kansas preached for us Monday and Tuesday night. Every pastor as well as their congregation are invited to come and help us in this battle. Take the Scott street car, get off Fourth and Scott or Fourth and Allen.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.
A majority of the members were present also paid their regular assessment for the month. Plans were discussed relative to the coming Shriners convention and the American Legion carnival. House conditions, as it affects the race, both in the home and business establishments were discussed with a view of improving these methods in the very near future.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Mrs. Anna Campbell and Mr. J. W. Johnson, which took place Feb. 19 at St. Joe, Mo., at the home of the bride's cousin, Mr. and Mrs. A. Fields. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Walker.

The bride is an active club worker in the Corinthian Baptist church and Mr. Johnson is bailiff in the Municipal Court and a trustee in the Corinthian church.

Mrs. J. A. Jefferson presided over an afternoon company last Thursday afternoon at her home, 1825 Washington avenue, the occasion complimenting Mrs. E. Coleman of Chicago, who is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Griffin. The home was decorated with a profusion of jonquils and daffodils. The hostess was assisted by the following: Mesdames H. W. Hughes, Gus Nichols, Fred Berry, John Ousley, John Mayweather, Martha Ousley, Wilson and Miss Dorothy Hughes. Seventy-five ladies called during the receiving hours.

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CECIL RAPIDS NOTES.
Mrs. E. C. Thomas is very sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. G. Gray.
Mrs. Vesta Smith, who is ill at Mercy hospital is improving.
Master Robert Boone left Saturday night for St. Paul to visit his aunt and uncle.
Sunday, Feb. 28, was quarterly meeting at Bethel A. M. E. church. Rev. Stovall, the presiding elder was present and preached two soul-stirring sermons during the day.
Quarterly conference was held Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Leslie Jones of Chicago and Mrs. Roy Warren.
A fine lunch was served and the ladies expressed themselves as having a very enjoyable time. There was about twenty guests present.
Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Waters will leave Tuesday morning for Chicago to visit their parents. They will also visit their eastern points before returning home.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lavell celebrated their twenty-fifth anniversary Monday, Feb. 28. About two hundred guests being present. Mr. and Mrs. Lavell received many beautiful presents of silver and cut glass.
The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People started their spring membership drive at Bethel A. M. E. church last Wednesday night. The following were appointed on the committee: G. J. B. Nelson, Mrs. W. H. Beheers, Mrs. James Weatherall, Mrs. Orla Holt, Miss Lillian Williams, Miss Eleanor Lavell and Mrs. L. M. Lowery.

BURLINGTON ITEMS.
Mrs. Gus Hupp of Omaha, Neb., was a week end visitor at the home of Rev. M. Rhonemus.
Mrs. Eva Stevenson is slowly improving at the Burlington hospital.
Quarterly conference at St. John's A. M. E. church was largely attended.
Rev. Rhonemus and wife are bringing things to pass. Burlington is recovering the history before, and the saints and sinners are well pleased with their pastor and family.
The living pictures will be on the 10th and 11th of every week.
The Willing Workers club will give a grand musical the 10th. Please keep this date in mind.
Mrs. Hazel Crawford and Mrs. Gertrude Rhonemus are proud of their children missionary society which is called "The Willing Workers." They have twenty-five now.
Mrs. Parker of Platt City, Mo., is spending a few days in the city the guest of Mrs. Sullivan, her sister. She departed home Saturday morning.
Rev. O. P. Jones, pastor of St. Jacobs A. M. E. church preached at Bedford Sunday, Feb. 20. Mrs. Jones the pastor's wife filled the pulpit at Clarinda.
The "Wrong Baby" given by the Stewardship Board Feb. 22 was a grand success.
St. Jacobs A. M. E. church will begin its revival meeting Monday, March 1. Mrs. L. A. Jones, evangelist, will be in charge. They are trying to evangelize Clarinda.
St. Jacobs A. M. E. parsonage is the headquarters for all colored papers and magazines.
Mrs. Maud Beard after spending several months in Chicago, Davenport and Des Moines arrived in Clarinda for a permanent residence for an indefinite period.
Miss Florence Evans was in the city called here on account of her sister's illness. She returned home Thursday at noon.
Mr. George Able and Mr. Davis is not much better. We hope for them a speedy recovery.
Julia Fountain Missionary society gave a pie social Monday night for the benefit of missions. This is the junior society of St. John's A. M. E. church.
Bro. John Bradford of Davenport, Iowa, Grand Custodian of the grand lodge of A. F. A. M. made his headquarters at the lodge Wednesday night, Feb. 23 left for Council Bluffs Thursday. While in the city he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Headley, secretary of the Keystone lodge.
Mrs. Martha Lewis of Hastings, Neb., is in the city. While here is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Arnett.
The Mite Missionary society meets Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Robert Franklin on Washington street.
Sunday was trustee day at St. John's A. M. E. church. All services well attended. Our pastor preached two able sermons. The people to St. John's is looking forward for big things. Collection for trustees Sunday, March 6 \$102.50 and money for the year \$121.30, so that our sisters and brothers of the district can be ready to receive the offering onward under the leadership of the Rev. M. B. Rhonemus and his dear good wife, Mrs. Rhonemus.
Mrs. Goldie B. Irving gave an entertainment Tuesday night. She is one that never fails. Making \$71.65. Wednesday night is the living picture. Mrs. Thetha E. Graham will conduct the exercise.

MINNESOTA.
Mr. C. R. Foster is still indisposed.
The school director of Dunton has purchased a new bell for the school. Too much praise cannot be given to Daniel Smith, Sr., for his faithful work in the past year.

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GRESSION ITEMS.
The little six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hawkins was seriously burned about two weeks ago, but she is able to go to school again and our sympathy goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Grant are celebrating their eighth anniversary at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Grant.
Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. J. Jordan and little daughter of St. Joseph, Mo., Miss Ruth Gibbs of Bedford, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. C. Brown of Afton, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Young and a large course luncheon was served, and afterwards the evening was spent in music, games and cards. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hawkins has been on the sick list for several weeks and their children, Mr. Hewlett Plumber departed last evening for Kansas City, Kans., to visit his parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Grant, Mr. Arthur Rice is improving nicely after his operation and her many friends hope she will recover soon.
Mr. and Mrs. Price were out last Sunday to attend the preaching service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Rice and also Mr. Moses Young.
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Master Norman Majors is somewhat improved at this writing.
Mrs. B. P. Hubbard was in Mt. Pleasant Thursday on business.
Rev. B. P. Hubbard preached a splendid sermon Sunday morning. His text was "The Faith That Saves."
The Daughters of the Tabernacle No. 591 will hold a banquet in the Yeoman's hall March 15, 1921, and after the banquet there will be a mock trial.
The Woman's Mite Missionary society will meet Wednesday at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Ida Gabner on East Hemstead.
Little Johnnie Gibbs is some better, we are glad to say at this writing.
Mrs. Waltham and Lucille Dabner were over Sunday visitors at Keosauqua, Iowa.
Mrs. Willa Dickerson of Keosauqua was in Fairfield Sunday evening, the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. M. Hubbard.

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Mrs. Emma E. Hays visited Wednesday morning for a visit with her sister in Davenport and will return by the way of Keokuk to visit her daughter and son-in-law.
Mr. and Mrs. Chambers, who were called to Missouri on account of the illness and death of her mother have returned after being absent for some time.
Mrs. Oscar Green and Mrs. Manning was Mt. Pleasant visitors Monday.
Mrs. Rosa E. Price was called to Decatur, Ill., on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Roger Allen.
Mrs. Burkley of Washington, Iowa was a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Crawford's, Sunday.
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