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# PEONAGE, CENSURE, LYNCHING

## Indict Williams Again For Peonage Murder

### Georgia Grand Jury also Indicts Sons of Convicted Plantation Owner

Monticello, Ga., April 11.—Indictments were returned here today by Jasper county grand jury against John S. Williams, his three sons, Huland, Marvin and Leroy, and Clyde Manning, his Negro farm boss, who accused Williams of inciting the murders.

Eight indictments were found against Williams, charging the murder of farmhands, whose bodies were recently found buried in pastures on his farm or were dragged from near-by rivers. Eight indictments also were returned against Clyde Manning for the same killings.

Huland Williams was indicted for the killing of the Negro named "Black Strap." The jury will continue tomorrow investigation of the recent lynching of Eugene Hamilton. The investigation was begun this morning and Superior Judge Parks, in charging the jurors, declared that unless the law acted to check "these cold-blooded murders and outrages I firmly believe God Almighty will soon take the situation in hand." Judge Parks had a prayer said in court before instructing the jury.

"Lawlessness in this section has now reached the point where it will cause us to be shunned unless we check it," Judge Parks said. "We will soon reach the stage where no capital will come here and help us develop our great natural resources."

### DES MOINES BRANCH OF THE N. A. A. C. P. ACTIVE

In accordance with plans announced some weeks ago, the Des Moines Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is making a big effort to reach its quota of 1,000 members in the nation-wide drive for a quarter million members, launched recently by the National Association. The local campaign which is being directed by Mrs. Elbert B. Hall, vice president of the local chapter, will close June 25, the day before the convening of the annual conference at Detroit. Committee chairmen and executive board members have pledged themselves to secure a certain number of applications. Prizes will be awarded the successful workers.

At a recent meeting of the Executive Board important business matters were discussed. Several communications were read from the national office. In response to a request from the national secretary, the local president, Dr. J. A. Jefferson, was instructed to send a telegram to Pres. Harding urging that a Negro be appointed to the United States treasury, an office always held by a Negro prior to the democratic administration of Woodrow Wilson. A protest has been filed by the white employees of the treasury department against the appointment of a colored man for the place. The president was instructed to communicate with the State Housing Commissioner relative to housing conditions on Pelton avenue.

The board voted to request the withdrawal of the name of the Des Moines Branch of the N. A. A. C. P., which signed to resolutions presented at the Trotter meeting recently held at St. Paul's A. M. E. church, on account of the fact that the action was unauthorized. Papers were put in circulation, petitioning the president of the United States to exercise the power of executive clemency and pardon the members of the Twenty-fourth United States infantry now serving life and long term sentences in the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kansas, convicted in connection with the riots at Houston, Texas, in August, 1917.

### Riot Leaders To Die In The Noose

Chicago, March 29.—Grover C. Redding and Oscar McGavick, Negroes, convicted leaders of the Abyssinian riots of last June, were today sentenced to be hanged on April 22. The sentences came after Judge George Kersten had overruled motions for new trials. Attorneys for the men indicated there would be no appeal.

The men are found guilty of the murder of Robert L. Rose, of Philadelphia, a sailor stationed at the Great Lakes naval training station, who was shot when he rushed to the defense of the United States flag, which was being burned as a part of the ritual of the Abyssinians.

Redding who has been feigning insanity, turned his back on the judge when the latter pronounced sentence.

### Arkansas' Jury Fails to Convict Negro

Little Rock, Ark., April 11.—The jury in the case of Emanuel West, a Negro charged with assaulting a white woman, was discharged today after failing to reach an agreement.

The jury, which had in its personal three Protestant ministers, a Catholic priest and a former governor, stood seven for conviction and five for acquittal, it was stated.

### MORE PEONAGE ARRESTS

Athens, Ga., April 7.—Earl White and Ed White, brothers, waived preliminary examinations before United States Commissioner Corbett today on charge of violation of the federal peonage law and were held under \$5,000 bonds.

### FOURTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION O. E. S. IN COUNCIL BLUFFS

Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Grand Matron of the Electa Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, made her official visit to the Star of Bethlehem Chapter No. 15 last Saturday evening at which time she approved the plans being made for the entertainment of the fourteenth annual session of Electa grand chapter in that city June 21st to 23rd inclusive. Mrs. Susie Robinson is worthy matron and Mrs. Abner Stewart, 623 W. 5th St. Broadway, is chairman of the committee which is making elaborate preparations for the event. The grand matron requests that all present and past officers who expect to attend shall have their names in Mrs. Abner's hands not later than May 15th in order that suitable stopping places may be arranged for all.

### NEGRO LYNCHED

Brandon, Miss., April 4.—Sandy Thompson, Negro, who shot and killed B. E. Dobson, a planter near here Friday, was lynched near Langford, during the night. The body was found today swinging from the limbs of a tree.

New York City—200, one assistant principal and one principal, two high school teachers, three public school lecturers and one supervisor of music.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—75 teachers, one high school teacher and several special teachers.

Boston, Mass.—One principal, several teachers.

Cleveland, Ohio—Fifty teachers, one high school teacher.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Several teachers.

Detroit, Mich.—Thirty teachers.

Chicago, Ill.—Approximately 150 teachers.

St. Paul, Minn.—Two teachers.

Jersey City, N. J.—Several teachers. The next meeting of the executive committee will be held Monday evening, May 2, 1921, at the Y. W. C. A. Center, 782 Tenth street.

### Bishop Wallace To Speak here Sunday

Dr. P. A. Wallace of New York City, and Bishop of the Eighth Episcopal district of the A. M. E. Zion church will arrive in Des Moines tomorrow to be in attendance at the annual district conference of that denomination, which opened a four day's session Thursday morning. The conference is being held at Kyle's Temple, South East Eighteenth and Scott streets, Rev. E. S. Hardge, pastor and presided over by presiding elder, Dr. W. E. Shaw.

Dr. Wallace will speak Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Kyle's Temple and the citizens of Des Moines should avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing this gifted minister.

### Inez McWhorter at White House

Former Colored Cook of Hardings at Marion Presents Some Cakes the President Likes

Washington, D. C., March 25.—While a number of office seekers drummed their heels at the White House executive offices today waiting to see George B. Christian, Jr., secretary to the president, a Negroess, carrying a paper package, approached a doorkeeper and whispered something to him with the result that she was shown in immediately to Mr. Christian's office.

"Hello, Inez," said Mr. Christian. "What can I do for you?"

"I want to see the president and give him this," and Inez McWhorter, the Harding's cook in Marion, whose chipped beef and waffles received as much publicity as the republican presidential candidate himself, showed Mr. Christian the contents of her package. When the Hardings came to the White House, Inez was engaged as cook in the Washington home of U. S. Grant, Jr.

A few moments later Inez, a broad smile on her face, was stopped by a newspaper man as she was leaving the executive offices.

"Did you see the president?" she was asked.

"Yes, I saw the president and I gave him sumfin he hasn't had since he was in Marion," Inez replied. "I made some little cakes for him, the kind he likes, with English walnuts on top, and he took 'em from me 'th his own hand. The president he's jes' the—"

"Who is you?" Inez broke off, peering into the face of her questioner. "Is you one of those men who writes for the newspapers? 'Cause if you is, you write down that they ain't no change in Mr. Hardin' 'im bein' pres'dent, he's jus' the same as he ever was."

### SEVEN BYSTANDER—APRIL 7 21 CLAUDE MCKAY, AFRICAN POET, MADE CO-EDITOR

New York, April 1.—For the first time in history, ability and literary worth among our people have been recognized by a white magazine. The Liberator, published at 138 West Thirtieth street, this city, is first to come to this realization. It has added to its editorial staff Claude McKay, the African poet, whose book, "Spring in New Hampshire and Other Poems," was recently published in England. Of him, the Westminster Gazette said: "It is an honor to our language that it should have been chosen as a vehicle by an African poet for such passionate exhortation to his own people."

In commenting on the addition of Mr. McKay to the Liberator staff, Max Eastman, editor, says: "We will content ourselves with assuring the reader that it is calculated to produce the highest editorial efficiency."

Mr. McKay has been in America for a number of years, but because of the established color prejudice has been little known to the public. He first attracted the attention of literary critics when his writings were carefully reviewed by Frank Harris (white), editor of Pearson's Magazine. Critics have deplored the fact that through prejudice alone America has snubbed such a literary find.

The Liberator styles itself, American on its staff, Max Eastman, Floyd Ica's foremost radical monthly, and Dell and Robert Minor. It has advocated socialism.

### Ku Klux Klan Invades Chicago 100 Per Cent American Order Has Membership Of 800

Chicago, March 29.—Chicago now has 7,000 members of the Ku Klux Klan, and the promoters say they will swell this number to 25,000, or 30,000 in a short time. Twenty organizers are now at work in response to twenty-five hundred letters asking membership, received at central headquarters at Atlanta, Ga.

Edward Clark, a traveling representative of the order, says that 20,000 members were secured in New York in a six weeks "campaign," and that four thousand members were secured in Seattle in ten days.

The Klan is a 100 per cent American secret order, and it insists upon four fundamental principles. First, that all members be native born Americans, of native born parents; that white supremacy in the United States must be maintained; sanctity of the home and protection of womanhood must be assured, and, fourth, complete separation of church and state.

The reborn organization is given credit by the southerners for saving the old south after the civil war from colored domination, and from exploitation, in its weakened state, by "scalawags" and "carpetbaggers," disreputable whites who flocked to the south from northern cities immediately after the war. No Negro, Japanese, Chinese or any other foreigner may join, nor can any person become a member who pledges allegiance to any foreign power, religious, political or otherwise.

### SHERIFF MAKES MOB DEPUTIES; SAVES PRISONER

Tampa, Fla., April 7.—The quick wit of Sheriff John Logan of Polk county saved from lynching Wilmer Collins, a Negro yesterday.

Collins, who was arrested on a charge of having attacked six white women in a bar, was taken to the county jail by the sheriff and three deputies. Just outside Tereiland, a crowd of 100 men surrounded the party's automobile. Facing the mob, Sheriff Logan declared: "I know every man among you. I swear each and every one of you in as a deputy sheriff. It is your duty no to escort, with us, this prisoner to the jail at Barlow."



### NEGRO BUSINESS LEAGUE NEWS

Des Moines, Iowa, April 12.—The monthly meeting of the Negro Business League of this city met at the Community Center. After the reports of the various committees were heard, J. Frank Biagburn recited his experience at the druggists' convention last week. He added that they were trying to educate the druggists to do the thing that the only planer on the walls of the International Cash Register says "THINK." More Negro business enterprises go to the wall for lack of applied thought than any other thing.

The Grocery Problems as discussed by the merchants and other members seemed to center around the one thing—a cheap Jew or white man can put rotten goods into the hands of colored customers easier than the colored groceryman can the best of goods. The president urged greater co-operation between the merchants in this way they should not only be benefited personally but, would be educating the Negro to execute his duty by trading with colored people. He also urged the colored groceryman to equip themselves to deliver goods to any part of the city.

### Startling Facts Concerning Conditions at State Prison

(The The Associated Press.)

Jefferson City, Mo., March 26.—There are five times as many Negro criminals in Missouri as there should be, according to a report of the state Negro industrial commission, prepared by R. S. Cobb, executive secretary, which now is in process of preparation. The report is based on statistics collected at the state prison here and shows, among other things that of the 2,171 prisoners confined in that institution at the end of 1920, 763 were Negroes.

All things being equal, the report sets out, the ratio of Negro prisoners to white should be about 16 to 1, or a total of 135 prisoners. Thirty-five of the sixty-five women prisoners are Negroes and the ratio should be three Negroes to five white women, based on population, Cobb declares.

More than 600 of the 763 male Negroes confined in the prison are from the large cities and population centers and Cobb points with this evidence that the Negro in the rural and agricultural districts is not a criminal. The percentage from hamlets and villages is 10.2 per cent, the report will show.

Says Record Alarms. This record is alarming," the report concludes. "But it is not more alarming than will be the results of surveys of health and living conditions of Negroes which now are being compiled. It is evident that it is up to the Negro race group to begin at once to improve conditions."

The Negro industrial commission is lobbying for senate bill No. 547 which would provide for a separate reformatory for Negro boys because, they say, records show that reformatory influences are impossible under present conditions.

The result of a survey of the Booneville reformatory made last November by Myrtle Foster Cook, a member of the commission, is included in the report. This report charges that twenty-nine tradesmen being taught to white boys in the institution but that none of the Negro boy inmates are being taught a trade except "casual instruction in brickmaking."

### Race Prejudice a Factor

"Twelve Negro boys operate the laundry and do all of this kind of work for the entire institution," the report states, adding, "they never get into a classroom and spend their time loafing when not at work."

Race prejudice bars the Negro boys from the trades classrooms and from mixed gangs of employees, the survey declares. Two classes of Negro boys are taught in each class and each class lasting half a day. A little arithmetic and reading and some spelling and writing is taught but no grammar or other subjects, the report charges.

All of these reasons are advanced as arguments in favor of a separate institution for Negroes.

### N. A. A. C. P. Informs Nation of The Practice of Peonage throughout the South

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 70 Fifth avenue, New York, today made public telegrams sent to President Harding and Governor Dorsey of Georgia in which the statement is made that the murderer of eleven Negroes on the Williams plantation in Georgia does not constitute an isolated case of peonage in the south but that a number of cases have been called to the attention of the department of justice in recent years.

### M'Cormick For Federal Inquiry To End Lynching

Washington, D. C., April 12.—Backed by the strong recommendation of President Harding in his first message, Senator McCormick, Illinois, introduced today a joint resolution creating a commission to devise more adequate methods of preventing Negro lynchings and mob violence.

The commission would be empowered to conduct "A general inquiry into the subject of lynchings and mob violence, including the number of lynchings within the last twenty years and the causes thereof."

It also would be directed to "consider and report its conclusions with respect to the adequacy of the means now employed for the prevention of lynchings and mob violence and the remedies available for the avoidance."

The resolution is similar to the one introduced by Mr. McCormick at the last session. It would require the commission to make its report not later than Jan. 1, 1922. It carries an appropriation of \$100,000.

President Harding, in his address today, called on congress "to wipe the stain of barbaric lynching from the banners of a free and orderly, representative democracy." The message declared the proposal to create a commission on lynching had "real merit."

Following the introduction of the McCormick resolution the race question came up in another form when Senator Harrison, Mississippi, introduced a "Jim Crow Law" for the District of Columbia.

The Arkansas riots of 1919 and the burning at stake in January of this year of Henry Lowry, are laid to the same cause and it is stated in the telegram that the practice of peonage is widespread in southern state, especially in the Mississippi Delta region. It is called the greatest cause of unrest next to lynching.

In the telegram to the governor of Georgia, he is called upon not only to exercise his full power to bring the offenders in the present cases to justice, but to proceed against the widespread system of debt slavery which prevails in his state.

### News from the Associated Press.

Dr. I. Garland Penn, of Cincinnati, secretary of the board of education for Negroes, (formerly the Freedman's Aid Society) of the Methodist Episcopal church, spent a day in Washington recently, in close conference with a number of gentlemen on very important topics. During his stay Dr. Penn assisted in entertaining President King of Liberia, in Cincinnati during his former visit here. Dr. Penn was granted an interview by President King, during his stay in Washington. The president spoke very highly of Bishop Mathew W. Clair, of the Methodist Episcopal church of Liberia.

Things are different in Washington. During the recent packers hearing in the department of labor, a representative of the Associated

### Urges Congress To Stamp Out Bardaric Stain

Washington, D. C., April 12.—Speaking before congress Tuesday President Warren G. Harding, made public the high points of his administrative program. After outlining the foreign policy of the new administration, which occasioned no little surprise among some and cause pleasure and satisfaction to the majority of the people of the country, President Harding spoke on domestic problems. Among other things he said:

Somewhat related to the foregoing human problems is the race question. Congress ought to wipe the stain of barbaric lynching from the banners of a free and orderly representative democracy. We face the fact that many millions of people of African descent are numbered among our population and that in a number of states they constitute a very large proportion of the total population. It is unnecessary to recount the difficult incident to this condition, nor to emphasize the fact that it is a condition which cannot be removed. There has been suggestion, however, that some of its difficulties might be ameliorated by a humane and enlightened consideration of it, a study of its many aspects and an effort to formulate, if not a policy, at least a national attitude of mind calculated to bring about the most satisfactory possible adjustment of relations between the races, and of each race to the national life. One proposal is the creation of a commission embracing representatives of both races to study and report on the entire subject. The proposal has real merit. I am convinced that in mutual tolerance, understanding, charity, recognition of the interdependence of the races, and the maintenance of the rights of citizenship, lies the road to righteous adjustment."

Negro Press was "sitting in" with other newspaper representatives in the secretary of labor's outer office. There is a colored messenger in the room. A clerk was busy signing letters. Without looking up he said: "Charley, if you think of it, kindly put some ink in the well tomorrow." Then instinctively raising his head, he discovered that the "dark shadow," was none other than the A. N. P. representative. His apologies were profuse, with a very reddened face for a background.

The Honorable James Weldon Johnson, executive secretary of the N. A. A. C. P. has informed The Associated Negro Press for publication that he will accept the challenge of the Honorable Eye Witness, staff writer of the Chicago Tribune, to discuss and debate the subject in Chicago, "Have their been atrocities in Haiti?" Affirmative, Mr. Johnson negative, Eye Witness. There is only one condition that Mr. Johnson imposes, the people of Chicago must get a place large enough to hold all the people who wish to hear. Chicagoans get busy. That discussion will make great copy.

It is a good thing to have a good thing, but too much of a good thing is frequently injurious.—Memphis Commercial-Appal.

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## Who's Who

IN DES MOINES LOCALS

Rev. W. H. Griffin will speak at the protection home Sunday afternoon, April 17. The services last Sunday were in charge of Rev. Roberts.

Rev. R. C. Campbell of Marshalltown was in the city this week. He paid the Bystander office a visit and has promised his support to the Bystander in their new plans for the future.

Miss Ethel Bowmer and Mr. Malcolm Griffiths of Drake conservatory of music will leave Thursday for Topeka, Kansas, where they will give a recital on Friday evening at the University of Kansas.

Mr. J. D. Wilkins of the Wilkins department store has presented to the Community Center a beautiful piano player and a number of record rolls. The patrons of the center seem to be very happy over this splendid gift.

Mr. Addison Lee of Sioux City, Iowa, who has been spending the winter in Pasadena, California, arrived in the city Monday for a two week's visit at the home of his nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cottons of 960 Twenty-second street.

Mrs. Gus Nichols of 813 Fourteenth street will be hostess to the Callahan Industrial club Wednesday afternoon. The Callahan Industrial club regrets to report the death of their Prud'homme Johnson. Though only filling this position for a short time, her interest and faithfulness to the club was shown in many ways and the members will mourn the loss of an efficient leader.

The C. Y. G. D. club held one of the liveliest meetings in its existence Monday, April 11 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Roberts, 539 South East Twenty-seventh street. During the business hour plans for the future work of the society. A luncheon was served at the conclusion of the meeting.

The Mary Church Terrell club met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Johnnie Shaw. A paper, "Bulbs for Summer Blooming," was read by Mrs. Jessie Davis. Mrs. Azalia Mitchell gave a short talk on "April Flowers." The club will meet next Monday with Mrs. Paul Thompson.

"Twist Love and Money," a play staged at St. Paul's Church last week was very interesting. The actors and actresses exhibited great talent and they have been asked to stage their play at another church. Mrs. Gus Nichols, under whose management the play was presented, is to be congratulated on the splendid manner in which she handled this play.

**GREAT STYLE SHOW TO BE STAGED SOON**  
Mrs. J. E. Ousley prominent entertainment promoter will conduct another style show under the auspices of the St. Paul Church. "Ball Club." Bathing beauties, beautifully dressed tennis girls, handsome young men and lady models.

The plans as outlined by Mrs. Ousley promises to be worth seeing.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cottons and niece, Miss Violet G. Holt have returned from their visit from St. Paul and Minneapolis where they were the guests of Mrs. Cotton's brother, Mr. J. Carter of 629 Sixth avenue, Minneapolis. Mrs. Cottons also has two sisters living in the twin cities who helped make their visit a very pleasant one.

"Cuba" furnished the topic for study and discussion at the semi-monthly meeting of the Iovale club held last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Coleman, 1300 Twentieth street. The host, who visited the island some years ago acted as instructor, following a talk on the conditions existing on the island at the time of his visit there. Full membership entered into the discussion of Cuban history and at the close the study hour a repast was served.

The next regular meeting of the club will be held on April 22, with Mr. and Mrs. Sims of 624 Fourteenth street place acting as host and hostess. Lesson study, "Haiti."

The Bethel Boys Junior club is getting along fine. At present we have thirty members. The club is a Christian club and is trying to prove to the Christian boys can have as good a time or better than a sinner. The object of the club is to have a real good time in at Christian way.

We are going to have a base ball team this season. A big track meet about the latter part of May or first part of June and a whirlwind football team. Sinner boys, get your heart with God and come and join in with us. Spring is here and we as Christians are going to have a real good time in the right way. This club is trying to prove a Christian life is not a dreary or miserable life, but the happiest life on earth. Entrance fee 10c and dues 15c

per week.  
Young men and boys are especially invited to come and join us at Bethel A. M. E. church center, East Sixteenth and Filmore streets—Alphonso Spriggs, president; Everett Waldsworth, secretary.

**UNION BAPTIST CHURCH.**  
All services last Sunday were packed, Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. were brim full both of young folks and of enthusiasm.  
Next Sunday Pastor Griffiths' subjects will be "Beautiful Garments" at 11 a. m. and "Wheat and Tares" at 7:30 p. m. Come early and join in an inspiring worship.  
Look for further announcements of the coming of Rev. Dr. E. W. Moore, superintendent of Negro work in the north for the American Baptist Home Missionary society. He will doubtless spend several days in the city.  
Mr. H. M. Tretter was greeted by an audience last Monday night which was the largest of the season. He began his address at 8:45, spoke for an hour. At 9:45 he discontinued the address and a liberal offering was lifted for his work. After the offering he resumed the address and spoke until 11:30 to a sparsely-bound audience.

**CORINTHIAN NOTES.**  
The pastor preached two wonderful sermons last Sunday. Morning text, "He Watches These." Mrs. Fred Helton sang very effectively, "His Eye is On the Sparrow." One soul was added to the church. All of the captains are working hard preparing for the spring rally.  
One of the best attractions or entertainment of the season will be the beauty contest to be given by one of the captains. Further announcement later.  
There will be a big green and fish supper Saturday evening, April 23 at the residence of Mrs. B. Johnson, 833 West Tenth street. This will be given for the benefit of the team captained by Mrs. Crawford.

**UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH NOTES**  
Tenth and Park streets, Rev. B. F. White, pastor.  
The Rev. Mr. P. A. Gray filled our pulpit at the morning hour and brought to his hearers a very acceptable message. In the evening the congregation had the pleasure of listening to Mrs. F. W. Wilcox of New York City, secretary of women's work of the denomination. The speaker gave an interesting and an illuminating presentation of the field covered by the work of the American Missionary association of which her office makes her a part, pointing out conditions and needs of funds and also making a strong appeal for the enlistment of well educated and consecrated persons to do missionary service. The association has been carrying on educational and religious work among the colored people of the south and other less fortunate peoples since the close of the civil war.

The church school registered a good attendance and the interest was up to the usual high-water mark. The graded system is being well installed and gives promise of greatly adding to the efficiency and quality of work done by the school.

The coming Sunday the pastor will have for his theme at the morning hour, "Discovering One's Self." His evening subject will be, "The Joy of the Second Mile."  
We invite the public to worship with us.

**ST. PAUL A. M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTES**  
The outstanding features of our session on the 10th were: First the large attendance of the teen age boys and girls.  
Second, their good attention.  
Third and last, but by no means least, was the excellent rendition of the two selections with which the girls chorus favored us. These girls are being trained by Mrs. Griffin (pastor's wife) and others.  
Why can't we have a boys chorus? We are glad to note the tendency on the part of some of the teachers to organize their classes, and incite interest by giving minor prizes, etc. Such incentive is good in Sunday school work.  
The young men's Bible class is growing. There are new faces present each meeting.  
On the whole we have much for which to praise the Lord.  
But let us not think the victory won, nor lay our armor down, for there are hundreds of boys and girls in our city who seldom (if ever) go to Sunday school.  
Lesson III—Bible teachings about Mark 6:1-3; John 5:17; II Thess. 3:6-13.  
Golden text—In diligence not slothfully, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord, Romans 12:11.  
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In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County: May term, A. D. 1921.  
Mary Neal, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Harvey Neal, Defendant.

To Harvey Neal: You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause is filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County: May term, A. D. 1921.

Gratude E. Rush, Attorney for Plaintiff.

of you on the grounds of willful desertion without a just cause.  
For further particulars see petition, and unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the May term of said Court, which will commence at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the second day of May, 1921 default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

Dated this twenty-second day of March, 1921.

Gratude E. Rush, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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term, A. D. 1921.  
Frank Jett, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Ruth Jett, Defendant.

To Ruth Jett— You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause is 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 bond of matrimony on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment.

For further particulars see petition, and unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the May term of said Court, which will commence at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the second day of May, 1921, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

Dated this twenty-fourth day of March, 1921.

Gratude E. Rush, Attorney for Plaintiff.

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County: May

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Our Neighbors

Mr. George Sawyer of Chicago, who has been visiting on the home of his nephew, Mr. A. G. Gray, returned home last week. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Seary entertained at dinner Monday, Mrs. Mattie Dameron, Mrs. Ernest Mack and Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Beshears.

Mrs. Mary Horne will leave this week for Chicago to visit relatives and friends. Mr. Henry Heston who underwent a serious operation at Mercy hospital is able to be out again.

The C. R. B. club gave a surprise party in the honor of Mrs. Hattie Watkins of Buxton at the home of her sister, Mrs. Robert Walker on last Wednesday evening. All had an enjoyable time. Music was furnished by Miss Alice Walker, Miss N. Miller.

Mrs. Mattie Dameron returned to Iowa City after spending a week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Beshears.

Rev. and Mrs. Ford will leave this week for Washington, D. C. to visit Mrs. Ford's sister. They will also visit other points in the east before returning home.

The class at the Y. M. C. gave a party on last Wednesday evening. All present had an enjoyable time.

The Easter exercises at Bethel A. M. E. church was well rendered under the leadership of Mrs. Adelaide Flowers. Mrs. Flowers deserves much credit in the way she had the little folks trained. Mrs. H. Gray served great credit for the beautiful decoration he had. Collection for the day was \$72.

Anyone having news please phone 4676-7. The play entitled "The Spinner Convention" given by Mrs. Carey Phillips at Zion Baptist church Wednesday, March 23, was a real success. The patrons were as follows: Amilia Phillips, Eliza Biekey, Mr. Yaiser, Arline Jones, Mary Lewis, Ruth Thompson, Mabel Horne, Hattie Green, Roberta Miller, Mabel Nell, Bernice Wilson, Mary Horne, Lillian Williams, Dollis Black, Gertrude Graf and Mrs. McFall.

The Art and Literature club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson Monday afternoon. A dainty lunch was served after business was over.

The Caravan will give a musical program at Bethel A. M. E. church Thursday evening, April 7.—Mrs. O. J. Thorpe, president.

Mrs. Mary Horne entertained a few friends last Tuesday evening this being her birthday. A two-course luncheon was served and each of them expressed themselves as having a delightful time.

Mrs. Catherine Nance entertained Mesdames Seary, Clary, Wilkens and Baker Friday afternoon, March 23. Luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown entertained Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Beshears, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Horne have moved into their home, 815 Ninth street east. They will be glad to have their friends call.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant of Chicago arrived in the city last week to make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Green entertained the Country Club club at their home, 925 L street west. A two-course lunch was served.

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GLINTEON NOTES

The entertainment given at Bethel A. M. E. church Friday evening, March 23, under the auspices of the Pastor's aid was a success. The first part of the program was carried out consisting of vocal and instrumental music. The concluding part was a cantata rendered under the direction of Mr. Schiller Emerson. A large number were present.

Sunday was quarterly meeting. Rev. L. W. Owens was present, which was gratifying to all as this was his first visit this conference year.

Miss Etta Seary, a student at the Iowa University spent Easter in Clinton a guest of her uncle, O. I. Thompson and family. Messrs. Fred Slater and Curtis Bush came with her for a visit at their homes in this city.

One of the pleasant events of Easter week was the social gathering on Tuesday evening, March 23, given by the ladies of the Twentieth Century club to the members of the Iowa Social club at the Masonic hall at 8:30 all were seated at a delightful dinner, at a table in the formation of a cross. Games and music were the diversions of the evening.

The exercises of Bethel A. M. E. Sunday school given at the evening hour Easter, were very enjoyable. A large crowd was present.

Mr. Fred Williams and son, visited over Sunday at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Williams. They returned to their home in Galaburg, Monday evening.

Mrs. J. N. Goddard spent Sunday in Devonport.

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...a successful two months rally Sunday... The church was divided into... The members working... A large and... and some... At the close... the evening service the clubs reported... The money will be used to complete... the... where church...  
...Mr. William West of Ottumwa spent Sunday in the city with relatives.  
...Mrs. Bert Bramble has returned from a few days spent in Ottumwa.  
...Mrs. L. Edwards, evangelist and district superintendent of Sunday school convention spent a week in Pleasanton, Mo. at meetings at the A. M. E. church. Mrs. Edwards is a strong forceful speaker and a fine... and some... At the close... the evening service the clubs reported... The money will be used to complete... the... where church...  
...Mr. Eugene Patterson and family motored to Denmark, Iowa last Sunday in Mr. J. W. Harrison's car. They went to visit Mr. Patterson's aunt, Miss Weaver.  
...The King's Daughters met with Mrs. Clay Reed last Friday to their regular business meeting. A very pleasant time was spent. They had as their guests Mesdames Eugene Patterson and L. J. Edwards. Both ladies spoke encouraging remarks that were greatly appreciated by the club.

...OSKALOOSA ITEMS.  
...Mr. Al Frederick of Des Moines passed through the city one day last week on his way to Washington, Mo. He was accompanied by Mrs. L. J. Edwards.  
...Mr. Harry Green of Milwaukee spent several days in the city on his way to Washington, Mo. He was accompanied by Mrs. L. J. Edwards.  
...Mrs. Mable Finley and Leslie Green left Saturday evening for that place. The funeral was Sunday.

...Mrs. Mollie Stewart is able to be out again after a long sickness.  
...The regular meeting of Esther chapter No. 6, O. E. S. Tuesday night, April 12, was held at the home of Mrs. Mollie Stewart. Mrs. Manion Jones has greatly improved her home.

...FRANK ALLEN, the plasterer, has purchased a new Dodge car.

...MADON, MO. NEWS.  
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...Monday evening. As the notice was not given Sunday, and the people scattered all over the city, there were not more than forty present. This congregation under the leadership of Rev. Botch is negotiating for a church building. The majority of the members of the church are... to cooperate with the pastor in securing a place of worship. The Sunday school is very interesting. Bro. B. V. Holomon, the superintendent is using every effort to make the Sunday school what it should be.  
...This church for the last quarter ending March 31 raised \$525.55 which shows the progress of the church.  
...Sunday afternoon, I spoke at Calvary Baptist church, to the Young Men's Christian association before the young people's society of the First Swedish Baptist church. I shall leave this evening at 11:30 for Sioux Falls, S. D., Sioux City, Iowa thence to Des Moines, Iowa Sunday morning.  
...Very truly, the Rambler,  
...C. W. RODGERS.

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...This church for the last quarter ending March 31 raised \$525.55 which shows the progress of the church.  
...Sunday afternoon, I spoke at Calvary Baptist church, to the Young Men's Christian association before the young people's society of the First Swedish Baptist church. I shall leave this evening at 11:30 for Sioux Falls, S. D., Sioux City, Iowa thence to Des Moines, Iowa Sunday morning.  
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