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**The Observer**  
By Chas. P. Howard  
"TEX" RICKARD.

## Iowa Bar Ass'n Holds 28th Session

"Tex" Rickard is dead. As a promoter of sporting events he was superior to any other living man. He rose from rather meager circumstances to be the master of millions. He elevated boxing from its lowly position to a society event. He made millionaires. He ruled the boxing world. HE DID NOT BELIEVE THAT NEGROES SHOULD HAVE EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES WITH WHITES. He decreed that no Negro so long as he ruled should have a chance at the world's heavyweight championship. And none did. One black man during "Tex" Rickard's life time had a chance at the world's heavyweight championship and won it, but he had to trail his American opponent to Australia to get a chance. "Tex" Rickard forgot that it was Joe Gans, a black man who made his first fistie venture a financial success. May we never forget that it was "Tex" Rickard who said that Harry Wills, when in his prime should never have a chance at the world's heavyweight championship. May we never forget that it was "Tex" Rickard who in his "Memories" referred to Joe Gans, the boxing genius, as a "smart darky." Organizing genius may he have been, but he never got big enough to see virtue in anything black. His success may be no better. He cannot be any worse. Hold me only responsible for these words. "Tex" Rickard is dead. My heart refuses to beat a single beat of remorse, my head refuses to bend an inch in supplication, my eyes refuse to shed a single tear of regret."

## LOCAL ELKS SPONSOR BENEFIT MUSIC SHOW

### New Commissioner in Garnishment



As the result of a joint order signed by all six of the judges of the district court of Polk County, Atty. S. Joe Brown, has been appointed commissioner in garnishment; which means that he will be the judge before whom all persons who have been attached as garnishees at the January term of court will appear for examination and cross-examination by the attorneys for the attaching creditors.

Rehearsals have begun for "Sally", a musical comedy to be presented by Hawkeye Lodge, 160, O. E. W., starring Marie Knapp and her snappy girls in a fast-moving and singing skit. The show will be given in the near future.

### Socialist Begs Jim-Crow Laws Against Negro

New York, Jan. 10. (CNS)—The Socialist Party has organized a party with the definite aim of opposing the party soft-peddled on the Negro question. No explanation was offered for this astounding departure from the cardinal principles of Socialism. It was understood, nevertheless, that whites will be strictly barred from this segregated division.

## Harlem Holds Solidarity Hop January 22nd

New York, Jan. 4. (CNS)—Tuesday night, January 22, 1929, will be "High Harlem's Classic Night," says a statement issued by the American Negro Labor Congress and the Negro Champion, with offices at 169 West 133rd Street, announcing a dance under the joint auspices of the two, at the Renaissance Casino on that evening.

A gala concert program has been arranged for the occasion, with such well-known artists as the Hall Johnson Choir, under the personal direction of Mr. William Sasser; Paul and Thelma Mesrobian of the Alhambra; Dhoris Meadbottom of the Alhambra; and Elizabeth Welsh of the cast of "Blackbirds." Dance music will be rendered by the famous Vernon Andrade Renaissance Orchestra of ten pieces.

## State Barristers Name Officers at Annual Banquet Friday, Jan. 4

The Iowa Negro Bar Association, held its 28th Annual Banquet and election of officers at the Hotel La Marguerite Annex, Friday, January 4th.

## Negro Speaks Before Students at Rural School

Atty. S. Joe Brown, vice chairman of the Des Moines Interracial Commission, spoke on Interracial Relations before the assembly of the Consolidated High School at Johnson Station north of the city last Friday morning, being the first member of our group to appear before this school which has not and never has had a Negro student.

The barristers had as guests besides their wives, Rev. Geo. W. Williams and wife; John S. Coleman and wife; Adam Dixon and wife and Mrs. Mary A. Lewis, mother of Mrs. Chas. P. Howard, Miss Jeanne Morris, daughter of Attorney Jas. B. Morris, and Wm. Chisholm, a student in Drake University.

Short addresses were delivered as follows: "The Woman Lawyer," by Atty. Gertrude E. Rush; "The Lawyer in the Business World" by Atty. Chas. P. Howard; "Early History of the Iowa Negro Bar" by Atty. Geo. H. Woodson, the founder; "The Iowa Civil Rights Statute," by Atty. S. Joe Brown; "Negro Lawyers in our Southern States" by Rev. Geo. W. Williams; "Religious Lawyers" by Mrs. Adam Dixon; "The Lawyer's Wife" by Mrs. S. Joe Brown; "The Lawyer's Daughter" by Miss Jeanne Morris; and "Negro Lawyers in our Eastern States" by Mr. Wm. Chisholm, whose home is in New York City.

## Humane Society to Elect New Officers

The annual meeting of the members of the Iowa Humane Society will be held in the office of the secretary at the Court House, Tuesday, January 22nd at 6:30 P. M. for the purpose of electing five directors for three years and such other business as may properly come before the members. An interesting program has been prepared. Supper will be served.

## First A. B. in Dixie Wills Huge Sum to Fisk U.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 11 (CNS) Professor James Dallas Burrus, the first Negro to take a bachelor of arts degree in a college South of the Mason Dixon line, who died of a heart attack on a street car here Dec. 5, at the age of 82 years, left about \$100,000 to Fisk University.

## Mrs. Brown Talks to Youth at Local Church

Mrs. S. Joe Brown was the principal speaker at both the Young People's Department and the regular service of the Church of the Brethren at East Sixteenth and Des Moines Streets last Sunday evening, where she appeared in response to the invitation of Mr. Walter Wallick, District Director of Young People's Work of that denomination. She spoke of the work of the Women's Auxiliary of the A. R. C. Relations Committee of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, of which she is the only Iowa member.

## Rev. S. L. Birt, Former Pastor at Saint Paul's, To be Speaker Here

Rev. S. L. Birt, former pastor and builder of the new St. Paul A. M. E. church will be in the city Wednesday, January 23, to speak at the church he built, according to an announcement made by Mrs. Izora Mackay, president of the S. L. Birt club, which is sponsoring his coming. He is to speak on "Milestones in my Pastorage."

## Sin, Heaven, Hell, Obsolete, Scientists Told

New York, Jan. 10. Modern science demands that mankind shall revise its religious beliefs, happiness on earth and give up the idea of pie in the sky when we die, Prof. Harry Elmer Barnes told the American Association for the Advancement of Science at Columbia University last Saturday.

## Haitian President Greets Episcopalians

Port-Au-Prince, Haiti, Jan. 5. President Louis Borno, formerly received the dignitaries of the Episcopal church who consecrated the new cathedral in the first ceremony of the sort by the presiding bishop outside the United States. His visitors included the Right Rev. John Gardner Murray, presiding bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church in America.

## N.A.A.C.P. ELECTION

The Des Moines Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will hold their annual meeting and election of officers at the Crocker Street Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening, January 29th, at 8 o'clock, at which time all officers and committee chairmen will make annual reports of the work of their respective offices and departments; and all members of the Branch are urged to attend, by order Mrs. Joe Brown, Secy.

## Twelve Receive Harmon Awards For Art Work

New York, Jan. 3—Twelve Negro men and women were awarded Harmon foundation prizes today for creative work in the fields of literature, service and music.

Recipients of prizes were: Claude McKay, New York, poet and novelist, gold medal and \$400. Nella Larsen Innes, New York, novelist, bronze medal and \$100. Archibald J. Motley, Jr., painter, Chicago, gold medal and \$400. Mrs. Neil Bowman of Chicago, Mrs. May Howard Jackson, sculptor, Washington, bronze medal and medal and \$100. S. W. Rutherford, insurance man, Washington, gold medal and \$400. Frederick Massiah, construction engineer, Philadelphia, bronze medal and \$100. Monroe N. Work, educator, Tuskegee institute, Ala., gold medal and \$400. John M. Gandy, educator, president of Virginia college, bronze medal and \$100. J. Harold Brown, director of music, Attucks High school, Indianapolis, bronze medal. The Rev. L. K. Williams, minister, Chicago, gold medal and \$400. The Rev. James S. Russell, minister, Lawrenceville, Va., gold medal and \$400. The Rev. Channing H. Tobias, Y. M. C. A. man, New York, bronze medal and \$100.

## To Hold Revival

The Church of God in Christ No. 3 at 10th and Park will have a nold time Pentecostal revival with the hope that men and women might be saved and the sick healed. Bishop V. M. Barker of Kansas City, Mo., will conduct this meeting with the help of others. Commencing January 10th and lasting ten days or as long as Lord leads. Come one and all. See and hear the wonders of God. Rev. G. W. McGlothlen, pastor.

## N.Y. Police Hold \$25 Robbery

New York, Jan. 11 (CNS) The questioning of a Negro probationary patrolman for information as to the whereabouts of a friend, also colored, who was wanted by the police, resulted yesterday in the arrest of both the patrolman and his friend on charges of robbery in connection with the theft of \$85 from six card players in the home of John M. Rydaout at 37 Underhill Street, Brooklyn, on Tuesday morning.

The prisoners are William H. Glover, 30 years old, of 436 Rockaway Avenue Brooklyn, who was appointed a probationary patrolman on Dec. 11, and Wallace Johnson 28, of 2000 Fulton Street, Brooklyn.

## More Than \$300 Raised in Carnival, Final Report Shows

The Midwinter Carnival, recently held at St. Paul's A. M. E. church, was a splendid success and through it more than three hundred dollars were turned over to the Trustee Department of this church.

Mrs. S. Joe Brown, one of the directors of the carnival and sole director of the pageant which served as a fitting climax to the week's entertainment, wishes to give credit to Dara Elva Mackey and to Messrs. Gordon H. Hitchen, W. M. Oney and W. G. Shepherd for special musical programs rendered during the week, which programs were very entertaining and highly appreciated by the various groups that assembled, each evening.

Ten dollars has been offered to the club that reported the largest sum and five dollars to the one next highest and Mrs. Brown wishes to give credit to the "Ugly Men's Club" which was sponsored by Atty. Chas. P. Howard, for having furnished this fifteen dollar bonus, which was the S. L. Birt and the A. C. R. clubs, bringing their

reports up to \$70 and \$43 respectively. Mrs. Brynn further wishes to thank Mme. Mary Mease Scott for special service rendered to Mrs. Gus Nichols in the Beauty Parlor of the Department Store, which was sponsored by the S. L. Birt Club.

The financial report is as follows: Pageant and Millinery Dept. by Mrs. Brown, \$75.00; S. L. Birt club, by Mrs. E. M. Mackay, \$70.00; A. C. R. club, by Mrs. E. K. Knox, \$43.00; Wide awake club, by Mrs. Joburness Kelo, \$27.27; After Guild, by Mrs. John Mayweather, \$21.50; Stewardess Board No. 2, by Mrs. Washington, \$20.00; Senior Usher Board, by V. L. Jones, \$13.82; Pastor's Aid club, by Mrs. Mattie B. Scott, \$12.85; T. L. Scott Club, by Mrs. Meredith Carl, \$11.15; Prayer Band, by Mrs. B. J. Roach, \$8.40; Monogram club, by Mrs. W. H. Walden, \$5.85; Stewardess Board No. 1, by Mrs. P. J. Nixon, \$2.35; Stewards-Board, by R. S. Sims, \$1.00; U. M. C., by Atty Chas. P. Howard, (bonus), \$15.00; Total, \$312.19.

NORFOLK, NEBRASKA.

Second Baptist church had early sunrise prayer services on Xmas morning. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Zachary gave a XMAS dinner at their home 113 S. 2nd St. in honor of the Baptist Mission members. Those participating in the four course dinner were Mr. H. F. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thomas, Mr. L. Harvey, Mr. Douglas. Those spending Xmas on in of the city were Mr. Jordan Blakey who visited relatives and friends in Sioux City, Ia. and Yankton, S. D. Mr. D. C. Jackson, visited friends in Sioux City, Mrs. Ora Manese and daughter, LaVerne, visited relative and friends in Clinton, Ia. Mrs. Margaret Chestney, an aged citizen of Norfolk, Neb., for more than 50 years passed away Dec. 28 and buried Monday, Dec. 31. Mr. Sam Goon, a son-in-law, was the only surviving relative. She was past 80 years old. Mrs. Bud King and Mrs. A. A. Ouseley gave a watch party, watching the ball year out and the new year in. Community Sunday school gave their Xmas program and Xmas tree New Years eve. The children were remembered with serviceable tokens and served with ice-cream and other refreshments. Second Baptist church had their watch meeting with soul stirring services, Dec. 31. Friday Jan. 4, the clerk of Second Baptist church, Mrs. Rubenia Thomas, also secretary of the Mission gave her semi-annual report of the proceedings of Second Baptist church and Mission since reorganization June 26 to Jan. 4. Church and Mission jointly with pastors Aid has raised the sum of \$407.98 with a present membership of 10. Rev. O. Green of Yankton, S. D. pastor of Second Baptist church, Norfolk filled the pulpit. The Lord's Supper as administered to the members. Mr. and Mrs. L. Anderson were visitors to Second Baptist church Sunday, Jan. 6. Mrs. Lulu Giles has moved to Sioux City, Ia. Mrs. Mariah Williams of Yankton, S. D. visited three weeks in Norfolk and was the house guest of Mrs. R. H. Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. L. Anderson spent the holidays visiting relatives and friends in Omaha, Neb. Mrs. Robert Dean was called to Sioux Falls, S. D. to the bed side of a sick grandson in December. She has returned home. Master Henry E. Williams spent the yuletide in Yankton, S. D. Mr. and Mrs. Nettles and daughters Mable and Gladys returned to their home in Evanston, Ill. J. A. Johnson, a cook at the Merchants cafe, left the city for Cleveland, Ohio and Pittsburgh, Pa.

doctors Maceo Byrd, Melford and Eliot Draine, Stacy E. Johnson and John H. Grrigsby. Mrs. George Snoddy entertained at her home 1322 Orleans in honor of her niece, Miss Helen Pyles of Chicago. One of the most outstanding events of the Christmas season among the younger social set was a dance given by Mr. and Mrs. John Baker in honor of their daughter, Miss Bernice Baker, who was home from school on her Christmas vacation. The repetition of the play entitled "The Sign of the Pewter Jug" which was put on by the young people of the St. Mary the Virgin, was a grand success. Miss Ruth Johnson left last Sunday night for Montgomery, Ala. where she is teaching after spending a Christmas vacation.

WATERLOO, IOWA.

The services at Union Baptist church on evening. The morning service were well attended both morning and evening. "Walk in the Light," St. John 12:25. The evening sermon "Danger of Drifting" was very well attended. We had three visitors: Mrs. A. C. Dean from Chicago and two others from our city. They were glad to be with us. Our Sunday School is doing well under the leadership of our Superintendent, Percy Hart. We had an addition of five new scholars. We are planning on more fully organizing our school. We are glad to announce that some of our members are to sing over the Waterloo broadcasting station. We as members of our church are looking forward to a year of busy activity under the leadership of our pastor, Rev. Charles O. Banks, the pastor and wife, Mrs. Gladys Banks received many nice Christmas presents.

KEOSAUQUA, IOWA.

Mr. Lucius Lee whose home is in Ottumwa, but who has attended college in Evanston, Ill. and is now employed there, came to Keosauqua Dec. 31. He called on Mrs. Garret and visited at the Wm. Green home and the Mrs. John Johnson home. He left at 8:30 p. m. for his home in Ottumwa. He is a nephew of the late Mr. John Johnson. Julia Green spent new years day at Mrs. Minnie Bennings. Mr. Lucius Lee called at Mrs. Rita Buckner's Monday, Dec. 31. Ben Dickson, Jim Garrett and Mr. Harry Kennedy played for a dance at the rest room new years night.

LOVILLA, IOWA

This community has a new Sunday School, Union Sunday School. N. P. Louis, supt.; adult teacher, Mrs. N. P. Louis; secretary, Mrs. Chas. Seals; music class teacher, Miss G. L. Rogers. Mrs. Lizzie Easters has been on the sick list for some time. The Durig family has been quite sick. Mrs. John Brison's little girl, Dorothy, has been quite sick but is some better at his writing. Mrs. N. B. Rogers was down to Ft. Madison visiting her husband, Mr. James E. Rogers. Mr. W. J. Simpson has not been able to work or a few days on account of sickness. Mr. Bud Tomas and wife from Chicago, Ill. were visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Simpson home in Lovilla. Miss Dorothy Williams returned to her home room where she has been visiting her grand parents, Rev. Lee Garret and her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Garret of Des Moines. Mr. Ward has returned to his work at Rexfield mines where he has been out for several months. Mrs. Mary J. Tomas was visiting Mrs. N. B. Rogers for a few hours Jan. 4, 1929. Theodore Rogers was absent from school Friday on account of sickness. Miss Lillie M. Tucker has been quite ill with the flu. She has returned to school. Mr. John J. Rogers was to go to Albia to attend to business for his mother, Mrs. N. B. Rogers, Saturday, but couldn't on account of the blizzard. Mr. J. D. Tucker was back from his home Saturday on account of the snow drift. He lives at Haydock, Ia.

HAWKEYE CEMENT PLANT.

Those remaining on the sick list are Mrs. Alex Givens, Hortense

Payne. Mrs. Dave Hawkins and family have taken cottage No. 9. Mrs. Claude Saunders is leaving for Tulsa, Okla. on business. Mr. Albert Armstrong has returned to work after a vacation of 10 days. Mr. Dave Eppright is on a 14 day vacation. Mrs. Willie Martin of Detroit, Mich., is here for an indefinite stay with her parents, Mrs. Essie Saunders.

CEDAR RAPIDS

Sunday School Bethel A. M. E. church was opened at 9:30, preaching began at 11 a. m. Rev. Lucas' subject was "Preservation from Sin". Christian Endeavor begin 6:30 p. m. and 7:30 preaching again, subject, "Lifting up a Standard for Jesus". Prayer meeting Wednesday night and Sunday regular services. The regular services are being held each Sunday at Mt. Zion church and the people are beginning to take on new life. Rev. A. M. Smith preached two powerful sermons Sunday. His subject in the morning was "How I know I've been Redeemed". Isaiah 44:12; also a spiritual covenant meeting. B. Y. P. U. was conducted by the president, Miss Lulu Lewis at 6:30 p. m. At 8 o'clock Rev. A. M. Smith preached; "Let us Re-build the Spiritual Walls", and administered the Lord's Supper. The Sunday School will have teachers' meeting Friday evening 7:30 o'clock. All teachers and officials are asked to be present. Mrs. Eliza William, Supt.; Gladys Hunter secretary. The choir will rehearse Friday evening. Members are requested to be present. There will be election of officers. B. Y. P. U. teachers will meet Monday night at the home of Mrs. Lovely Lewis, 828 S. 8th St. The Mothers Board will meet at 2:30 Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gillispie, 1232 S. 10th St. E.; Missionary Society Wednesday after prayer meeting for the election of officers. Mrs. Gillispie, president; Fishers Board at the parsonage Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.; Visitors Board at the parsonage Tuesday night at 7:30. There will be a fish fry at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Groff, 809 8th Ave. Thursday night given by the New Club. Please come out and help us. The Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Shanley Monday night at 7:30 p. m. The word is believe. The Deacons Board will meet with the chairman, Mrs. H. Green. All members will be notified as to the time and place.

FT. MADISON NEWS.

The Bethel A. M. E. church held their regular service Sunday. The pastor preached both morning and evening to a good congregation. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mack, Mrs. Nellie Icum, Mrs. A. R. Harper and granddaughter, Mrs. Bettie Bannister, Mrs. Izzetta Brown and daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Ewing and Mrs. Coleman, Miss Cora Mae Clark, Mrs. Bert Payne, Mrs. Luck King, Mrs. Lillian Hanks, little Maxine Anderson are all on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cartmills of Keokuk, Ia. spent Christmas with Mr. Cartmills' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Payne. Mrs. Cartmills was taken ill while in the city. Harriet Wayman women Mite Missionary Society's Native and Turkey play was a grand success. No. 116 which was held by Mrs. Bannister won the turkey. Rev. P. P. Jones and family and Mrs. Lucy King were dinner guests of Mrs. Anna Ellis on New Year's eve. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Payton have had their home remodeled and painted. It looks fine. Mr. and Mrs. H. Toliver, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh, Mrs. A. Daniel, Mrs. Coral Bates spent Christmas in Keosauqua visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bates. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rudd and daughter, Pauline Rudd, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell and son, Floyd were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Hackney at Joliet, Ill. New Year's day in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bendals 5th anniversary. They report a fine trip. Mrs. Margie Ewing suffered a stroke Saturday but is much improved at this writing. Edward Ewing of Chicago was called here on account of the sudden death of his aunt. Rev. John R. Guyton after spending several weeks at home returned to his field of labor Saturday and filled his pulpit at both services Sunday. If you have any

news for the Bystander, phone 579-Y. We will be glad to publish them for you.

MITCHELL, SOUTH DAKOTA.

The Friendship club held their weekly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hunter, 215 S. Langdon, Thursday evening. All members present except three. After the business meeting a very interesting program arranged by Mrs. L. B. Williams was given. Short discussions given by each member on "What Is Religion" was well discussed by all. Beautiful Isle of Somewhere was sung by the club; piano solo, Katherine Williams; solo, Bud Williams assisted by Willie Williams; prayer, Mrs. E. N. Nash; After the program a very delicious luncheon was served by the hostess. The rest of the evening was spent in games of various kinds. Mrs. Walter Harris, 213 E. 7th St. returned from Des Moines, Ia. where she was called on the account of sickness and death of her brother's family, Mr. John Green. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Scott of Mason City, Ia. were in the city Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Scott are always looked to as a welcomed guest at the Friendship club. Plans are underway to organize a club orchestra. We are hoping for it's success. Harold J. Nash is employed on the night shift at the Day and Night Garage. Chas. J. Nash of Kimball Transfer and Trucking Co. was in the city spending the holidays with his mother and family at 708 E. Hanson St. Joe

Smallwood who has been quite sick is able to be back to work again. Walter Harris motored to Huron, S. Dakota Sunday. Fred Nash has completed his motor driven ice sled and launched it out on lake Mitchell. Fred reports everything working fine and a large crowd was out to see it operate. The sled carries four passengers beside the driver. Much enjoyment is expected in the future on the lake.

DAVENPORT, IOWA.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dimitry and their children, Anna May, Helen and Baby Joy, of Des Moines, Iowa, were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fuqua during the holidays. Mr. Dimitry is Mrs. Fuqua's nephew. Blackberry a Nuisance War on the blackberry has been declared in New Zealand. During the last few years this fruit has encroached upon nearly 100,000 acres of valuable dairy land, and thousands of pounds have been spent on vain efforts to defeat it. Insects have now been sent to New Zealand to eat up the blackberry. One of the most delightful events of the holiday season was the birthday dinner given by Mrs. Eva Fuqua Christmas day at her residence on Eastern Avenue. Covers were laid for sixteen guests and the dinner was served at six o'clock. The home was beautifully decorated in Christmas colors, and the evening was spent informally. The hostess was showered with many beautiful gifts. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dimitry of Des Moines, Mrs. Ella Wood and Mr. William Maxine of Moline, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams, Mesdames Florence Taylor, Ella Dudley, Beatrice Hopkins, Betty Cannonway, Amanda Chesterfield, Miss Dorothy Mitchell, and Messrs. Felix Smalley and D. S. Johnson. Mrs. Bettie Cannonway entertained a party of friends at her beautiful residence on West 16th St., at a midnight dinner New Year's eve. Covers were laid for sixteen and a five course dinner was served. The

house was decorated with poinsettia and Christmas colors. At the stroke of twelve prayers were offered by Messrs. Louis Fuqua and Mr. William Maxine. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Green, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fuqua, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams, Mesdames Irma Young, Ella Dudley, Beatrice Hopkins, Florence Taylor, and Messrs. Howard Green, D. S. Johnson and William Maxine. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dimitry and their children, Anna May, Helen and Baby Joy, of Des Moines, Iowa, were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fuqua during the holidays. Mr. Dimitry is Mrs. Fuqua's nephew.

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THE GEEVUM GIRLS



VALLEY JUNCTION, IOWA.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gould entertained a host of friends and relatives for and Mrs. N. Kingsbury, Mr. and Mrs. B. Moore, Mrs. Maud Norman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kingsbury of Perry, Iowa, Mrs. E. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. R. Griffin of this city and others. Our pastor, Rev. Garrett is on the sick list.

MASON CITY, IOWA.

Miss Lucile Ewing is still suffering with an injured knee which the doctors say will be placed in a cast this week. The Senior Stewardship Board sponsored a Foot Social Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith. Each person put in pennies the amount of the size of their shoes. The affair was very successful. Mrs. J. C. McGuinity and daughter, Frances, are able to be up again after an illness the past week. Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Scott were dinner guests New Year's day at the home of Rev. and Mrs. James of Sioux City. They report a very pleasant visit. Mrs. Agnes Kennedy left Saturday morning for the hospital in Iowa City. Rev. J. C. McGuinity preached a fine sermon Sunday morning at Union Memorial church, but on account of the extreme cold weather the attendance was poor. Miss Beattie Stephenson remains ill at her home on 2nd St. Mrs. Stephenson who has been ill for several months is not so well. Rev. W. E. Lee gave a wonderful address Sunday evening at Union Memorial church. His subject was "What Time Is It?" Special music was furnished by Mr. Harvey and Horace Spencer, Mr. Eugene Bell and Mrs. Bernice Butcher. Everyone was surely filled to the overflow. Mr. John Taylor is reported ill this past week and not able to attend services.

KEOKUK, IOWA.

New Year's eve, Dec. 31, Miss Daphne Latana Anderson entertained at her home at a "watch party" for a small company of friends. Dancing was the diversion of the evening. At midnight the new year was ushered in by the old southern custom of fire works. At 12:00 a. m. the hostess invited her guests to the dining room where a three course supper was served. Those present included the Misses Louise, Gertrude and Maxine Johnson and Anna Reba Kelly. The

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Society

The Dixie Ramblers of Omaha played at the Ritz ball Monday evening, Jan. 7. Their music was enjoyed very much by every one. The team of Scotty and Clara, appearing at the Coliseum during skating Marathon sponsored by Elks, gave a rendition of each other being rendered each at the Coliseum.

Rev. E. N. Warren, 955 14th and Mrs. R. E. Hughes of La Moine received the sad news of the death of their father which occurred at Higginsville, Mo. Dec. 25. Mr. Warren and Mrs. Hughes attended the funeral at Higginsville, Mo. On their way back to Kansas City for

Harrison Gould returned from Canton, Mo. where he was laid to rest. Mr. and Mrs. Jones-Wilson Funeral home and Mr. and Mrs. Claborn, G. accompanied him here.

The Corinthian Pastors Aid at the home of Mrs. Florence J. 1019 W. 12th St. A two course dinner was served. Mrs. Willie B. president, Florence Johnson, secretary.

Dr. S. D. Miller a dentist of St. Louis, Mo., spent the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Miller, 1743 Walker St.

The R. C. A. Art club met last Friday at the home of Miss Joanne, 1420 Crocker St. The officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. Frances president; Mrs. Adelaide B. secretary; Agnes Drew, treasurer; Wendolyn Wilson-reporter; Hazel Glass, LaVenia and Mabel Tollard were voters. The club adjourned Friday with Mrs. Tomlin, the hostess.

The R. C. A. Art club met last Friday at the home of Mrs. M. Murphy. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. V. Smith on McKinley St.

St. Mary Christian Home met at the home of Mrs. D. Hestnut Jan. 7, 1929. Mrs. resident.

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Miss Clara Carr returned from Minneapolis, Minn. where she spent the holidays with Mrs.

There Will Be No More. The MARIE and her in "S" From Dixie Watch for

Society and Clubs

EDITED BY Mrs. Viola P. Jones

The Dixie Ramblers of Omaha, Neb. played at the Ritz hall Monday evening, Jan. 7. Their music was enjoyed very much by every one present.

Bingham. She was formerly of Des Moines, but now of Minneapolis. Miss Carr met several of Des Moines people at the Xmas dance among whom were Mr. Ed Hays and Mr. Bill Brown now of Minneapolis, Minn.

George Edmunds; "Ten Little Miles from Town" by George Edmunds and Othella Brewer; and "The Varsity Drag" by Misses Eunice Rhodes, Marguerite Newcomb, and Tywahah Buford. These classes are promoted by the Educational Committee of which Mrs. Lillian Edmunds is chairman.

Maple St. Baptist church. Mr. Harry Wilson, chairman; Colonel Hill, secretary and Mr. John Elzy, treasurer. The committee consists of 12 members in all. Any one that desires to help them may get in touch with said officers.

Rev. F. N. Warren, 955 14th St. Pl. and Mrs. R. E. Hughs of La Margarita received the sad news of the death of their father which occurred Higginsville, Mo. Dec. 29. Rev. Warren and Mrs. Hughs attended the funeral. On their way back they stopped in Kansas City for a few days.

The Original Larks club met 12-21-28 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Coleman 1300 20th St. On this date the club finished their work for 1928 with their annual dinner. The club had as their guests husbands of the members, Mrs. C. P. Howard, Mrs. J. B. Morris and Mrs. J. H. McClain.

The vespers service on Sunday, January 6, was well attended. Mrs. Lillian Edmunds was hostess. She presented as speaker, Curator Harlan, State Curator of the Historical Building, who traced the history and meaning of vespers services.

We wish to thank Rev. S. Bates, Rev. G. W. Robinson, Rev. George Williams, Rev. H. L. Overton, the official board of St. Paul's church, Princess Zion Chapter No. 10 of the Eastern Star, Roberta Court No. 9 and our many friends for their sympathy and beautiful floral offerings, also Jones-Wilson for their service rendered during the illness and death of our wife and sister, Mrs. Mayme Jayne Gould, Mr. Harrison Gould, Mrs. Elizabeth Shelby.

Harrison Gould returned from Canton, Mo. where the remains of his wife, Mrs. Mayme Jayne Gould, was laid to rest. Mr. V. L. Jones of Jones-Wilson Funeral Home and Mr. and Mrs. Claborn, Gould accompanied him here.

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. Carrie Brown, 805 S. E. 26th St. age 67 years, passed away Jan. 4 after three months illness. She was a member of C. M. E. church and was a faithful working christian. She was well liked by every one. Services were held at the C. M. E. church Jan. 7 at 2 P. M. Rev. H. L. Wilson officiated. Interment at Laurel Hill cemetery. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, Frank Brown, three daughters and two sons, Edward Brown, Gertrude Brown, Sarah Jeffers, Mary Brown, Frank Brown all of this city.

CRACKER CHRISTIANS SHOOT IT OUT IN CHURCH.

Fayetteville, Tenn., Jan. (CNS) Neal Golden, Lincoln County farmer, died in a hospital here, the second victim of shots fired into a church meeting in Kelso Sunday night. Floyd Steelman, twenty-two, was killed instantly by a bullet, and A. J. Simmons, farmer, is awaiting trial on two charges of murder.

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends for the beautiful flowers and kind sympathy shown during the illness and death of our wife and mother. We also wish to thank Rev. Wilson for his wonderful remarks and L. Fowler and Son for the wonderful service rendered. Frank Brown and family.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of my mother who left us one year ago, Jan. 9. You had done your work. You had sung your song. You had done some good. You had done some wrong. But now you've gone. Where you belonged. The Lord did it all. I miss you mother of mine, but the Lord giveth and the Lord taketh—blessed by the name of the Lord. Loraine G. Crawford.

MAPLE ST. CHURCH NEWS.

Mrs. Lillian Henry's \$1000.00 captains rally has started. This rally started Jan. 6 and ends the last Sunday in April. For other information, see Mrs. Lillian Henry at 1222 E. 16th St. The Present Help in Time of Need club met at the home of Mrs. John Elzy 1212 School St. last Tuesday night. All members were present. Mrs. Ruby Cooper is giving a chattering supper at her home Saturday afternoon and night at 1328 Maine St. beginning at 4:30 p. m. and lasting until 10. This supper is under the supervision of one of the many captains in regards to the \$1000.00 rally of Mrs. Lillian Henry and she is wishing the help of all her members and the public is invited. Captain No. 1, Mrs. Nora Turner. The Mission Circle met at the Protection home last Friday afternoon at 1:30 p. m. 750, W. 11th St. Mrs. S. Bates, president. The Willing and eReady club met at the home of Mrs. Lucille Jackson Tuesday night at 8 p. m., 1341 E. 19th St. and had quite a number of visitors. The Sewing Circle met at Mrs. Cox Wednesday P. M. 1206 E. 16th St. Mrs. Maggie Jones, president. The Big Four committee met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, 1326 Main St. last Monday night and are still making plans to pay the indebtedness.

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post-auxiliary will hold its regular meeting Tuesday evening Jan. 8 at 8 o'clock at the Community Center. All members are urged to be present. Business of importance.

Crocker Street Y Notes

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The Crocker St. Sunday School Basketball League opened Friday evening at the West High gymnasium with the Corinthian Baptist team pitted against the fast Maple Street aggregation and the St. Paul A. M. E. basketballers battling the championship Burns M. E. outfit. The league games are played at the West High school gym every Friday evening from 7 to 9 P. M. The admission to games is only ten cents. The schedule for next Friday will be Maple St. vs. St. Paul and the Corinthian team against Burns M. E.

The Religious Work Committee under leadership of W. W. Jones is making great plans for our annual Race Relations Sunday which will come February 10. January 17 to 23 is National Thrift Week—one of the many promotions started by the Y. M. C. A. for the betterment of the nation.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

The dates for the annual finance campaign of the Y. W. C. A. have been announced as January 28 through February 4. Mrs. Mary M. Woodson is chairman of the finance committee and will have charge of the campaign at Blue Triangle. Mrs. Woodson will announce her workers, her plans, and her quota next week.

Suppose some one should propose to abandon the Y. W. C. A. in Des Moines! What would be your reaction?

On Friday, January 4, 1929, the dancing and dramatic classes gave a joint recital. Edward Clark read "When the Minster Calls"; Katherine Williams, "The Stomach Ache" and "Caster Oil"; Adeline Wilson, "Appendicitis"; Kermit Wilson, "Bathing and Swimming"; Adeline and Kermit read a dialogue "Mumps"; the dances and dancers were "Mistress Mary" by Madalyn and Katherine Hammett, Adeline Wilson, Nadine Robinson, Majorie Claybrooks, Nadine Robinson, Evelyn Carr, and

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Miss Clara Carr returned Jan. 2 from Minneapolis, Minn. where she spent the holidays with Mrs. William

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A. A. Alexander has been chosen to head the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity another year. He was elected by acclamation because of his excellent service to all the chapters in the organization. Mr. Alexander is the first engineer to head this organization and it seems that he used that same genius which has made him successful in business to pilot the fraternity through a successful year. Des Moines is fortunate in numbering Archie among its citizens.

### FRANK MILES.

Frank Miles has been suggested as a member of the board of education for the state of Iowa. His name was submitted to the governor by three commanders of the American Legion posts in Des Moines one of which was William Walker of the colored post. No finer man could have been suggested nor will any render more conscientious service to all the people of Iowa than Frank.

Some men and women have condemned him for his inconsistent fight against the foes of world war veterans, for his strong advocacy of preparedness and his fearless assault upon the sneaks who attempt to undermine the American government and the ideals for which the world war veterans stand. No body is in harmony with everybody at all times.

But the legion has stood behind him. The men and women who know Frank stand behind him and respect him for his open, clean fights. The Bystander has always stood with him on these issues and will continue to do so. It only regrets us that we don't have more people in public life who have the courage to stand up and wage a clean, intelligent fight for the things for which America should stand as Frank does.

### TOO MANY LAWS

The Master of Pinters' Association meeting in Des Moines this week passed a resolution authorizing its legislative committee to work for the passage by the legislature of a law requiring painters to have a license. It looks as if too many associations and organizations of mechanics are following this procedure. The electricians and plumbers have done this and the auto mechanics are trying to do the same thing. True the mechanics in those trades listed above deal with material and forces which have a possibility of endangering the lives and health of others but why the painters are demanding the licensing of painters is hard to understand. The cooks, printers and bookkeepers might just as well follow suit and will unless some legislature has the courage to stop somewhere.

We reprint an article from the "Manufacturers' Record" "Fifty years of Crime" which sums up this regular scramble for special legislation: "We need not more laws to destroy rights and privileges of law-abiding citizens."

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### THE NEGRO IN AMERICA

By J. G. Browne

Perhaps you saw in the daily papers Wednesday, Jan. 2, 1929 an announcement that Professor James Dallas Burris, 82 years old, the first Negro to take a bachelor of arts degree in a college south of the Mason Dixon line, left \$100,000 to Fisk University.

Professor Burris was twenty years of age when Fisk University was founded. He was not only its first college graduate, but the first Negro teacher at Fisk. This man's life should be an inspiration to every American citizen. He reached his majority ignorant, poor and with all the added handicaps of a despised and helpless race, yet he surmounted all of these barriers, and not only succeeded, but has left a fortune to help others of his race up the grade.

The town of Mound Bayou, Miss. has abolished its jail, a town populated by 3000 Negroes, just scarcely two generations out of slavery, has not made an arrest in six years. The government should establish a good citizenship school in Mound Bayou and make all of its citizens members of the faculty. There is something in this town for the rest of the world to learn. This would be a very good investment to train men and women in an atmosphere of just and equitable administration of the law and the homes to handling of the public funds. This would be an ideal experiment for testing the value of environment.

The Hon. Jesse Binga, a Negro banker of Chicago, gives a lesson in tolerance. This banker, a Catholic in religion, contributes to Catholic schools, Negro churches, Jewish Young Men's Association, Congregational Institutions, the Y. M. C. A., the United Charities and two independent schools in the South, one colored the other white. This is truly the spirit of the Great Abraham Lincoln. "Malice toward none, Charity for all."

### LIFE.

Nola P. Jones  
A little joy  
But more of  
Sorrow  
Here today  
And gone  
Tomorrow  
A glorious  
Sun,  
The pouring  
Rain,  
A busy day  
Then  
Night again.  
Travellers down  
The road of sin;  
Soldiers in  
The march  
Of right,  
Suffering, fighting,  
Joy and strife;  
All of these,  
And you have Life.

### Are You a Booster or a Knocker?

When the creator had made all the good things, there was still some unpleasant work to do so he made the beasts, reptiles and poisonous insects. When he had finished, he had some scraps left that were too bad to put into the rattlesnake, scorpion, hyena or skunk, so he put all these together, covered it with suspicion, wrapped it with jealousy, marked it with a yellow streak and called it a knocker.

This product was so fearful to contemplate that he had to make something to counteract it so he took a sunbeam, put it in the heart of a child, the brain of a man, wrapped these with civic pride, covered it with brotherly love, gave it a mask of velvet and a grasp of steel and called it a booster; made him a lover of flowers and fields and many sports, a believer in equality and justice and ever since these two were made, mortal man has had the privilege of choosing his associates.

Does it pay to be a knocker. Start the new year right, by burying the hatchet, buy a horn and get into the Booster gang and sing with me:

I am a booster true  
I am praying for you too  
To join our band,  
Long may our colors wave  
O'er the home of the brave  
May we our comrades save  
In our Booster Band,  
There's much for us to do  
That's why we plead for you  
To join our band,  
Let's go with heart and hand  
United then we'll stand  
Until the Great command  
Is ours to hear.  
RUBENIA H. THOMAS.

## Weekly Health Talks

By Dr. Hubert H. London

### GLANDS.

The system of glands in the human body is very complete and might be compared to the wiring system in the auto although more complete and vastly more sensitive. These glands are the thyroid, pituitary (anterior and posterior), the pineal, the suprarenals, the thymus, the parathyroids, the mammary glands, the placenta in the pregnant woman, the prostate gland in the male, the male and female gonads, the pancreas, and the spleen and liver are by some considered glands of internal secretion.



The internal secretion of the thyroid, pituitary, pancreas, suprarenals and parathyroids has been isolated which means that a substance which does the same for the body as the normally secreting gland would itself be on hand and available to the medical profession for the treatment of diseases which are due to the deficiencies of these substances. Although substances have not been found for the thymus, the placenta, the mammary glands, the spleen, pineal, liver, and the gonads in male and female (with the possible exception of the ovary) it is known from the results which occur in diseases of certain of these that there must be internal secretions for each as a definite connection between them all has been demonstrated.

Besides bearing a definite and important relationship to each other they bear an inseparable relationship to the nervous system so much so that a normally functioning nervous system with an abnormally functioning glandular system is impossible. A definite disease is associated with and caused by disease in each one of these glands and comparatively recently it has been found that diseases occur which are caused by a derangement of all or practically all of these glands.

### FIFTY YEARS OF CRIME.

Some time ago Clarence Darrow, on being asked about our crime problem, said that "during my half-century of practice, society has made no material advance in treatment of crime and the criminal."

His opinion is in striking contrast with the activities of reformers who spend much of their time devising "cures" for the disease of crime. In that half-century of which Mr. Darrow speaks, thousands of criminal laws have gone on the statute books. Panaceas have been offered, and many of them accepted. And yet crime continues and flourishes. Every new law passed means more law-breaking.

The number of people, for example, who have been made law-breakers by such ordinances as those designed to prevent ownership of revolvers and pistols, cannot be estimated. Yet such laws are proposed to "prevent" crime. But who ever heard of a criminal paying any attention to an anti-gun law? An anti-automobile law would be as sensible, on the theory that if automobiles were taken away from all law-abiding citizens, the criminal would thereby be deprived of their use in his depredations.

More multiplicity of laws do not deter the criminal. He will have his gun and his automobile though the statute books sag with enactments forbidding him those commodities. "Freak" laws make all laws less respected.

We need fewer laws but with sharper teeth to punish criminals. If we could check crime, not more laws to destroy rights and privileges of law-abiding citizens.

### Cause of Heartburn

Heartburn is not due to acid stomach, or any condition of the stomach contents, but to a muscular distention of the digestive tract itself, and can be controlled by medicine, according to two noted American physicians.

## Improved Uniform International Sunday School Lesson

(By Rev. F. H. Fitzwater, D.D., Dean of the Bible Institute of Chicago, 1928 Western Newspaper Union.)

### Lesson for January 13

#### SIN

LESSON TEXT—1 John 1:8, 2:4. GOLDEN TEXT—If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sin, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. PRIMARY TOPIC—Grieving God. JUNIOR TOPIC—Grieving God. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What Sin is and Does. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Sin and its Consequences.

There is much disparity between the subject and the Scripture unit selected for study. Since the plan is to present the subject topically, using the many texts, it is proper that we should first give a definition of sin.

The etymology of the word translated sin in both the Hebrew and the Greek signifies "to deviate from the way—to miss the mark"; therefore a going aside. Failure to measure up to a standard is sin. Sin is also the transgression of the law (1 John 3:4). The positive meaning then is that sin is a transgression of the law. Deeper than all this is the condition of the soul out of which all thought and actions spring—this is called by Paul concupiscence (Rom. 7:7, 8).

I. The Origin of Sin (Gen. 3:1-24). Man was placed on probation in the Garden of Eden. This was necessary because Adam was created with the possibility of character, but not with character. This he could get only through testing. Free will, alternative choice, which Adam possessed as a creature bearing the likeness and image of God, made character possible and inevitable.

Character is the resultant of choice. The means used was most simple. God issued just one prohibition. At one side the tree of good and evil was the tree of life. Satan, a personal being, appeared in the guise of a serpent. He insinuated doubt into Eve's mind and appealed to innocent appetite. She gazed upon and lusted after that which God had forbidden. Following this she involved Adam in her sin. From this account we see that sin originated, so far as the race is concerned, in the free choice of the head of the race, and through the law of heredity has passed upon all mankind.

II. The Universality of Sin (Rom. 3:10-18). By the use of numerous quotations from the Scriptures, Paul proves that every member of the race is guilty of sin. He does not admit of an exception.

III. The Fate of Sinners (Gen. 6:5-8). The disobedience of man greatly displeased God and He resolved to destroy man from the face of the earth. God's nature is such that sin must be punished.

IV. The Source of Sin (Mark. 7:14-23). All evil thinking and practice spring out of the heart of man. The heart stands for the very center and foundation of the personality. The reason men think evil thoughts is because of their vile nature, which is the result of original sin.

V. The Sins of Believers (1 John 1:8-2:6). 1. How perceived (v. 8). God is here declared to be light. Therefore sin is perceived through the glorious light of the Divine being. No one can see God without seeing himself a vile sinner. To claim fellowship with God while walking in darkness is the lie of life.

2. The Divine remedy for sin (v. 7). It is the blood of Jesus Christ. Without the shedding of blood there is no remission of sin.

3. The believer's responsibility (v. 9). It is to confess his sin. It is only when we are conscious of our sins in the light of God that we are disposed to make confession of them.

4. God grants forgiveness and cleansing (vv. 9, 10). Because of His provision—the atonement of Jesus Christ, God is able on the basis of justice to forgive the sinner who confesses his sin. Because of His faithfulness in dealing with His children on the basis of the finished work of Christ, He not only forgives, but He cleanses them from all sin.

5. Christ the believer's advocate (2:1, 2). For believers to sin is not necessary, but the advocate who champions his cause in case of sin is the Lord Jesus Christ Himself, who on Calvary's cross made a propitiation for his sin.

6. Christ's followers obey Him (v. 5). Those who have experienced God's saving grace render obedience to His Word.

### The Love of Christ

A stream can rise no higher than its source. It takes the love of Christ coming into a man's heart to raise him above himself, sweep away the sins he cannot conquer, and fill him with peace and power.

### Wealth

Wealth is a weak anchor and glory cannot support a man; this is the law of God. That virtue only is firm and cannot be shaken by a tempest—Pythagoras.

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