

Dear Sir:

Upon your request last week when I returned from a trip to Kansas on legal matters, should write my personal observation that some of our group of people are making in Kansas. Realizing the value of space and condense matters as much as possible, will say that I entertained one day at the home of Turner W. Bell, who is one of the leading lawyers in the United States among our race of people. He has practiced there for thirty-nine years and has a large clientele, mostly all white people.

He has a beautiful home and a lovely wife. He also has a well equipped law office for federal practice. On Monday, November 12th, we motored to Edwardsville, Kansas, which is about twelve miles from Kansas City, Mo., to Mr. Groves, the famous potato king farmer. This was quite a revelation to me. They have a beautiful brick tile roof, twenty-two room mansion, on their 600 acres of farm land, of which about 300 acres lay in the Kaw Valley, perhaps the richest ground in the middle west. Their beautiful farm lay across the Golden Belt Highway, No. 32, overlooking this valley. Back of his home they have a private golf link, on which the Kansas City, Kan., and the Kansas City, Mo., golfites play. This farm also has a wonderful tennis court.

About six four or five room cottages are located on this farm in which Mr. Groves' children live. Mr. Groves died about two years ago, leaving the farm in the care of his children and his wife.

Eleven children were born to this family. Each child has a room in the house, and the rest of the house is used for the entire family, or the home in general.

One of Mr. Groves' sons attended Highland Park College about ten years ago. He is married and lives on the place. He told me they had about 300 acres in potatoes this year, and had sold 30,000 bushels this fall. They have a railroad that runs out to the farm. There is also an interurban running out there.

Their potato average is about 250 bushels per acre. In 1863 Mr. Groves bought this land himself, which is some of the best land in the state of Kansas.

From there, Attorney Bell took me to see an Iowa man by the name of Andy Thurman, who formerly lived in Muehachinock, about thirty years ago. From there Mr. Thurman moved to Kansas City and was Chief of the Fire Department. About five years ago he moved out on ten acres of land. And in building a well for household use he struck mineral water. He is now selling his mineral water to all parts of the United States. He is making a little more than \$1,000 a month selling his mineral water. He received high percentage and praise by the State Board of Health and by the Kansas University. Mr. Thurman is a fine man to meet. He is deeply interested in the Iowa people. They have a beautiful five-room cottage and are doing well. He is digging another well as two wells could not supply enough water. Mr. Thurman is a fine representative of our race and is on "easy street," financially. He has about twenty acres joining this ten acres.

There are quite a number of colored farmers living around in his vicinity, doing nicely.

From there, Attorney Bell took me over to Kansas City, where we stopped at the Streets Hotel. There we met Attorney Knox, who has just been elected representative to the Missouri legislature. We also met W. W. Dabney, prominent in Lodge work, Homer Phillips and Attorney Mr. Harris from St. Louis, who informed us that St. Louis had elected two colored men, making three colored men in the Missouri legislature.

There are so many things I could mention that would be of interest to readers, but I want to say that our group should continue to advance by honest hard toil and fair dealing and in the next few years we will see a wonderful development in our race socially, financially, politically and industrially.

Yours respectfully,
JOHN L. THOMPSON,
 Attorney-at-Law,
 Former Editor of the Bystander.

BE SURE AND GET THE RIGHT ONE

Thus far fifteen Negroes have been jailed by Omaha Police and ireful citizens as suspects in connection with the cruel and finished slayings which have been terrorizing the Nebraska city during the past week. Blood-hounds, the American Legion, vigilant citizens, beside the local and state police are all out on an old-fashioned man hunt. And all of them with one idea in the back of their heads, "He must be a Negro."

Doubtless, the slayer is a Negro, he may be and he may not be, but what we wonder at is why it is necessary for the police to terrorize the entire Negro section, merely to find one man, whom they are not yet certain is a Negro? Seemingly, the sole description of the man, furnished by Mrs. Harold Stribling, one of the victims who escaped serious injury, is that the man is a Negro. In that case every Negro living in or in the vicinity of Omaha is under suspicion as the slayer.

The probability of a white slayer blackening his face as has often been done, doubtless has never entered the minds of the diligent man hunters.

The National Benefit 30 Years Old November 25

Biggest Negro Enterprise — Is Acknowledged Leader in Racial Service.

The National Benefit Life Insurance Company, "the greatest Negro business enterprise in the world," is thirty years old on November 25th. The company was founded by Samuel Wilson Rutherford on that date in 1886, beginning business in a little office on F Street, famous business thoroughfare of the Nation's Capital, on the selfsame site as the company's modern home office building occupies today. It's growth, in the period of thirty years since organization, is one of the outstanding modern miracles of Negro business.

From \$5 to \$5,839,198.62

The founder, Samuel Wilson Rutherford, who is today just as actively identified in its management as in the early days of struggle, recalls that the cash in hand possessed by the infant company, after payment had been made for the scant office furnishings and equipment with which it started business consisted of a five dollar bill. In December, 1927, it is shown by the 25th annual statement, this had grown to \$5,839,198.62 in assets, in other words had been multiplied over a million times. Truly a miraculous achievement.

Insurance in Force, \$73,897,069. The same statement showed insurance in force of \$73,897,069.00, a tremendous reservoir of financial strength, of incalculable benefit to the entire race. The factors which have entered into this great economic victory, growing out of the vision and leadership of a boy from a Georgia farm, the grandson of a former slave who himself achieved freedom by his own effort and industry, should be of immediate and absorbing interest to every Negro. For this flourishing and progressive business structure, built on the most lasting and permanent foundations, is of exclusively Negro origin and management. It is a living testimonial to Negro business ability and industry.

To the Editor of the Bystander, Des Moines, Iowa.

I am very, very busy and overlooked sending you now, slow in sending in my check for another year's subscription to the Bystander, but I have been very busy.

The family and I are very much interested in OUR paper and the illustrated Feature Section is very clean and educational. Our boys enjoy learning more about our own artists and the Feature Section is very progressive. Keep the good work up.

Yours for the advancement of our race,
Wm. H. Matthews,
 Sunnyside Dairy,
 Missouri Valley, Iowa.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the courtesy shown during the illness and death of my dear husband, and the Rev. M. D. Cox for his wonderful remarks and the beautiful music rendered and the lovely flowers. We also wish to thank Mr. H. Burnett for the splendid services rendered.

MRS. HATTIE JOHNSON,

KEOSAUQUA, IOWA

Mrs. Wm. Green
OBITUARY OF JOHN JOHNSON

John Johnson, son of Moses and Maria Johnson was born near Palmyra, Mo., on April 1, 1842 and departed this life Oct. 29, 1928 at Keosauqua, Iowa, being 86 years, 6 months and 28 days of age. Mr. Johnson was born in slavery and lived under the conditions incident to that awful curse of traffic. He was married to a young girl, America, on an adjoining plantation in 1860 and to them was born one son. In 1862 Mr. Johnson together with his wife and son, Joe, made his escape from his master to freedom by means of the under-ground railroad to Quincy, Ill. Here they resided for about three years then going to Keokuk, Iowa. From there they moved to Keosauqua where they remained permanently. Mr. Johnson lost his son, Joe, then his wife in 1892. On May 2, 1900 he was married to Hattie King, a long time friend of the family. Mr. Johnson was a member of the A. M. E. church for many years. He was a charter member of that church an also a class leader, trustee and a steward. He was also a charter member of the A. Z. and A. M. of Ottumwa. He leaves to mourn his loss his devoted wife, Mrs. John Johnson and several nieces and nephews, one in particular who grew up his home and was like a son, Rev. Benjamin Hubbard of Ft. Dodge, Iowa. Funeral services were held from the Methodist church, Rev. M. D. Cox officiated on Wednesday, October 31. He was buried at Purdon Cemetery.

CLARINDA, IOWA

Rev. January has just returned from Red Oak, Iowa, where he conducted services Sunday and reported having a splendid service. Mrs. Caddie McNeal is home again from Iowa City where she had gone for treatment. She is getting along nicely. Mr. Olie Burton of Atchinson, Kansas is in the city visiting his uncle, Rev. January. The many friends of Rev. J. P. Jackson of Council Bluffs, Iowa, were shocked to hear of his death and that of his wife, and wish to extend their sympathy to the bereaved family. Mrs. C. Washington and Miss M. Howard and Mr. Henry Webb are still on the sick list, also Mrs. Howard Moss.

NAACP Xmas Stamps Are Out

Gary, W. Va., Nov. 9—Christmas stamps of the N. A. A. C. P., to be pasted on letters and packages, and the proceeds to further the struggle in behalf of justice for the Negro in America, are now ready for distribution. The headquarters for the N. A. A. C. P. Christmas Stamps are: care of Mrs. Memphis T. Garrison, Box 364, Gary, West Virginia. Mrs. Garrison having volunteered to give her time to the sale and distribution of the stamps.

Unappreciative Guest

Ralph, three years old, was spending the day with his aunt. Thinking a custard would appeal to him, she inquired if he liked them, at which he answered: "Oh, my, yes." However, upon being served, it fell short of his expectations. He ate a little and, passing it to his aunt, said: "You can have it, Aunt Myra. I am so full, and if you want some water to wash it down, here's my glass."

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NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION

To Harry Reese, and E. E. and Kate Reese, Pruders.
 You are hereby notified that on the 30th day of December, A. D. 1928, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot Twelve (12) in Block Eight (8) of Robinson's Third Addition, and a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes against the same for the year 1924 to the undersigned, Ben V. Standing; that the undersigned, Ben V. Standing, is the owner and holder of the certificate issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for said real estate will be made unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.
 Dated this 18th day of September, A. D. 1928.
BEN V. STANDING.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION

To F. E. Branch.
 You are hereby notified that on the 3rd day of December, 1924, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot Nineteen (19) in Block Eight (8) in Hillman Place, being in and a part of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes against the same for the year 1923 to R. M. Hedinger; that W. R. Beck is now the owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for said real estate will be made unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof.
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GEO. HARNAGEL,
 Attorney for W. R. Beck.

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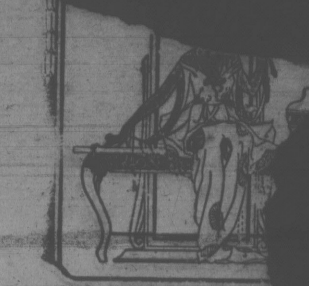
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Thousands Dollars (\$1000. and costs, including attorney's fees, and that execution issue therefor, for moneys obtained and received from plaintiff through your agent under the false pretense that the same was being applied upon this plaintiff's indebtedness to you, this plaintiff relying thereon, and in reliance thereon paying same to you through your agent, you being a foreign corporation, or acting as such, and a non-resident of the State of Iowa, and the acts of your agent in said transactions having been approved, confirmed and ratified by you with knowledge thereof, and none of said moneys having been returned to this plaintiff, his credit or his said indebtedness to you.

Plaintiff further prays that judgment in West Kentucky Coal Company vs. J. J. Payser, No. 20924, in said Municipal Court of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, be set aside and judgment of the court in your favor be held for nought because of your causing same to be heard and reduced to judgment in the absence and without the knowledge or consent of the plaintiff or his attorney, this plaintiff at the time having a meritorious, good-faith defense set up in said case, and said case having been repeatedly continued at your request, and deposition taken without notice, all to the detriment of you, and you having failed to even subpoena or notify this plaintiff or his attorney that said case was to be heard, or was being heard, at the time it was heard, or at any other time, and the judgment entered therein not being based upon any evidence whatsoever introduced, and plaintiff's sworn petition being denied by the sworn answer of this plaintiff, defendant therein, and no proper basis whatsoever existing for the entry of said judgment; that the entry of said judgment was not known to this plaintiff or his attorney until long after the date for filing of motion to set aside said judgment, and you having refused to make any adjustment of the matter, despite request therefor; the plaintiff having in vain, speedily and adequately remedy at law, and you refusing to permit said judgment to be vacated, or to try the issue in said case upon the merits.

Plaintiff further prays that you be enjoined and restrained from enforcing or attempting to enforce said judgment so obtained; and prays that writ of attachment issue against your property, for the protection and enforcement of the rights of the plaintiff, and for general equitable relief.

You are further notified that you are referred to the petition in this cause for more particular details.

You are further notified that writ of attachment issued in this action, and thereunder the judgment referred to above, for \$276.99, transcribed by you to docket 27 of transcripts, at No. 12245, in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, has been levied upon under said writ of attachment.

You are further notified that unless you appear thereto and defend on the 28th day of November, 1928, at or before 9 o'clock A. M., at the Municipal Court of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, in the above entitled action, praying for judgment against you for One

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Huge Meeting

The Observer South

By Chas. P. Howard

IS IT TRUE?
For some time it has been loudly rumored that President-elect Herbert Hoover favored a change of political leadership of the Republican Party in the south from the hands of Negro leaders into the hands of white leaders. Mr. Hoover as an engineer is likely to make all of his calculations mathematically.
It is said to be sound that if Hoover would abandon promotion toward the Baptist University, please don't want to see a wonderful drama, especially the Hill Lone and Admission free. A chicken will be served from 5 to 6.

J. G. Brown will be hostess to friends at her home on Mary-land, Wednesday, Nov. 21.
Mrs. John Walker, 1137 Street, were the guests to the Odd Fellows hall Friday, given by the ladies Relief the Civil War Veterans, Mr. the only colored Civil War

hood club had their home of Mrs. Bryson election of officers. After was transacted the following were elected, Pres. Sadie Hammit; vice pres. Able Wright; secretary, Mrs. Harris; next secretary, Mrs. Bryson; treasurer, Mrs. A. Belle Long. The club address the 25 at 8 p. m. of Mrs. Sadie Hammit, 215

Invitations to an informal dancing party have been issued by the following ladies: Piccola Hardiman, Daisy Jones, Bebie Green, Zelma Ferris, Gladys McGuire, Nettie Carr and Gladys Hyde. The party will be held at the Elks Hall, Friday, Nov. 23.

L.H. Pinkney was initiated into the Sigma Theta Sorority at the regular meeting, Nov. 16. Miss student at the Des Moines, and is employed by the Bureau. She plans to do this work after graduation.

The Athletic Sunday School Council and the Crocker St. Y will have its first annual banquet at the Corinthian Baptist church on the evening of Tuesday, Nov. 27 at 8 p. m. The five Sunday schools which composed the Crocker St. Y Sunday School Basketball League will be special guests. The dinner will be served by the Live Wires of the Corinthian Sunday School.

The big Father-Son banquet will be given at the St. Paul A. M. E. church on the evening of Tuesday, Dec. 4 at 7:30 p. m. Ever father and his son will be there and the men who do not have sons will be there just the same with some other son of our community. Tickets are in the hands of the Father-Son banquet committee.

of the city and particular for the members of the Book a Week Club. Mrs. Alice Bell has lent to the Crocker Y. a number of books to be lent to the boys. We take this opportunity in thanking her for her fine interest.
Plans are being perfected for an older men's gym class to be held in the High school gym.
The Rev. Dr. H. H. Jackson pastor of the Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion church of St. Louis was an outstanding visitor at the Crocker St. Y. last week.

CEDAR RAPIDS CALLS PASTOR

The Mt. Zion Baptist church of Cedar Rapids extended a call to Rev. A. M. Smith of Ft. Madison this week. This is a good field and we believe with the right leader we will see a great awakening in Cedar Rapids.
Rev. G. W. Robinson was in Council Bluffs Sunday where he preached the double funeral of Rev. J. P. Jackson and wife. He says it was the saddest occasion he has ever witnessed.

BURLINGTON, IOWA

Rev. Wharton of Keokuk held Sunday morning and afternoon services at the Union Baptist church and Sunday evening filled the pulpit at the St. John's A. M. E. church. The chance social given by the St. John's A. M. E. Trustee helpers on Thursday evening was well attended and a neat sum was realized. The Sunday school of the Union Baptist church will give a social on Thursday evening. Mrs. L. Tyler of Hannibal is visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Chas. Powers of Chicago was called here by the serious illness of his aunt, Mrs. C. Dickson. Mr. Ray Pullens of Centerville is visiting with his uncle, Mr. Wrap. Those on the sick list are Mrs. Lizzie Wood, Mrs. Catherine Weedon, Mrs. Sarah Dickson, Mrs. John Dunn, and Mrs. Henry Moore. Little Charlotte Nelson who recently underwent an operation is resting comfortably at the Burlington Hospital. Mr. Hartley Johnson has gone to Decatur, Ill., after a brief visit with his wife and mother. Mr. Leonard Wells is recovering nicely after injuries received while cranking a Ford.

ST. SIMONS EPISCOPAL

St. Simon's Episcopal Mission 950 Fourteenth Street Place, the Rev. E. M. M. Wright, missionary.
Services for Sunday 25th, the Sunday next before Advent:
Administration of the Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m. Celebration of the Holy Eucharist with sermon at 10:45 a. m. School of Instruction at 3:00 p. m. Vespers and sermons at 8:00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Alexander left on a motor trip to visit the different chapters of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity. Mr. Alexander is the Grand Polemarch of the Fraternity.
Thanksgiving program to be rendered by Corinthian Choir Sunday, Nov. 24, 1928 at Corinthian Baptist church beginning at 8 o'clock.
Invocation Rev. C. B. Wheeler
Opening Song, Chorus 304 B. H.
Anthem Choir
Rejoice in His Great Name
Vocal Solo Oh Be Joyful in the Lord R. E. Kemp
Anthem, Choir Sing Unto the Lord L. O. Emerson
Recessional, at which time a brief talk on Thanksgiving will be given by Rev. Geo. W. Robinson.
Professional Anthem, Choir
The God of Harvest Praise
Vocal Solo Mrs. Lessie Brooks
Concluding Anthem, Choir
Give Thanks unto the Lord
General offertory
Special offertory
Benediction.

Crocker Street Y Notes

Mrs. G. W. Robinson of the Corinthian Baptist church will be mistress of ceremonies at the Sunday afternoon meeting at the Crocker St. Y. November 25 at 3:30 p. m. The following program will be presented by her: cornet solo, Julian Mason, Piano solo, Mrs. Gladys Williams, vocal solo, Mrs. Hazel Dixon, reading, Arel Jett, vocal duet, by the Misses Doris and Maxine Hammit, quartet by Carl L. R. Club and vocal solo by Carl Johnson. The principal address will be given by Prof. J. L. Dameron.

The committee of management met in its regular monthly meeting last Saturday evening at the building. Reports were given by every chairman of various committees. Visitors at the meeting were Geo. W. Webber and Howard Crawford of the Central Y. M. C. A.

The gym activities will open at the East High gym, Wednesday evening, Dec. 5 and at the West High gym, Friday evening, Dec. 7. The East High gym will be for employed boys only while the West High gym will be for all boys employed and small boys too, providing they have permits which will be given them by asking.

The Athletic Sunday School Council and the Crocker St. Y will have its first annual banquet at the Corinthian Baptist church on the evening of Tuesday, Nov. 27 at 8 p. m. The five Sunday schools which composed the Crocker St. Y Sunday School Basketball League will be special guests. The dinner will be served by the Live Wires of the Corinthian Sunday School.

growth of the church depends largely on the growth of its peers. Men must grow out of themselves into the ideals of cooperation and combination because it is impossible to make men out of mad men, and men out of harmony with the times are truly out of money with the times who are in harmony with men who are in harmony with the times, consequently, money with the times, consequently, the criterion is men with a vision, with big brains, who are able to grow out of themselves into a fractional part of big causes, men with cool hearts, brave hearts, and strong arms. Who will go and work today? Rev. White, president Central District.

MAPLE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

The Big Four committee met at the home of Mr. John Elzy, 1212 School St. They are doing wonderful work for the church. Mr. Harry Wilson is chairman. Mr. Colonel Hill, secretary. The Willing Workers club met at the home of Mrs. S. Bates, 1318 Stewart St., last Tuesday night Nov. 13 for the installation of officers and made a yearly report of \$280.00. Mrs. Bates was installed as president. Mrs. Francis Grays, secretary and Mrs. Francis Brown, treasurer. Mr. Major Hill was installed as manager. Rev. S. Bates club met at the home of Mrs. Rosa Allen, 1210 Center on Nov. 13. The following officers were installed. Mrs. Ruby Cooper, president; Mrs. Ollie Holt, secretary; Mrs. Maggie Dawn, chaplain; Mrs. Carter from Bucknell, and Mrs. Jackson were visitors. Luncheon was served by the hostess. Little Miss Loretta Warreck of Maple Street Sunday School was appointed our Sunday School Supt. Mr. H. Dudley as Missionary collector of our Sunday School. The Sunday School visitors were Mr. B. E. Lucal of Berchingham church of Chicago, Ill., and Mr. Jacob Smith and Melvin McVoy.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH.

A month's revival is being conducted by the four churches of the city. Last week the services were held at Calvary Baptist church. This week the services will be conducted at Bethel Baptist church. Services are being well attended at Bethel. The Sunday school is improving rapidly and the attendance in all classes has doubled. The election dinner given by the Unity Aid Club of Bethel was very successful. Forty dollars was cleared from this dinner. Mrs. Wilson, chairman, deserves much credit and honor to the success of the dinner. She wishes to thank all those that helped her in the effort. Rev. Lewis filled the pulpit in the morning preaching from the 1st chapter of Revelations and the 16th verse. Sunday was the tenth anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. Lewis and many of the members went over after church in the evening and carried many nice things. Among the contributions were Nathaniel Gilber, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. Clarence Reeves, Mrs. Madison, Mrs. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gilbert, Mrs. Harvey, Mr. Washington and son from Tabernacle Baptist church, Mr. and Mrs. Fox. There were many visitors in the city Sunday to attend the funeral of Rev. and Mrs. Robinson. Among the visitors was Rev. Robinson from Des Moines who officiated.

ATTENTION NEGRO BAPTISTS

Rev. White, president of the Inspirational Convention of the Central District of the Iowa and South Dakota Baptist Association, just returned from a 15 day personal observation of present conditions, outlook and revival efforts at Waterloo, Cedar Rapids and Davenport; in the latter he assisted Rev. J. C. Bothie of the Third Baptist church in a fortnight revival which resulted in seven candidates for baptism, two acenations and a financial income of \$217.50. Present conditions are due to evolutionary influences of the age in which we live. Failure to recognize the ideals of an awakened people will not help conditions. Two facts noticeable is the absence of acute business strain. The future must be made with readjusted policies safe and sound enough to prevent too many organizations and too few memberships because this increases the burden of expenses and decreases the ability of the membership to bear it. Too much business and too little religion is not a safe philosophy for the church of Jesus Christ. A house divided against itself cannot stand neither can a human being submerged in the business of the world be at its best spiritual condition. The outlook appears bright enough, however, it suggests big hearts coupled with big brains the

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA

Mrs. Christine Althouse The Union revival meeting will begin its second week of services at the Bethel Baptist church Monday, Nov. 19. The first week which was held at Calvary Baptist church was well attended. Mrs. Nellie Burks of 2634 4th Ave. was hostess for the regular meeting of the Phyllis Wheatley Reading Circle Thursday, Nov. 15. The Hollis Art club met with Mrs. Lillie Cave Monday, Nov. 18. The double funeral of Rev. J. P. Jackson and wife Mary, was held from Tabernacle Baptist church Sunday afternoon, Nov. 18. Mrs. Jackson who died Monday, Nov. 12 was soon followed in death by her husband Rev. J. P. Jackson who died Thursday, Nov. 15. By request of the deceased Rev. Robinson of Des Moines and Rev. McGee of Omaha were the principle speakers. The Knights and Daughters of Tabor assisted by the Union Missionary Society was in charge of the services. Rev. Jackson had been the pastor of Tabernacle Baptist church for the past fourteen years. Burial side by side was in Walnut Hill Cemetery.

World Evangelistic and Spiritual Church, Street Car Men's Auditorium, 7th and Walnut. Sunday services 2:30 and 7:30. Message Social Sunday 4 P. M. Rev. Day.

ALBIA, IOWA

Rev. Allen preached two very interesting sermons morning and evening Sunday at the A. M. E. church. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gordon received word from their daughter, Miss Lucy Gordon who is a music instructor at the Lincoln Park Academy at Ft. Pierce, Florida saying that she likes her work very much. She has charge of two spelling classes and also has private scholars. The committee that was sent out by the political club to instruct the people how to vote before the election were Mr. Wm. Gordon, Mrs. Truesdale and Miss Edith Thomas. They were very successful in their work.

YANKTON, SOUTH DAKOTA

Services were held at the Baptist church Sunday morning. Rev. O. Green left to be with his church in Norfolk, Neb., over the week end. Rev. Haeckley, presiding elder of the A. M. E. church has been in the city a few days. He filled the pulpit Sunday and will also preach Wednesday evening. A banquet was given Saturday evening at the home of the pastor, Rev. J. S. Strang. Plans are being made for Thanksgiving by Second Baptist church. Mr. J. C. Carter is the guest of Miss A. Blakey. We received news of the death of one of our old members who moved to Keokuk, Iowa, about a year ago in the person of Mr. Wm. Harvey. Our sympathy is with the bereaved family.

LA PALOMA CLUB

Yankton, S. D.
The La Paloma girls and boys met at the home of Mrs. O. Blakey Friday evening, Nov. 9. Plans were made for the future success of the club. A birthday party in honor of one of our La Paloma boys is being given Monday, Nov. 19, Mr. Eddy Jackson. Watch this space and see what we are doing. Mrs. Alice Williams, sponsor, Miss Loretta Turner, president.

IOWA AND SOUTH DAKOTA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The Executive Board of the Association will meet the third Tuesday—December the 18th inst. in Ft. Dodge, Iowa, in the Second Baptist Church of which the Rev. I. M. Coggs is the pastor.
All churches are requested to get their reports into this office not later than December 15th inst. All Missionary Circles are requested to make their report at this time per this board.

REV. J. W. TUTT, Executive Secretary.

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Mrs. E. S. Williams Buried at Baltimore

for Mrs. E. S. Williams were conducted at M. E. Church of Baltimore. The body lay in state, November 18th, oral tribute from near, where three reviewed by Bishop schoolmate and the couple and the Rev. W. A. friend and cousin in the Washington who accompanied just before than a and from among Mrs. In-Street

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KYLES A. M. E. ZION CHURCH

The Kyles A. M. E. Zion church revival meeting closed Wednesday night, Nov. 21 with wonderful results...

OBITUARY

Miles McMiller was born in Macon, Ga., Sept. 18, 1880. Departed this life at Wilson Hospital, Chicago, Ill. Wednesday, Nov. 7 at nine-twenty o'clock...

gains Picnic Association. He was a patient and courageous sufferer being ill since April, 1926...

OBITUARY

Mr. John Washington, 1433 Illinois St. departed this life Nov. 9. His age was 42 years. Funeral services were held at L. Fowler and Son Funeral Home...

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their beautiful flowers and kindness during the death of my husband. We also wish to thank Rev. S. Bates for the kind remarks also L. Fowler and Son for their wonderful service rendered...

OBITUARY

Mr. Albert Berry, 832 W. 10th St., age 38 years died at the Broadlawn General Hospital Saturday Nov. 17 after a few days of illness. Funeral services were held Tuesday 2 p. m. at L. Fowler and Son Funeral Home...

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank Rev. T. Broomfield for his wonderful service rendered, also our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown during the death of our husband and father. Mrs. Maybell Berry, Mr. Chas. Alexander, Mrs. Grace McRay, Mr. John W. Moss.

OBITUARY

Mr. David Campbell who resided at 520 E. 2nd St. and a resident of the city for more than 18 years died at the Broadlawn General Hospital Nov. 8 at the age of 51 years. He was well known here among friends as Buck Campbell. Funeral service was held at L. Fowler and Son Funeral Home Thursday, Nov. 15 at 2 p. m. Interment at Glendale Cemetery. Rev. S. Bates officiated.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the friends for their beautiful floral offering also Rev. S. Bates for his remarks and L. Fowler and Son for their service rendered. Mr. Earl Dunn, Andy Fisher, Harry Hatters, F. H. Harris, Robert Smith.

Pinned Under Car; Man Escapes Injury

Escaping serious injury, John Long, 23, Monday was rushed to the Broadlawn general hospital for treatment after the automobile which he was driving turned over following a collision at Fifteenth and Locust streets with a car operated by Mrs. James Doby, 623 Thirty-ninth Street. Long suffered bruises about the body and minor lacerations. He was extracted from beneath the car where he was pinned by on-lookers.



Alliter Harris, Famous Star

Local Kappas Hold Election of Officers

Omega Chapter, National Kappa Alpha Psi college fraternity, in a meeting last Sunday afternoon at the Community Service elected its officers for the ensuing year. Gordon H. Kitchen was elected by unanimous vote to succeed himself as Polemarch; Wm. Oney, by acclamation to fill the vacancy of vice-polemarch, Nelson Thompson, Dr. Joe Ritchey, Matthew Johnson and Ralph Jones re-elected by unanimous vote to fill the respective offices keeper of records, exchequer, strategus and Lt. Strategus. Board of directors was elected as follows: A. A. Alexander, Grand Polemarch, M. Madison of Ames, and E. L. Dimitry, past polemarch of Omega chapter.

Members Of Local Church Plan Carnival

What promises to be one of the most stupendous affairs ever launched in this city is the Mid-Winter Carnival which is to be staged at St. Paul A. M. E. church, 12th and Crocker streets, commencing Monday, Dec. 16th, with an unusual but befitting programs on each evening.

This affair was planned by the Rev. Geo. W. Williams, the new pastor is being managed by Atty. Chas. P. Howard and Mrs. S. Joe Brown assisted by the heads of all the auxiliaries and clubs of the church, sixteen of which will conduct the entire week, booths in the lecture room of the church, where will be found a cafeteria serving lunches, dinners and short orders; an ice cream parlor; a department store, in which will be on sale wearing apparel for men, women and children at moderate prices; a beauty parlor; a millinery store; a shoe store; automobile accessories; a coal office where you may order your winter's fuel supply; a news stand where you may purchase or subscribe for the Bystander; a candy booth; soda fountain; a bakery booth; a grocery booth; a hardware booth; a fishing pond; a post office; and many other forms of amusement each evening.

Later announcements will be made of this affair from time to time and the public in general is invited. Watch for these announcements with a view to supplying their needs along all useful lines for less money than it can be done elsewhere.

Rosenwald Gives \$1,000 to N.A.A.C.P.

New York, Nov. 9.—An appropriation of \$1,000 has been made by the Julius Rosenwald Fund for the Legal Defense Fund of the N. A. A. C. P., \$500 to be paid shortly and the second \$500 on Feb. 1, 1929. Edwin R. Embree, president of the Fund writes: "We all take much pleasure in being associated in the important work of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People for its Legal Defense Fund."

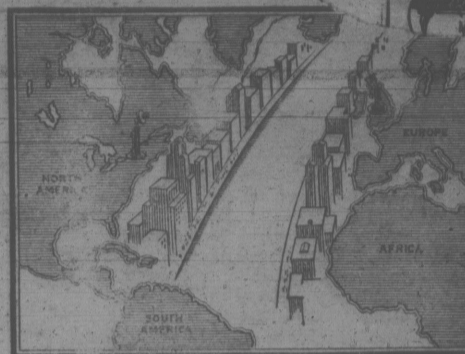
Posodas

The nine-day celebration in Mexico just before Christmas is called the "Posodas." It is a combined Christian and Aztec year-end holiday. The Aztecs originally celebrated December 16 to 21, and the Christians December 22 to 24. Being unable to suppress each other, the two tribes finally compromised and extended the Posodas to include both festivals.

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