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BYSTANDER

DES MOINES, IOWA, SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 1929, SECTION ONE

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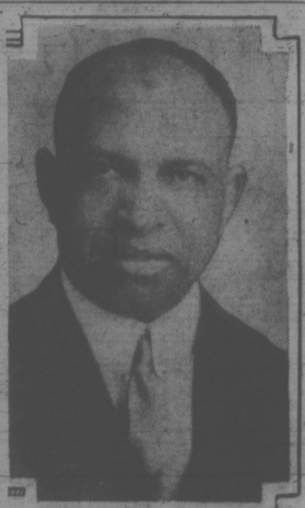
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When the affray ended, two participants, a white man and white boy were taken to hospitals, while others received treatment by physicians.

At the subsequent round-up at the district police station, prisoners and witnesses appeared wearing much handgrip wrapping and adhesive tape. Extra patrolmen were detailed to the area tonight to guard against a renewal of the trouble.

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Event Worth Remembering

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Two Chicago Elks' Sues

Grand Jury Also Refused To Issue Warrant

Seek Injunction

Atlantic City, Aug. 29 (C.N.S.)—A national prevailed upon the grand jury to return a bill of indictment charging that his records showed that the general funds of the order were in a terrible shape, due to rash spending on the part of the administration, and disclosing other irregularities, arrived in Chicago after Mr. Martin had departed for the convention. Thus he was not in position to comply with his chief's orders.

Orders Suspension of Chicago Lodge The grand exalted ruler not only ordered the suspension of the grand treasurer, but also suspended the Chicago lodges, Fort Dearborn, of which Martin is exalted ruler, and Great Lakes, both of which have endorsed the candidacy of Robinson.

The grand suspension was that the lodges had not paid their April taxes. The Chicagoans declare that his action is not valid, since the constitution provides that a lodge must be six months in arrears before it can be suspended.

Wilson's enemies countered by seeking an injunction against him which they hope would prevent his serving as presiding officer. These various maneuvers show how desperately the two factions are fighting. Sheridan Brusseaux, Chicago detective, who fired the shots at Wilson, seems to have been sidetracked by the Holstein faction and is reported to be seeking because of what he terms inadequate compensation.

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Mayor D. C. Hodgson of St. Paul telegraphed the congressman an invitation to visit his city, and Mayor William F. Kumz of Minneapolis extended Hon. DePriest an invitation to speak in Minneapolis. In each city elaborate arrangements have been made by city officials for the welcome and reception of the visitor. Mrs. Oscar DePriest, Mrs. Mollie Hissory, Congressman DePriest's sister, Dr. Spencer C. Dickerson and Attorney Henry H. Proctor, assistant corporation counsel of Chicago, will be the special guests of Attorney O. J. Smith while visiting the Twin cities.

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Mayor D. C. Hodgson of St. Paul telegraphed the congressman an invitation to visit his city, and Mayor William F. Kunz of Minneapolis extended Hon. DePriest an invitation to speak in Minneapolis. In each city elaborate arrangements have been made by city officials for the welcome and reception of the visitor. Mrs. Oscar DePriest, Mrs. Mollie Hunsay, Congressman DePriest's sister; Dr. Spencer C. Dickerson and Attorney Henry H. Proctor, insularan transportation counsel, of Chicago, will be the special guests of Attorney O. J. Smith while visiting the Twin cities.

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A BUSINESS LEAGUE

A group of business men have organized the Des Moines Business League. Few have been invited so far, but the movement will gather numbers as time goes on.

These objectives have been set down toward which the organization will work: First, to make better business institutions.

Second, to teach Negroes to patronize Negro business.

Third, to teach Negroes to patronize the white business man who shows a willingness to spend some of his money with the Negro race.

Fourth, to work for greater industrial opportunities for Negroes.

An organization of this character is badly needed. It can do a great work if the objective is kept in mind as the time goes on.

POOR EXAMPLE

Last week a representative of Iowa Bystander called on a business house in quest of advertising. After stating his proposition, the manager of the store agreed to buy some space.

He said he enjoyed the patronage of some of Des Moines' best colored people, but he would not know them personally, because over their problems considerably and finally said he wondered why all the prejudice against such fine people as he had come to know.

Finally he said, "I've gone to church all my life, have read and heard repeated the familiar 'Love thy neighbor as thyself' and 'Do unto others as you would have them do unto you' and remarked that if Christianity practiced half of what it preached, there would be no race problem and those 'holier than thou people' who preach and accept this doctrine in the church as Christians and repudiate it when it comes to dealing with Negroes are liars and hypocrites." Pretty stiff blow.

The following day a young Negro boy was visiting at the fair grounds. Hunger struck him rather suddenly on a spot just opposite one of the eating places operated by one of these "holier than thou churches." He walked in, sat down, ordered his food and the waitress—a young white girl who possibly had gone to school with this or other Negro boys and girls—proceeded to take his order and serve him.

One of the ladies of the committee, who no doubt is rated as one of the staunch Christians, ran to the waitress and said, "You can't do that, wrap the food up and let him take it out." The waitress watched the holy sister with confusion. The young man, of course, refused this class of service and walked out.

There are many youngsters today who are pondering over the impracticable application of religion for too often that which is necessary to prove the point is accepted; in other words Christianity is accepted with reservations. Naturally this young man who received this insult at the hand of this Christian, said, "If this is Christianity, then give me hell and lots of it."

Pretty stiff to be sure and yet it is just what this business man was talking about. People need to be taught that Christianity is practical, and every day affair, and not something far off in the clouds that becomes a part of the human being when the breath leaves the body. Of all places, churches should not allow such practices.

The Negro in America

By J. G. Browne

Our last issue was on the value of time, this article is on the dignity of labor.

Many of our group have the mistaken idea that there is something degrading about honest toil. They think it is a badge of honor to say "I don't have to work", or "I don't know how to work."

There is no royal road to happiness. In the beginning the decree was set forth that "Man should earn his bread by the sweat of his brow," and from that time throughout the ages, all that has been accomplished by man is the direct product of his labor. Nothing has been accomplished in civilization, nothing has been accomplished in science, that is not the result of earnest toil.

What we do in this life is not so important, the main factor is how we do it. From "tail splitter to president, from news butcher to electrical wizard, from ignorant slave boy to founder of American industrial training, are wonderful strides in progress, but each was achieved by unremitting toil. Lincoln poring over borrowed books by the firelight after his day's labor in the fields, Edison working on his incandescent light for seventy-two hours without sleep, Booker T. Washington walking to Hampton and sleeping under the board walks in Richmond are the results of the ability to labor. "Genius is capacity to work". Never look down on honest toil; don't try to fake your way through life, you rob yourself of all that is worth while.

Therefore let us learn to dignify the task before us, whether it be in the study, office, workshop or furrowed field, for "He who makes a better rat trap than his neighbor, though he dwell in the depths of the forest the world will make a beaten path to his door."

SUES OVER VIRGINIA PRIMARY

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 21—(CNS)—Suit for \$10,000 damages against three judges in Tuesday's Democratic primary in Newport News was begun in the Federal District Court here today by J. B. Briggs, of that city, who alleges that he is a democrat but was deprived of his right to vote. The defendants are H. H. Richardson, C. H. Hicks and Harry Cohen.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 21 (By the Associated Negro Press)—The Seventh Quadrennial session of the American Woodmen closed its session here today. Three hundred and ninety delegates representing twenty-eight states were in attendance. More than five hundred members of the Uniform Rank Department have been encamped at Camp Eusan, where thousands of Denverites and visitors have witnessed their maneuvers and field exercises.

The report of L. H. Lightner, Supreme Clerk, Wednesday morning, that the assets of the organization had reached \$2,125,275.40. The convention endorsed a recommendation of the Supreme Commander, Dr. E. W. D. Obner, providing for the erection of a memorial and office building to cost approximately \$250,000. A Memorial Commission was created by the convention to put into effect the building program.

Practically all of the officers of the convention were re-elected during the session, only a few minor changes being made. Dr. E. W. D. Obner was re-elected Monday morning immediately following his report. Tuesday, in the morning session, L. H. Lightner was also returned following his very comprehensive digest of the records in his department.

More than twenty-six million dollars of insurance is in force on the books of the American Woodmen, according to the records of the Supreme Clerk. A new schedule of rates, slightly lower than the rates now in use, was presented to the convention by the actuary and was adopted by the Quadrennial session. The convention also adopted rules and regulations that will give a closer checkup on the work of supervision of the local camp work over the U. S.

The convention got under way Sunday when the memorial services were held in the afternoon at Shorter Chapel, Rev. Dr. J. W. Hoywood, dean of Morgan College, Baltimore, Md., delivered the memorial address. Mem-

bers of the uniform Rank Department resplendent in their uniforms occupied one section of the Shorter Chapel. Mr. B. H. Graham of Los Angeles acted as master of ceremonies and the music was under the direction of H. W. Scott.

WASHINGTON, IOWA

By Lucile Rhodes

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Turner and family visited with relatives in Ottumwa last Sunday. Among those who attended the Eldon fair this week were Walter Williams, Mose Hall, Fred Turner and Chester Howard. Mrs. Askew, of Sioux City; Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Steele, and Mrs. Mary Anderson, of Cedar Rapids, spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. H. R. Crayton. Mrs. Fred Turner is visiting in Iowa City this week. Mrs. Robert Hale went to Des Moines Saturday to spend a two weeks' vacation. Mrs. Walter Williams left Saturday evening for Muscatine to visit with relatives. Mrs. Emma Black is visiting in Oskaloosa and Des Moines. Mr. N. L. Black and Mr. Henry White of Centerville, motored to Indianapolis, last week to attend Grand Lodge. Mr. Black will also visit his mother, Mrs. Mary Motts.

OTTUMWA, IOWA

Mrs. James Renfrew, 714 West Mechanic St., and granddaughter, Billy Organ, spent last week in Des Moines, attending the state fair. Mr. Renfrew left Monday for a week's visit in Omaha and other points in Missouri. Misses Leona and Helen Green left Wednesday for Kansas City, Mo., to join their mother who is visiting there. Mrs. Wade Craddock and son, Gerald, of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Robert Harris. She will leave Thursday for Omaha, Neb. Mrs. Maud Thompson of Minneapolis, spent the weekend with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franklin, 315 Randolph St. Mr. Lewis Kipper of Mason City motored down to spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Greenup, 550 West Mill St. He was accompanied home by his daughter, Eunice, who has been visiting here. Mr. Eldridge Horn of Chicago spent the weekend with relatives. He will visit in Mason City and St. Paul before returning home. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Chas. Davis, 525 Center Ave. The A. M. E. Sunday School held its annual picnic at Foster Park, Thursday. They report a splendid time. Mrs. Margaret Truesdale of Albion spent Tuesday here, the guest of Mrs. Harry Owens.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

The Bethel A. M. E. Church held its regular service Sunday. The Rev. B. Lucas preached and everyone enjoyed the meeting. There will be an old-fashioned barbeque given at the home of Mr. Laureys for the benefit of the church, Aug. 26-27. Rev. B. Lucas, wife and delegates motored to Milwaukee to attend a successful meeting. The Aid Club will meet at the home of the Mrs. Neal. The Fideli Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Charley Dorsey. Miss Anna Junkins entertained at her home last Wednesday night in honor of her niece, Helen Lobbins, and a friend from Evanston, Ill. Out of town guest was Mrs. Milligan, daughter, from Chicago. Ice cream and cake was served to twenty. They played five up. Rev. J. Lone conducted services at Mt. Zion Baptist Church for Rev. A. M. Smith, Sunday. He preached from Daniel 20 Chapter, subject, "Building Kingdoms." He gave a clear picture of that invisible kingdom in the heart of man. Again at 7:30 P. M. he preached from Matthew 11th Chapter receiving the Holy Ghost. Every one enjoyed the sermons. Rev. A. M. Smith was elected to the executive board of the association and Mrs. A. M. Smith recorder visited at Mt. Zion Church Sunday of the woman's work. Mr. Washington. He lives in Corning, Iowa. He has been visiting his son-in-law, Duend Price. They were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Gray. There were trucks, picnics, luncheons and many social events to their honor. Mrs. Frank Matthews entertained also.

WATERLOO, IOWA

By Edna K. Bell Services were well attended Sunday at the Antioch Baptist church. Rev. G. W. Robinson preached in the evening subject, "Calvary in the present Human Existence of Dr. Robinson." Our city proved to be a great city of welcome last week. Visitors were in the services all Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Slater and Mrs. Johnson house guests

of Mrs. Newall worshipped at Antioch Sunday A. M. The president of the Sunday School Convention, Mr. Dudley who with his wife was a house guest of Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Day worshipped at Antioch Sunday A. M. Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Tutt were guests of Mrs. R. A. Broyles while in the city. Mrs. W. A. Brown, Mrs. Jessie Roberts and daughter of Des Moines and Rev. F. C. Bolling were house guests of Mrs. E. K. Bell. Mrs. N. C. Marshall, Pres. of W. H. and T. M. Convention, Rev. G. O. Terrell were guests of Mrs. Maggie McCracken. Mrs. Genevieve Ashford, Mrs. Jessie Davis, Mrs. Clara Houston were guests of Mrs. Geo. Martin. Mrs. Cora Redd, Mrs. Gertrude Miller, Mrs. Ruda were guests of Mrs. Wm. Allen last week. The sick are Mrs. Johnson, Miss Mildred Hilbard of Oakdale, Iowa, and Mrs. Odell Hine Cook and Mr. Rudolph Bell. Mr. M. Lee is very ill at his home with Anurisa. Rev. S. Bates and wife, the ex-moderator, Rev. J. C. Bothic, Pres. of Ministers and Deacons Union and wife were guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Patten.

N. A. A. C. P. QUERIES LAW ENFORCEMENT REGARDING ITS BRIEF ON LYNCHING AND MOB VIOLENCE

New York, Aug. 19—James Weldon Johnson, Secretary of the N. A. A. C. P. made public today a letter written to Hon. George W. Wickersham, Chairman of the Commission on Law Enforcement and Observation. The letter, dated August 12th, calls attention to a former communication sent the Commission, with accompanying data, relating to lynchings and crimes of violence against colored citizens and requesting that the N. A. A. C. P. be permitted to be represented before the Commission at such hearings as might be held. Specific inquiry is made as to whether either of the eleven fields of study marked out for special study by sub-committees of the Commission will cover the phases of lawlessness set forth in previous communications and data submitted to the Commission by the N. A. A. C. P.

FLOG WORKERS IN REIGN OF TERROR IN TOWN OF ELTON, LA.

Lake Charles, La., Aug. 14 (CNS)—A reign of terror against workers in and around the town of Elton has been carried on by Albert Duplichan, Elton town marshal; C. L. Marcant, state highway officer, and an official named Joe Ritter. They had several Negro workers flogged, following an altercation at a dance. They had women and children whipped. They have also threatened all the Negro residents of Elton and vicinity.

On Building

He that alters an old house is tied as a translator to the original, and is confined to the fancy of the first builder. Such a man were unwise to pluck down good old building, to erect, perchance, a worse new. But those that raise a new house from the ground are blameworthy if they make it not handsome, secure to them method and confusion are both at a rate.—Thomas Fuller (1649)

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Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 23.—Aged and broken in health there sits today among the members of his family from whom he was separated 18 long years, old Jim Richardson, waiting patiently and hopefully that the Georgia legislature will pass a bill to pay him \$2,700 in recompense for 18 years in prison for a murder he did not commit. Old Jim, broken in body, mind and in spirit, came out of his convict garb too late to be regenerated, and today he sits about his little tenement home in Rockdale Park, a suburb, unable to work and proving a burden on the family which was without his help when he was going through the prime of life behind prison walls. But Richardson is not remorseful. He is too overjoyed at his freedom. He holds malice toward no one. Only luck for all. On a dark night in the early part of this century William Smith (white), a convict guard in the town of Bolton, a suburb of Atlanta, was found murdered. There were no clues. The police were mystified. Smith, from all appearances had been drinking, but there was no indication of a scuffle previous to the murder. No motive could be found. Start Big Man Hunt

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Society and Clubs - Miss Agnes Corley Drew

Mr. and Mrs. Casin of Forest Green, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Richardson and son Samuel of Armstrong, Mo., and Mrs. Susie Maxfield of Tulsa, motored from Yankton, S. D., to Des Moines en route home. While in the city they were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Garland, 1162 Third Street. They attended the Iowa State Fair in a party Thursday afternoon.

Miss Bernice B. Smith of Centerville, Iowa, arrived in the city Thursday in company with Miss Anna Mae Winston, who had been visiting her parents in Centerville, for the past two weeks. Miss Smith expects to make her home here in Des Moines.

Miss Geraldine Hill, who has been spending her summer vacation in Council Bluffs at the home of her grandmother, arrived in the city Saturday night, August 24.

Mrs. Mary Hill of Council Bluffs, mother of Major and Colonel Hill, arrived in the city Thursday night, August 29, to spend a few weeks visiting

ASK

Chicago. Virginia Mackay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Mackay, will leave Saturday, September 7, for Kansas City, Mo., where she will enter the Kansas City General Hospital No. 2, to take nurse training.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Gould, accompanied by Mesdames Claiborne Gould and Maude Brewton of Mason City, returned Sunday morning from their motor trip to Indianapolis, Ind., where Mr. Gould and Mrs. Brewton were delegates to the Supreme Grand Lodge K. of P. held in that city. En route they stopped off in Chicago to visit friends and were guests at Hotel Grand on South Parkway and Fifth Street. They report a pleasant trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Gould, 955 Sixteenth Street, had as their dinner guest Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Maude M. Brewton of Mason City, Mrs. F. J. Murphy of Minneapolis, and Mr. and Mrs. Claiborne Gould.

Miss Nakomis Sandusky of Chicago, Ill., is in the city and will act as a private nurse of Mrs. J. B. Morris, who will go to the hospital in the near future.

Mrs. Beatrice Countee of Leavenworth, Kan., in company with Mr. and Mrs. Greer, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Sloan on Clark Street for a few days.

The La Mercèdia Club met at the Community Center Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Pearl Thompson, as hostess.

Mrs. Harry Hughes and daughter, Mrs. Gordon Kitchen, entertained a few of their friends at cards Thursday, August 22.

The Business Men's League met on Thursday, August 22, at the Community Center.

WRAY-CARR

Miss Gladys Wray, formerly of Afton, Iowa, but now of this city, was quietly married to Mr. Melvin Carr, Monday, August 26. Mr. Carr is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carr, 1326 School Street. Mr. and Mrs. Carr expect to make their future home in the city.

The Fifth Anniversary of the Well Baby Clinic will be held September 19, at the Center.

The Annual Art Exhibit sponsored by Community Service will be held some time in November. Twenty dollars is on hand now for prizes and we expect to have more. The prizes will be cash again this year.

ST. SIMONS TO HOLD SERVICE AT 8 A. M. SUNDAY

The Holy Communion will be celebrated at St. Simons Mission Sunday morning at 8:00 a. m. The public is welcome to these services.

Mrs. W. C. Adams and daughter Milbra are in the city, guests of Mrs. Harvey Brown, 1289 East Eighteenth Street.

Phi Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority will be entertained Wednesday evening by the president, Miss Marguerite Esters, at her home in the La Marguerita Hotel.

Mr. Eugene Patterson of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, motored to the city to spend the week end visiting his sister, Mrs. R. P. Palmer, 1334 McCormick Street.

Mrs. Wm. M. Rhodes, 1028 Sixteenth Street, entertained at dinner, Wednesday, August 22, Mrs. Lillian Cary and daughters Barbara and Permelia of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Ardella Watkins and cousin Miss Naomi Swannigan; Miss Theresa Crews of Osceola, Iowa; Miss Dorothy Miles, Evelyn Hall and Mr. Edward Clark.

Misses Lavana Graves and Gwendolyn Wilson will leave Saturday to spend Labor Day in Chicago, Ill.

Miss Eunice Rhodes entertained at a theatre party Wednesday, August 21, the Misses Permelia Cary and Barbara Cary of Chicago, Ill.; Theresa Crews of Osceola, Iowa; Dorothy Miles and Edward Clark.

Mr. Merit McGruder left Sunday night for his home in Lathrop, Mo., after spending the week end at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. M. Ligon, 2631 Des Moines Street.

Rev. and Mrs. E. N. Warren and Mrs. Mary Johnson, who spent ten days in Minnesota and Canada, returned Saturday night. They enjoyed a wonderful trip. Mrs. Johnson will leave Thursday night for her home in Lexington, Mo.

Mrs. R. E. Hughes, 3910 University Avenue, who has been ill, is much improved.

The Neighborhood Club will meet Monday, September 2, at the home of Mrs. W. H. Hammitt, 217 Clark Street. All members are urged to be present.

The Social Hour Club was hostess to their husbands Sunday evening at a six o'clock dinner at Union Park. The out of town guest was Mrs. Lucille Brown. An enjoyable evening was spent by all.

The Royal Eight Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. Anna Mae Carter on Wednesday evening. Club guests are Miss Mayme L. Diggs and Mrs. Mary Winslow.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown, Mrs. Helen Henry and family had as their dinner guests Sunday, August 18, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Wadsworth and family and Mr. Claude Frye.

The Neighborhood Club gave a six o'clock dinner at Union Park Monday, August 19, in honor of Mrs. Helen Henry's birthday. The tables were decorated with everything good to eat and a short program was rendered by some of the members. The following guests were present: Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Williams, Mesdames J. B. Rush, Izora Ewing, Celestine Jones, Elizabeth Walker, Australia Walden and Jane Taylor, Messrs. L. Sloan and T. R. Ringo.

Mr. John Williams of Muskogee, Okla., stopped in the city a few days the guest of his sister, Mrs. Columbus Ware, 304 Arthur Avenue, en route to Frankfort, Ky. Mrs. Maurice Jones and Mr. Clyde Davis of Muskogee joined him Saturday and they left Monday morning by motor to resume their duties.

Mrs. C. Ware and Mrs. E. Ware entertained at a picnic Sunday afternoon at Horseshoe Lake in honor of Mr. John Williams, Maurice Jones and C. Davis of Muskogee, Okla. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Parish, Miss Catherine Means, Mr. Toots Elmore, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hartman, Mrs. Georgia Rice, Mr. Chas. Wil-

liams, and Mr. C. Ware. They all expressed themselves as having an enjoyable time.

Mrs. R. B. Thompson, 1188 West Second Street, entertained at dinner Thursday, August 22, Mrs. Lillian Cary and daughters Permelia and Barbara of Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Lena Plez, of Marion, Ohio, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Mayme Wilson, 1169 West Second Street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Williams have returned after spending a pleasant vacation in Colorado Springs, Colo. Mrs. Williams will leave Saturday for a short stay in Minneapolis.

The Virginia Picnic Association will hold its annual picnic at McHenry Park Monday, September 2.

On Monday, August 26, the choir of Corinthian Baptist Church gave a reception in honor of Miss Mildred Marshall, their organist, who is leaving for Chicago to take up nursing in Providence Hospital. After a short program Prof. P. G. Giggins presented her with a purse of \$30 from friends of the church, sponsored by the choir. A large number attended.

The quartet from the Prentiss Institute, Prentiss, Miss., were the dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ridgell, 775 West Tenth Street, Sunday afternoon, August 25.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Susie E. Scott, wife of G. W. Scott, was born in Nashville, Tennessee, November 7, 1876, and departed this life at Mercy Hospital Tuesday, August 20, 1929, at 7:15 P. M., age 52 years, 9 months and 13 days.

Mrs. Scott came to Des Moines in the year 1896 and was married to G. W. Scott in September, 1917. She has been a faithful member of St. Paul's A. M. E. Church for more than twenty-five years; was an active member of the old Monday Night Club, later of the Willing Workers, and at the time of her death was a member of the Pastor's Aid, all auxiliaries of the church.

She was also an active member of the Sisters of the Mysterious Ten, the Princess Oziel Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, and the Aida Court of the Daughters of Isis, all of which have turned out this afternoon to do honor to her memory.

Mrs. Scott is survived by her husband, G. W. Scott, one brother, Clyde Butts, several nieces and nephews, and one cousin, John Smith, all of Des Moines, and a host of friends, who deeply regret her untimely passing and sympathize with the bereaved husband and other relatives, but believe that their loss is Heaven's gain.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness shows at the time of the death of our wife and sister-in-law Susie E. Scott and for the beautiful floral offerings. We also extend thanks to Rev. G. W. Williams, who conducted the services and Mr. T. W. Wilson of the Jones-Wilson Funeral Home for his kind and efficient service.

Mrs. Clyde Butts, Sister-in-law. G. W. Scott, Husband.

FORT MADISON, IOWA, NEWS

By L. A. P. Jones Mrs. D. W. Brown, preached at the Bethel A. M. E. Church Sunday morning Rev. C. L. Moore, the evangelist spoke at the evening services and lectured Monday night. Subject, "Man, Know Thyself". Dr. Harper and wife after spending some time in visiting through the various cities of Wisconsin, Chicago and St. Louis returned home Monday afternoon. Mrs. Black and Miss Webb of Keokuk enjoyed a fine birthday party last week. Covers were laid for fifty couples. The table was beautifully decorated with cut flowers. The Community Club made their annual visit to the Iowa Penitentiary lead by Mrs. Lillie A. P. Jones, vice president. Fully 40 made the trip. They had their pictures taken. The Second Baptist Church in a body with their pastor, Rev. Harris attended the basket dinner in La Bell, Mo., Sunday. Fish fry at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Anderson benefit of Missionary Society, was a grand success. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Farmer returned home Sunday morning from a week in St. Louis, visiting Mrs. Farmer's family. Miss Lena Gardner, friend of Mrs. Farmer, came back to spend a few weeks with her. The sick list is Mrs. Lucy King, Mrs. D. W. Brown, Mrs. Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mack, Mrs. Blanch Bates, Miss Maria Flood and daughter Burnice left for Chicago to be with her sister. Rev. J. E. Tunstall of New Hope M. E. Church is expected home this week for his district conference which was held in St. Louis, Mo. The Community Club held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Francis Saunders Monday afternoon, 712 Ave. D. Mrs. L. A. P. Jones, vice president, presided.

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of Chicago. Mrs. Cecil Williams and daughter returned home to Monro City, Mo., after visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Lasley, Messrs J. Robinson, Joe McCain, Chester Hunt and Misses Florence Shortz, Jessie Taylor returned Sunday to Chicago after spending a few weeks in the city. Mr. E. Reed attended the fair in Eldon and Donnellson last week. Mr. O. T. Tancel of Haydock, spent a few days in the city before leaving for Milwaukee, where he will make his future home. Miss Nora Harris of Atlantic City, N. J., is visiting relatives and friends in the city. Mrs. Wm. Burroughs left last week for a visit with relatives in Chicago. Mr. Geo. Brown and family have returned to the city after spending a few weeks in Fairfield. Rev. Kendrick was in Missouri filling his charge as pastor of the church there. We wish him much success in his new field of duty.

PEORIA, ILL., NEWS

Mr. Fredie Banks has returned from Grand Rapids, Mich., where he has been attending School. Mrs. Grace C. Cunningham and Mr. Anderson Banks have opened up what is known as Ma's Tea Room and rooming house. Mrs. Jessie Price as waitress and Mrs. Ruth Hawkins as maid, Mr. A. Banks as chef. Tuesday, Aug. 26th, the Elks gave a large picnic and dance at night out at Mossville. Barbecue meats and soft drinks were served. A large number attended and reported a fine time. Two new clubs have opened up here, one above the other. Mr. Crockett has the one on the third floor, card playing, dancing are the entertainment. He also serves soft drinks and sandwiches. Beldw on second floor is a fine club room by Mr. Robt. Dorsey, Mr. Bud Walker and Mr. Sam Thomas. They have entertainment of all kinds and serve sandwiches and soft drinks. They have their grand opening, Aug. 10, 1929. Frank Hawkins, the great piano player, is the pianist. Anyone wishing a pianist, drummer and fiddler kindly write Frank Hawkins, 325 N. Adams. They play for parties, dances and entertainments of all kinds. Mr. Frank Watson was instantly killed July 9th in the car in which friends and he were traveling to Missouri. Miss Ernestine Carter who has been visiting friends here since July 4th left for St. Louis, Mo., the 5th. Two new amusement clubs have been opened up here in the past week. One by Bob Dorsey and Bud Walker and the other by Mr. Crockett, music, dancing, cards and refreshments of all kinds are to be had. Frank Hawkins and Rayford Smith, Peoria's best pianist and drummer, can be booked for dances, etc., write 325 N. Adams St. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hawkins are planning a trip to Chicago Labor Day. Captain Summers is planning to open up a dance at the Globe Street Armory every Saturday and Sunday night. Miss Virginia Orden left last week to make her home in New York. Mr. McDade has a nice little barbecue and a large rooming house on Hamilton St. Mr. Charlie Johnson runs a large hotel and

HAWKEYE CEMENT PLANT NEWS

By Mrs. Armstrong Those on the sick list are Mrs. Helen Ross, Mr. Dave Haskins, Mrs. F. Armstrong. Mr. and Mrs. Eppright motored to Woodard to visit their son John. Miss Wilson has returned from Iowa City during fine. Buella Armstrong will attend the Barton School this year. Ollie Eppright, Lloyd Payne, Hortense Payne, Charles James were all attending Jefferson High this session. Arthur Bush will also attend the Barton School.

MT. PLEASANT, IOWA, NEWS

Rev. and Mrs. Jackson were in Waterloo attending the Baptist Association. Miss Bertha Carson who is employed at the Mitchell Beauty Parlor in Sioux City is visiting with her foster mother, Mrs. N. Thompson and brother, Mr. H. Carson. Mr. Eugene Patterson, Mr. Albert Owens and Mrs. Bernice Haywood and Miss Betty Pickett motored to Des Moines and spent a few days with relatives. Miss Emma Bettis who was visiting at the home of her uncle Mr. Albert Owens returned to her home in Des Moines. Mrs. Mary Garrett and family were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. N. Thompson. Mrs. N. Thompson entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. Joe McCain, Mr. Thomas Robinson and Miss Jessie Taylor of Chicago and Mrs. R. Dabner and daughter, Martha, of Fairfield in honor of Miss Bertha Carson of Sioux Falls, S. Dak. Miss Anna Keiser is enjoying a pleasant visit from her sister-in-law and baby

restaurant on S. Washington St. Mrs. Anna Washington runs a rooming house on Eaton St. Mrs. Elsie Wilson is suing her husband Hal Wilson for divorce. Mrs. Dorothy Moore formerly of Iowa has been quite ill. Mr. and Mrs. Davis are expecting to visit their sons, Joe and L. D., Saturday.

YANKTON, S. D., NEWS

By Mrs. H. Blakey

Mr. and Mrs. McCrary of Wayne, Nebr., motored to Yankton, Sunday after almost a year's absence. We were all glad to see them. Mr. John Holliday motored to Sioux City last week accompanied by his wife and father, Mr. Peter Holliday. Mrs. Dunne of Sioux City spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Holliday. Mr. Harold Nash and Miss Viola Nash motored to Mitchell Sunday to visit their mother. They were accompanied by Mr. Frank Holliday of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Blakey and son motored to Norfolk Sunday accompanied by Rev. O. Green and wife. Rev. Green has a charge at Norfolk. Rev. and Mrs. McTerry and son, Mr. and Mrs. Richmond and son, of Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Cason of Forest Green, Mo., motored to this city last week. Rev. McTerry, an ex-pastor of the Baptist church, returned on a visit. Mrs. Richmond is a sister to Mrs. H. P. Williams of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Cason has relatives in this city and a host of friends. We were glad to see them. They had a good time. Rev. Childs and Rev. Smith of Sioux City and some of their members were in this city one day last week praying for the sick. Rev. Green preached Sunday afternoon at the A. M. E. Church. A good crowd attended. Mr. Harvey Bently, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tolson of Mitchell motored to this city Sunday. Look! watermelons for

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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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MUSCATINE, IOWA, NEWS

By A. O. Powell

I've been told: The barbecue given on August 22nd, for the benefit of Bethel A. M. E. Church was a mild success. Miss Johanna Robinson and her niece, Ruby McClure, of Chicago are visiting relatives in the city. The Black Diamond quartet from the Tri-cities entertained at the barbecue feast. Presiding Elder Simms held quarterly meeting at Bethel A. M. E. Church Sunday. The out of town people who attended the dinner were Paul Calvary, formerly of Moline, Ill., but now of Buffalo, N. Y., and Mrs. Kelo, Mrs. Ester Leneer and son, and Mr. E. Whitman of Moline, Ill.; Mrs. Flossie Partel and son of Chicago and Mrs. Pearl Ingram of Rock Island, Ill. Mr. H. Hatton of Harrisburg, Pa., is broadcasting over KNTN this week. Mr. Wm. Mitchell will leave Sunday for Chicago to be gone indefinitely. Mr. and Mrs. McWilliams gave a dinner for a number of their friends Sunday.

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### THE IOWA-SOUTH DAKOTA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION CONVENES AT WATERLOO

(Continued from page 1)

from the office of moderator. The reports of the executive secretary, Rev. J. W. Tutt, Des Moines, and Rev. Boling, treasurer, were read and adopted.

New Office Created  
Motions were carried creating a new office of Superintendent of Missions and making Rev. Bates the superintendent. The officers were then elected. They are: moderator, Rev. G. W. Robinson, Corinthian, Des Moines; first vice moderator, Rev. I. M. Coggs, Second, Fort Dodge; 2nd vice moderator, Rev. E. P. Green, Bethel, Manly; corresponding secretary, Rev. J. W. Tutt, Union, Des Moines; recording secretary, Rev. A. M. Smith, Second, Cedar Rapids; treasurer, Rev. Boling, Supt. of Missions; Rev. S. Bates, chairman of educational board, Rev. G. O. Terrell, Bethel, Colfax; secretary of educational board, Rev. C. W. Wheeler, Corinthian, Des Moines.

An inspirational song service was led by H. C. Haynes of Zeokspur. The annual sermon was delivered by Rev. G. W. Day of Waterloo. He preached on the subject of "God's Service". The sermon was inspiring.

#### Friday Afternoon

Inspirational services were led by Second, Okaloosa, and Third, Davenport. Theme, "Loyalty to the Pastor". Deacon Roane, Corinthian, Des Moines. Discussion, "Why I am a Baptist", led by Rev. G. O. Terrell, Reports of churches. Reports of Committees.

Inspirational services opened the afternoon session. Discussion "Loyalty to the Community" led by Rev. J. H. Patten. Association divided into groups. The financial instruction group was taught by G. W. Day; the educational instruction group was taught by Rev. J. W. Tutt; the evangelistic instruction group was taught by Rev. J. C. Bothie; the mission instruction group was taught by Rev. A. M. Smith. The groups assembled and discussed all matters taken up in the various groups.

Inspirational services began the evening service. Songs by choir, sermon by Rev. O. J. Mullen, Mt. Olive, Sioux City. Before the sermon Mrs. Frances Dot Sears, field worker for the National Sunday School Publishing Board spoke concerning the plans of the board.

#### Speak on Holy Spirit

Inspirational, "A Treatise on the office of the Holy Spirit". Rev. E. P. Green, Manly, began the sessions. Saturday. The Association after a long contest between Sioux City, Ottumwa and Davenport voted to meet next year with the Second Baptist Church of Ottumwa. Rev. Lovelace, pastor. Rev. J. L. Lucas will preach the annual sermon. By motion all remaining business was turned over to the executive board.

The executive board met Saturday at 2:30 P. M. A tour of Waterloo provided recreation for the remaining delegates. Saturday evening a program was given under the direction of Lyell Williams, Davenport. Program as follows: vocal solo, Miss Dorothy Mitchell, Davenport; solo, Miss Loretta Brown, Waterloo; solo, Miss Oleda Martin; piano solo, Miss Zelle Taylor; solo, Mrs. Gilles; solo, Rev. A. M. Smith, Cedar Rapids; solo, Mrs. Myrtle; reading, Miss Marjorie Cason; solo, Rev. J. H. Patten. Remarks by Rev. S. Bates. Collection, Adjournment.

#### Sunday Services

Rev. J. C. Bothie preached Sunday at Mt. Carmel Church. The message was very forceful. Rev. S. Bates preached the evening sermon. Missionary services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Plymouth Congregational Church. The State President of the white Women's Home and Foreign Missions Convention gave a wonderful address. Rev. G. W. Robinson also gave valuable missionary instructions. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. N. C. Marshall, president of Women's H. and F. M. Convention. After the sermon at Mt. Carmel Sunday evening, resolutions were adopted thanking the people of Waterloo for the splendid entertainment of the association. Much credit is due Rev. J. H. Patten for securing the Plymouth Congregational Church as a meeting place and for the fine meals served. An offering was taken and given to Mt. Carmel Baptist Church. The delegates then came forward for the closing parting hands ceremony. Every person in the church shook hands with the delegates. By

motion the association adjourned to meet Monday before the first Sunday in September, A. D. 1930. Benediction by Rev. S. Bates.

### ASSOCIATION SUNDAY SCHOOL AND B. Y. P. U. AT MT. CARMEL CHURCH

The Associational Sunday School opened at 10 o'clock Sunday morning with Mr. H. Dudley, Des Moines, as Supt. Mr. Dudley was recently elected president of the Iowa-South Dakota Sunday School convention. Other officers were: supt. of adult dept., Mrs. J. H. Patten; desk secretary was Miss Marjorie Cason. The organist was Miss Hilda Heath.

#### B. Y. P. U. Session

The Associational B. Y. P. U. began at 6:30 under the direction of Mrs. S. Bates, first vice pres. of Iowa-South Dakota B. Y. P. U. Convention. The B. Y. P. U. was divided into two groups. The adult senior group was taught by Mr. Lyell Williams. The Junior group was taught by Mrs. S. Bates. A short program was given after the groups reassembled. Mr. Lyell Williams, treasurer, gave a talk. The meeting was turned back into the hands of the local president by Mrs. Bates.

### Piney Woods Start New Building

Piney Woods, Miss., Aug. 22—Ground breaking ceremonies for a new dining room and kitchen took place at Piney Woods School in Mississippi yesterday at noon. Music was rendered by the Piney Woods band under direction of Prof. Unash, old Iowa band director from Iowa City, Iowa, and the prayer was by O. L. Dayton La Mollie, Ill. J. A. Bushnell of Algona, Iowa, who married Grace L. Swingley of Marshalltown, Iowa, where Laurence C. Jones, the founder and principal of Piney Woods School, came from, delivered the main address. The building will be two stories high and will contain dining rooms and kitchen and sleeping rooms up stairs for girls. All domestic science will be taught in this building.

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### PRESENT DRAMA AT ST. PAUL

"Mary of Bethany" a sacred drama and cantata was presented to a large and appreciative audience at St. Paul church Sunday, August 18. The characters were, Mary, Miss Virginia Mackay; Martha, Miss Mary Holmes; Lazarus, Miss Hazel Patten. Mrs. Estella Bloomfield director of dramatics; music by the Junior choir directed by Mr. W. J. Shepherd.

### MRS. BROWN GUEST RECEPTION HONORING MRS. DE PRIEST

Mrs. S. Joe Brown past International Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star who spent last week in Chicago, attending the International Conference of that Order, returned last Friday evening and reports a very successful meeting. Mrs. Brown who is the author of the History of the O. E. S. among Colored people was one of the principal speakers on their program. Among the many social courtesies

#### Original Steeplechase

Steeplechase is a horse race in which the competitors have to surmount obstacles, such as hedges and ditches, in order to reach the winning post. The first race of the kind was run in Ireland by a party of fox hunters, who actually made a distant church steeple the goal of the impromptu race. Such matches soon grew in favor, and steeplechasing became a recognized branch of horse racing.

#### 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 18 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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den where a formal reception was held honoring Mrs. Oscar De Priest, wife of Congressman De Priest on her return to the city. This affair was arranged and carried out by the ladies of the First Congressional district where Congressman and Mrs. De Priest reside.

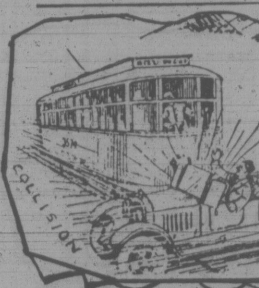
### FELLOWSHIPS FOR RADIO LAW WORK

A striking illustration of the rapid growth in the radio field is seen in the recent announcement by the Radio Corporation of America of three fellowships of \$1,500 each at Columbia University Law School to provide for an additional year of study of the intricacies of Federal laws, especially those pertaining to radio problems. The board of trustees at the university has approved and the fellows will be chosen soon to start work next Fall. The awards are offered for one year only as an experiment.

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### FORT DODGE, IOWA, NEWS

The Booster's Club is planning to put on a play Aug. 30, entitled "The Fourth Quarterly Conference of Copin A. M. E. Church will be held Tuesday, Aug. 27, by Rev. E. F. Hubbard. On account of the annual conference being so near, the Rev. N. H. Collins, D. D., acting P. E., will not be able to be present. The Ever Loyal Missionary Society elected their delegate to the annual conference last week. Mrs. N. Madison delegate, Mrs. H. Bourdeaux, alternate. Pres., Mrs. C. N. Hubbard. The Stewards are putting on a chicken fry Tuesday evening. The Golden Chain Sewing Circle will serve a chicken dinner on the church lawn Labor Day. Pres. Mrs. N. Madison. The Rev. W. Brown had dinner with the Rev. Hubbard and wife Sunday. Fort Dodge seems to be taking on new life along some lines. There is a big job of work on hand but some say that the work is too hard for the price. So some let it pass. Rev. I. W. Coggs, pastor of the Second Baptist Church returned from the Association in Waterloo and he reports a good session. The services were fairly good, but attendance only fair. We hope for better when it gets too cold to joyride, if that time is to come. Mrs. Howard returned Sunday from a week's visit. Mr. Henry Woods, 1065 South Second St., has the care of a sick friend. There is a barber in town looking for a location and his motto will be, "Come one, Come all". Such a shop is much needed, where the first comes will be first served and if he locates here we hope our group will give him their patronage, so he can stay and live. Mrs. Susie Breckenridge, granddaughter of Sister Hannah Thompson,

317 1/2 First Ave. North, is visiting her grandmother and sisters; all are glad to welcome her home. Miss Ruth Johnson is out of the city, we hope for her a pleasant stay. Her father feels that he is falling in health daily.

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