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### RETURNED!



The Rev. G. W. Williams, pastor of St. Paul A. M. E. church, was returned to the local charge for another year. He just returned from the annual session of the Northwestern conference which convened last week in Minneapolis, Minn. More than six thousand dollars was raised this term. Rev. W. H. Ogleton of Bethel A. M. E. church was also returned for another year.

The appointments as read by Bishop A. J. Carey were as follows:

- St. Paul District**  
Presiding Elder, Rev. Daniels; St. James, St. Paul, Rev. H. M. Collins; Bethel, St. Paul, Rev. Strickland; St. James, Minneapolis, Rev. D. H. Harris; St. Peter, Minneapolis, to be supplied; Wayman Chapel, Minneapolis, Rev. H. C. Claybrook; St. John, Minneapolis, Rev. Kelly; Duluth, Minn., Rev. P. M. Lewis; Winnipeg, Canada, Rev. Romaine.
- Davenport District**  
Presiding Elder, Rev. Sims; Davenport, Rev. A. C. Moore; Keokuk, Rev. Evans; Burlington, Rev. Shelto; Ft. Madison, to be supplied; Muscatine, Rev. Collier; Cedar Rapids, Rev. Lucas; Waterloo, Rev. Waters; Clinton, Rev. McCormick; Dubuque, Rev. Johnson; Ottumwa, Rev. R. L. Allen; Mt. Pleasant and Fairfield, Rev. A. C. Allen; Ft. Dodge, Rev. Hubbard.
- Des Moines District**  
Presiding Elder, Rev. T. P. Stovall; St. Paul, Des Moines, Rev. G. W. Williams; Bethel, Des Moines, Rev. H. L. Overton; Oskaloosa, Rev. H. J. Parker; Sioux City, Rev. Majors; Council Bluffs, Henderson; Albia, H. E. Allen; Huron, Baker; Yankton, Moseley; Marshalltown and Newton, Rev. Beans; Iowa City, Rev. Fulton.

### Crocker Street Y Resumes Meetings

First Meeting Held at the Union Baptist Church with Dr. G. W. Williams as Speaker

The first meeting of the fall and winter work of the Crocker St. Y. M. C. A. will be held Sunday afternoon at the Union Baptist Church beginning at 3:30 P. M. The principal speaker of the afternoon will be the Rev. Mr. G. W. Williams, pastor of the St. Paul A. M. E. church. The meeting under the auspices of the Religious Work Committee, W. W. Jones, chairman, will present the following program: Music by the Bethel A. M. E. choir, a reading by Arel Jett, vocal solo by John Fitzpatrick, piano solo, Clara Webb, vocal solo by Mrs. W. W. Jones, saxophone solo by Everett Wadsworth, renditions by the Vinthian ladies' quartet composing Mesdames Thomas, Slater, Johnson and Gibson. A brief review of the year's work will be given.

### A. M. E. Missionaries Elect New Officers

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 12.—The Women's Mite Missionary Society of the A. M. E. church was held in Wayman Chapel A. M. E. church here last week. This was one of the best sessions that has ever been held for this group of religious workers. Mrs. Esther Stovall, the efficient president, understands this work and rules with a motherly hand. This convention was largely attended by delegates from all over the state and including Minnesota and Canada. The Annual Sermon to the Missionary Society was delivered by Sister Sadie B. Jenkins, the evangelist, and this sermon was filled with the spirit from on high. Mrs. A. Carey, the wife of the Bishop was present and her presence added much to each meeting. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Pres., Mrs. Esther Stovall; 1st Vice, Mrs. Rosa Williams; 2nd Vice, Mrs. H. M. Collins; Sec'y, Mrs. Edna Henderson; Corres. Sec'y, Mrs. Bertha Seams, Sadie B. Jenkins; Sec'y. Treas., Y. P. Dept. Clara Baily, Sec'y, Treas. of Parent body Christina Alhouse, Sec'y of Sarah Tanner Memorial funds, Mrs. L. A. P. Jones. Senior Organizer, Mrs. Belle Glover. Amount of money raised for all purposes \$1,639.13.

### Hold Whites For Murder Of Negro

Bluefield, W. Va., Sept. 12.—Three white boys, ranging in age from 17 to 20, are under arrest here and held without bail in connection with the drowning of an 8-year-old Negro boy. The body of the victim, Edward Smith, Jr., was discovered Wednesday floating in Bartley creek, near here, by his father, Edward Sr., and two other Negroes. The boy was missing since Sunday morning. Another Negro boy told police that he had seen three white boys toss the victim into the water "just to see him swim." Edward couldn't swim. The three youths arrested are Charles Mitchell, Pedro Garza and Elmore Hooker. St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 13.—James Pierson, 17, 1205 S. Cardinal Ave., died at City Hospital No. 2 Friday of a fracture of the skull and internal injuries suffered two hours before

### Name Teacher After DePriest Conn. Address

Hartford School Board Places Negro Girl In School

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 13.—Miss Edythe Taylor, a young teacher, Monday began her duties as instructor of fourth grade classes in the Hartford Public school system. She is the first woman of her race to be appointed as a public school teacher in the state of Connecticut. The appointment of Miss Taylor is accredited to Congressman Oscar DePriest of Illinois, who spoke here three weeks ago. He urged our citizens to "organize and demand your rights." They took up his challenge and began a movement for a public school teacher, which ended in their first political victory under the DePriest plan for political recognition. The young woman is teaching at Camp school, which is located in a part of the residential district occupied by our people. Her father, John S. Taylor, is a prominent Republican leader, a Howard university graduate and a former social service worker.

### New Pastor Takes Up Work At St. Simon's

Rev. A. M. Roberts who came to St. Mary's Episcopal church, Keokuk, on September 1 to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. E. M. M. Wright last spring, arrived in the city Wednesday and will be in charge of St. Simon's Mission, 950 Fourteenth Street Place. Heretofore the priest in charge of the Mission has visited Des Moines once each month but the work has shown such promise of expansion that the Rev. Mr. Roberts will be in Des Moines twice each month. Prior to coming to Des Moines he was in charge of a church in the Atlanta, Ga. diocese. The following services will be held at the Mission Sunday, the Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity: 7:45 A. M. Holy Communion; 11 A. M. Morning Prayer and sermon; 8 P. M. Evening prayer and address.

### TO BE NURSE!



Miss Virginia Izora Mackay left last Saturday evening for Kansas City to register for nursing school City Monday morning, Sept. 9. Miss Mackay was the recipient of honor at a surprise party Friday evening, when she was the recipient of many gifts. The course in nursing covers a period of three years.

### New York Elks Displeased With Grand Confab

Irritated Over Outcome of Election; Wilson Not

New York, Sept. 12 (A.N.P.)—Elks of this city are not especially pleased with the outcome of the recent election in Atlantic City, although secretly many are elated over the defeat of Caspar Holstein. The first news flashed in Harlem was that Holstein and Wilson were deadlocked as a result of the masterful speech of J. Daluis Steele and that Judge Edward Henry was selected as a compromise candidate, winning easily. Seventh avenue rejoiced over the defeat of the Wilson regime and the dashing of Holstein's hopes, but later news posted in Benson's discounted the earlier reports and sent these rejoicers homeward bitter. The fact that a New Yorker won out for treasurer failed to raise the hopes of the New Yorkers for bigger and better Elksdom. As a result of the election, New York lodges are not looking forward to any great favors from the new administration, although Henry Lincoln Johnson lodge, which voted 50-50, with its six delegates in on the fence.

### Ex-Slave Dies Leaving Estate of Over \$10,000

Madisonville, Tenn., Sept. 12.—The will of Dave Scruggs, age 72, who passed away at his home near here last week, revealed that Mr. Scruggs left an estate of more than \$10,000. Among the bequests were one of \$100 to a white Presbyterian church, where Mr. Scruggs worshipped as a child during slavery and another to the Negro Baptist church of which he was a member when he died.

### Editorial Criticizes Justice As Given In the South

New York, Sept. 12.—Under the title, "Southern Justice," the Springfield, Massachusetts, Evening Union of Aug. 27th, arraigns the treatment of the Negro in Southern courtrooms, taking for its text the sentence of a Negro to ten years in jail in Tennessee, after it had been shown that three women on whose testimony he had been convicted had lied. The case in question is being closely watched by the N. A. C. P.

### Alexander Gets Airminded; Takes Flight To Omaha

Pressed for time to fill an important engagement in Omaha where he was scheduled to perfect the organization of a new chapter of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity; A. A. Alexander, grand pole-march, and flew to Omaha by way of the Yellowway Airplane Monday. Mr. A. A. Alexander is engaged in the construction of a garbage disposal plant for the city of Grand Rapids, Mich., and stopped in Des Moines on business. This is the youngest chapter in the fraternity, Alpha Adah and is composed of students of Creighton University and alumni in Omaha. A dance was given by the citizens of the city Monday evening in honor of the guests. Mr. Alexander was accompanied by Mrs. Alexander, Misses Anna Mae Manuel, Robert Maupin and Dr. J. Welton Crump.

### Clyde Glass Plays To Appreciative Audience

The T. L. Scott Club presented Mr. Clyde Glass in a piano recital Tuesday evening, September 10th. It was an artistic success as demonstrated by the generous applause accorded him by the large crowd of music lovers. Mr. Glass prefaced his performance by timely remarks, stating his pleasure in appearing before friends in his native city and citing the different musical artists meeting success in life who were Des Moines' product. The audience was swept away by his mastery of the piano and the spirit of a genius was clearly depicted in his playing. The club wishes to thank the public for their appreciation of the artist and the Baldwin Piano Company for the use of the baby grand piano.

### Brought White Wife Home; Gets Beaten By Gang

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 12 (A.N.P.)—A small riot which started when Frank Wilkerson took his white bride to his home, ended with the bridegroom and his brother-in-law bruised and battered and under arrest on charges of disturbing the peace, Detective Lieutenants Christensen and Vineyard reported. According to the arresting officers, Wilkerson, who married Virginia Meyers, 19, a white girl, in Tia Juana last November, took his bride home Thursday night. Shortly after they entered the house, Wilkerson's sister, Geraldine McCoy, and her husband came to the house. Wilkerson stated that his sister seized a large tomahawk, an antique in the family, and attacked him. McCoy, in the meantime, knocked Mrs. Wilkerson to the floor and then joined in beating up Wilkerson. Ill-fate seems to dog the footsteps of the little white girl's love affair, as a former colored sweetheart recently finished a term in prison, imposed upon him for associating with her, then a minor, though both were sweethearts. Her present husband also suffered arrest, on his return with her from Tia Juana.

### Rev. Bates Resigns

The veteran pastor after serving as pastor of Maple Street Baptist church for more than twenty-one years last week handed his official resignation to the board members of that church. He is to preach his farewell sermon Sunday, Sept. 15 at the church where he has served for so many years. The Rev. Mr. Bates will take up his work as superintendent of missions throughout Iowa and South Dakota. He expects to make Des Moines his headquarters. As yet no one has been appointed to fill the vacancy left by the resignation.

### PRESIDED!



Rev. G. W. Robinson returned Tuesday from Kansas City, Mo., where the 49th annual session of the National Baptist Convention, Inc., was held. Rev. Mr. Robinson is one of the vice presidents and had the honor of presiding over the closing session of the convention Monday night. The enrollment was more than two thousand and the collections and enrollment at this session was \$25,965.87. The National Baptist Convention for the year ending June 30, 1929 raised \$797,705.51. The convention will meet next year in Chicago in its jubilee celebration. Though at this meeting the delegation was only about nine thousand people, more churches enrolled than any previous year. The convention was one of the most effective in history.

### Cigarette Lighter Protects Man From Revolver Bullet

Fall River, Mass., Sept. 12 (A.N.P.)—A cigarette lighter saved the life of Archie Cooper of New Bedford Saturday. He was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Stewart, when during the night a bullet fired from a revolver struck the lighter in his vest pocket just over the heart. Other occupants of the same home were forced to dodge bullets fired by a stranger who appeared at the Stewart home shortly after midnight and without warning began to shoot through a door leading into the apartment. Several hours later, Felix Savard was found wandering through the business section. He was first arrested on a charge of drunkenness, but later was booked on charges of assault with a weapon and carrying a weapon without a permit. When arrested in the Bristol District Court before Judge Benjamin Cook Tuesday, he was held for the grand jury in the sum of \$3,000. The drunkenness charge was fled.

### Man Dies With \$1,059 In Pockets

Martinsburg, W. Va., Sept. 12.—John W. Young, 75, who fell dead while at work on a farm north of this city this morning, was found to have \$1,059.80 in cash in a wallet in a hip pocket. Friends and employers knew he had an aversion to banks and carried his cash on his person, but it was not generally understood he had saved that much. He is also known to have carried a life insurance policy. He has no immediate survivors. Death was due to heart failure.

### Jim-Crow Blamed For Eight Deaths

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 12 (C.N.S.)—The bodies of eight Negro children have thus far been taken from the ruins of the Negro-Industrial Settlement House which burned down yesterday. All of the children were less than six years of age. The children were victims of the Jim Crow laws in the South, which applies even to orphan and so-called "charitable" industrial homes for children. The scattered few homes provided for the Negro children in this state are all fire traps, wooden, dilapidated buildings, and this is the kind of building in which the Negro children were trapped and burned to death. The home was overcrowded, housing 88 children. Some of the dead children are believed to have been trampled to death in the rush for the few exits from the building. Search is continuing for more bodies believed to be in the ruins of the home.

### Williams Again Heads National Inc. Baptists

49th Session Closes At Kansas City; Will Meet In Chicago

### 10,000 Attend Confab

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 13.—The 49th annual session of the National Baptist Convention, Inc., was closed here last Wednesday by Dr. L. K. Williams of Chicago, president of the convention. Thousands of delegates and visitors were in the city from Sept. 4 to 9, the five session days of the convention. The chorus sang the opening selection with Prof. Edward Boatner directing. Dr. Williams then turned the meeting over to Rev. D. A. Holmes to conduct the welcome program. The first speaker was Governor Henry S. Canfield, who welcomed the convention in the name of Missouri. Instead of sending a letter of regret for a proxy, Governor Canfield gave a brilliant address, in which he paid tribute to our citizens for their progress in education, politics and business. Rev. Holmes, in presenting the governor, stated he was the instigator of the appointment and placing of our clerks in the police stations of Kansas City and the promotion of our policemen to the rank of sergeants. The governor stated he caused schools to be provided for our children in districts where they never before existed because all children should have an equal chance in life. Demands Rights Mayor Albert I. Beach welcomed the convention in the name of Kansas City, paying a high tribute to the convention for its achievements. The mayor said, "I am a Baptist the same as Governor Canfield, and I feel proud of the achievements of the National Baptist Convention, Inc." Rev. C. A. Washington of the Strangers' Rest Baptist church of this city, spoke on behalf of the ministers of Greater Kansas City. T. B. Watkins spoke for the business men of the City. Rev. T. J. Goodall of Philadelphia gave the response address, in which he demanded all the rights for his people guaranteed by the United States Constitution. Governor Canfield and Mayor Beach both listened to the straight from the shoulder demand of Rev. Goodall. One of the greatest educational and religious meetings in the history of this city was held in the convention hall, scene of the 1928 Republican national convention, when Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson, president of Howard university and a nationally known Baptist minister, gave a masterful address on education.

### Man Dies With

Man Dies With \$1,059 In Pockets

### Given Eleven Years For Defending Self

Lonoke, Ark., Sept. 12 (A.N.P.)—Jim James was sentenced to 11 years in the penitentiary for attacking a white man here some months ago. James was charged with having assaulted the white man and when brought to a trial declared that he was simply defending himself. After deliberating one hour the jury brought in a verdict of guilty and the heavy penalty imposed.

# EDITORIALS

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The Bystander subscribers have been responding to the appeals from the office to pay their subscriptions better this year than ever before. We wish to remind those who are delinquent that they pay up this month.

### LOUIS MARSHALL

Louis Marshall, noted Jewish lawyer and philanthropist of New York, died in Switzerland this week. Mr. Marshall was one of the outstanding constitutional lawyers of the country and his name was associated with a number of important cases where questions of violation of constitutional rights were involved.

Prominent among some of these cases were those involving the rights of Negroes to vote and discrimination against Negroes and other cases of like nature fought and won by the N. A. A. C. P.

Mr. Marshall was a fine supporter of the association and a member of its board of directors.

### DEPRIEST'S LINE OF PROCEDURE

Some people have questioned the belligerent attitude taken by Congressman DePriest in his campaign to educate the Negro with regard to his political and civil rights. These people have taken the positions that the slow process of education adopted by Booker T. Washington and which today is the guiding spirit in the Interracial Commission should be his line of procedure.

These people must realize that all the progress the Negro has made is not the result of Booker T. Washington and his theory only nor the group—radical one may say—represented by W. E. B. DuBois only but on the other hand the happy medium between the two has prevailed. That was true when Booker T. Washington lived; it is true now.

It is a principle in military tactics that a defensive army never won a battle. While the from war usages, much of it is applicable to the cause to be followed. DePriest might well continue his campaign along the lines laid down by him for there are enough conservatives to keep the boat from sinking.

### Brief Filed in Gary School Case

New York, Sept. 5.—Robert L. Bailey, of Indianapolis, attorney for the N. A. A. C. P. in the Gary School Case, has informed the National Office of the Association that the brief in the appeal was filed in the Supreme Court on August 19th. The Gary Branch of the N. A. A. C. P., with the aid of the National Office, has been fighting this case for two years, following a student strike in 1927 which led to the barring of Negro students from the Emerson High School. A writ of mandamus to compel the school authorities to readmit the colored pupils was denied by Judge Grant Crum-packer of the Porter County Circuit Court, and it is from this denial that appeal is being taken. Associated with Attorney Bailey is Attorney Edward McKinley Bacon of Gary.

The expense of the appeal is being borne by the National Office of the N. A. A. C. P. from the Legal Defense Fund.

### The Negro in America

By J. G. Browne

The old adage "A prophet is without honor in his own home," was blasted last Tuesday evening by the large turnout and enthusiastic response to the piano recital given in St. Paul A. M. E. church by Mr. Clyde Glass, Des Moines' own artist, while on a visit to his home. Each selection was explained to his auditors by the artist before its rendition; this in itself was very commendable, it gave to those of his hearers who were not musically trained, an idea of what it was all about.

Almost everybody likes sentimental music because everybody understands it, the same would be true of the classical music if we but knew its meaning. Intelligence and refinement are portrayed by the ability to appreciate art, and music is the greatest of the arts. A great philosopher has said that "Beautiful architecture is frozen music." Every emotion of the soul is indicated through the music of the ages. We enjoyed Mr. Glass and we will always welcome his return to us.

What a boon it would be to this community if the Negroes of Des Moines would establish and support a musical studio presided over by such an artist as Mr. Glass. There are many boys and girls in this city whose musical potentialities would be quickened by such an enterprise. To say we need such is putting it mildly. At atmosphere of the right kind of music is one of the most refreshing and uplifting of all.

Let us here and now congratulate the committee that sponsored Mr. Glass' recital. It was prompt, the program was not topheavy nor overloaded with a lot of non-essentials. Miss Davis' solo was appropriate and well rendered. The Corinther quartet with its soothing harmony was also very well received.

### Wash. Delegates Seek Suffrage Right For D.C.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 5 (By C.N.S.)—A plea for aid in the fight to gain for residents of the District of Columbia the right of suffrage is being made by the District of Columbia delegation at the thirtieth annual encampment of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in session here.

The Washington contingent has distributed thousands of circulars telling about the need of suffrage in the District and asking for the support of all members in the fight to gain the franchise rights for District of Columbia residents.

### Stabbing Ends Fight

New Orleans La., Sept. 5 (A.N.P.)—Thomas East was stabbed in the left chest in a cutting scrape with McKinney Williams, who escaped after the fight. East was treated at Charity Hospital, where his condition was said to be serious. The fight between East and Williams was caused by an argument over the common-law wife of East, Albertine Picou, police said.

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 5.—The J. Finley Wilson machine, thought to have at last had a monkey wrench thrown into its inner works, pounded a ponderous path over the opposition here late last week and re-elected the Grand Exalted Ruler of the I. B. P. O. E. W. to his eighth term.

The vote, taken in a secret ballot, was 750 for Wilson and 261 for Caspar Holstein of New York.

The session, which saw the choosing of Wilson and the other grand lodge officers began at 11 a. m. on Friday and did not end until 5:30 a. m. on Saturday.

Wilson won, but the constant bickerings and politics of the convention left a bad taste in the mouths of hundreds of the members and observers. Among many it was felt that he was successful not because of himself but because of the calibre and methods of Holstein and his supporters.

### Martin Emerges Hero

Politics crucified one who had been a power in the convention, but when men had regained their reason that one was a hero.

Through the long sessions of the lodge there sat on the rostrum one who was arrayed in the robes of office. He was on time and sat through

### Weekly Health Talk

By Dr. Hubert H. London

#### TETANUS

Tetanus or Lockjaw is a fatal disease in most of the cases.

There are reports of cases which have survived but they are few. Tetanus is a disease which is caused by a germ which lives in dirt. When nails having dirt on them, visible or invisible, are stuck into bare feet or through the shoe into the foot as is often the case, Tetanus sets in sometimes. A fall on the ground with a scratch to some part of the body may allow this disease to begin. Gunshot wounds often carry the infection into the body and the disease may be taken in in a variety of ways wherever the skin is broken and comes in contact with any article having the organism on it. All scratches, nail punctures in the skin, and any wound which might be responsible for the entrance of this germ and the subsequent development of Lockjaw should be regarded as entrances of infection for the germ and the treatment given accordingly and soon after. I do not believe that there are records of any case developing after the protective dose of antitoxin has been given. This is a very simple and anxiety lessening procedure which looks into the proportions of a life-saving act when the consequences are considered and when a case is met with which has developed because of the failure to have a protective dose. This dose should be given to children as well as grown-ups when scratches and skin punctures occur under the circumstances described.



another one of the international messages among the colored peoples of the world that "The Crisis" has had the privilege of publishing.

### "White Child"

#### Causes Big Stir

Elizabeth City, N. C., Sept 5 (by A.N.P.)—A Negro mother of an 18-month-old baby, which looked white, had to produce the birth certificate, other documentary evidence and the photograph of the baby's father, in order to prove that the child was hers last Tuesday morning.

All of this was necessary because somebody reported to the authorities that a Negro woman was keeping a white baby and claimed it as her own child. The baby was sent for, looked over, and decided to be white, but when the frantic mother appeared on the scene with the necessary evidence it was found on close scrutiny that the child possessed distinct Negro characteristics about the mouth.

### Freed Of Slaying

Coushatta, La., Sept. 5 (A.N.P.)—Rufus Jones, tenant farmer, was shot and killed by Patrick Stothard, a white man, who claimed that Jones had used obscene language in an argument over money advanced on this season's crops. The coroner's jury exonerated Stothard with a report of justifiable homicide.

### Schuyler, Noted Writer, Contributes To N.A.A.C.P.

New York, Sept. 5.—The National Office of the N. A. A. C. P. announced today that during the past week two contributions of five hundred dollars each had been received, one from Mr. Edsel Ford of Detroit, Michigan, and the other from Mr. Edward Lasker of New York City; also that a contribution had been received from Mr. Geo. S. Schuyler, the well-known publicist. In his letter to the Association Mr. Schuyler wrote:

"The N. A. A. C. P. is in the van of the shock troops. It needs more recruits and more of the monetary sinews of war. After soberly surveying the scene for many years I am convinced that it is doing more important work than any other prominent agency."

#### YANKTON, S. D., NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. O. Blakey and Mr. Levi Hayes left Saturday morning on a tour to California where they expect to make their home. They went to Missouri from here where Mrs. Blakey expects to visit her mother and other relatives, then they will leave for Calif. Miss Earledean Hayes left for Sioux Falls, where she is going to attend her first year in college.

#### CARTER-BLAKEY

A wedding took place Sunday afternoon, Miss Rachel Blakey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Blakey of Yankton became the wife of Mr. John C. Carter of this city. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. O. Green officiating and was witnessed by a large number of people. The out of town guests were

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two young men from Brookings, Mr. and Mrs. Riddles and daughter was in the city last Thursday. Mrs. Riddles is a sister of Mr. Lewis Woodward of this city. They had been to Omaha to visit Mr. Riddles relatives.

### MOUNT PLEASANT, IOWA, NEWS

By Mrs. N. Thompson

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keith, Mr. Chester Hunt returned last week from a pleasant visit to Missouri. Miss Bertha Carson left last week for Sioux Falls, S. Dak. where she is employed at the Mitchell Beauty Parlors. Mr. Ed McCain and family of Denmark, Iowa, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Keith. Rev. E. Allen, pastor of the A. M. E. church of this city and Fairfield, is attending the Conference at Minneapolis, Minn. The schools opened today and we have quite a number of our race in attendance. Mr. Albert Owens who is employed in Des Moines spent the week at his home. Quite a number of the race people attended the Fall Festival at Fairfield last week. Mrs. Jennie Carter who has been on the sick list is slowly improving. Mrs. Lorena Tinday of Aurora, Ill., spent Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Maude Pickett.

### Pickens Returns From Anti-Imperialist Congress

New York, Sept. 6.—It was announced Friday from the offices of the N. A. A. C. P. that William Pickens, Field Secretary of the Association, returned Aug. 27, on the S.S. Olympic, after having attended the Anti-Imperialist Congress held at Frankfurt-on-Main, Germany. "American Negroes are, on the average, the most advanced. More of them should travel, and they should travel everywhere."

### Trio Leaving Scene Arrested For Murder

#### Find Body of Aged Man With Throat Slit

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 5.—Following an investigation of the killing of Abner Thomas, 65-year-old man, Charles Bryant, Abner Johnson and Alfred Robinson were arrested here suspected of the murder.

The aged man was found early Tuesday morning in his little hut, near the Martin Dairy farm, where he was employed, with his throat cut from ear to ear. An open knife was lying near him and several bottles of liquor were in the room.

When Thomas failed to show up at work Tuesday morning a messenger was sent to the hut to see about him. Knocks at the door brought no response and several neighbors forced the door open and found his lifeless body in a pool of blood. According to testimony at the inquest, the trio arrested were seen leaving closure led to their arrest.

### Coroner's Jury Frees White S. C. Slayer

Fort Mill, S. C., Sept. 5 (A.N.P.)—Justifiable homicide was the verdict returned by the coroner's jury investigating the killing of Dill Hayes here Tuesday night by Henry Hammond, a wealthy white planter.

According to the testimony, Hammond found Hayes in his cornfield and when he did not respond satisfactorily to the challenge, Hammond shot the trespasser, the wound causing death a

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few hours later. Hammond declared that he had missed a good bit of his corn recently and when he saw a man in the field went out to investigate. The intruder was accosted and when he made a false move, Hammond said he fired on him. Hayes was unarmed at the time.

### N. A. A. C. P. To Guard Freedom Of Beach

New York, Aug. 31.—The N. A. A. C. P. announces that Dr. William J. Parks, president of its Asbury Park branch, called at the National Office today and stated that the branch is determined that the City Commissioners shall not be permitted to lapse from their agreement that the beach should be opened to all citizens.

A number of parties have been organized to go in bathing at various parts of the beach from which colored people have been previously excluded. They have not been molested. However, signs have recently been placed near the new bath houses of the Casino, reading, "This Way to Bath Houses for Colored People Only."

Dr. Parks states that the Branch intends to employ counsel and take the matter into court if these signs are not taken down. Letters are being written to the Commissioners pointing out that the signs constitute a violation of the law and requesting their removal.

### K. C. Doctor Hurt in Auto Accident

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 5 (A.N.P.)—Dr. L. M. Tillman of this city suffered a broken rib and a torn collarbone ligament, when his car overturned on highway No. 73, a few miles south of Falls City, Neb., early Monday morning. Dr. Tillman was one of a party of Kansas City golfers, who played Omaha men in a one-day tournament Sunday. Others in the party were Dr. L. T. Montgomery, Dr. Eugene H. Rummons and Lemuel Russell. Dr. Tillman and party left the golf course immediately after the close of the matches, hurrying to Kansas City where the young surgeon had an operation scheduled for Monday morning.

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# Society and Clubs

EDITED BY Miss Agnes Corley Drew

A farewell luncheon was given Sunday evening, September 8, 1929, in honor of Mr. Dudley C. Black who is leaving this week to become a student at the University of Iowa. The hostess, Mrs. Nona Turner, served a delectable luncheon which was enjoyed by all. Among those present were Mr. Chas. Holmes, who is also planning to attend Iowa University, Miss Blanche Black, Mr. Harry Black, Miss Mildred Burke, Miss Geraldine Jones, Miss Edna Monroe, Mr. Clement Rooney and Miss Beatrice Eaves.

Mr. James Earl Newcomb is visiting relatives and friends in Minnesota and Canada and will return home soon.

The Thimble Art Club which adjourned in July with a picnic at Union Park, held their first meeting with Mrs. Mildred Johnson as hostess. The club will meet Wednesday, September 11th with Mrs. Christiana Parks, 1014 Eleventh Street.

Mrs. Johnson of Birmingham, Ala., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gee on 14th Street is here visiting her parents and will leave Thursday.

Mr. Clyde L. Glass was presented in a recital by the T. L. Scott Club, Tuesday, September 10th, at St. Paul A. M. E. Church, to an appreciative audience.

The greatest Beauty Contest ever held in Des Moines will be given at 8:30 A. M. E. Church, Wednesday evening, September 18th, at 8 P. M., by Alta Davis and Mrs. Ealey.

There is a new set of Ping Pong at the Community Center.

Don't forget the Baby Clinic Anniversary, September 19th, at the Center. All persons interested are invited to come between the hours of two and four P. M. The mothers of the Clinic will serve tea.

The Camp Fire Girls will meet Thursday afternoon at the Center. New members are always welcome.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Alvin Jefferson and Mrs. Gus Nichols have returned from a three weeks' tour through the eastern states and report a wonderful trip. They visited Chicago, Detroit, Philadelphia, New York, Washington and Baltimore.

The Royal Dukes Club met Tuesday, September 10th, at the Community Center.

Mrs. Buena McCraven who has been confined in the Methodist Hospital for the past week is reported to be some better.

Mrs. Gordon H. Kitchen entertained a few friends at her home at an afternoon party, Tuesday, August 27th, in honor of Mrs. James N. Williams of Mt. Clair, N. J., and Miss Mary Lumpkin of Nashville, Tenn.

Miss Bertha Noel will resume her studies at Drake University this year in which she will specialize in voice, piano and theory.

Rev. and Mrs. S. Bates returned last Saturday from Kansas City, Mo., where they motored to attend the National Convention.

The Lincoln Post Auxiliary held their annual election of officers Tuesday afternoon, September 3rd, at the Community Center. The following persons will be installed Tuesday evening, October 1st, at the Center: Mrs. Dora McGuire, Pres.; Mrs. Ida Smith, Vice Pres.; Helena Elliston, Secy.; Anna Mae Carter, Treas.; Mrs. L. James, Chaplain; Bess Hughes, Historian; Dorothy Kitchen, Cradle Roll Chairman; Bell Dacus, Entertainment Chairman; Minnie McGuire, Rehabilitation; Florence White, Americanization; Lelia Walker, Publicity; and Irene Winn, Sargent-At-Arms.

The Auxiliary will meet Tuesday evening, Sept. 17th, at the Community

Center. All members are asked to be present.

Mrs. A. P. Trotter will be hostess to the La Mercedia Club Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Alexander and Anna Mae Manuel are in the city for a few days.

The M. C. T. Club had a social evening, Monday, September 9th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Esters.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robinson and granddaughter and Mrs. J. P. Jones motored to Denver, Colo., to attend the U. S. W. V. National Convention. They plan to be gone ten days. They will visit with Mrs. Robinson's parents in Nebraska on their return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook of Moberly, Mo., and Mrs. Nell Jackson of Kirksville, Mo., have returned home after a week's visit at the home of Mrs. Fred Jeffers, Mrs. C. L. Bogan and Mrs. J. P. Jones. They were entertained at a dinner party at the home of Mrs. Fred Jeffers Sunday afternoon, at a card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bogan and also at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jones.

Mrs. C. E. Wesley, formerly of this city but now of Chicago who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Newcomb, 1925 Center street, returned to her home last week. She was accompanied on her return to Chicago by her sister, Miss Margaret Newcomb, who plans to enter school there this fall.

Mrs. Myrtle Davis of Omaha, Neb., has returned to her home after a three weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. French Brown, 2808 Third street. While in the city Mrs. Davis was the recipient of many parties.

The T. O. B. Club will meet Friday Sept. 20, with Miss Mabel Toler as hostess.

Mr. Andrew Wray, 1349 De Wolf St., announces the marriage of his daughter Gladys to Melvin E. Carr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carr, 1222 School St. The ceremony took place at the St. Paul A. M. E. parsonage, Aug. 31, with the Rev. Geo. W. Williams officiating. Only the immediate relatives accompanied the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Carr will make their home in Des Moines.

Mr. Wesley Fields, son of Mrs. J. W. Fields, 760 W. 11th St., left recently for his home in San Francisco, California. While vacationing with his mother, Mr. Fields was highly entertained by Mr. Frank Woodward and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Becton and many more of his friends.

Enroute home Mr. Fields met his sister, Marguerite Fields in Los Angeles where they were entertained by a number of the former Des Moines people. He was high in his praise of the splendid entertainment given him while here and the enjoyable time spent with his mother and aunt and while he did not have an opportunity to visit all of his old friends, he expects to return in the near future.

The Collegiate Eight entertained at a party Thursday, Sept. 12 at the Hotel La Marguerita. The honored guests were students who are leaving to enter school.

Miss Elaine L. Crank, daughter of Mrs. Beatrice Miller, has returned home after spending the winter and summer in Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. Beatrice Miller motored to Kansas City to attend the National Baptist Convention. While there she was the dinner guest of Mrs. Iona Coleman, a nurse in one of the Kansas City schools. Mrs. Coleman has made a wonderful record in the short time she has been in Kansas City. She is one of the leading nurses and has a home to be proud of. She will be remembered as the sister of Mrs. S. Joe Brown and Tug Wilson.

Mr. Robt. Webb, 1022 Pleasant street, who has been in Chicago for some time, returned Tuesday, September 10, and will enter Drake University this fall.

Mr. A. L. Smith who became suddenly ill in his barber shop Tuesday is much improved although he is still confined to his bed.

Mrs. James B. Morris is recovering rapidly from her recent operation at Mercy hospital, and will probably be permitted to leave for her home next week.

## Crocker Street Y Notes

Gordon H. Kitchen, executive secretary, has just returned from visits to the Kansas City, Little Rock and St. Louis Y. M. C. A. While in these cities Mr. Kitchen gathered pointers and gave pointers on the local work. He also attended the State Boys' Work Conference held at Cedar Rapids, September 8 to 11.

Echoes of the 1929 Crocker Street Camp the World's largest Y period for Negroes.

There were 125 boys and young men present at the camp, taking advantage of the outdoors and wonderful program provided for them. We had one boy from Grinnell, one from Chicago and four from Fort Dodge. The leaders comprising Al Spriggs, Harry Miller, Quentin Mease, James Terry, Scottie Rowland, Bill Brewer, Dudley Black, Eugene Wilson, Charles Holmes, Lucian Wyant, James Allen and Alfred Shepherd organized into a permanent body electing president, secretary and treasurer.

Johnny Mayo broke the camp record in the 100-yard dash by six-tenths of a second. He ran the distance in ten seconds even. The former record was ten and six-tenths. Johnny also won the 50-yard dash, a special 100 yard dash and the broad jump. Other individual winners were Morton Graves, Napoleon Morrow, Edward Clark, Joseph Obanon, Ulysis Grant, Wayland Heath, Vergil Dixon, Sherman Edwards, Ray Lee, John Young, Geo. Robinson, Harold Sharp, Earl Miller, William Miller, Robert Vandervier, Marcus Lewis, Lucian Wyant, Vincent Wilson and Chester Williamson. The boys ran according to weights in three classes: heavy, middle and light.

We thank the following organizations and individuals for sending boys who are fatherless to our 1929 Y Camp: Doric Lodge, Cedar Valley Lodge, Oziel Chapter, O. E. S., Monarch Club, Mr. Andrew Morris, Mr. Spencer Elliston and Mrs. Bowmer.

## OBITUARY

Mr. John Lee who resided at 1150 West First Street, passed away, Saturday, August 31, at his home. He was a resident of Des Moines for more than fifteen years. He had been ill for more than a week. Funeral services were held at L. Fowler & Son Funeral Home, Wednesday, at 1 P. M. Rev. Robert Rowe officiated. Interment at Glendale Cemetery. He is survived by two brothers, Henry Lee and LeRoy Lee, both of this city, and wife, Una Lee.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness shown during the illness and at the time of the death of our beloved husband and brother, John Lee, and for the beautiful floral offerings. We also wish to thank Rev. Robert Rowe for his wonderful remarks and also wish to thank L. Fowler and Son for their efficient service.

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UMA LEE, Wife.  
LEROY LEE, Brother.  
HENRY LEE, Brother.

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Mr. Thomas Johnson, age seventy years, died at the Broadlawn General Hospital, Saturday, August 10th, after a year's illness. Funeral services were held at Shiloh Baptist Church, Wednesday, August 14. He had been a resident of this city for more than twenty years. Rev. J. L. Lucas officiated. Interment at Glendale Cemetery. He is survived by one son, Sam Johnson of this city.

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The Surprise Club of Kyles A. M. E. Zion Church will give a play, entitled, "The Death Bell", Thursday, Sept. 26, 1929, at Roadside Settlement. This is a mystery play, bigger and better than "The Black Cat". Come and see for yourself.

## OBITUARY

Mr. George Steadham, 711 S. E. 28th street, died at Broadlawn General Hospital, Saturday, Sept. 7th, after nine months' illness, at the age of fifty-four years. He had resided in Des Moines for more than twenty-five years. Steadham is survived by his wife, Mrs. Addie Steadham and six children, George Steadham of Chicago, Ill., Benjamin, Clement, Eula, Miltria and Mariah, all of Des Moines. Funeral services were held Wednesday, Sept. 11th at C. M. E. church, 23rd and Maury Sts., with Rev. G. Garrett officiating, assisted by Rev. H. L. Wilson. Interment at Laurel Hill cemetery.

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## Smut Charges Placed

Against Cal. Minister

San Bernardino, Cal., Sept. 5 (CNS) — Charges that he forced scantily-clad women to appear before him on the pretext that he was giving them medical examination will be faced by Rev. James Empringham, a Blue Law advocate.

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## FORT DODGE, IOWA, NEWS

By Wm. Brown

Mother Lockman is not feeling so well this week. Of course her age is against her rapid improvement. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haynes have returned to the city after several weeks' absence. Mr. John Kemper returned from Chicago where he spent some time around and he is now employed by the I. C. R. Company and is planning to soon have the rest of his family join him here. There was a quiet wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Woods, 1005 S. 2nd St., Sept. 6th, the two contracting parties were Mr. Kato Dotson and Miss Mary Knox. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Brown. The bride left on her honeymoon trip alone at 9:30 for her home in the sunny south. Mr. Dotson will join her later. Mr. John Hayes has been sick for a week. Theosocial benefit given at the home of Mrs. I. Lomas was a pleasant and successful affair and all were well pleased. Miss Nellie Walker has returned from the lakes well pleased with her trip. Of course we are all glad of her return. We are glad to see our good people back for we miss them in our midst; the same is true of Mr. and Mrs. Hayes. The community and the church need them. The morning service at Second Baptist church was conducted by the writer, which was the monthly covenant meeting. Rev. Fant preached at evening services. Rev. Fant and wife are church workers, he in the pulpit and Mrs. Fant in the choir. The church needs many more such workers. Rev. Biggs preached at Coppin Chapel Sunday in the absence of pastor Rev. Hubbard who is at conference. We hope his safe return. Mother Benning is feeling fair these days. We are glad to note that she is able to attend her church services part of the time once more.

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## OTTUMWA, IOWA, NEWS

By Tina Davis

Mrs. Henry Green and daughters, Leona and Helen, return home Saturday from Hannibal and Kansas City, Mo., where they have been visiting. Miss Estava Franklin, 319 Randolph St., is spending a few days in Albia, the guest of Miss Lucile Gordon. Mrs. Margaret Truesday of Albia, Mrs. Harry Owens, Rev. and Mrs. Allen motored to St. Paul to attend the A. M. E. Conference. Rev. T. T. Lacey, pastor of Second Baptist church attended the National Baptist Convention in Kansas City. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson, Mrs. Wm. Allen, Mrs. Lucile Schelling, Miss Hazel Graves, Cleo and Clyde Winston, spent Labor day in Chicago. Miss Myrtle Parker, of Des Moines is the guest of Mrs. Gladys Williams, 500 Meadow street. Mrs. Margaret Coats, resident of Ottumwa for forty-two years, died at her home Aug. 29th. She leaves a host of friends to mourn her loss. Her brother, J. H. Henderson of Keosauqua, and her nephew, Alty. S. Joe Brown of Des Moines attended the funeral.

## WASHINGTON, IOWA, NEWS

By Lucile Rhodes

Miss Cordelia Whaley of Iowa City is visiting at the home of Mrs. Nancy Walker, and with friends. Mrs. Robt. Hale returned from a two weeks' vacation in Des Moines, Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Greenway entertained Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams, Mr. N. L. Black and Mrs. Grand Campbell of Chicago at 6 o'clock dinner at their home in Muscatine Friday evening. Rev. Harris, pastor of the A. M. T. Church attended the conference session in St. Paul last week. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams entertained at 8 o'clock breakfast Sunday morning the following friends: Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Greenway of Muscatine, Mrs. Grant Campbell of Chicago, Mr. N. L. Black and Mrs. Emma Black of this city. Everstine Daniels, Gene Turner and Lucile Rhodes have enrolled in the Washington Junior College.

## MUSCATINE, IOWA, NEWS

By A. O. Powell

I've been told: James Whitfield of Monmouth, Ill., is visiting friends in the city: Mrs. Alice Thompson, Laura Harris and their mother, Mrs. E.

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### MANLY, IOWA, NEWS

Rev. E. P. Green, Mr. T. H. Douglas and Mrs. Barnett left Sunday, Sept. 1st, for Kansas City to attend the National Convention. Mr. T. H. Douglas and Mrs. Barnett returned Friday, Sept. 6 and reported a grand time. Mrs. Lillie Page left Aug. 31, for Detroit, Mich., to visit relatives and friends. Mrs. B. F. Parker has returned from Kansas where she has been visiting relatives and friends. Mr. James Posten and Mrs. Lula Bailey of Minneapolis, and Mrs. Flora Harris and children of Caldwell, Kans., visited a few days with their sister, Mrs. B. F. Parker. Mrs. Sophia Gibson and little daughter are visiting relatives in Kansas City, Horton, Kans., and Eldorado, Ark. Mrs. A. Lowrey and daughter Hazel, left Saturday, Aug. 31st, for Chicago. Among those who motored to Mason City Sunday, Sept. 8th, to attend services are as follows: Mrs. E. P. Green and daughter Ivory, Mr. John Gibson and sons, Powell and Olen, Mr. T. H. Douglas, Misses Mabel and Eloise Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Page. Mr. B. F. Parker filled the pulpit Sunday, Sept. 8th, at St. John in the absence of the pastor, Rev. E. P. Green. Mrs. T. H. Douglas who has been on the sick list the last two weeks is reported to be up and doing fine. Our pastor, Rev. E. P. Green will run a ten day revival at Valley Junction, beginning Monday, Sept. 9th. The deacons of New Bethel are planning on a "Feast in the Wilderness" Sept. 14, at the R. D. Beane's.

### DAVENPORT, IOWA, NEWS

By Lyell Williams

Davenport's Negro tenor, Mr. Eugene Ballard, has been singing over Station WOC. Mr. Ballard's name on the air is Jo Alson, derived from Al Johnson's name. His picture and an account of his life appeared in a national broadcasting studio magazine. Mrs. Edward Radd and daughter of Ottumwa visited Mrs. A. Adams of 936 Gains street recently. Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Moore, pastor of the Bethel A. M. E. church are attending the A. M. E. conference in St. Paul. Mr. T. N. Bynum also attended. Sunday morning Rev. Bothie preached on the text, "Who is He That Overcometh the World, But He that Believeth that Jesus is the Son of God?" Bi-monthly reports were received from the officers of the B. Y. P. U. at the evening meeting. Mrs. J. C. Bothie is absent from the city, having left for Fort Madison. On Tuesday evening the Willing Workers Club of the Third Baptist Church gave a weiner supper. A large number attended. The Willing Workers Club will have their annual sermon preached next Sunday afternoon, Sept. 15th.

### Additional Society

Miss Roberta Maupin and Miss Susie Pinkney left Thursday morning for Oklahoma and Texas, respectively, where they will teach this fall.

Mrs. Effie Brown, 128 Arthur Ave., was taken to the Mercy Hospital Wednesday evening. She underwent an operation Thursday morning. At this writing her condition is good.

The Virginia Picnic Association will meet Sunday afternoon, Sept. 15th, at the Protection Home. Election of officers. All members are urged to be present.

### Actor Tells Negroes

#### To Boost Own Talent

New York, Sept. 6.—Replying to an inquiry by Walter White, Assistant Secretary of the N. A. A. C. P., about the Negro actor in Hollywood, Clarence E. Muse, star of "Hearts in Dixie", writes in part that colored people should support Negro actors and Negro motion pictures if they wish real opportunity from the producers.

"It is indeed an exacting problem for the Negro artist", writes Mr. Muse. "He is scarcely considered as present. Only in rare individual cases has he been received as an artist. And the most striking thing is that it is not necessarily prejudice that holds him out.

### Sing Spirituals on Way to Death Cell

New Orleans, La., Sept. 5 (A.N.P.)—William Virgetts and Edward McKay,



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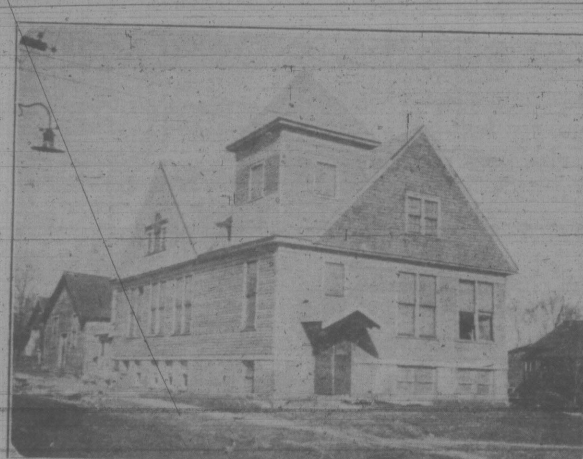
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### ALBIA, IOWA NEWS

By Miss May F. Davis

Mr. Wm. Gordon held family reunion of the Gordons. Mrs. Allie Bowman of Des Moines, Mr. O. Marshall, Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Zoe Hollingsworth and family, were at the Gordon home on Sunday, August 5th. Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. G. Hollingsworth on Monday after-

noon. Lunch served by Mrs. Hollingsworth. Review of current events. Mr. Tom Liggins and family moved from Albia to Persia, Iowa, the first of the week. Mrs. Della Thomas entertained at dinner in honor of Mrs. Carrie Griffith of Los Angeles for the Thomas family. Mr. Orea Marshall of Denver, Colo., on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Richey were visitors at Persia on Sunday of last week. Mr.



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(Continued from page 1.)—Mrs. Brent, Mrs. Boyers, or Mrs. Ethel Cooley for tickets. The Sunday evening services of this home of Mrs. Susie Mason, 1246 Walnut street, is known as the people's service. You are welcome from everywhere and from all walks of life". 17th. Will leave station, Union Baptist church at 8:00 p. m. See the Capitol City. Tickets 25 cents. "See good".

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### THE GEEVUM GIRLS



Roy Grayson of Waterloo spent Labor day in Albia with his family. Mrs. Carrie Griffith left Albia, Sept. 2, for Kansas where she will meet Rev. T. L. Griffith before returning to Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Roper left for Ottumwa Tuesday. Miss Ola Bates attended the fair in Oskaloosa this week. Miss Irene Edmond returned home from 1648 Moines on Labor Day. Mrs. O. Hutton of Des Moines has re-

turned home for a short stay at the parental Bates home. Albia school opened Monday, Sept. 9, about fifteen colored students enrolled. Rev. Allen Griffith, left Albia for conference this week. Call meeting of the Missionary Society at the home of Mrs. G. A. Davis Tuesday. The Queen of the South Eastern Star meets on the 1st Thursday of each month. Mr. Ben Grayson has returned from Elko, Nev., where he has been employed for the summer. He made the trip to Los Angeles, Cal., Oakland, and other western cities. Mr. Grayson is a graduate of Albia High school and Junior college and will enter this year for post-graduate studies. He expects to finish as an engineer.

ers Y. Cooper of Ohio, asking him to deny extradition of Eugene Patterson, a colored man, sought to be returned to Georgia on a charge of assault with intent to kill.

The National Office was informed by the Cleveland Branch of the N. A. A. C. P. that the alleged assault never took place, and that Patterson's former employer in Georgia had threatened to "get him" for leaving to go to Ohio eight years ago. Patterson's employer in Ohio, for whom he has worked faithfully for eight years, has retained counsel to protect him and to prevent extradition.

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### Robeson To Play "Othello" In London

New York, Sept. 12.—A special cable dispatch to the New York Times, relayed by the N. A. A. C. P., states that Paul Robeson, erstwhile star of "Porgy", has been cast for the title role in Shakespeare's "Othello", and is to appear in one of the largest London theatres.

Robeson will be the second colored actor to play this part, the first being Ira Aldridge, to whose memory \$1,000 for a chair in the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre was recently subscribed by a group of colored people in America.

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