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KLAN OUSTED IN CANADA

Rev. Scott a Visitor Here

Rev. T. L. Scott, former pastor of St. Paul A. M. E. Church here, but now of Detroit, Mich., spent a few



REV. T. L. SCOTT

days in Des Moines among his former members and friends. On Wednesday night he preached for Rev. G. W. Robinson at Corinthian Baptist Church and on Thursday evening for Rev. W. E. Guy at St. Paul A. M. E. Church.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT ST.

SIMON'S MISSION SUNDAY

Father A. M. Roberts of Keokuk will conduct services at St. Simon's Episcopal Mission, 950 14th St. Place, Sunday, at 7:30 A. M. Holy Communion; 11:30 sermon and morning prayer and 7:30 P. M. evening prayer and address.

The public is invited.

Alice Refuses Kip's Offers 2nd Time

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., March 14.—Alice Jones Rhinelander, wife of Leonard Kip Rhinelander, scion of a wealthy New York family, has again spurned a peace offer from her husband.

After consulting Mrs. Rhinelander, William D. Cunningham, her counsel, flatly refused a proposal to meet Kip and his Nevada lawyer, Harley Harmon, at Chicago next week to iron out Alice's separation action and also a \$500,000 alienation suit she has brought against Leonard's father, Phillip Rhinelander.

"It would be ridiculous for me to travel 1,000 miles for a discussion under the circumstances," said Cunningham. "It's a foolish offer in the first place."

"Harmon has informed me by letter that his client has practically no income at present, but he is willing to settle all these legal difficulties by giving one-third of his income to Alice Rhinelander."

"We happen to know that Leonard Kip Rhinelander now has a substantial income exceeding \$10,000 a year, and we will not consent to any such settlement."

NEW ORLEANS N. A. A. C. P. PRESSES CASE AGAINST POLICEMAN WHO SHOT GIRL

New Orleans, Mar. 11.—Dr. Geo. W. Lucas, president of the New Orleans branch of the N. A. A. C. P., reports that the branch in co-operation with the Federated Civic League, is prepared to press the case against the white police officer who shot a fourteen-year-old colored girl when she resisted his advances in the cafe where she worked.

Oakville, Ont., Canada, Mar. 7.—That the pernicious influence of the rapidly dying Ku-Klux Klan has extended its slimy tentacles into a country which has heretofore been comparatively free of racial prejudices is shown by the fact that seventy-five white-hooded figures recently took a white girl away from her sweetheart the night before they were to have been wed.

Chi Clergy Back Up A. Carey

CHICAGO, March 13.—Two opinions concerning the value of Bishop Archibald J. Carey to the Fourth Episcopal District of the A. M. E. Church were expressed here this week which are as different in context as in numbers of individuals included among the petitioners.

The Association of A. M. E. Ministers of Chicago and vicinity representing approximately 50,000 members of the denomination in the Chicago area, at the regular meeting in Bethel A. M. E. Church, Tuesday afternoon unanimously adopted a resolution voting absolute confidence in the integrity of Bishop Carey as its Episcopal head and in his office as a public official.

Following closely in the wake of the adoption of this resolution on the part of the ministerial association was a petition signed by nearly 390 churchmen, asking the removal of Bishop Carey as the head of this diocese. The petition was sent to Bishop S. B. Parks, senior bishop of Oakland, Cal., and urged immediate action due to the "notoriety" given the church through the charges that Bishop Carey as a civil service commissioner had accepted bribes for jobs.

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FORD, FELS. WARBURG,
AND OTHERS MEET
ROSENWALD OFFER

New York, Mar. 11.—Meeting an offer made by William Rosenwald of \$1,000 for three years, if four other persons would give similar sums, a group of people have pledged the sum of \$5,445 yearly for three years to the N. A. A. C. P.

The pledges of \$1,000 to meet Mr. Rosenwald's offer, are made by Samuel S. Fels, Mr. and Mrs. Felix M. Warburg, Edsel Ford, and Lieutenant Governor Herbert H. Lehman, of New York State. Additional pledges in response to the offer made by Mr. Rosenwald are as follows: Mrs. Alma Wertheim, \$250 a year for three years; Mortimer L. Schiff, \$100 a year for three years; Paul Warburg, increase of annual contribution from \$25 to \$100; Henry Morgenthau, \$20 a year for three years.

Mr. Rosenwald is a son of Julius Rosenwald, formerly head of Sears Roebuck Co., whose schools for colored children are scattered throughout the South. Edsel Ford is a son of Henry Ford. Samuel S. Fels has long been interested in the N. A. A. C. P., and has been a frequent contributor to its work in the past. Lieutenant Governor Lehman was this year elected a member of the National Board of Directors of the N. A. A. C. P. Paul Warburg was formerly governor of the Federal Reserve Bank and he and his brother Felix are among the most prominent bankers in the country.

Mortimer Schiff is a son of the late Jacob H. Schiff, prominent financier and philanthropist, head of the banking house of Kuhn Loeb & Co., who was long interested in the work of the N. A. A. C. P. Mrs. Alma Wertheim is a daughter of Henry Morgenthau, who was U. S. Ambassador to Turkey in the administration of President Wilson.

DEPRIEST'S NOMINEES

Principal—John Taylor 3400 Fernal Street; First Alternate—Julius Dryden, 3800 Rhoades Avenue; Second Alternate—George Warren, 4217 Champlain Avenue; Principal—William Thomas, 3833 S. Parkway; First Alternate—Theodore Morgan, 3260 Ellis Ave.; Second Alternate—David

Haitians Ask Removal of Marines Reign of Terror

Prominent Kyles Church Worker Passes Away

Sister Annie Strother was born Aug. 24, 1892 at Fayette, Missouri and departed this life Feb. 23, 1930 at the age of 37 years, 6 months and 23 days. She was married to Bert Strother Oct. 2, 1923.

Taking up her residence in Des Moines fourteen years ago she joined Kyles A. M. E. Church when just a mission of Fourth Street, and served as a class leader. Mrs. Strother was one of the organizers of the choir, chairman of the board of leaders, a member of the Mission Conference and president of the Women's Home and Foreign Society of Des Moines district and a member of the foreign east side mission. She was loved by all who knew her. She was patient during her sickness and complained but little. She prayed and said to her mother-in-law that she had done all she could do and that she was like Job, "Though he slay me yet I will serve him." She sang "Does Jesus Care."

Jesus while our heart is bleeding,
O'er the spools death has won,
We could at this solemn meet,
Caba said these will be done.

Funeral was held Thursday, Feb. 27 from the Kyles A. M. E. Church at 2 P. M. Interment at Glendale cemetery. Rev. Percy C. Wilson officiated.



She leaves to mourn her passing a mother, Mrs. Susan Ashcraft, a brother, John, Brother of Milwaukee, a sister Mrs. Sadie Roper of Kansas City, a devoted husband, Mr. Bert Strother and a host of other relatives and friends.

Servant of God well done,
Thy glorious war fair has passed,
The battle fought,
The race is won and though art
crowned at last.

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Hoover Praises Work Of Inter-racial Group

NEGROES LEAD WASH. INGTON DEMONSTRATION

Washington, Mar. 11, (CNS)—Negro workers made up the bulk of a huge demonstration in front of the White House shortly after noon on International Unemployment Day, March 6th.

The demonstration had no sooner gotten under way than it was brutally attacked by police with gas bombs and night sticks. The workers answered the attack with self-defense and for a time, gas blow for blow. The Negro workers fought heroically side by side with their white comrades, but in spite of this the Hearst news service in reporting the affair lyngly gave out that "all the Negro demonstrators fled."

A VOW

By Mrs. A. Gould.
Now as time is drawing near,
That I must soon disappear,
And have I kept my vow aright,
To help this dark world into light?

If I've come short Oh! Jesus dear,
It was from my deep despair,
I ask your pardon, grant it please,
While I fall on bended knees.

The vow that I made when a youth,
I vowed to always tell the truth,
To live in hope, love and fear,
And to care for those who are in
despair.

NEW YORK, Mar. 7.—Two of our youths, one a principal and one an alternate candidate, are among the 8 boys selected by Representative Joseph A. Gavanag, a Democrat, for the four vacancies at his disposal in the United States Naval academy at Annapolis.

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti, March 14.—President Louis Borno, long referred to as the "bone of contention" in Haitian affairs, has thrown the monkey wrench into what seemed to be a peaceful settlement of a serious problem.

The Hoover commission, investigating the American occupation, had accepted the suggestion offered by George N. Leger, a prominent Haitian lawyer, that the United States allow Haiti to elect a provisional president on April 14, and then reorganize the government along lines laid down by a new council of state.

Leger's report to the commission was a plan whereby the provisional president would be elected on April 14. This president would then authorize the election of deputies from each district, who would draw up another constitution and then elect a president to serve according to the constitution.

Leger's report also demanded the abolishment of the American civil commissioner to be replaced by a Haitian minister. In a short while, according to the plan, all American marines would be removed from the island.

When this plan was presented to the Hoover commission last week, it was immediately accepted as the most feasible method of relieving the United States of an embarrassing situation. Borno, when consulted, agreed to the plan.

QUILL PUSHERS, WITH MEMBERS OF THE FOURTH ESTATE TO INVADE THE AUTOMOBILE CITY ON THE CANADIAN BORDER

Atlanta, Ga., (Spec.) Mar. 11.—"Members of the fourth estate that make up the National Negro Press Association, will hold their next annual convention in Detroit, Michigan," declared Benjamin Jefferson Davis, the president, in this city last week.

The dates for the Association are Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 24, 25, 26. The host to the quill pushers, these editors, managers and correspondents will be the Detroit People's News, with Mrs. Beulah A. Young as editor.

Definite action was taken when the President, Corresponding Secretary and the Chairman of the Executive Committee had exchanged several letters and the majority had agreed that Detroit was not only the logical place, but that Detroit would give them a better entertainment than any city at this particular time.

"I have been greatly impressed by the constructive work of the Commission on Interracial Cooperation. The solution of all conflict is that men and women of good-will shall search and find the areas where we can cooperate, and thus minimize differences. That is the same, simple and sensible plan of the Commission. It is of real national importance. I trust it will have the widest support."

The national committee of sixty which is conducting the campaign in behalf of the Commission has opened headquarters in New York and announces that encouraging returns are coming in.

"No Mud-Slinging" Says Mitchell

No matter what issues the campaign may bring forth, Councilman W. E. Mitchell, candidate for the nomination for mayor in the city primaries, March 18th, will not indulge in "mud-slinging" tactics that will injure the good name and prestige of Des Moines.

"As a man young in spirit, by nature and training a builder, I advocate a program of construction, not de-

Leader of Hooded Order, Aides Must Stand Court Trial

HAMILTON, Ontario, Canada, March 14.—Following a mass meeting in the First Baptist church in Toronto last week, which was attended by representatives of various religions and organizations opposed to the Ku Klux Klan, four summonses have been issued against alleged members of the hooded order as a sequel to the forcible separation of Ira Johnston and his white fiancée, Alice Jones, at Oakville, a week ago.

This action was taken on direct orders from the crown and relayed to Chief of Police Kerr at Oakville by Crown Attorney Dick and is taken to mean that Canada does not intend that any such organization as the Klan shall nullify its powers, or disobey its laws, and escape unscathed.

The charge against the four men entails a maximum of five years in prison if they are convicted. Although the summonses have been issued, the names of the men have not been made public, and will not until they appear in court Saturday. The government officials indicated that if convictions are secured many others will be summoned.

Get Klansmen's Names
Although no attempt was made at the time of the outrage to get the mob which took Miss Jones away from her sweetheart, the government is said to have secured all of them, which amount to about 100, through secret agents.

Ernest Taylor, a pastor, who also acts as police interpreter in local courts, admitted that he was one of the four summoned.

In Toronto the Klan exerted desperate efforts to hush up the affair before severe measures were taken to prosecute its members. One of these attempts to muzzle those outspokenly their condemnation of Klanism was a mysterious telephone call received by Rev. H. LaLaurie, race pastor of the University Ave. Baptist church.

At 11 o'clock in the night Rev. LaLaurie's phone jingled. When he answered it a voice told him that he had better cease his activities against the Klan or he would be gotten rid of.

"You have been talking too much," the mysterious caller said. "Be prepared to receive a call from us. We will leave our calling card soon." Although unafraid himself, the minister's wife became highly nervous, and he summoned police aid. Officers patrolled the street on which his house is for the remainder of the night but no Klansmen appeared.

It is thought that because Rev. LaLaurie was chairman at the mass meeting, and because he headed the deputation which went to the parliament buildings to lay formal complaint with the attorney general's department, he was especially feared by the Klan.

Proud of their rights as Canadian citizens and British subjects, and quick to take action to defend their lawful status, Toronto residents rallied in a monster mass meeting to stage a protest against the Klan outrage this week.

Ministers, barristers and a doctor were among the speakers who addressed the audience, which came to voice its sympathy with the protest. The action of the Klansmen, who burned a fiery cross after separating the girl from Ira Johnston, who intended to marry her, was denounced as an outrage that defied British liberty and marked a critical point in the history of the race in Canada.

Before the meeting ended it had unanimously adopted a resolution call-

Fleming Must Serve Time for Accepting Bribe

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 14.—Councilman Thomas W. Fleming must serve two years and nine months in the state penitentiary for accepting a bribe of \$200 from Walter Oehme (white), former Cleveland detective. The Ohio state supreme court by an unanimous decision affirmed the actions of the two lower courts.

Almost simultaneously with the announcement of the supreme court, Walret Oehme, accused of Fleming, died at Charity hospital where he was carried last week in the hope that his life might be saved although a constant sufferer ever since his fight with a dope fiend in which the latter was killed and Oehme permanently injured. Arthritis, that developed in this conflict, was the direct cause of Oehme's death.

Attorneys George W. Spooner (white) and Alexander H. Martin filed papers in the state supreme court Monday asking for a rehearing of the Fleming appeal. By so doing the mandate ordering former Councilman Fleming to the penitentiary for bribery has been delayed a week or more pending filing of the motion for rehearing.

Fleming and wife, Mrs. Lethia G. Fleming, both powerful Republican leaders in the 11th ward many years, were both surprised when notified of the decision of the Ohio supreme court.

GRAND RAPIDS N. A. A. C. P. OPPOSES SEGREGATED NEGRO WELFARE GUILD

New York, Mar. 11.—The Herald, daily newspaper in Grand Rapids, Michigan, publishes the following letter from Floyd H. Skinner with reference to a proposed new community center for Negroes:

"The writer has been authorized to inform you that the executive committee of the Grand Rapids branch of the N. A. A. C. P. went on record Sunday opposing the establishment of a Negro Welfare guild in this city. The said committee is of the opinion that the proposed guild is a positive move in the direction of segregation and further that there is no present need for a community center among Negroes in this city, unless it can be said that a separate community center is needed for every racial group within the city."

"The aforesaid executive committee further contends that the leading colored people of this city were not interviewed with reference to this move and that the interracial council did not even call a meeting of its members to ascertain if the majority of its members supported such a movement or not, but it took what action has been taken through a hand-picked and unrepresentative committee."

ing on the attorney general to make an immediate investigation of the occurrence and prosecute those who took part in the Klan demonstration.

Vote at The City Primaries Next Tuesday

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WHY NOT OPEN THE FIELD?

Representative Joseph A. Gavagan, democrat of New York representing the district comprising Harlem where large numbers of Negroes live has named one Negro boy as principal and one alternate candidate among the eight boys selected for the vacancies at his disposal in the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis. All appointments to West Point and Annapolis are made by Representatives and United States Senators. This method of selection has been more in the nature of payment of political debts and by virtue of these methods it has been pretty hard for any one except the "favored boy" to get a chance to enter these schools.

Representative De Priest in his selection of boys from his district appointed a committee to choose the candidates and of course this method gave an open field for everyone except that he has adhered to his announcement that he would appoint Negro boys only until white Congressmen and Senators appointed some Negro boys as candidates.

Possibly others have chosen this method, but the point here is that Representative Gavagan has based his selections on merit only, has opened the race to all comers with a result that Negroes as well as white boys not only competed but won places. He is to be congratulated.

The Bystander desires to call attention to the fact that we have from the Iowa Congressmen representing districts where there are a good many Negroes.

No Negro has ever been considered for these places by these Congressmen or Senators, and yet we believe that most of them are fair-minded men. There is no reason in the world why our Iowa delegation could not open the field and make these selections on the basis of qualifications rather than by the favored few method. The former is simply fair play while the latter is not.

PRESIDENT HOOVER'S COMMISSION

President Hoover's commission is in Haiti trying to find the best method to withdraw military rule from the islands and yet leave the United States sufficiently well represented in order that American investors may get their money back which was loaned. Considerable variance appears in the testimony of the different factions some contending that the United States had done nothing for the islanders while others take the view that the assistance given along educational, sanitary and road construction lines had aided greatly, even though the matter of government was far from satisfactory.

No doubt the latter view is more nearly correct. America has helped materially along these lines and those who say otherwise simply allow their prejudice to deny what is actually correct.

The commission has recommended that President Bonoro give up his job as president and another be appointed to serve until a regular election can be had.

If President Bonoro and High

The Negro in America

By J. G. Browne

There seems to be a more determined spirit among Negroes everywhere to use the ballot more effectively than ever before. From every strata of society the burden of their city is for an opportunity to earn a partial share in the spoils of the victors whose victory is due in part to their suffrage.

Therefore a word about the Civic Forum and its activities just now is perfectly in order. The more so is his necessary since there seems to be a desire on the part of some disgruntled individuals to hinder or direct its activities by their own ego.

The origin of the Civic Forum was through the co-operation of four committees consisting of three representatives and one alternate from each of the following named clubs, viz.: Automotive Workers, Moparch, Rock Island, and Roosevelt. This was done by a suggestion from Mrs. Lillian Edmunds of the Community Service. The group of representatives through instructions from these organizations met and organized the Civic Forum, and elected its officers. They compose the executive or governing body of the Forum. Any activity of this body entailing the expenditure of money must be referred to the four clubs through its representatives for ratification because these clubs are responsible for the funds necessary for its operation. Otherwise the executive committee is not subject to the will or dictation of anyone of these clubs. They can, through their representatives, make recommendations subject to the approval of the executive committee of the Forum. These distinctions have some of the members confused, which we hope will be thoroughly understood by all persons interested in the Forum and its attempts to better conditions for our group in Des Moines.

PUBLIC OPINION

Editors Note: The following letter was written by Rev. W. H. Wheeler, a former Des Moines minister.

Dear Editor: Racial Understanding Editor of the Monitor-Index, (Daily): Please permit me to call attention to the following news article which appeared in the Iowa Bystander:

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 13. (ANP)—After a stirring speech by the Rev. Joseph Gomez, pastor of Allen Chapel A. M. E. church of this city, the executive committee of the Kansas City Council of Churches voted Monday to admit Negro churches to membership.

This is the first time in the history of the Kansas City council that Negro churches have ever been admitted as members of the Protestant body.—Iowa Bystander. This clipping is self explanatory. Before said important transaction became history, the writer called attention to this matter here, in Moberly in the presence of one of our leading pastors of the city, saying, that the Moberly Ministerial Alliance (white) did not seem to recognize the Negro pastors of the city, eligible to membership.

Several years ago there was a movement launched to study the problem of race relationship. During our 5 year pastorate in Des Moines, Ia. we were honored to be on of the first 15 of the Negro group, with 15 whites—totalling 30, which was known as the first interracial committee of Des Moines. Following on one race relationship Sunday, in said city we enjoyed the distinction of being the first Negro pastor, for one service, of one of the white leading churches. The pastor, Dr. Scott of this church, was at the same time in charge of the writer's little church.

This Christian-age is demanding and clamoring for a better acquaintance of the races. The white race with its years of high civilization seldom gets in touch with the virtues of the Negro race. The preponderant weight of evidence he gets is of his vices (which, unfortunately, loom up too much in sight in all races. We are petitioning that Moberly Ministerial Alliance and elsewhere, will do, as Kansas City has done.

Sincerely, Wm. H. Wheeler, 516 Winchester.

Commissioner Russell, both of whom are unfit to govern the Haitians, are displaced and a fair election to choose a president is held, no doubt the situation will clear up and along with these removals should come the withdrawal of the marines of the United States.

Weekly Health Talk

By Dr. Hubert H. London

THE JOINT

Joint troubles are very common and it is not unusual for a joint to become sore, to hurt on walking or on movement only and then in the course of a few days to be without soreness again. Such action in a joint means usually that it is to become sore again whenever the same cause arises. It means also that there is some chronic condition within the joint, in the cartilage joint fluid or bone forming part of its boundary or that some material has been carried into it from the blood from some distant focus of infection or from some condition in the nearby surrounding structures. Any soreness in a joint be it of short or longer duration calls for immediate investigation. Whenever the change within the joint reaches a certain stage there is a fixation making it impossible for the person affected to move it in any direction. This is to be prevented if possible and makes it necessary that the joint have proper attention as soon as a soreness manifests itself. Sometimes a disease which is latent or quiet in some other organ pops out in the joint and this local indication of disease becomes in fact the clue pointing to a more serious change in some other part and becomes the means of curing completely and for good a malady which might have taken life.

Permit me a word—in my mind, many words are contending for utterance. In connection with the clipping here enclosed: As we did in Des Moines, likewise in Moberly, Mo., viz., doing what we can to hasten the day when the spirit and mind of Jesus Christ shall predominate in church, in home, government and civic affairs, thereby making this fair land of ours indeed "safe for Democracy," and a fit and happy place in which to dwell. Also, still proclaiming with love, that there is still too much Jimcrowism in the church, let the church set the pace, give christianity a fair trial and a chance and the world will follow. Montgomery, Ala., "It required just sixty three seconds for a jury in the circuit court here Friday to reach a verdict acquitting Martin Maryland of a charge of criminally assaulting a white woman last Sunday night." From the Kansas City Call. All things considered, this looks like a miracle. This and what took place in Kansas City, Mo., (as per clipping) an occasional rare happenings here and there points to the dawn of a better and brighter day. For all concerned providing the church will renew her efforts and put on the whole armor of God. May the Lord hasten the day. Yours for greater success in His (Signed) WILLIAM H. WHEELER

THE PERILS OF IGNORANCE

The anathema of all ages has been from this one act ignorance, whose child is prejudice. Let us look at some of the things and persons who have been the prey of ignorance.

Socrates, said to be one of the greatest men of his age and from whose lips were uttered immortal truths, was made to drink from the hemlock cup. Victor Hugo, a distinguished French poet and politician and a member of the legislative assembly, vainly attempted to assert the rights of the assembly and to propose a constitution. This gave rise to his proscription because of his conduct and was forced to take refuge in the Island of Jersey.

Empires have fallen. Kings have been dethroned. The immaculate of the world was crucified. Wars have been waged, Presidents martyred and great labor disputes and long years of racial animosity and hatred all because of ignorance.

The hopes, the aspirations and achievements of a nation or a race of people can only be effective through intelligence, oneness of thought or

opinion. Certainly there is no group of people or race who are more in need of constructive thought than the Negro. We as a group should assimilate ourselves with these changes. The nation is reorganizing. These changes are of National, State and Municipal affairs. One of the chief factors toward racial achievements, to my mind, is cooperation and unity. To cooperate is to labor jointly for one end or, in other words, to agree. To agree spells International restitution. Why not racial? There has been instituted throughout the United States various organizations for the people of our Race, such as the Urban League—Equal Rights League—The N. A. A. C. P. and the N. A. B. A. the principles of which embody the hope of our group. And yet, the principles of which embody the hope of our group. And yet, out of 15,000,000 people, not one of these worthy institutions can or do claim a representative membership commensurate to an intelligent race. I dare say there are not 10% of our personal organs for the good of the race. Do you wonder why we have come only thus far? Let me implore our group not to procrastinate any longer. Begin now and line up with one and all of these National organizations which are designed to blot out whatever tends to hinder our success and progress, which should mean as much to you and the race as to themselves. Will we as a people go on indefinitely and permit noble, high-minded men and women to ever be our burden bearers and not so much as pay monthly dues as a member in some organization?

The writer believes that there is an unlimited amount of the intelligent or else the perils of ignorance is playing its part with the other portion of the Race. The need of the hours of the age is to eradicate prejudices and malicious thinking toward one another. Stop doubting the ability of these men and women with such noble ideals. Help them to put over these programs. By so doing, the race will advance to a greater height. We need those minds who have been inspired to help lead us in to broader economic, political and social fields. What we need most is

grave our names upon the records of some worthy organization which has been organized for the rights and privileges of every Negro. So in the language of the psalmist, "Come, let us reason together." HORACE SPENCER.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT



MISS KENDALL

Candidate For Finance

Miss Harriet M. Kendall, proprietor of a commercial college and Kendall's letter shop in the Fleming building, is a candidate for the office of superintendent of accounts and finance. Miss Kendall was in the city clerk's office for seven years, and also was a court reporter for many years. She is a graduate of the Capital City Commercial College, Chicago Gregg School and also has some credits from Drake university.

She is a member of Westminster Presbyterian church and of the White Shrine, Women's Relief corps, Daughters of Union Veterans, Sons of Veterans auxiliary and Hapac Cauldron of the Grotto.

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Miss Kendall has been active in club work, being a member of the Des Moines Women's club, Federated Jury club, Chamber of Commerce, W. C. T. U., League of Women Voters, and others. She has also served on various Republican party committees.

NOTICE

The Iowa South Dakota Baptist auxiliary boards of the association will hold their two days' spring session March 20-21, 1930 with the Maple Street Baptist church, Des Moines, Iowa, of which Rev. A. Ross Brent is pastor. The executive board will hold their regular quarterly meeting at the same time. All churches are requested to make their quarterly reports at this meeting. Rev. G. W. Robinson, Moderator; J. W. Tutt, Executive Sec.

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Society and Clubs = Edited By Mrs. Agnes Matthews

Mrs. Zetta Curtley was hostess to the Jolly Twelve Club March 6 at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Wm. McGruder.

The T. O. B. club was entertained Thursday, March 13, at the Center with Miss Octavia Roane as hostess.

The Elks gave a benefit card party at the Center Tuesday, March 11. A large crowd was present.

National Negro Health Week is the first week in April. Several of the clubs have their programs. Have you planned yours?

All babies of the Community Baby Clinic will be entertained Thursday, during Negro Health Week at the Center.

Little Donald Turner entertained a number of his friends at a birthday party at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Lena Brown, 2808 3rd Street, Saturday, March 1st.

Mr. J. T. Fitzpatrick and family were called to Chicago Friday to the bedside of Mr. Fitzpatrick's brother, Peter. He passed away Saturday. Funeral and burial were held in Chicago, Tuesday. Mr. Fitzpatrick and family returned home Wednesday.

Merry Widows Industrial club met Sunday, March 2, with Mrs. A. C. Johnson, 1048 16th Street, Topic, "Why do Widows of Today Differ from Widows of Yesterday." The club met in full attendance last Sunday.

Clifford R. Terrell was entertained at a surprise birthday party, Saturday, March 8, at his residence, 1024 10th Street. An enjoyable time was had by all.

Mrs. Lillian Edmunds spoke at the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce last Thursday evening, March 6.

The M. C. T. club met Monday night at the Center with Mrs. Adah Hyde Johnson as hostess.

The Bridge club met Wednesday night at the Center with Mrs. Dalza Hammitt as hostess.

Ciroff Campfire group presented a program at the Center Wednesday night. Miss Marguerite Esters, director. This group and the Blue Bird group under the direction of Mrs. Anderson White will take part in the National Campfire Birthday celebration at the Coliseum.

The Community Forum met Monday evening with the program in charge of the Monarch club.

Atty. John L. Thompson who underwent an operation at Iowa City, has returned home and is doing very nicely.

Mrs. Maude Wilkenson, who has been night police matron for several years, is unconscious and in a critical condition at her home, 223 East 13th Street, as a result of a stroke of apoplexy.

The Community Art club meets each Friday from 2 to 4 p. m. at the Center. All ladies interested in art are asked to come out.

WANTED

Address of MAMIE GILCHRIST (GILCREST), Col., formerly MARION, ILLINOIS. She is an heir of an estate. Notify R. M. Hedinger, 305 Youngerman Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa.

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Delta Sigma Theta Sorority met Wednesday night at the Center. Miss Clara Webb gave the book review.

The Senior Dramatic class has changed its meetings from Friday to Thursday evenings at the Center at 8 p. m.

By special request Miss Marguerite Fields sang "Old Man River," broadcasted from Syracuse, New York, Monday evening. Miss Fields is the daughter of Mrs. J. W. Fields of Des Moines.

MT. OLIVE CHURCH NEWS

By Mabel McCune

The pastors text Sunday morning was "The Plan of a Christian" and in the evening "Hiding Behind the Trees." We are glad to report from thirty to forty persons attending prayer services. The choir gave a musical program Tuesday evening which was well attended. The usher club is sponsoring a baby contest on April 20. All are welcome. The Mt. Olive church is engaged in a financial drive which is to end in August. We are asking the public to help us. The church Aid is sponsoring a feast of seven tables on Monday, March 31.—Rev. C. B. Wheeler, Pastor.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

By Dorothy Thorpe

A very attentive audience witnessed a wonderful gospel message delivered by the pastor, Rev. Tutt, Sunday, March 9. Mr. T. Trent and family, of Tracy, Iowa, were visitors. The B. Y. P. U. had a very large attendance. The Junior program was rendered Sunday evening, March 9. We wish to thank the young people from the different churches in the city for their presence, also Miss Ruth Brown for the most wonderful message. We also extend a hearty welcome to the Claybrook quartet who, somewhat indisposed, rendered their service beautifully. We hope that you are attending the services beginning March 10 to 14. The pastor's Aid will meet Monday afternoon at the church at 2 p. m. Mrs. M. Turner, President; Mrs. J. W. Tutt, Sec. The Union Mission Society will meet at the home of Mrs. J. W. Johnson, 1600 16th St. and University Ave. The Sewing Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Mikota, 1340 Delaware. All members are urged to be present. Plan to hear the different topics and sermons. The program for the week is as follows:

Monday, March 10th.

8 p. m.—Friderick Douglas Club, Mrs. H. Brent, President, presiding. Topic, "Our Task." Leader, Henry Turner.

8:30 p. m.—Sermon, Rev. L. G. Garrett, and Choir, Mt. Hebron Baptist church, Valley Junction.

Tuesday, March 11th.

8 p. m.—Mission Circle, Mrs. Clara Houston, President, presiding. Topic, "Our Place in the Program of the Church." Leader, Mrs. M. T. Frye.

8:30 p. m. sermon, Rev. J. W. Goodall, First C. M. E. Church and choir, Chesterfield, Wednesday March 12th, 8:00 p. m. Sewing Circle, Mrs. Emma Mikota, President presiding, topic, "Our Supreme Purpose," leader, Mrs. J. W. Tutt. 8:30 p. m. Sermon, Rev. G. W. Robinson and Choir, Corinthian Baptist, Thursday, March 13th, 8:00 p. m. Pastor's Aid, Mrs. Mary Turner, President, presiding, topic, "Our Responsibility." Mrs. F. M. Campbell. 8:30 p. m. Sermon, Rev. W. H. Oggleton and Choir, Bethel A. M. E. Friday, March 14th, 8:00 p. m. Brotherhood, Mr. J. T.

Fitzpatrick, President, presiding. Topic, "The Layman's Task." Mr. G. H. Nichols. 8:30 Sermon, Rev. H. L. Overton and Choir, Burn's M. E. Light refreshments each night by each auxiliary.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their expression of sympathy shown during the illness and at the time of the death of our beloved one, Annie Strother, our friends for their cars, Rev. Percy C. Wilburn, Rev. G. W. Robinson, Rev. H. L. Overton, Rev. G. W. Guy, Rev. J. Lucas, who officiated at the service, also L. Fowler & Son for their efficient services.

Mr. Bert Strother, husband. Mrs. Susian Ashcraft, mother. Mr. Johnnie Braddus, brother. Mrs. Sadie Roper, sister.

MRS. BANNISTER'S RITES LAST WEEK

Vata Bannister was born in Virginia June 11, 1888, and departed this life March 4, 1930, at 1:35 A. M. She leaves to mourn her loss a loving husband, one sister, two brothers, a cousin, and a host of other relatives and friends.

During her illness, which was close to five months, she was a most cheerful patient. She would always greet you with, "I am just fine." On Sunday evening when Mr. Bannister and Mr. Tymony started to leave her, she called them back to the bed and said, "If I should go in one of these attacks, don't worry, for I am saved." At 11 P. M. Monday evening she asked the nurse to call her cousin, Mr. Lee Robinson, and wife. On their arrival she said, "I came near going last night, and I may tonight, but if I do, all is well." She joined the church at Buxton in 1909 and in later years moved her membership to Corinthian Baptist Church. She was conscious to the last and told her husband to meet her in heaven.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends for their kindness shown during the illness and at the time of the death of my wife, Vata Bannister, for the beautiful floral offerings and Mr. Tug W. Wilson, manager of Wilson's Funeral Home, for the kind and efficient service.

Mr. Joe Bannister, Husband.

Second Such Case to Be Brought in Courts of Northern State

New York, Mar. 3.—The second suit in the history of the United States to be brought in the courts of a northern state, to determine whether the word "Negro" is a defamatory appellation, when used of a white man, is now being fought in California, and may play an important part in fixing the status of Negroes in northern states.

The case is reported to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People by Sidney M. Van Wyck, Jr., an attorney, who is defending the San Francisco News, Scripps-Howard newspaper, from a damage suit for \$50,000, brought by the former proprietor of a saloon in San Francisco's "Barbary Coast," who was inadvertently called a "Portuguese Negro," in an article published by the newspaper.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

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day, March 3, from Corinthian Baptist church. Interment at Pine Hill Cemetery. Rev. G. W. Robinson officiated.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and expressions of sympathy during the illness and at the time of the death of our beloved one, James D. Johnson. We also wish to thank our friends for the use of their cars, Rev. G. W. Robinson for their kind remarks and L. Fowler & Son for their kind and efficient service.

Mrs. Mary Johnson and Family.

BRIDE-TO-BE ENTERTAINED

The Bontella club entertained Miss Julia Marie Manuel, who is soon to become a bride, at the home of Mrs. J. A. Jefferson, March 6, 1930. About twenty guests were present and the honored guest was the recipient of many useful presents. This party was in the form of a kitchen shower.

The young people department of Corinthian Baptist Church is sponsoring a fellowship banquet to be given April 1, at the church. All young people of the city are asked to be present. Don't forget the date, April 1. Secure your tickets from any of the young people of Corinthian.

JOHNSON BURIAL AT PINE HILL CEMETERY

Mr. James D. Johnson was born October 4, 1855 in the state of Virginia and passed away Thursday morning, February 27, 1930. He was united in marriage to Mrs. Clemons in the year 1907 in the state of Texas and they lived happily together until his death. He professed a hope in Christ in the year 1926 at Carney, Iowa, after moving to Des Moines he connected himself with Corinthian Baptist Church and lived a consistent christian and was dutiful to his church as far as his health would permit. Mr. Johnson leaves to mourn his loss a loving wife, four step daughters, one step son, one niece, three nephews and a host of friends. He was a member of Pythian Lodge, No. 32 of Thurba, Texas. Funeral service were held Monday, March 3, from Corinthian Baptist church. Interment at Pine Hill Cemetery. Rev. G. W. Robinson officiated.

IN FAIRNESS TO DR. JEFFERSON

In justice to Dr. J. Alvin Jefferson who attended my granddaughter, Isabel Dudley, I feel that I ought to make a public statement relative to the unfair rumor which has been circulated that he failed to make a correct diagnosis of her case until after her death. From the beginning Dr. Jefferson diagnosed the case as that of diphtheria although the Metropolitan Life Insurance company and the public health nurse stated to the contrary. Unfortunately the disagreement worked to the disadvantage of Dr. Jefferson, still he did everything possible under the circumstances and the family is entirely satisfied with his services.

Mrs. Jennie Pittman.

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THE COLORED MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE ELECTS FOR THE NEXT TERM

The following officers were elected for the Ministerial Alliance for the coming year: Rev. Jordan W. Tut, President; Rev. W. H. Oggleton, First Vice President; G. H. Kitchen, Secretary; Rev. H. L. Overton, Chairman of Special Work; Rev. William E. Guy, Chairman, Program Committee; The Alliance meets each Tuesday at 10:00 a. m. at the Corinthian Baptist church.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION

To G. B. Pickering: You are hereby notified that on the 6th day of December, 1928, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot 19 in Commencement, in Bloomfield Township, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes against the same for the year 1925 to Geo. Harnagel, the undersigned; that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for said real estate will be made unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety days from the completed service thereof. Dated this 13th day of September, 1929. GEO. HARNAGEL, Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION

To G. E. Pickering: You are hereby notified that on the 6th day of December, 1928, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot 11 in Commencement, in Bloomfield Township, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes against the same for the year 1925 to the undersigned, Geo. Harnagel; that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for said real estate will be made unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety days from the completed service hereof. Dated this 10th day of March, 1930. GEO. HARNAGEL, Attorney for T. H. Winfrey.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION

To S. F. Mathews: You are hereby notified that on the 6th day of December, 1928, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot Two Hundred Twenty-five (225) in Commencement, in Bloomfield Township, was sold for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes against the same for the year 1925 to T. H. Winfrey; that the sale to T. H. Winfrey is still the owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for said real estate will be made unless redemption from said sale is made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice. Dated this 8th day of March, 1930. GEO. HARNAGEL, Attorney for T. H. Winfrey.

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POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT E. E. DUDLEY Candidate for Commissioner of Streets E. E. Dudley is fifty-seven years of age. He was born on a farm in Guthrie County, Iowa. He enlisted at the outbreak of the Spanish-American War, in the Fourth United States Cavalry, went to the Philippine Islands during the Philippine Insurrection, where he remained until 1902. He entered the civil service of the United States and was sent to the Panama Canal Zone, where he remained until he contracted fever in 1907. He was awarded a medal by President Taft for services performed in connection with his duties in the Canal Zone. On his return from the Canal Zone he went to Idaho to regain his health and he spent two years in Idaho. He is a married man and has one son, Leonard E. Dudley. The family resides at 928 West Tenth Street. Mr. Dudley has been in the real estate and construction business for the past fifteen years. During the last three years he has devoted most of his time to the retail coal business, operating under the name of L. E. Dudley Coal Company. He is a member of the Spanish-American War Veterans and a charter member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

ORIGINAL NOTICE

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

Emily Fletcher, Plaintiff, vs. William Fletcher, Defendant.

To William Fletcher:

You are hereby notified that on or before the 9th day of March, 1930, the petition of the plaintiff in the foregoing entitled cause will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, Iowa, claiming of you an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony now existing between the parties hereto and as grounds therefor alleging that you have willfully deserted this plaintiff and absented yourself without a reasonable cause for a space of more than two years.

For further particulars see petition, and unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the May Term of said Court, which will commence at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1930, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

Dated this 3rd day of March, A. D. 1930. F. L. GROESBECK, Attorney for Plaintiff. 200 Crocker Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa.

TO THE BYSTANDER

I wish to make myself clear on my stand for the colored people of Des Moines. If I am elected Parks Superintendent, I will equip all parks in Des Moines with play ground equipment. Not one shall be slighted. In every neighborhood I will install a wading pool for children. If ground is not owned by the city, I will take steps to lease lots for this purpose. Each and every person, regardless of color, race or creed, is entitled to enjoy the same pursuit of happiness. Several parks are available in colored neighborhoods such as Goods park. This will claim my immediate attention. This is not only being discussed by me at this time but I have repeatedly talked of these needs for several years with some of your people. If elected, I also pledge myself to give colored people employment in the parks service. They are properly entitled to it. I will deem it a great favor and will sincerely appreciate it if you will get my intentions to your people.

Sincerely, Chet E. Tyrrell.

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Fourth and Allen streets
Rev. C. B. Weiler, Minister
Sunday School, 9:45 A. M. Morning
Worship, 11:00 A. M. B. Y. P. U., 6:30
P. M. Evening Worship, 8:00 P. M.
Midweek Services, Wednesday, 7:30
P. M. Attendance at prayer meeting.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST
Rev. G. W. Robinson, Pastor, Ninth
and School Sts. Dial 3-4075
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. C. F.
Topson, Supt. Morning worship at
11:00 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship at 8:00 p. m. Mid-
week meeting Wednesday evening at
8:00. Attendance at Prayer meeting

UNION BAPTIST
East Sixteenth and University Ave.
Jordan W. Tait, Minister
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning
worship 10:45 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at
6:30 p. m. Evening worship 7:45.
Mid-week service Wednesday, 8:00 p.
m. Attendance at prayer meetings.

BETHEL A. M. E.
E. 16th and University Ave.
Rev. W. H. Ogleton, Pastor
Sunday school 9:45. Preaching at
11:00 a. m. A. C. E. League meets at
6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:45 p. m.
Prayer and class service Wednesday
evening at 8:00. Attendance at prayer
service No.

BURNS M. E.
811 Crocker St. Rev. H. L. Overton,
Pastor. Dial 4-3655
Sunday school meets at 9:45. Morning
worship at 11:00. Young People's
meeting at 6:30. Evening worship at
8:00. Mid-week service Wednesday
evening at 8:00.

KYLES TEMPLE A. M. E. ZION
Eighteenth and Scott St. Rev. Percy
C. Wilburn, Minister. Dial 6-5994.
Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching
at 11:00 a. m. Christian Endeavor So-
ciety at 7:00 p. m. Preaching at 8:00
p. m. Mid-week service Wednesday at
8:00. Prayer and class meeting each
Friday evening at 8:00 p. m. Attend-
ance at prayer meeting, No.

ST. PAUL A. M. E.
Twelfth and Crocker Sts. Rev. C. M.
Tanner, Pastor. Dial 4-2524.
Sunday school 9:00 a. m. Harrison
Gould, Supt. Morning worship, 10:45
a. m. Christian Endeavor 6:00 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:45 p. m. Prayer
meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00
p. m. Class meeting Friday night at
8:00 p. m.

ST. SIMON'S MISSION.
550 Fourteenth St. Place. Rev. A. M.
Roberts, Pastor
Church School 10:15
Morning Prayer 11:00
Evening Prayer 8:00

BAPTIST MISSION
645 E. Second St.
Rev. W. H. Hunt, Pastor
Sunday School—10:00 A. M.
Evening Services—8:00 P. M.
Mid-week service prayer meeting.
Thursday night 8:00 P. M.

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MAPLE STREET BAPTIST
CHURCH
Rev. A. Ross Brent, Pastor
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.; Sun-
day school 10:00 P. M.; B. Y. P. U., 6:30
P. M.; Evening services 8:00 P. M.;
Midweek prayer meeting 8:00 P. M.

KEOSAUQUA, IOWA
By Mrs. Wm. Green
On Feb. 21 William Green received
word that his brother, Eugene Green,
was in Oakland, Cal., on Mon-
day, Feb. 17, and his wife and step-
son arrived in Davenport, Saturday.
The funeral was Sunday at the Metho-
dist Church. Wm. Green left Satur-
day for Davenport and returned Mon-
day. Until recently Mr. Eugene Green's
home was in Davenport. They went
to Oakland, Cal., last fall for his
health. Fred Benings went to Fair-
field last Tuesday to see his uncle,
Will Benings, who was sick. Mrs.
Ella Busckner called to see Mrs. Wm.
Green Friday afternoon as she has
been indisposed. Mr. Garfield Foster
has been on the sick list. Mr. Saund-
ers of Burlington is in town today.
Harry Johnson and Mr. C. Lovie Ben-
nings called at the Wm. Green resi-
dence Sunday evening. Harry drove
over from Mt. Pleasant where he has
employment at the Iowa Wesleyan
College and spent the day in Keo-
sauqua.

DAVENPORT, IOWA
The Mt. Zion Third Baptist church
is celebrating a homecoming week.
Each evening the program is spon-
sored by a department or auxiliary of
the church. The following is the
schedule: Monday, Deacons and Trus-
tees night, Tuesday, Mission Circle,
Sermon Rev. Davenport, Second Bap-
tist, Rock Island, Ill.; Wednesday,
Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. pro-
gram in charge of J. L. Gunn and
Loyd Williams; Thursday, Willing
Workers program; Friday, Sewing
Circle Piano recital by Miss Clara
Jackson.

Delegates to the B. Y. P. U. con-
vention, to meet at Des Moines in June
were elected Sunday, March 9; dele-
gates to the Sunday School con-
vention have not as yet been elected. Rev.
L. M. Coggs is doing very well with
the Mt. Zion Third church.

MASON CITY, IOWA
By Mrs. Maud M. Brewton
The Ladies Aid was entertained at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith
Thursday afternoon and also the
Stewardess Board, Union Memorial
church, meets the same afternoon and
organized the steward's board as fol-
lows: Mrs. P. L. Scott, Pres.; Mrs.
Nannie Smith, Vice-pres.; Mrs. Maud
Brewton, Secy.; Mrs. Alberta Mc-
Glothly, Treas.; Mrs. J. D. Reeler,
Chauffain. Mrs. Susie Parker who has
been ill is able to be up and around
and is better at this writing. Mrs. Lu-
cille Kipper is some better at this
writing. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brewton
were guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. D.
Reeler for Sunday dinner. Mrs. Steph-
enson who has been sick for some time
is better. The tribe of Zebulun gave a
program at Union Memorial church
Sunday, which was well attended. The
program consisted of a reading by Mr.
R. Lee, solo by Mrs. Amanda Edwards
which was very touching and inspiring. A
large sum of money was taken up. Mr.
and Mrs. Bayles were guests in Ma-
son City visiting for Sunday. Mr. and
Mrs. Ashford and daughter were Sun-
day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs.
John Taylor also Mrs. McDaniels, Mrs.
Francis Mitchell and Ellolse Jones. Mr.

and Mrs. Moore were visitors of Ma-
son City also Mrs. Bennett and Mr. T.
Barnett. Mr. T. Barnett has been sick
for a few weeks but is able to be out.
He is feeling some better. Miss Lu-
cille Ewing left the city Saturday for
Newton. She went to attend the fun-
eral of Mr. John Weathers. He was
well known by the young people of
Mason City. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Reel-
er and Mrs. Maud Brewton were also
Sunday guests in Mason City. The tribe
of Ruben is having a program at the
Union Memorial church March 18 and
everybody is cordially invited. The
White Rose Juvenile had a special call
meeting at Mrs. N. Smith's. The mem-
bership of the West Side Community
Bible study class is rapidly increasing.
This class was organized Feb. 23, 1930
by Mr. B. F. Parker. The purpose of
the class is to become better acquaint-
ed with the scripture and with each
other. Officers of the class were care-
fully selected and installation of the
same was held Thursday, March 6.
Pres. Mrs. Isola Banks, Vice Pres.,
Mrs. Ruby Bennett, Secy.; Miss Max-
ine Banks; Ass't Secy., Mrs. Myrtle
Cheatmon, Organist, Mrs. Ida Mae
Moore, Chaplain, Mrs. Wm. Spivi;
Treas., Mr. Orville McGruder; teacher,
Mr. B. F. Parker. After the installa-
tion a spicy program was rendered by
Mrs. Ida Mae Moore. This meeting
was held at the church of God in
Christ on S. Jackson Ave. These class-
es are to be held in any home or
church on Wednesday evening that
might open their doors to us. This
class is undenominational.

Chicago—A petition signed by 287
members of the A. M. E. church in
Chicago asks for the ousting of Bishop
A. P. Carey of the Fourth Episcopal
A. M. E. District.
The petition is signed by both men
and women who give their names and
addresses is directed to Bishop S.
Blanton Parks, senior bishop of the
A. M. E. church at Oakland, Cal.
The petition reads in part as fol-
lows:
"We wish to enter the following
protest and petition with respect to
the unsatisfactory condition existing

Washington, Mar. 7—From a buck-
private, to a colonel of cavalry in 30
years service in the United States
army is the record of Col. Benjamin
Oliver Davis, who is now detailed to
duty as professor of military science
and tactics at Wilberforce university,
Ohio.

Church Paralyzed
The legal machinery of the church
here is paralyzed because it is made up
of a group of ministers who are for
the most part, appointees of Bishop
Carey, and who, therefore, lack the
courage to take action.
"This being the case, we respect-
fully appeal to the General Church to
take some steps to relieve us of Bishop
Carey, who has apparently, lost his in-
fluence in the Fourth Episcopal Dis-
trict, and whom we do not consider a
fit person to direct the affairs of our
churches, nor appoint to our pulpits
the men who are to be our spiritual
leaders."
Prominent persons among the sign-
ers are Mrs. A. W. Curtis.

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here regarding the indictment of
Bishop A. J. Carey for the alleged ac-
ceptance of bribes in his office as City
Civil Service Commissioner.
"This matter has brought our
church in Chicago and the nation into
shameful notoriety, and is rapidly des-
troying its influence in this section.
"Chicago, as a municipality, is in
the hands of officials whose policy is
wide open and particularly agreeable
to people of the underworld; it has
had an orgy of bribery, gambling,
vice and murder scarcely equalled in
the history of any city; and accord-
ing to reports the peddling of civil
service positions has been done in a
wholesale manner."
The indictment of Bishop Carey is
decried to be not the result of a
grievance of any one individual but
the result of the grievances of many
people "and should political, finan-
cial, or other undue influences result
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this charge in the opinion of church
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His promotion to the rank of colonel
was confirmed by the senate on Feb.
25. The basis of the promotion was
seniority.
Colonel Davis bears the distinction
of being the only commissioned of-
ficer of color on the active list of the
army outside of the corps of chaplains.
He is the second man of his race to
have reached the grade of colonel. His
predecessor was Col. Charles Young of
Ohio, who was graduated from the
United States Military academy in
1899, the year that Colonel Davis en-
listed in the army as a private.
Colonel Young died in Liberia in 1922
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of the spring voting.
It is well to remember that
each one of these candidates has
from one to one hundred jobs at
his command and that as tax-
payers you are as much entitled
to them as anyone else.
It is further well to remember
that all these candidates are
making deals with other people
in consideration of their votes
and that he might as well deal
with you some too.

The Bystander has adopted as
its slogan "more jobs for Ne-
groes in public offices in Iowa".
We expect the help of everyone
in putting over this program.
Now is the time to begin.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE
In the District Court of the State of Iowa,
In and For Polk County,
EDMUND H. McCANN, Plaintiff, vs.
MARIE McCANN, Defendant.
To Marie McCann:
You are hereby notified that there is now on
file in the office of the District Court of
the above named county and state a petition
of Edmund H. McCann claiming of you an ab-
solute divorce from the bonds of matrimony on
the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment.
For further particulars see petition now on
file.
Unless you appear thereto and defend on or
before noon of the second day of the next
term of the said court to be held at Des
Moines in said county and state beginning
on the 5th day of May, 1930 default will be
entered against you and judgment will be re-
tained thereon in accordance with the prayer
of the said petition.
E. L. FERRIER,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

ORIGINAL NOTICE
In the District Court of the State of Iowa,
In and For Polk County,
J. J. MARTENS, Plaintiff, vs.
AESTHER MARTENS, Defendant.
To Aesther Martens:
You are hereby notified that there is now on
file in the office of the District Court of
the above named county and state a petition
of J. J. Martens claiming of you an absolute
divorce from the bonds of matrimony on
the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment.
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E. L. FERRIER,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE
To Mrs. J. B. Blank, the person in whose
name the real estate described below is
taxed:
You are hereby notified that at a regular
Tax Sale held in and for Polk County, Iowa,
on December 29, A. D. 1928, the following
described real estate, to-wit:
The South 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the
East 1/2 of Lot Thirteen (13) in Cal-
ender Place, an addition now included in
and forming a part of the City of Des Moines,
Polk County, Iowa,
was sold to Ellis L. Levitt for the payment
of the taxes for the year 1928, thereon, and
a certificate of purchase was duly issued to
him by the Treasurer of said Polk County,
Iowa, therefore, such certificate is now law-
fully held and owned by Ellis L. Levitt.
That the time for redemption from said sale
will expire and a deed for said lot will be
issued to him by the Treasurer of said Polk
County, Iowa, unless redemption from said sale
be made within ninety days from the comple-
tion of this notice.
Date February 13, 1930.
Sale Book 44, Page 196.
ELLIS L. LEVITT,
Lawful Holder of Certificate.
By J. Levitt, His Agent.

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