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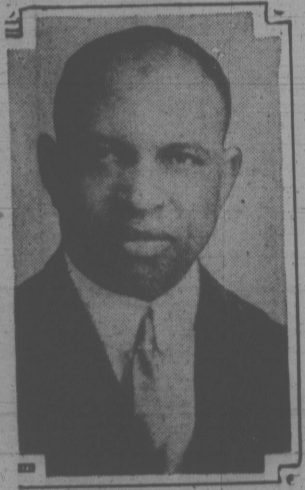
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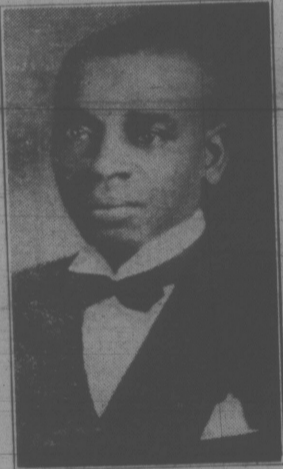
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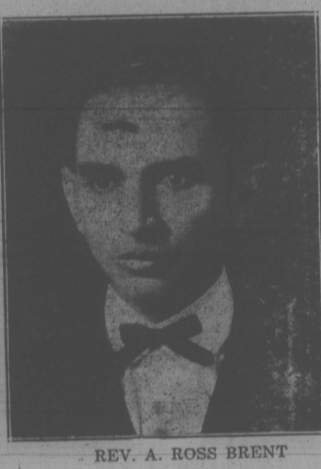
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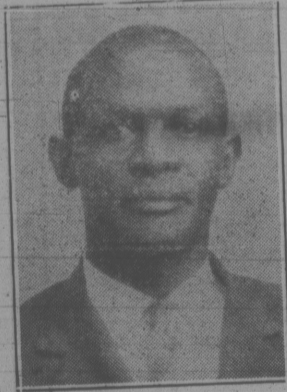
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REV. L. G. GARRETT, PASTOR OF MT. HEBBRON, VALLEY JUNCTION, IS ALSO TAKING A PROMINENT PART IN THE HOME COMING.

FOSTER DAUGHTER OF REV. AND MRS. S. BATES, DIES

Hattie Jackson Bates, 1828 Stewart St., who had been ill since last January, passed away at the Broadlawn, T. B. Hospital, Sunday morning, November 16, at 8 a. m.

Funeral services were held with a large number of friends present, at the Maple Street Baptist Church Wednesday, November 19, in charge of A. Ross Brent, the pastor. Rev. J. L. Lucas, pastor of Shiloh, delivered the funeral eulogy. Rev. H. L. Overton and G. W. Robinson also spoke, as well as Atty. Gertrude Rush.

Resolutions were read from many religious organizations, among them Baptist churches and clubs of Des Moines, and the Iowa-South Dakota B. Y. P. U. Convention, of which Miss Bates was a member and officer.

### Jones of Piney Woods Writes New Book

"THE SPIRIT OF PINEY WOODS" SOON

The second book from the pen of Laurence C. Jones, Founder and Principal of the Piney Woods School, will soon be on the market. The firm of Fleming, H. Revell, New York City, who publishes the books of Prof. Jones, have just sent the page proofs and illustrations for the author's final O.K. Mr. Jones' first book "Piney Woods and Its Story" is now in the eighth edition.

This new book "The Spirit of Piney Woods" will be abundantly illustrated with pictures of Piney Woods graduates who are succeeding. The reading matter of the book will evidence the value of the work at Piney Woods and the result of Principal Jones' interest in boys and girls.

### Des Moines People in Auto Spill

While enroute on Sunday, November 16, to Albia, Iowa, the car in which Rev. William Berry, Mrs. Mildred Jefferson, Mrs. Estella Bloomfield were riding swerved out of control and plunged down a thirty foot embankment. Because of the momentum gained by its wild plunge the car turned over, throwing Mrs. Jefferson and Rev. Berry out. It then turned over again and ran through a pasture, ending its mad flight in a deep ditch. At this final stop, Mrs. Bloomfield managed to extricate herself from the car.

All were extremely fortunate to escape with minor cuts and bruises and nervous shock. Mrs. Jefferson was treated at a hospital in Osceola. Rev. Berry, who is the A. M. E. pastor at Albia, was able to complete his trip and his mission.

Mrs. Jefferson and Mrs. Bloomfield are improving at their homes under the care of Dr. E. T. Seales.

### Governor Urged to Pardon Fleming

Columbus, O., Nov. 20—(A.N.P.)—Friends of Tom Fleming, former Cleveland alderman, who is serving a term in the Ohio Penitentiary, are hopeful that one of Governor Cooper's acts before quitting the governor's office will be to issue a pardon for Fleming.

It is said that the governor has had strong pressure brought to bear upon him and that he may pardon all the political prisoners, including the other Cleveland alderman convicted about the same time Fleming was. Mrs. Fleming took active part in the governor's unsuccessful campaign for reelection recently.

### Prospective Jurors Would Not Vote for Punishment of Accused Rioters

#### Interracial Commission Housing Committee Makes Report

At the recent meeting of the Des Moines Interracial Commission, the Housing Commission thru its chairman, W. W. Jones, submitted an exhaustive report on housing conditions among the less fortunate Negro families of the city.

The report contained some interesting statistics compiled and analyzed by Miss Effie Doan of the Family Social Service with the assistance of Mesdames L. R. Willis and W. Lee Jordan, other members of the committee.

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 20—Sentiment against punishment of 14 white men, accused of burning the court house at Sherman, Tex., in a riot which resulted in the death of George Hughes, charged with attacking a white woman, balked prosecution of the defendants here Monday.

Man after man called for prospective jury service declared he would not vote to send the accused to the penitentiary.

The courthouse at Sherman was burned May 3 last, after hours of rioting by a white mob seeking to lynch the prisoner. Hughes was locked in a vault in the courthouse for safe keeping at the height of the outbreak.

When the vault was opened after the fire he was dead.

The specific charge against the defendants is rioting to commit arson by explosion.

#### Fisk Library Is Dedicated

Nashville, Tenn.—Plans for dedication of the new Fisk Library are complete. The actual dedication exercises were held in Fisk Memorial Chapel on Thursday, November 20, at two o'clock. This service was preceded by two days of educational conferences and followed by two days of conference of librarians of Negro colleges and public libraries. Representatives from fifty colleges were attending these conferences.

The main address on the dedication program was made by Dr. Herbert E. Hawkes, dean of the college of arts and sciences in Columbia University.

#### Recently Crowned Emperor of Abyssinia



New York, Nov. 8.—The National Council of Young Men's Christian Associations, which has just closed its annual meeting in Chicago, took very definite action upon the issues raised by the White Plains Y. M. C. A. in connection with the release of Mr. Samuel R. Morsell from the secretaryship and Doctors Collymore and Williams from the Committee of Management. While it was not possible under the plan of organization for the National Council to deal directly with White Plains, a much more important thing was done in that the Council made plain the attitude of the Brotherhood as a whole on the principal issues arising out of the White Plains situation.

Dr. John Hope, president of Atlanta University, who is a member of the General Board, appealed to the General Board for action, and Channing H. Tobias, Senior Secretary of the Colored Work Department, appealed to the National Council assembled. As a result part of the resolution unanimously adopted by members of the Council from all parts of the United States reads:

#### NEW RECOGNITION FOR WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE

Institute, W. Va., Nov. 12. (ANP) Official communication has just been received by President John W. Davis that West Virginia State College has been admitted to membership in the

### Thanksgiving Program

If possible the B. Y. P. U. should give a Thanksgiving breakfast with the officers taking charge. Any breakfast menu could be served to a good advantage. The breakfast is a very good thing to draw the interest of all young people in the community. In many cities all B. Y. P. U.'s join together in a union breakfast. Yells and songs should be conducted by a chosen pep leader. Some suitable program may be chosen to deliver a short talk on the spirit of Thanksgiving.

Or a general social hour might be conducted on Thanksgiving evening. The same plan as in the breakfast should be carried out.

Program, Sunday, Nov. 30th Theme for Devotion: "No gift that we could give would be greater than Christ."

Topic for discussion: "What has Christ given us to share with others?" Scripture Lesson, Acts 3: 6.

The lesson should be made as practical as possible. The discussion should not stop with talking about sharing but definite plans should be made to share time, money, and service. The pastor should be asked what the young people of the community could do to share with others.

The discussion should include means by which we can share our service with the church. For instance, we can be faithful in holding offices in the unions, in cheering shut-ins, and in helping to care for church properties such as books, supplies and furniture.

A program should be rendered in conclusion about our mission of sharing with others.

B. Y. P. U. Executive Committee, Lloyd Shelton, Pres. Anna Wilson, Cor. Sec'y. Lyell Williams, Treasurer.

American Council on Education. The College has held for a number of years membership in the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, the Association of American Colleges, and the American Medical Association. This recent recognition places the institution in the society of America's great colleges and universities, and will enable the college to cooperate with the council in several interesting cooperative experiments in higher education.

### Kentucky Banks Close Voluntarily

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 20.—The First Standard Savings Bank and the American Mutual Savings Bank, the two financial institutions of the race of the city, failed to open their doors Monday morning. Engulfed in the financial storm which caused three of Louisville's largest white banks to suspend business and made the entire financial situation in the downtown district panicky, the two colored banks closed voluntarily. They thus halted what appeared certain to be a run. At the time of their voluntary closing, they were preparing to pay off Christmas savings checks.

Joseph R. Ray and J. O. Blanton, presidents of the two race banks, issued a statement Monday to the effect that they would reopen their doors shortly.

Don't forget to buy a paper. Subscription \$1.50 from now until Jan. 1932. Get the state news and help us along. Thank you.

### Victor Candidates Thank N. A. A. C. P. for Aid

Senators Capper, Bulkley, Walsh Send Letters

New York—Three Senators, one Republican, two Democrats, a Democratic Lieutenant Governor and a Republican State Senator have expressed their thanks to Walter White, acting secretary of the N. A. A. C. P. for aid rendered them in the recent election by colored voters. They are Senator Capper of Kansas, State Senator Hofstadter of New York, Republicans, and Senator Walsh of Montana, Senator Bulkley of Ohio, and Lieut. Gov. H. H. Lehman of New York, Democrats.

Jean Facisti Order of Black Shirts of America" received another setback here Tuesday, when Federal Judge Sibley sentenced Holt J. Gewinner, one of the organizers, to one year in prison and assessed a fine of \$1,000 for violating a parole granted after he pleaded guilty two years ago to charges of defrauding the government of taxes.

### "Black Shirt" Organizer Is Held

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 20—(ANP)—The organization program of the "Amer-

### Election of New Judge Delays Pierson Case

Scottsburg, Ind., Nov. 20—(By A. N.P.)—No decision was rendered here Friday after a hearing before Judge John Carney by attorneys for the Rev. B. J. F. Westbrook, who moved to have an indictment against him, charging conspiracy to murder, quashed.

Westbrook had been indicted jointly with George Washington and A. M. Townsend Sr., secretary of the publishing board of the National Baptist Convention, Inc., for conspiring to bring about the murder of Edward D. Pierson, Sr., auditor and efficiency expert of the convention, which occurred on the morning of April 16, this year.

### Women Urge Governor to Stop Lynchings

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 15.—The twenty-one southern white women representing eight states, who last Saturday issued a public statement denouncing lynchings and repudiating the claim that it is necessary "as a defense of womanhood," followed up their statement Tuesday with a telegram to the governors of thirteen states, calling upon them to take vigorous steps for the complete suppression of such crimes.

The message was signed by all the members of the group who pledged themselves to cooperate with public officials in support of the law, and was sent to governors of Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, and Carolina, Virginia, Tennessee, Kentucky, Missouri, Arkansas and Indiana.

Remember, we can't do business without money.

### Notice to Waterloo Subscribers; New Agent Appointed

Rev. E. A. London has appointed agent to collect subscriptions for the Bystander in Waterloo. A list of all subscribers has been turned over to him and he will be calling upon you. We urge that our friends pay him without unnecessary delay as it is important that a part of each subscriber's

### League Holds Educational Program Here

The Capital City Progressive League continues on the upward trend. New members are being enrolled each week and a program of varied activities has been planned which will carry the League well into the Summer of 1931. At a meeting held last Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Tillman, Corner of E. Fifteenth St. and University Ave., a report was given by Mr. J. Will Johnson, who represented the League at a recent meeting of Creston and Osceola people at Osceola.

#### Membership Increases

The Chesterfield Improvement Club with thirty-five members was voted into the League at this session, and the following persons were elected to membership: Cecil Stone, Ralph Thomas, A. Calloway, E. L. Jones, Gus Thomas, Mrs. T. L. Tompkins, Mrs. Bonnie Herndon, Mrs. Harrison Gould, Tevis Jacob, Roy Mays and William Noah.

#### Educational Committee to Give Program

The plan of the Educational Committee composed of Mr. Elbert R. Hall, Chairman, and Mr. Douglas Miller and Mr. Bonnie Herndon for a public meeting was approved, and the following program will be given at St. Paul's A. M. E. Church on Friday evening November 21: Song; Invocation, Rev. William E. Guy; Selection, Miss Cecelia Williams, Pianist, North High School; Declaration, "Toussaint L. Overture" Mr. Elbert R. Hall, Jr., Drake University; Solo, Mr. Paul Keeney, Baritone, East High School; Speech, "Progress of the Negro" Mr. Ted Martin, Lincoln High School; Selection—Miss Frances Moorehouse, Margaret Marts and Sue Simpson; Selection, Miss Marguerite Bragg, Pianist, Drake University; Speech, Mr. Harry Black, East High School; Selection, Miss Marguerite Esters, Violin, Drake University; Talks, "High School—Its Aims and Accomplishments"—Mr. N. W. Weeks, Principal, Lincoln; Mr. H. T. Steeper, Principal North High; Mr. R. R. Cook, Principal Roosevelt, and Mr. A. J. Burton, Principal East High, and benediction, Rev. A. Ross Brent.

### Notice

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THE N. A. A. C. P. CARRIES ON

The N. A. A. C. P. announced last week that plans are going forward to start a nationwide drive to secure for the Negroes throughout the country their civil and political rights as guaranteed by the constitution of the United States and the respective states. Funds have been supplied to begin this work already. This is a commendable undertaking—it enables the association to carry on in an even greater way than it has in the past. Its activities outside of Washington, D. C., and New York City have been limited to a few important but widely scattered cases. In some states the work of the association is sadly needed but because of circumstances over which local groups have little control, the activities of the association has not been pushed.

While funds to begin this work are in sight, every body knows that it will take a great deal more money as the time goes on and it is up to the Negroes themselves to supply it. While we have a great many white friends who are willing to help, it is not fair or reasonable to assume that they ought to pay all of our bills. Every Negro in the country should rally to this program and give the association one dollar each year of his life.

### FEDERAL ANTI-LYNCHING LAW NEEDED

Last year a mob in Sherman, Texas, burned the court house and lynched a colored man, assigning as its excuse the bugaboo "attacking a white woman". The authorities indicted a number of these men for arson, and they are on trial now. As the States Attorney questioned each prospective juror, in reply to the question whether they would vote to convict the defendants should the facts alleged in the indictment be proved, the answer in each case was "no". Many of these defendants are friends, neighbors and close acquaintances of these prospective jurors. Many of the jurors are not only in sympathy with the acts committed by these defendants, but no doubt were members of the mob itself.

The N. A. A. C. P. has been fighting for a federal anti-lynching bill, basing their action upon the ground that the states are powerless to cope with the situation. The action of these Sherman jurors bears out their contention. If the citizens of a state acting as jurors are unwilling to convict participants in mobs when they are brought to justice, it is not reasonable to assume that the members of the national guard units—drawn from communities where these atrocities take place will use their bayonets and bullets to put down mob violence. They will not shoot cousins, brothers and fathers. Members of the regular army drawn from all sections of the country will not be persuaded to desist from performing their duty for reasons of this kind.

While the states attorney in Sherman asked for and no doubt will receive a change of venue, the fact remains that the aver-

### JUGGERNAUTS

In ancient times when it was customary for people to sacrifice themselves under the ponderous juggernaut wheels (there were sixteen of these wheels) ending their lives to please their Gods as they thought, a modern Psychiatrist watching the spectacle would have considered how they might have been saved by adjusting the mechanism of the mind.

A Psychiatrist is one of the medical profession whose business it is to give those normal thinking who have begun to think and act wrongly. This is not always possible but the science is making such rapid strides and doing so much good that greater accomplishments are to be expected from time to time.

One writer dwelling on this mental condition of ancient times considered it a solution for the then vexing question of how all the people were to be accommodated on such a small world with the ever increasing population. Since then however, newer worlds have been discovered making it seem absurd that such a fear should have ever taken possession of the mind of anyone. Since that time, too, there has been an increase in disease due to infectious organisms and germs or what is more likely and reasonable, an increase in knowledge which has led to the conclusion that germs were the cause of disease in a prevalent. In epidemics of disease the germs themselves have become the unwitting sacrifices.

In the influenza epidemic the victims fall beneath them in great numbers. The well thought out plans for the conquering of infectious diseases have long since begun to show positive results and the time will come when the attention will be directed to the cure of those non-infectious nature,—for there are undoubtedly some that come under such a classification.

Editor's Note: This article, published also in the November 14th issue, is here again printed because of several errors which occurred in last week's edition.

### The Negro in America

By J. C. Browne

When we saw, in Sunday morning's paper, that George Frederick Odgen had finished his work, there was a pang of sadness beyond our ability to express.

Perhaps there was not so many of our group who knew the high esteem he had for those of our race who have shown ability and especially those in the musical profession. I have had the pleasure of talking with him a great deal on odd occasions since first we met in his study when in the Shops building in 1917. Oftimes I dropped into his office unannounced and had a few minutes chat. I always found never seemed to be at a loss to say something that would be of interest to me, even though I am not a musician. He was gentle, kind and unassuming.

I remember very distinctly his interest and enthusiasm last July when I approached him with the proposition of my intention to bring Roland Hayes to Des Moines for a recital; it was in the library in the Masonic hall on 10th and Locust streets. I never saw him so enthusiastic over anything in our few years of acquaintance before. He was talking with and made gentlemen when I walked in and made my announcement. He immediately turned and said to him "Roland Hayes is the greatest living tenor today, and if Browne brings him here, I will write a news story and help in every way I can to make this recital a success."

I have called at his study several times this summer and fall to make inquiries from his secretary as to his age citizen in this community put his stamp of approval upon the lynching and burning which occurred there last year.

### My Trip Abroad

By Mrs. S. Joe Brown

Last week we took you through various sections of Paris; and this week we are taking you on a motor trip from Paris to Versailles, where we enjoyed a lovely luncheon at an inn just about two blocks from the Palace of Versailles, where we had a group picture of our party made just outside the wall of this immense structure.

This wonderful building with its extensive park was the home of Louis XIV, who caused it to be erected at a cost of two hundred millions of dollars. The stories of the number of men and horses employed in its construction are told in the fabulous. Voltaire called it "the abyss of expenses." Here the "Grand Monarch" Louis XIV died and was succeeded by the dissolute Louis XV, who also died here, deserted alike by friends and courtiers, as his disease was a migrant form of small-pox. Then for a few years it was the abode of the ill-fated Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette; and here at the outbreak of the French Revolution, occurred some fearful scenes of violence, when within the great courtyard in the foreground gathered the mob of starving men and women, who finally burst into the palace in their attempt to kill the Queen and did force the royal family to return to Paris, under the names of "The Baker, the Baker's Wife and the Baker's Boy."

Since that time it has remained practically uninhabited, but during the late World War, it was in its wonderful "Hall of Mirrors" that was signed the treaty that brought an end to that terrible holocaust.

It is now really a national museum containing relics and superb galleries of paintings, and the celebrated artist Phillippeaux and represents the young Napoleon and one of the proudest moments of his eventual life, as he conducted that memorable struggle amid the Alps in 1797, when he signally defeated the Austrians. The portrait of Bonaparte is admirable. He seems inspired; and genius is visible in every line of his thin pale face. It is said that nowhere was his stupendous military genius more discernible than on the plains of Lombardy and in the gorges of the Italian Alps, the "Little Corsican" with but a handful of ill-fed, ragged troops, again and again defeated the proudest armies of Austria, and her most experienced generals.

At the time of the siege of Paris by the Germans in the Franco-Prussian War, this palace was the headquarters of the Prussian King and here on the 18th day of January, 1871, he was saluted as the Emperor of Germany.

Enroute from Versailles back to Paris we stopped by the La Malmaison, former home of Napoleon and the Empress Josephine and in which she lived after he had divorced her; and which has been converted into a museum of collections of various kinds, similar to others which we visited, but not so elaborate.

Next week will end our description of Paris and environs.

### NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS—We

are sending notices to a number of our subscribers, many of whom are responding; many are not. Please remember that it takes money to send these notices and that when you fail to respond it is simply a loss to us of time and money. We believe you are with us. "Show it with money."

A few weeks ago I was told that he was leaving the hospital and they expected him back at work in a few weeks. The city of Des Moines has lost a great and valuable civic leader and we as a race have lost an unbiased friend.

Fisk University, at Nashville, is entering upon a building program of enormous proportions. The first is a chemical building, followed by an alumni building. Mr. A. A. Alexander, C. E. of S. U. L., is offering bids for the contract and many of the alumni who know him are doing their bit in his favor.

Fisk men and women form one mighty family throughout the nation, and are kept in touch with each other through the alumni directory published by the university. Its slogan is "Work for every Fiskite" and is one of the greatest movements ever adopted by a school to create enthusiasm and extend aid to its graduates. No one can realize the pleasure it gives after the days work is done to take the directory and see what the

boys and girls of our school days are doing and where.

### BESSIE KISER

The funeral services of Mrs. Bessie Griffin-Kiser of 850 W. 10th street, who was fatally injured by an automobile October 31, were held at St. Paul A. M. E. church, November 3rd at 2 P. M., Rev. W. E. Guy officiating. Mrs. Kiser was a member of St. Paul church and was well liked by all who knew and came in contact with her. She had been a resident of Des Moines about eight years.



Mrs. Kiser was born at Arcadia, Oklahoma, June 3, 1899 and departed this life at the age of 31 years. Her early childhood was spent at Guthrie, Oklahoma. At the age of 13 she moved to Tulsa, Oklahoma with her mother and sister. There she enrolled as a bright, intelligent student in the Booklet Washington High school. In 1923 she was united in marriage to Mr. Austin Smith Kiser, with whom she lived as a devoted wife until her death.

At the age of 14 she professed a hope in Christ and was baptized and united with the C. M. E. church at Tulsa, Oklahoma. As a young Christian she lived a devout life taking part and doing all she could for her church and displaying the Christ-like life by lending a helping hand to humanity. Her remains were shipped to Tulsa, Oklahoma where brief services were held from her home church, Rev. R. A. Simpson officiating. In Tulsa a large number of old friends and relatives attended the services. Interment at Booker Washington cemetery. "The night grows dark And some one calls for me, Must I answer the sweet summons Or must I remain with thee?"

### CARD OF THANKS

It is with grateful appreciation that we wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their courtesy shown during the death of our beloved wife, daughter and sister, in the passing of Mrs. Bessie Griffin-Kiser. Words cannot express our appreciation for the use of your cars, expressions of sympathy and the beautiful flowers. We also wish to thank the Rev. W. E. Guy who so beautifully officiated and L. Fowler and Son for the efficient service rendered.

Mr. Austin S. Kiser, husband, Mrs. Robert Maloney, Tulsa, Okla., mother, Miss Ella L. Griffith, Denver, Colo., sister, Mr. Robert Griffith, Tunica, Miss., brother, Mrs. Lewis Hartman, Creston, Ia., mother-in-law.

### HENRY COLLIER

Mr. Henry Collier, born in Stewardville, Mo., March 4, 1868 and departed this life on November 7, 1930 at the age of 62 years, 8 months and 3 days, came to Des Moines in 1886 and was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Morris in 1900. To this union ten children were born, seven of whom survive. His wife preceded him in death one year ago. Mr. Collier leaves to mourn his loss four sons: Harry Clyde, Irvin and Albert; three daughters, Ruby, Hazel and Anna; one daughter-in-law, Dorothy Collier; four grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Alice Taylor and Mrs. Bell Lane; one sister-in-law; two brothers, Ben and Albert Collier; two brothers-in-law; four nieces and seven nephews and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held Monday, Nov. 10, at 2 P. M., from L. Fowler and Son funeral home. Rev. G. W. Robinson officiated. Interment at Laurel Hill.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness shown during the illness and at the time of the death of our dear father, Henry Collier. We also wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their cars and the beautiful floral offerings. Also Rev. G. W. Robinson and Rev. Rice deserve credit for their kind remarks, and L. Fowler and Son for their efficient service.

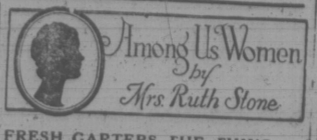
(Signed) The Collier Family.

### CLINTON NEWS

B. F. H.

Miss Robinson of Lyons, Ia., was hit two weeks ago last Friday by an automobile; both limbs were broken. She was rushed to Clinton Hospital where medical aid was rendered. This writing she is doing nicely taking everything into consideration. Mrs. B. F. Hubbard was called home her mother. The Junior church, which was organized by Mrs. B. F.

Hubbard, is functioning nicely and all the members are enthused. The Junior Church Prayer meeting Friday was largely attended. The Sunday School Board for the ensuing year of Bethel A. M. E. church is as follows: Supt.,



### FRESH GARTERS THE THING TO RENEW OLD CORSETS

What part of an article gives out first? Where the greatest strain is, naturally, and with corset, corset or girdle, or whatever article one finds most comfortable and convenient, the part that is sure to go first is the hose supporter that gets a constant tug and strain all day long. They also get somewhat soiled from constant rubbing against clothing, which makes the whole garment seem shabby and worn out. The next time you are tempted to discard your girdle, try washing it and then putting on a fresh pair of Hickory-son garters and see what a difference it makes.

The old brass can be ripped off and the r w ones put on in a jiffy by simply stitching around the convenient



tab tops which come with the so-on garters. In selecting garters, whether to replace old ones, or in getting an entirely new girdle, the wearer should see that good, live elastic is used and that all metal parts are smooth and rounded so as not to catch the fingers or tear the stockings and to promote the long life of sheer hose, the supporter buckle and loop should both be entirely protected with rubber where it touches the stocking.

A pair of so-on garters kept always on-hand will save annoyance when an emergency arises, and should always be part of one's traveling equipment.

### STURDY WAISTS FOR ACTIVE YOUNGSTERS

Dressing the children sensibly suggests having them wear as few separate garments as possible. This not only saves washing and expense, but what is most important, means greater freedom of movement and free circulation of air around the body. A Hickory pantie waist, drawers or bloomers and, for the girl, a little frock and shorts and blouse for the boy, are all the healthy child needs except in the most severe weather, when knit underwear may be worn.

The pantie waist is the key garment, so to speak, of the child's outfit. To this the garter is fastened, and drawers, shorts, bloomers and skirts buttoned. For this reason sturdy materials and strong, unbreakable bone buttons, securely taped on, are necessary features. In selecting the waist one should note also that the essential parts are double stitched, that the stout tabs or patent pin tube attachments are provided for the garters. Cut is also an important part of the waist. The arms must be full cut to avoid binding and the front and neck sufficiently low not to show above the outer garments.

When buying the children's clothes, see that they are the kind they can easily get in and out of themselves.



### When Thoughts turn Homeward

At Thanksgiving, as at no other time of the year, the thoughts of the American turn homeward and to things which make home more enjoyable. It is our hope that telephone service has contributed to the well-being and enjoyment of your homelife year and that it will continue to do so in the years to come. We wish you a happy Thanksgiving.

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### SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. C. O. Banks, Pastor

Rev. C. O. Banks, pastor of Second Baptist church, recently returned from the East. Some of the principle places which he visited were: Wheeling, West Virginia; Philadelphia, Pa.; Lima, Ohio and Fort Wayne, Indiana. He reports the depression national as well as local. It is more noticeable in the largest cities. We have secured Rev. T. B. Hawkins, D. D., Ph. D., L.L.D., who is an internationally and nationally known preacher. This promises to be one of the greatest revivals in the history of our group ever held in city of Clinton. Bethel A. M. E. church is planning to co-operate in the meetings.

The German Hall has been secured for the last night of the meeting. Sunday, Nov. 23, the Rev. C. O. Banks will have charge of the service of the Second Baptist church of Rock Island, Illinois. A chicken dinner will be served by the ladies of the Second Baptist, Thursday, Nov. 20, 1920. Dinner at 6 P. M.

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# Society and Clubs

Edited By  
Mrs. May Pride

**NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS**—We are sending notices to a number of our subscribers, many of whom are responding; many are not. Please remember that it takes money to send these notices and that when you fail to respond it is simply a loss to us of time and money. We believe you are with us. "Show it with money."

The annual Art Exhibit is to be the 4th and 5th of December, at the Community Center. Exhibit and program and awarding of prizes will be under the auspices of the Cymbol Art Club. Stella Hyde and Daisy Dimitry, chairman of the Committees.

The Fortnightly Club met Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson. A good time was had by all. Mrs. Dacus and Bennings won the prizes.

La Mercedi Club met Wednesday with Mrs. Pearl Thompson at the Hotel La Marguerita.

The Mary Church Terrell Club met Monday night with Mrs. Edmunds at the Center. The program: A paper by Birdia Winn. Guest for the evening was Miss M. Joan Bullock, who gave a very interesting talk on club work in Illinois.

The American Legion had a social hour after the regular meeting Tuesday night.

The Monarch Club will have its annual minstrel the 25th of November. The Royal Dukes are having a play sometime in December. Watch for it. The Blue Birds meet every Saturday afternoon at the Center. Mrs. Anderson White in charge.

The Joy Makers Club met with Mrs. T. L. Frye, 1105 School St., Friday afternoon, November 21.

The Social Hour Club met with Mrs. Bogan, 833 24th St., Thursday, November 20.

The Treble Leaf Art Club will meet at the Community Center Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Rebecca Cross hostess.

We realize that money is scarce but you should not expect your neighbor to carry the paper along until good times come while you read without paying or borrowing your neighbor's paper. You know when your subscription expires.

Miss Bernice Smith was hostess to more than fifty young people at an informal party at the Y. W. C. A., Wednesday evening, Nov. 12. Dancing was the feature of the evening.

The Union Neighborhood Club met at the home of Mrs. Smith, 1412 2nd street. Officers were elected for the ensuing year. Mrs. Fry, Pres.; Mrs. Maupin, V. Pres.; Mrs. Ringo, Secy. for two consecutive years; Mrs. Morrow, Asst. Secy.; Mrs. Brown, Treas. Other committees were outlined. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Hammit, 217 Clark. Every member please be present as the saving will be drawn out.

The Merry Widows Industrial Club will meet Sunday afternoon, November 23 at 4:30 with Mrs. Irene Jefferson, 1215 Laurel street. The club is in full bloom. Young widows are being added at every meeting. Come and join us.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wilson of 1325 Jefferson Ave., with Mrs. Wilson's brother, Walter Rhodes of Osceola, drove to Milwaukee, Wis., last week and spent several days visiting Mr. Wilson's sister, Mrs. Lorna Mitchell. Mr. Wilson's younger brother, Joe Wilson, returned with them for an indefinite stay in Des Moines.

Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Parliamentarian of the Polk County W. C. T. U., accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. Silas S. Waddin of Park Ave. Presbyterian church of this city, attended the W. C. T. U. Institute at Altoona, Iowa, last Thursday. Mrs. Brown and Rev. Waddin made addresses.

Mrs. Bessie Stewart, 1008 16th St., entertained Rev. and Mrs. Taylor, shall appreciate it.

Centerville, Iowa, and Mrs. T. L. Frye, City, at dinner on November 14th.

Possibly you have been notified. Pay your subscription now. Don't make us spend \$1.50 to collect it. There will be none left to print the paper.

Dr. H. H. London and mother, Mrs. Minnie B. London, Mrs. Jennie Brooks and Mrs. Ethel Blagburn, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey. While in the city they were entertained at dinner Sunday evening in the home of Mrs. Rose La Cour, a cousin of Mrs. Blagburn.

Following the custom for the past four years, the Men's Club of St. Paul's A. M. E. Church, 12th and Crocker Streets, is presenting the "Women's Style Show", under the direction of R. S. Sims. The show will be on Monday evening, Nov. 24th. The show has proven very successful in the past and many are waiting patiently for this year's presentation, officers declare. The gowns and decorations to be used will be more gorgeous than ever.



### ANNOUNCEMENT

A free Thanksgiving Dinner will be given by the Church of God and Saints of Christ, 928 W. 12th St. The serving of the dinner will begin at 2 p. m. and continue to 6:30 p. m. Come one; come all. All are welcome. Elder M. L. Smith, Pastor in charge; Elder J. E. Fairfax, assistant.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fitzpatrick and daughter, Juanita, 1106 14th Street, are leaving the city for Chicago, where Mr. Fitzpatrick has been transferred by the railway company. While Mr. Fitzpatrick and his family regret leaving their many friends, the transfer comes as a signal promotion. Mr. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick and daughter wish to say goodbye to all the friends whom they were unable to see personally, and will be at home in their Chicago at 6410 Vernon Avenue.

### LINCOLN POST UNIT NOTES

The Lincoln Post of the American Legion Auxiliary fittingly observed their 10th Armistice Day anniversary Nov. 11th, with a very interesting program, given at the Protection Home, 750 11th Street. In attendance at the 7th District Conference of the American Legion Auxiliary held at Hotel Savery III, Nov. 12th, were Mrs. Lelia Walker, Pres.; Mrs. Dorothy Kitchen and Mrs. Lulu Mitchell, who were hostesses from Lincoln Unit. Miss Helen Hudson and Mrs. Georgia Roane also attended. The President, Mrs. Walker, wishes to remind all members of the unit who have not paid their state and national dues, that they must be paid into headquarters by December 1st without fail. The entertainment committee is planning a benefit card party. Full particulars later.

Mrs. Lulu Vaughn Mitchell, Publicity Chairman, 955 W. 23rd Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

### CROCKER ST. Y. M. C. A. NOTES

The Crocker St. Y will present the following program Sunday afternoon at 3:30 P. M., at the building: vocal solo, Mrs. J. W. Tappin; violin solo, Fannie Wilson; vocal duet, Doris and Maxine Hammit; piano solo, S. E. Gilbert; violin solo, Marguerite Esters; vocal solo, Mrs. Jobourness Kelsa; and piano solo, Layther Mease. Gordon H. Kitchen will talk on the subject: "What Have We to Be Thankful for?" Gym class at the East and West high schools will open December 3rd and 5th respectively. The East High gym will be for the boys of the city who are not in school and the West gym will be for all boys and young men. The two leagues, the senior and junior, will begin play for the city championship in January. All Sunday schools and boys' clubs of the city are invited to join this league. The Crocker St. Y will observe its first annual Good Will Sunday at the Corinthian Baptist church, December 14th, at 3:00 P. M. Dr. Charles Medbury of the University Church of Christ will deliver the Good Will message to the mixed audience. Don't forget to pay a portion of your pledge by December 1st. We entertained Rev. and Mrs. Taylor, shall appreciate it.

Watch for the date of the Crocker St. Y annual Father-Son Banquet and the Athletic-Sunday school Council get together.

### SCOUT NEWS

By S. A. Walker, Scoutmaster  
I think that group No. 59 is indebted to Mrs. Edmunds of Community Service, because she was responsible for the Scout Committee attending the banquet Monday evening, Nov. 10 at Hotel Ft. Des Moines. She has co-operated with the scouts in every undertaking. As a matter of fact, Mrs. Edmunds has radiated encouragement. She has sponsored their programs and has given parties for them, which has not gone unnoticed by the boys and others interested in this work. We hope that all of our boys will be registered for the year 1931 and we are asking that parents of boys of scout age from 12 to 18 inclusive, urge their boys to sign up so that scout troop No. 59 will be a real one, as it is the only Negro troop registered in Des Moines. We have a splendid committee, composed of conscientious men, who are willing to sacrifice their time for the scout cause. The personnel is as follows: S. A. Walker, Scoutmaster; Anderson White, Chairman of Committee; George Edmunds, Dr. L. R. Willis, Atty. James B. Morris and Branham Hyde.

Hawkeye lodge No. 160 is now staging a membership drive for 100 additional members. A dispensation has been granted by the grand exalted ruler for 60 days to reinstate former Elks for \$2.50 and initiate new members for \$3.50. The "Bills" are sponsoring a Motor Caravan to Ottumwa Sunday the 2nd, to visit one of their members who is ill in that city. The caravan will leave Edmunds Service station at 10 o'clock sharp Sunday morning.

### UNION BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

By J. W. Johnson  
The pastor preached his sixth sermon of the series of twenty sermons on the Holy Spirit, Sunday. Both services were well attended. The Odd Fellows and Household of Ruth Nos. 2192 and 339 respectively, will have their annual banquet in the parlors of the church Thursday evening at 8:00. The Sewing Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. J. W. Tut, 1446 Buchanan St., Friday afternoon at 2:30. The Sewing Circle announces a program for Thanksgiving evening in the church auditorium at 8:00. The Willing Workers club is sponsoring a popularity contest with Bethel A. M. E. church. This contest will close Thursday, December 4th. Miss Katherine Jewett's name is being used instead of Miss Thrope for Union as Miss Thrope has left the city. The Pastor's Aid will give a supper at the church Saturday beginning at 5 o'clock. Chicken and Chitterlings. The Union Baptist Missionary society will meet at the home of Norma Williams Thursday evening at 8:00, 1443 Fremont. The rehearsal for the Bible scene program, entitled, "From the Manger to the Cross", Monday evening, was a great success. J. W. Johnson is the director of the play.

Miss Jean Fickenger, general secretary of the Des Moines Y. W. C. A., will tell of her experiences in Honolulu at the World Fellowship Vesper on Sunday, Nov. 23 at 4:30 P. M. The house committee presents its annual Christmas bazaar on Friday and Saturday, December 5 and 6; dinner served both evenings. The menu includes wild game, fowls and chitterlings. The hours, 6:30 to 8:30. On Friday the D. Y. W. Y. K. girls will provide the program. On Saturday evening the quilt will be awarded to the person holding the lucky number. Mrs. Goldie Fant has been elected to the committee. The Roadside Girl Reserves have adopted the name Loyal and True Girl Reserves. The D. Y. W. Y. K. Girls will present a play, "The Thankful Heart", at their regular meeting on Friday, November 28, 8:30 P. M. The Laugh, Love and Lift Girl Reserves will express their thankfulness through an original ceremonial in which all girls will participate on Tuesday, November 25, 4:15 P. M. On Monday, November 24, the Regina Crawford Girl Reserves will give "The Pasha Turk", a one act play, as their Thanksgiving project.

### JACOB WATSON

Jacob Watson was born in Goshen, Rockbridge, Virginia, December 23, 1868, and departed this life at his home, 2823 4th St., Saturday evening,

November 8th, 1930 at 5:30 P. M. He was 62 years old, coming to Iowa when a lad and resided here till death. He professed a hope in Christ when a young man and was a charter member of Corinthian Baptist Church being a member under the leadership of Rev. Bates, then moving with the church from the hill to 15th and Linden streets, after which time Rev. Griffith became pastor; then to the present location on 9th and School with Rev. G. W. Robinson as pastor. He lived his Christian life in a quiet manner always willing to do what he could to help everyone. He loved his pastor and the church, but was unable for many years to attend services regular; he tried to serve the church to his best ability, always looking to God's strong arm for deliverance. He leaves to mourn his loss a loving and faithful wife and one daughter, Mrs. Hazel Gaither, a son-in-law, one grandson and a sister, Mrs. Amanda Bolden Preston of Goshen, Rockbridge, Virginia. Funeral services were held Wednesday, November 12th, at 2 P. M. in Corinthian Baptist Church, Rev. G. W. Robinson officiating. Interment at Glendale.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness shown during the illness and at the time of the death of our beloved husband and father. We also thank the friends and neighbors for their beautiful floral offerings, their cars and Auctie Tabernacle No. 472; also Rev. G. W. Robinson for his kind remarks as well as L. Fowler and Son for their efficient service.

If we missed getting the names of all those who so kindly donated their cars and services for the funeral of our beloved husband, father and brother, Mr. Jacob Watson, we wish this little notice to thank them all. Mrs. Jacob Watson, wife, Mrs. Hazel Gaither, daughter, Mrs. Amanda Bolden Preston, sister.

### IRENE DOUGLASS

Mrs. Irene Douglass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Brown, was born in Society Hill, South Carolina, Dec. 16, 1857 and departed this life Nov. 10, 1930, at 12:55 A. M., at the age of 72 years. She was united in wedlock to Isaac Douglass of Society Hill South Carolina, in 1874. To this union three children were given, namely, Emma and Sally Dozier of Des Moines, and Sally Douglass, who departed this life in August 1903. Th husband, Isaac Douglass, passed to his reward in 1897. Mrs. Douglass became a member of Methueshah Baptist Church in Society Hill, the Mother Church of all the Negro Baptist churches in South Carolina. In Des Moines she affiliated with the Corinthian Baptist church. Mrs. Douglass leaves to mourn her departing, one daughter,

Mrs. Emma Fletcher; one son, Mr. Dozier Douglas, both of Des Moines; one sister of Boston, Mass.; one brother of Brooklyn, N. Y.; one son-in-law, Mr. J. Oliver Fletcher; one daughter-in-law, Mrs. Rosa Douglass.

Funeral services were held at L. Fowler and Son funeral home Thursday, November 13, 1930 at 2 P. M., with Rev. G. W. Robinson and Rev. W. E. Guy officiating. Enternment at Glendale cemetery.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness shown during the illness and at the time of the death of our mother, Mrs. Irene Douglass. We extend our appreciation to our neighbors for the beautiful floral offerings. Rev. Robinson and Rev. Guy deserve credit for the encouraging remarks; also L. Fowler and Son for their efficient service.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Fletcher  
Mr. and Mrs. D. Douglass

### LEONARD DAVIS

Mr. Leonard Davis was born in Macon, Mo., on the 26th of January, 1878 and departed this life Friday, Nov. 11, 1930, at the age of 52 years, 11 months and 15 days, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Fred Langford, on W. 17th street.

He leaves to mourn him a sister, Mrs. Sallie Langford of this city; three brothers, Joe of Elgin, Illinois; Arthur and Freddie of Brookfield, Missouri; and a niece, Vonscell Fitzgerald, Des Moines; and a host of friends.

Not dead to us for we loved him. Asleep and gone on before. But he liveth with us in memory And will live forever more.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and the neighbors who so kindly assisted in the illness and at the time of the death of our brother and uncle, Leonard Davis; for the kind expressions of sympathy and the beautiful floral offerings. We wish also to thank Rev. Guy for his encouraging remarks, together with L. Fowler and Son for their efficient service.

Mrs. Sallie Langford, sister,  
Joe Davis, Arthur Davis, Freddie Davis, brothers,  
Vonscell Fitzgerald, niece.

### WILLIAM WILKINSON

William Wilkinson, who was born in Lincoln, Ill., August 12, 1880, and departed this life Monday, Nov. 10, 1930 at 7:15 P. M., came to this city with his parents at the age of three years, and has made his home here since. He was married to Bernice Jefferson May 2, 1910. On October 29, 1930 he was taken in the St. Paul A. M. E. church.

Mr. Wilkinson served as police officer and detective of Des Moines for 19 years. He leaves to mourn his loss a faithful wife, Mrs. Bernice Wilkinson; one son, Harold; one daughter, Mrs. Francis Tomlin; two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Hancock and Mrs. Addie Anderson of Chicago; two brothers,

John and S. D. Wilkinson; a nephew, Verne Wilkinson; a niece, Mrs. Opal Richardson; and two grandchildren.

"Sleep on dear one  
And take your rest,  
We loved you, but  
Oh, God loved you best."

The funeral was held Friday, Nov. 14, at 2 P. M., from St. Paul A. M. E. church, Rev. Guy officiating. Enternment at Glendale.

### CARD OF THANKS

The family wishes to thank their many friends and neighbors for their kindness and expressions of sympathy shown during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, William M. Wilkinson, the beautiful floral offerings and the use of their cars. Also Masonic Lodge, North Star No. 2, Rev. W. E. Guy, Rev. Robinson and Rev. Overton for their kind remarks and L. Fowler and Son for their efficient service.

Mrs. Bernice Wilkinson and family.

### OSCEOLA, IOWA

By Bessie Bryant  
Rev. W. M. Bryant, Mrs. Bloomfield and Miss Jefferson were in an automobile accident. Rev. Berry and Miss Jefferson were thrown from the car, and were unconscious for a while. Mrs. Bloomfield remained in the car. The car turned over and over, rolling down an incline. Mrs. Bloomfield only

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Rev. J. L. Lucas, Preaching
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DESARQUA, IOWA NEWS

Mrs. William Green. Miss Anna Perkins, of Farmington, was here on business Saturday, Nov. 1, and called at the home of Mrs. Mattie Johnson. Those who called on Mrs. William Green during her illness were Mr. Quinn of Fairfield, Mrs. Fred Tagler, Mrs. Elta Bucknew, Mrs. Della Harden, Mrs. Lee Higdon, Mrs. Dora McIntosh, Mrs. Roy Overman and Mrs. C. Haney. Mr. Quinn of Fairfield, Mr. Fred Bennings and Messrs. Rose and Irene Buckner attended church at Fairfield, Sunday evening. Mrs. Minnie Bennings spent week before last in Farmington visiting at the home of Mrs. Ellen Percuss. Miss Anna Perkins and her brother, Noah, drove up from Farmington and brought Mrs. Minnie Bennings home. They called at the William Green residence while in town. Mrs. Anna Malone just returned to her home at Oriabor from New York City and Bryn Mawr, Pa. She was called to the east this fall where her daughter, Elsie, was critically ill, at the "Main Line Hospital", a victim of pneumonia, offset by a nervous breakdown in the early summer, which made the illness long and treacherous. Elsie is taking a "rest cure" for an indefinite period at Hamburg, Pa.

MANLY, IOWA, NEWS

By Mable Brown. Mrs. E. P. Greene is on the sick list. Rev. Pickett of the White Baptist church of Mason City preached at new Bethel of Manly Sunday afternoon at 8:00 o'clock. His family was up with him. Several men from Des Moines came to hunt pheasants the 14th and 15th. They spent the week end with Mr. Jerry Page and were given a party at the Rock Island seashore Saturday night. An enjoyable time was reported by all. Mrs. C. Brown, Mrs. L. Page, Mrs. A. Lowery and Mrs. M. Johnson were guests at a breakfast party last Thursday evening given by Mrs. Maude Brewton of Mason City. The same ladies were also guests at an afternoon party Monday evening, given by Mrs. E. Wigginton of Mason City. Miss Ivory Greene, Miss Mable Brown, Mr. Cecil Douglas and Mr. LeRoy Dunn motored to Rockford last Friday to attend a football game between Rockford and Manly. Mrs. M. Johnson entertained several ladies from Mason City and Albert Lea, of Minn., at her home Friday evening. Dewey Tate is still improving from his broken ankle. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garwood of Mason City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Brown Sunday evening. The Ladies Sewing Club met at the home of Mrs. McFarland of Mason City Tuesday. Mrs. C. Page, president. The Busy Bee Club met at the home of Mrs. P. Dunn, Thursday evening. Mrs. L. Brown, President. Mr. Solomon Smith, Mr. Leo Roland, Mr. Dewey Tate and Miss Olivia Tate were guests of Mable Brown Sunday evening. Services were omitted Sunday night on account of the sickness of Rev. Greene's wife.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA, NEWS

By Rev. Caulder. Sunday, Nov. 9th, 1930, the Iowa City Bethel A. M. E. Church had a stirring meeting, being their quarterly meeting. They took in one member, Mrs. Violet Woodie, making a total of eight since the annual conference. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Douglass of Cedar Rapids were our guests Sunday. Rev. J. P. Sims, the presiding Elder, spoke on the growth of the Church. November 1st was Tag Day in honor of the Church. Raised \$37.80. November 14th was Rev. S. J. Caulder's birthday. Had a wonderful time at his home. He was presented with a suit of clothes and a pair of gloves. Rev. B. H. Loucks and J. B. Nelson were the speakers of the hour. The following were present: Messrs. A. J. Gray, L. D. Lowrey, E. Tombs, G. W. Perkins, H. Boyd, B. Harrison, and Guy Claud.

FORT DODGE, IOWA

By Rev. William Brown. There is not much change in the general conditions in our city. The election is now over and we are waiting to see what is going to pop up in our favor; as there were many pledges made by vote seekers. We are watching from now on to see them come across. Our group in the city is dropping off one by one. Since the month of May there have been five adults in our group who have passed away. The last one to pass was Mrs. Clara West, who died November 1st. Cappen Chapel A. M. E. church is prospering nicely so far under the able leadership of Rev. Reid, the new pastor. Their services were up to a standard Sunday. The Second Baptist church held all of its regular services Sunday, with Sunday School at 10:30. Mrs. S. S. Lewis, Supt.; services at 11:00 o'clock; B. Y. P. U. at 7:30, W.

A. Brown, President; services at 8:15, William Brown officiating. Mrs. Rosa E. Guy is now in Iowa City hospital for treatment. Mother Martin is doing only fairly well. The Jones family is now up and able to be out. Cecil Brown is not so very well, but tries to hold his job.

CLARINDA, IOWA

By Rev. R. January. The dinner given at the A. M. E. Church, Thursday evening was a success. Services at both churches were well attended. Rev. Collier and Rev. Conroy are both life wives and seem to be the right men in the right place. On account of the illness of Mrs. Howard, Rev. January cancelled his trip to Red Oak Sunday. Quite a number of the young people attended a dance Tuesday evening November 11, at Red Oak. Mr. Henry Fairer has just returned home from College Springs, where he has been painting. If you need any painting, call on him up. You will find him at 12th and Logan Streets. Mr. Fairer is reputed to be the best in the state. Those on the sick list are: Mrs. Mary Nash, who is reported some better at this time; Mrs. George Howard is still quite feeble; Mrs. Conroy, wife of Rev. Conroy is able to be up, and is doing what she can to assist her husband in his work. Everyone is looking forward for a big dinner for Thanksgiving. Some turkeys, some hens and some roosters will die and there will be some pumpkin pie.

DUBUQUE, IOWA

By Clarissa D. Gibbs. Here I am says Dubuque. Still on the map. Last Monday, Mrs. LeRoy Davis organized a club for the young people of Dubuque. Thursday, the Women's Social Club met at the residence of Mrs. J. C. Wells. St. Peter's A. M. E. church gave a short program Sunday evening. The choir gave some beautiful selections. A duet by Mrs. E. Valentine and Mrs. M. Gibbs; solo by Mrs. J. C. Culbertson; speech by Mr. F. Colwell; and an essay by Mr. J. C. Wells. Sermon by Rev. W. L. Johnson.

VALLEY JUNCTION, IOWA. Daddy Boy of Des Moines and his jolly bunch gave a surprise party Wednesday evening, November 12th, on Mrs. E. W. Durston at her home 108 6th Street. An elaborate luncheon was served complete. All had a delightful time.

CARD OF THANKS. We wish to thank our many friends for their kindnesses during the illness and at the time of the death of my husband, Robert Hale; we also wish to thank the friends for the beautiful floral offering; and to express thanks to Rev. Robinson and Rev. J. W. Tutt for their beautiful remarks as well as L. Fowler & Son for their efficient service.

OBITUARY OF ROBERT HALE. Mr. Robert Hale was born January 3, 1874 in Albridge, Alabama. He was married to Miss Diantha Bell, March 10, 1910. Three children were born to this union. He moved to this state in the year 1912. Hale leaves beside his wife, two sisters, Mrs. Bessie Hill and Mrs. Lula Johnson of Pittsburgh, Pa., to mourn his loss; and a host of friends. He died Wednesday, November 12, 1930. Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p. m. at the L. Fowler & Son Funeral Home, with Rev. G. W. Robinson officiating. Interment at Glendale Cemetery.

NEW MINISTER TO LIBERIA HONORED BY HOWARD FACULTY. Institute, W. Va., Nov. (A.N.P.)—In a manner that eminently befits an extraordinary achievement, the West Virginia State College faculty has expressed its deep appreciation for the work of Charles E. Mitchell, Business Manager of the institution. A special meeting of the faculty had been called by President John W. Davis. The pres-

ident then stated the purpose of the assembly was to be a testimonial of appreciation for Mr. Mitchell upon the occasion of his recent appointment by President Herbert Hoover to the diplomatic position of Minister Resident and Counsel General of Liberia from the United States. Prof. Sherman H. Guss voiced the Faculty's appreciation for the unselfish and devoted service to the college by the Honorable Charles E. Mitchell for more than a quarter of a century. But by far the most important part of the novel faculty meeting were the speeches of response and felicitations following the presentation of the gift. delighted and inspired the audience. Mr. Mitchell's response bristled with characteristic wit and humor and was colored with uncommon sense which delighted and inspired the audience.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION. To Marietta Carothers (Marietta Carothers), Lucy Elta Carothers, in whose name the within described real estate is taxed. In possession thereof: You are hereby notified that on December 8th, A. D. 1927, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: West half (W 1/2) Lots one (1) and two (2) Block two (2) Walnut Hill Addition, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines was sold at a regular Tax Sale, by the Treasurer of said County to Frank S. Wells for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes of the year 1925, thereon; that the undersigned, Frank S. Wells, is now the legal 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 the said real estate will be made unless redemption is made from said sale within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION. To S. M. Fry, S. M. Stebbins, in whose name the within described real estate is taxed. In possession thereof: You are hereby notified that on December 8th, A. D. 1927, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot seven (7) Hickman Heights, an official plat now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines was sold at a regular Tax Sale, by the Treasurer of said County to Frank S. Wells for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes of the year 1925, thereon; that the undersigned, Frank S. Wells, is now the legal 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 the said real estate will be made unless redemption is made from said sale within ninety days from the completed service hereof.

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FRANK S. WELLS, By J. H. Olson, his Agent. Book 45, Page 222.

New York, Oct. 31—(Special Dispatch) A sharp denunciation of the lynchers of Marion, Indiana, and a warning of the nation-wide menace of the lyncher, delivered by Walter White, Acting Secretary of N. A. A. C. P., stirred the Indiana State Conference of N. A. A. C. P. Branches at French Lick.

The conference discussed a plan to investigate the segregation of colored school children in the cities and towns of Indiana and appointed standing committees to deal with state problems.

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Monarch's Neat Rebuke to Overzealous Priest

King Leopold of Belgium—merry old soul—had a caustic wit. On one occasion when he was at his chateau at Ostend, the parish priest approached him and asked for a private word with him. When the two were alone, the priest began to read Leopold II a long sermon: "Sire, I am profoundly grieved," he said, "There is a rumor, I am sorry to say, that your majesty's private life is not marked by the austerity suited to the lofty and difficult task which God has laid upon the monarchs of this earth. Remember, sire, that it behooves kings to set an example to their subjects." For 20 minutes the king listened patiently to the utterances of the good man, until the priest gasped from want of breath, relates Evelyn Graham (in his authorized biography of King Albert, nephew of Leopold). "What a funny thing, Monsieur le Cure," said the king, fixing him with a cold look and smiling slightly. "Do you know, people have told me exactly the same thing about you!" "Sire, I refused to believe it," Kansas City Times.

Little Profit Found in Search for Secessions

A man comes to most of us when his means just a little more than playing around. We must not think for a second that there should be no play. That would be unwise. But what is foolish is the attitude that brings us to the belief that, to gain happiness—for that is, after all, what we are trying to get—we must indulge in all sorts and all kinds of fun and frolic. Sometimes it extends beyond that: we seek every kind of sensation we possibly can in our pursuit of gaiety. Whenever a new idea is mooted we go after it with renewed vigor, in the hope that the barrenness of life—as some limited minds regard it—will be changed to a really good time. We only manage to secure the maximum of contentment by accumulating the debts and credits—taking the sum at their real valuation, and making the most of the credits.—Exchange.

Chateau of Knowledge

The speculative mind of man is like a colored chateau set on a hill. It is surrounded by perpetual darkness. The chateau has countless windows facing in all directions. There is, at first, but one light, a flickering glimmer, in one small window level with the ground. Ages pass. Another window slowly lights up. Gradually, as time flows away, a thousand windows in the chateau flame with light. Tower windows begin to glimmer. Finally, the whole chateau is a blaze of light. For behind each window a mind labors in a small dark room shaped like a human skull to create a light of its own. From the tower windows the lights gush the dark for a great way. But the most powerful light from the largest window is merely an inch trying to cut the infinite.—The Thinker.

First Uses for Sideboard The dining room sideboard once served a different purpose from that of holding the family silver or glass. The sideboard, known first as a credence table, held all the dishes that were to be served at a dinner. An understudy of the house then, in the presence of the guests, tasted each dish of food on the credence table to make sure there was no poison that might be fatal to the guests. But gradually, as people became less violent and the desire to poison one's enemy, or friend, became less common, the credence was utilized for the display of silver and table service.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Causes of "Blood Rains" There are many cases of so-called miraculous showers in which the substances found on the ground did not actually fall from aloft. Thus some alleged rains of blood are due to the deposit of red soil ejected by certain species of lepidoptera emerging simultaneously in large numbers from their cocoons, and others to the rapid multiplications in rain pools of algae and rotifers containing red coloring matter. The well-known red snow of polar regions results from the snow of similar origin.

The following proclamation was issued by Governor John Hammill this week:

STATE OF IOWA Executive Department A PROCLAMATION

By the Governor: With a deep appreciation for the manifold blessings bestowed upon us, we again approach the time when, following a long established custom, a day is set aside that we may all join together in offering our thanks to Almighty God for the blessings vouchsafed us, and pray for Divine guidance in our future actions.

We have, in Iowa, during the past year, enjoyed a prosperity that should make us grateful indeed. It may not have been a prosperity as great as we have had in some other years, but it has only to be compared with the lot of many other people to make us realize what blessings have bestowed upon us. We are blessed with a healthful climate, we have been visited by no calamitous pestilence, torn by no riots or strikes, and we are at peace with our countrymen and all the world. Our children are enjoying the benefits of good education, our many charitable institutions are being adequately maintained, business is becoming normal, and the people generally are abiding by the law, and let me admonish our citizenship to hold fast to Christianity as the mighty influence to right living. Although our Nation has greatly increased in population and in wealth, and the people have been compelled to bear additional burdens, our form of government is apparently safe and we have every reason to face the future with confidence and hopefulness. Let us realize that these are blessings bestowed, and set aside a day of thanksgiving.

Now, Therefore, I, JOHN HAMMILL, Governor of Iowa, by virtue of the authority in me vested by law and in observance of the time-honored custom established by our forefathers, do hereby appoint and designate THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27th, 1930 as a day of Thanksgiving and Prayer, and I do most earnestly urge and recommend that on that day the people of the State of Iowa desist from their

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usual occupations and gather together in their homes, Houses of Worship, or such other places as may be designated and return thanks to the Ruler of the Universe for the rich blessings so bountifully bestowed upon them and also to pray for Divine guidance in their future acts. In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Iowa. Done at Des Moines, this 22nd day of October, A. D. 1930.

JOHN HAMMILL, Governor. Ed M. Smith, Secretary of State.

SIGNS HALF MILLION YOUTHS TO SUPPORT PROHIBITION

Natchitoches, La., Nov. 11.—(ANP) Addresses by Bishop F. T. Keeny of the Atlanta area featured the annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in session in Natchitoches, La. A. L. Howard of Washington, D. C., representative of the Methodist Board of Temperance and Public Morals, in addressing the conference concerning the temperance movement, urged the delegates to stand loyally by enforcement of the 18th amendment and to oppose any efforts on the part of the wets to repeal the prohibition law. Dr. Howard declared that he had succeeded in getting 500,000 young colored men and women to sign the temperance pledge. The board of pensions and relief which looks after the welfare of the retired ministers, widows, and orphans represented by D. G. Sweeney of Chicago, stated that this board had distributed \$3,406.62 during the year to retired ministers, widows, and orphans of the conference. New York, Nov. 9.—Nathan R. Margold, former Assistant U. S. Attorney in New York, and legal adviser on Indian Affairs to the Institute for Government Research, has been retained by the N. A. A. C. P. to direct a nation-wide legal campaign designed to procure and safeguard full civil rights for American Negroes, it was announced today. Concurrent with the legal campaign, will be one of public education based upon factual and economic surveys to be directed by an expert whose name will be made public at a later date.

The campaign is to be financed by an appropriation made to the N. A. A. C. P. by the American Fund for Public Service, known as the Garland Fund, and is to cover the disfranchisement of Negroes in Southern states, inequalities in educational opportunities and appropriations, de-

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nial of equal service on railroads, bus systems and other forms of transportation, and other forms of discrimination based upon color and violating constitutional provisions.

In formulating and carrying on the campaign Mr. Margold will work with the Association's National Committee of which Arthur B. Spingarn of New York is chairman and whose membership includes Clarence Darrow, Professor Felix Frankfurter, of the Harvard Law School; T. G. Nutter of Charleston, West Virginia, and James Marshall, Herbert K. Stockton and Charles H. Studin all of New York. The N. A. A. C. P. has a record of six victories before the United States Supreme Court on Fundamental issues involving civil rights and is now contesting the "white primary" system by which Negroes are sought to be excluded from primary elections in some states. The campaign to be directed by Margold will consolidate the legal activities of the Advancement Association, and will constitute a frontal attack upon the color bar or "Jim Crow" system wherever it prevails in the United States.

In Announcing the campaign, Walter White, acting secretary of the N. A. A. C. P. said: "Twenty-one years of attack upon unconstitutional discrimination practiced against Negroes in America, have convinced the N. A. A. C. P. that the time has come for a comprehensive legal plan, for a frontal attack upon the evils of 'Jim Crow'." "Co-operating with Mr. Margold will be an economic and sociological expert who will direct a fact-finding campaign serving as a basis for the legal campaign and designed to educate American public opinion in the realities of race relations, the problems of the Negro, and their involv-



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