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## West Virginia Lynchers Thrown In Jail

### "About Town"

NEW FLASHES HERE AND THERE  
HE SAYS—

In a few days many a parent will be artfully and patiently explaining to little Willie for the nth time that Santa couldn't get that "flexible flyer" down the chimney and that the \$15.00 life-sized doll Susan asked for, and didn't get, got broke in Santa's mad shuffle from the North Pole. Parents are often unsuspecting heroes.

I'll never feel good until some charitable and kindly soul invents a leg brace for the innumerable gaunt, forlorn, dilapidated, buck kneed, starved out heroes, that roam our streets, on the verge of collapse all the time.

Nick Johnson, 59, Negro of Cincinnati, is said to have died of starvation with nine dollars and a bank book in his pockets, showing \$1,382.50 deposits. Being a Missourian, nothing short of the corpus delicti would convince me that he was colored.

It is being whispered that if one's powers of mental suggestion or acute that on Holidays—Thanksgiving and Christmas—Sheriff Keeling's "phantom turkey" can be seen walking through the corridors of the Polk County jail, but refuses to be coerced into accepting a place of honor on the inmates' plates.

If WHO's radio announcer was duly embarrassed at explaining to the world last Wednesday night that Fletcher Henderson would play at the Pla-Lan dance hall for Whites only in spite of the fact that the dance crowd is said to have been generously sprinkled with Whites the previous evening, then all is forgiven.

The time for Christmas formal parties is here, and many a man will hold his breath (for fear the moths have it) and experience a few anxious moments, (will the vest still fit over his rotundity) when he takes that Tuxedo out, for the first time perhaps in nearly a year.

The more I look at the new type used by the Register-Tribune, the more it looks like that bi-weekly country journal we used to read from Cripple Creek, Missouri.

And now I think I'll go out "like a light" until Christmas eve, at which time many windows (and people) will be lit up like churches.

#### LINCOLN AUXILIARY No. 426

The Lincoln Auxiliary No. 126 was one of the four Des Moines units represented at the Veterans hospital birthday party at Knoxville, Iowa, Friday, December 11th. Mrs. S. Joe Brown and Mrs. Sophie Nichols were among those who acted as hostesses to the 837 confined ex-service men. Other auxiliary women making the trip were Mrs. Essie Davis, president; Mrs. Bell Dacus and Mrs. Idah M. Smith, corresponding secretary.

#### SPINGARN MEDAL COMMITTEE MEETS IN JANUARY, ASKS NOMINATIONS

New York, December 18.—The Committee on Award of the Spingarn Medal which will meet in January, 1932, is asking that nominations for the award of the medal be sent in promptly to the N. A. A. C. P., 69 Fifth Avenue, New York. Any colored man or woman in this country, of United States citizenship, is eligible for the medal award, if in the opinion of the Committee the nominee has highly distinguished himself or herself in some honorable field of human endeavor.

Nominations for the award should include a brief statement of the achievement or career on the basis of which the nomination is made, and should be accompanied by a brief life-history of the nominee. Either a specific achievement during 1931, or work done in that year and years previous to it, may be made the basis of a nomination.

## Peterson Jury Fails To Agree On Verdict; Mistrial

SEE SCANDAL LURKING BEHIND  
MURDER OF BIRMINGHAM  
GIRL

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 18.—History was written at the new Jefferson county courthouse the week of Dec. 7 as 12 white men, after listening to testimony tending to clear Willie Peterson of guilt of the murder of Miss Augusta Williams, daughter of a prominent white Birmingham family, in face of the positive identification by her sister, Miss Nell Williams, sole survivor of a tragedy Aug. 4, spent 44 hours in deliberation only to bring in a verdict of mistrial and doubt as to their ability to ever agree if given more time at 12:30 Saturday afternoon, Dec. 12.

Judge J. Russell McElroy, who presided over one of the most sensational and fairly conducted trials ever held in the Southland, requested the jurors not to discuss the matter with anyone and to keep their standing in the balloting a secret as it would make the next trial easier. Judge McElroy, after thanking the jurors for their thoughtful and conscientious work, passed the case until the next criminal court, which starts January 18.

#### BLUE TRIANGLE W. W. C. A. NOTES

Sunday afternoon, December 20th, at 4:30, the religious education committee will present its Christmas vesper service with Mrs. Ethel Williams in charge. The Misses Marian Miller, Katherine Williams, Cecelia Williams, Mary Holmes, Ola McCraney, Aletta Walden, Mr. Bogetry, and Professor White will contribute to the program.

The following people participated in the pageant, "March of the Nations", presented by the education committee of the Des Moines Y. W. C. A. on Friday, December 11th: Ruth Lee, Ola McCraney, Jean Young, Doris Jones, Doraelya Mackay, Verha Jean White, Josephine Gater, Irene Glass, Dorothy and Jesserean Sharon, Barbara Jane Brown, Mary Louise Brooks, Loretta Wilcox, Eleanor Colbert, Betty Jean Kelly, and LaVern Jefferson.

## Fletcher Henderson, Broadway Idol, Sets Des Moines Afire

By Everett Wadsworth

Over six hundred and fifty music lovers of symphonic jazz and high-class blues, enjoyed the scintillating syncope of Fletcher Henderson, and his world-famed twelve-piece Recording Orchestra at The Barn dance hall last Tuesday evening. Bands have come and gone, but the Des Moines public has never before heard saxophones moan, cornets weep, clarinets cry, with the sensational drummer, dishing out the pulsating barbaric rhythm, as they did last Tuesday night.

The Harlem atmosphere prevailed all evening as the inimitable Fletcher pleased the gay, milling throng with his melodious syncope augmented by a rare exhibition and ingenious ar-

## Sunday School Rally Attracts Huge Crowd

By Owen Robinson

The first annual rally of the Des Moines Negro Sunday School Council was held Sunday at St. Paul's A. M. E. Church, where over five hundred Negro Sunday school workers gathered. The council includes superintendents of the ten Negro Sunday schools in the city. Each Sunday turned out in their respective colors. Mrs. Decie F. Dunkley and Attorney S. Joe Brown, executive secretary and director at large, respectively, of the Council of Churches of the Des Moines area, were the guest speakers.

A pep hour under the direction of Miss Clara Webb, in which each Sunday school gave their own yells and songs. Superintendent C. F. Topson was introduced as the pioneer superintendent and gave a short talk. Miss Odella Eubanks, superintendent of Shiloh Baptist Church Sunday School acted as mistress of ceremonies.

#### ST. PAUL TEACHERS HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY

The teacher training department of St. Paul's A. M. E. Sunday School held its first department party last Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Clyde Morris, Junior teacher at 1060 West 17th Street. Those in attendance were Rev. W. E. Guy, pastor; H. Gould, general supt.; Alty S. Brown, Normal Supt. and wife; Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Asst. Supt.; Mrs. Clyde Morris, Junior Class teacher, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Payton and her daughter Eleanor, and the following teacher training students: Misses Doris Jones, Winifred Brooks and Geraldine Dixon, seniors, and Robt. Brooks, Doraelya Mackay, Verlene Reeves, juniors.

The evening was spent in parlor games, the exchange of presents, among students, also one problem in Bible History after which appropriate remarks were made by the pastor, the general superintendent, the assistant superintendent and a delightful repast served by the students under the direction of Mrs. Morris.

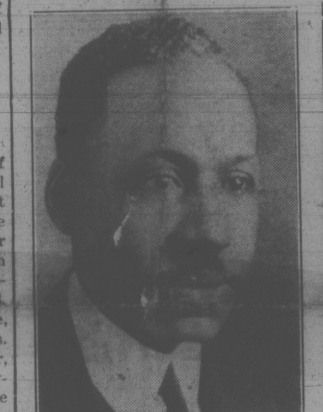
## Wilson Funeral Home To Have Community Tree

By V. S. D.

Believing that the spirit of Christmas time is best exemplified by doing good deeds and making others happy, especially children whose boundless faith in Santa Claus should not be shaken, Mr. Tug W. Wilson, owner of the Wilson Funeral Home, 811 West 14th street, is sponsoring a community Christmas tree and party on Christmas day for all Negro children of the city up to and including fifteen years of age.

The affair will be held at the Home, 811 14th street, from 2 till 5 p. m. "Open House" will be held for parents who accompany their children, and all others who desire to attend.

Throughout the afternoon a musical program of Christmas carols and old English songs will be featured by



TUG WILSON

a group of singers and an orchestra will render music for the occasion. Candy, nuts and oranges and a toy will be given every child present, and a group picture will be taken of the merry makers at 3:30 by Frye, the photographer.

Mr. Wilson is affectionately known as "Uncle Tug" by a large number of his youthful friends, whom he delights in taking on fishing cruises and picnics during the summer months; and his love of these children prompted him to make this mammoth Christmas party an annual affair for the kiddies. A cordial invitation is extended to all children from every section of Des Moines to come out and shake hands with Santa Claus.

#### BROOKINS, MUNICIPAL BAILIFF, IMPROVES AFTER OPERATION

E. L. Brookins, Bailiff of Municipal Court, who has been confined in the United States Veterans Hospital at Kansas City, Missouri, for the past three weeks due to injuries received during the war, is greatly improved according to word received from deputies of his office, who visited him Saturday and Sunday. Doctors at the hospital found it necessary to operate again upon his previously amputated left leg.

Mr. Brookins served with the 168th Infantry, Rainbow Division, during the World War, and was wounded while in action with his regiment, east of Chateau Thierry in August, 1918.

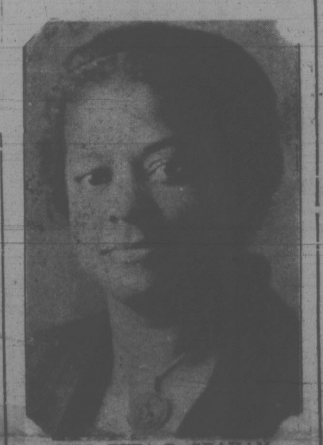
## St Paul's Church In Great Revival

EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN

TO OPEN IN JANUARY

The Rev. William E. Guy, Pastor of St. Paul's A. M. E. Church announces the opening of the winter campaign of evangelism on Watch Meeting night. The last Love Feast of the year will be held Wednesday night, December 30th. The night of the 31st, Evangelist Etta Graham, who served the church so eminently last winter, will preach the opening sermon of the campaign.

This Watch meeting will conclude



MRS. ETTA B. GRAHAM

with the Holy Communion five minutes after the bells and whistles have announced the arrival of the New Year. The Gospel Choir under the direction of Charles Wilson and with Mrs. Katie Wilson at the piano will give the campaign the advantage of their inspirational singing.

On Sunday, January 3rd at 3 P. M. Sister Graham will hold a special meeting for men. Her subject will be "Let Us Play the Man". January 10th at the special Women's meeting her subject will be "I AM ONE OF THEM". There will be two illustrated sermons from the subjects "Come, Get On the Scales" and "The Midnight Train".

## Good Will Program At St Paul

EAST HIGH BAND AND WEBBER ON GOOD WILL PROGRAM

Mr. Geo. W. Webber, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. will be the speaker of the Annual Good Will Program of the Crocker Street Branch of the Y. M. C. A. at the St. Paul A. M. E. church, Sunday afternoon at 3:30, subject, "Y. M. C. A. Work Around the World", in which he will give his observations made at the World "Y" conference at Cleveland last summer. The Address will be preceded by a half hour concert by the 60-piece East High School band under the direction of Prof. Harold Tallman and by vocal numbers from three male quartets, representing the "Boys", "Young Men's" and "Senior Men's" Departments of the Crocker Street Branch, respectively. The general public is invited.

## Broker Rape Suspect Forfeits Bond

Chicago, Dec. 17 (ANP)—Search is still being made for Carl B. Devo, the 49-year-old white insurance broker, who, after posting a \$3,000 cash bond, to obtain his release in a rape case, disappeared from his home.

In the charges the white broker is alleged to have enticed a 15-year-old white girl into the home of a colored woman, where, after attacking her himself, he paid a colored man to attack her again.

#### JEWS ADOPT N. A. A. C. P. PRECEDENT OPPOSING MEDICAL SEGREGATION

New York, Dec. 11.—The American Jewish Committee at its 25th Annual Meeting adopted a report against segregated medical education for Jews which is exactly in line with the precedent set by the N. A. A. C. P. in opposing separate medical schools and separate training for Negro doctors and nurses.

## South's Segregation Killed Miss Derricote, Says White

New York, Dec. 18.—Facts gathered by Walter White, Secretary of the N. A. A. C. P. on his recent visit South, concerning the lack of hospital care for Miss Juliette Derricote and Miss Nina Johnson, following an automobile accident at Dalton, Georgia, on November 6th, both women dying thereafter, are a new revelation of the "barbarity of southern segregation" according to Mr. White. First-hand reports from Dalton doctors who attended the crash victims in their offices and from others on the scene, show that although there is a well equipped hospital in Dalton, and although the white doctors in that

town knew that Miss Johnson was fatally injured and Miss Derricote dangerously injured, no attempt was made to procure their entrance into the local hospital which "does not receive" colored patients.

Instead, after a six hour wait, in a private house without hospital facilities to which colored sick are referred in Dalton, Miss Derricote with injuries that may have included fractured pelvic bones, was transported for fifty miles in an ambulance to Chattanooga and there taken to a colored institution which lacked even X-ray equipment.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 17.—The first tangible results of the State investigation into the lynching of two Negroes by a mob at Lewisburg last Wednesday morning came Saturday afternoon when three brothers, who had been arrested earlier in the week for questioning were set free by a justice of the peace in the murder. The brothers, E. L. Jack Legg, all of Quinwood, without bail for the January term. Greenbrier county grand jury by Justice F. M. Arbuckle, before whom they waived preliminary examination. State police said they had confessions from the men. Early in the evening they were removed to the Raleigh County jail at Beckley for safe keeping.

## Frank Diggs Wins Pool Tournament

Mr. Frank Diggs won the city championship in the billiard tournament held at Scott's Billiard beginning November 24th, and which closed December 15th and the first prize winners were S. L. Long, Burns, third and Virgil Earl.

This tournament, the sixth conducted by Mr. G. W. Scott, was the most successful of them all; a better group of players were entered who displayed unusual ability and the result of much practice; larger crowds were in attendance; more sportsmanship and better exhibitions. He states that these tournaments have developed much talent, clean and wholesome recreation and gentlemanly conduct among the participants.

Mr. Scott desires to thank all who took part and those who attended the games. He announced that others will be held and the same high standard will be maintained as at those already held.

#### JANE ADDAMS, OF N. A. A. C. P. BOARD AWARDED NOBEL PEACE PRIZE

New York, December 18.—Jane Addams, of Chicago, one of the first members of the N. A. A. C. P. and a member of its National Board of Directors, since the Association, was organized twenty-two years ago, in 1909, has been awarded the Nobel Peace Prize, one of the most coveted international awards.

Owing to a misunderstanding the feature section will not be in the issues of the January 9th.

#### NEW POLICY

Beginning December 25, the Bystander will make a small charge on all items other than social matter and will continue this policy until February 28, 1932. This is a wide departure from our customary procedure but we find it absolutely necessary in order to cope with the present situation.

It has been our policy to give our readers a good newsy sheet and have spared no effort to do this. But there is a limit to our endurance and we must check the situation or find ourselves unable to cope with it. Many will be displeased with it; we dislike it too, but our first duty is to get the paper out, then the best paper possible, under the circumstances. This policy we hope to follow only during such seasons as force this situation.

The charges for these issues must accompany the copy.

The Bystander Staff Wishes Everyone A

# MERRY XMAS



**UNION BAPTIST CHURCH**

E. Sixteenth and University Ave.  
 Rev. Jordan W. Tutt, Pastor  
 Five Bible questions to be answered by the Sunday School:  
 Name the synoptic Gospels. If we did not know of Christ, what books would we study to learn of his divinity? When a person believes that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God, what book will tell him how to become a Christian? What is the Book of Acts often called? In what language was most of the New Testament originally written?  
 Preaching at 11:00. Sermon title: "The Miraculous Birth". B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Topic: Christmas Message in Literature.  
 The Frederick Douglas club met at the church with Mrs. Francis Miller as hostess, Monday evening.  
 The Sewing Circle will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Drew Williams, 1338 McCormick street. Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 8:00. Deaconess Snyder will lead the devotions. Thursday evening at 8:00, the Bible Study class will meet. Rev. Cassell, one of the teachers of the association visited with us and reviewed the class. The Community Bible League gave one of the finest plays Tuesday evening of the season. The church was taxed to its capacity. Sunday evening the choir will give another interesting sacred program, under the direction of Prof. Oliver. The Willing Workers met at the home of Mrs. Wheeler, 1619 Buchanan street, Thursday evening. Mrs. Wheeler served a benefit luncheon. Bessie Payne is president. The choir holds its rehearsal each Friday evening at 8:00. Remember this date. Thursday night, December 31st, will be church night, at which time all members that have joined the church this year will be the church's guest at refreshments. There have been 54 new members to date.

**BAPTIST EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETS AT SHELBOH**

The Executive Board of the Iowa South Dakota Baptist Association, met at its December meeting at the Shelboh Baptist Church, December 8th and 9th, with Dr. G. W. Robinson, moderator, in charge. Rev. J. C. Ewing, of Ewing, South Dakota, served the first day of the Ministers and Deacons union, of which he is president. Rev. Dr. Harris of St. Paul, Minn., gave two lectures Wednesday. Rev. Price of Beulah Baptist Church of Council Bluffs preached, subject, "Spiritual Vision". All the Board members and delegates were pleased with the new edifice and service rendered them during their stay in the city. The association will meet at Maple St. Church, March, 1932.

**BRIBERY CASES THROWN OUT OF COURT**

Chicago, Dec. 11th.—A jury in Judge George Fred Rush's courtroom, after less than 30 minutes deliberation, on Dec. 4, returned a verdict not guilty in the case of "Judge" William H. Harrison, former member of the Illinois pardon and parole board, who was tried for conspiracy.  
 After the verdict members of the jury upon being questioned about their opinions regarding the 21-page confession Harrison made, said they were convinced that the defendant told the truth when he said the statement was made under "mental duress."  
 Harrison is Sole Witness  
 Attorney Wendell E. Green, who defended Harrison, was successful in his case Monday in having two new bribes Alfred Bell, recently returned Wilson, Marje Johnson, former board member Elmer and Emmet  
 Carrie and Emmet was the only witness in Mrs. Green's behalf with the exception of three character witnesses. He explained while on the stand that all the charges set forth on the "confession" were untrue and that he signed the document only after he had been told by investigator George "Doc" Williams of the state attorney's office that failure to do so was to take his life in his own hands.  
 The trial opened Monday, Nov. 30, and immediately a bitter fight was waged to have the "confession" admitted into the records. Attorney Green waged a hard battle to prevent it, but Judge Rush finally granted the motion of the state to admit the document and Assistant State's Attorney Harry J. Busch read it to the jury.

In a spirit of well wishing we extend a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year to the citizens of the community and World War veterans and their families.  
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 S. EDWARD GILBERT, Executive Secretary

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Best wishes to The Bystander and its friends for a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year

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**Greetings**

**Des Moines Water Works**  
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Des Moines, Dec. 9.—O. K. Mahen of Garner, prominent house leader among the Cummins forces in the legislative reforms of the thirtieth and thirty-first general assemblies, and active in farm affairs of Hancock county for the last several decades, today announced his candidacy for Treasurer of State on the Republican ticket at the next June primaries.  
 As a pioneer in farm bureau work, farm mutual insurance, and legislative activity in the advancement of agriculture, Mahen is expected to call upon these forces in his party for largest support.  
 Although he has not announced his definite campaign platform, Mr. Mahen is expected to stand actively for a more equitable distribution of the tax burden as an absolute necessity for Iowa agriculture, for still further economies in governmental expenditures and for legislation in the interests of farmers and working men.  
 Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—The nonpartisan political conference called by Congressman Oscar DePriest of Illinois got under way here last week with a large attendance of notable leaders and political figures from all over the nation.  
 Men and women in every walk of life gathered to work together in trying to come to some agreement about the situation of the Race in American politics and its future therein.  
 The conference opened last Wednesday with Bishop E. W. D. Jones of Washington presiding, and a representative group of delegates present, whose numbers were augmented throughout the duration of the conference, until about 275 persons had been registered.

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### Rev. G.O. Buried Saturday at Colfax

George Overton Terrell, was born in Allemarle County, Virginia, April 10th, 1858 and died at Des Moines, Iowa, December 10th, 1931 at 3:00 o'clock P. M.

From the day of his conversion, a lad of thirteen years, until his death, he had been a faithful and consistent servant of God and follower of the Christ; Sunday School teacher, Sunday School Supt., Trustee and Deacon; and for fifteen years a minister. At the time of his death he was pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church of Colfax.



On December 29, 1879, he was married to Elvira N. Allen. To this union were born six children, two of them, John F. and Lillian A., preceded him in death. The widow, Mrs. Elvira N. Terrell, five daughters: Mesdames Beatrice Miller, Adelaide Brinker, Lessie Brooks and Ethel Warfield, and Mrs. Mary Jeffries; one grand-daughter, Elaine Crank Bagby; and three grandsons: Geo. Crank, Joseph Brooks and Franklin Cooper, survive him, with other relatives and a host of friends, who while they mourn his taking, must find comfort in his own words: "I leave it all to the Lord—it has got to be—from the beginning. It was to be—and I am waiting."

For more than fifty-one years, Rev. Terrell had been a loyal Old Fellow, advancing to the Patriarch Lodge in that order, and held the high office of Dist. Grand Master in Iowa, for a number of years.

But to him, the ministry was his "mark of the high calling," and it was to his church and his God, that he turned for spiritual strength and comfort, to sustain himself and those about him when the end was near, feeling a great joy in hearing the Scriptures read to him daily, and in prayers offered at his bedside by brother ministers.

"As he lived, so he passed away, quietly, calmly, peacefully, all plans having been made, and his going, just an event in a well ordered program.

To use his own words, "Why should man fear death? For those of us who believe and keep the faith, there is no death." "We go to be closer to Him".

Funeral services were held from Corinthian Baptist church at 1 P. M., Saturday, December 12th, Rev. George W. Robinson, pastor, officiating, assisted by many ministers from throughout the state and Des Moines, who had been closely associated with the deceased in the Baptist association. Preceding the interment at Colfax, Iowa, short services were held at Bethel Baptist church at that place.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends of Des Moines, Colfax and throughout the state, for their kindness and expressions of sympathy shown during the illness and at the death of our loved one, George Overton Terrell; for their elaborate and beautiful floral offering and donations of cars by friends and ministers; Rev. G. W. Robinson and members of the Baptist ministry for their encouraging, enlightening and eulogizing remarks; Odd Fellows for their ritualistic services; Mrs. Mattie Brooks Scott, who arranged the floral display so beautifully; and Mr. Tug W. Wilson and his assistant, Mr. Roy C. Tucker, of the Wilson Funeral Home, for their efficient services.

Mrs. Elvira N. Terrell, Des Moines, widow.  
Beatrice Miller, Adelaide Brinker, Mary Jeffries, Des Moines, and Ethel Warfield and Lessie Brooks of Chicago, children.  
Grandchildren and other relatives.

#### OBITUARY

Minnie Mims was born in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, in 1879 and died at Broadlawn Hospital, Friday, December 4, 1931. She was united in marriage to Charley Payne and to this union three girls were born, all of whom survive, namely: Rosella Minor of Nevada; Agnes Payne of Pittsburgh, Pa.; and Anna Gaskins of Des Moines. Funeral services were held

from the L. Fowler and Son Funeral Home, Monday, December 7th, at 2 P. M. Rev. C. W. Wheeler officiated. Interment at Laurel Hill.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for the kindness shown during the illness and at the time of the death of our beloved Minnie Mims; for the beautiful floral offering and donation of cars; Rev. C. W. Wheeler for his encouraging remarks and L. Fowler and Son for the efficient service.

Rosella Minor, Anna Gaskins, Agnes Payne, children.

#### OBITUARY

Mrs. Lessie Mae Wilson, wife of Arthur F. Wilson and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. French Brown, died Wednesday, December 2nd, 1931, at Buffalo City Hospital, Buffalo, N. Y., being twenty-five years and nine months of age.

Decedent was born in Buxton, Ia., where she united with St. John A. M. E. Church in childhood; at an early age, she removed with her parents to Des Moines.

She attended North Des Moines High School, and in the year 1922, was married to Mr. Arthur F. Wilson, with whom she removed to Chicago, where he was employed by the Thiel Detective Agency, by which he was transferred to Buffalo, N. Y., where he soon became recognized as one of the most highly respected citizens.

To this union there were born seven children, one died in infancy and of whom there still survive: Lois May, James Kenneth, Doris Gwendolyn, Ione Constance, Vincent Warren and an infant Deloris, just three months old. In addition to these she is survived by her husband, her parents, two sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Davis, of Omaha, Nebr., and Mrs. Annetta Turner of Des Moines; two brothers, French Brown, Jr., and Eugene Brown, both of Des Moines, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held from St. Paul's A. M. E. Church, Monday, December 7th, at 2 p. m. Rev. W. E. Guy officiated, assisted by Rev. G. W. Robinson and Rev. A. Ross Brent. Interment at Glendale cemetery.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the kind expressions of sympathy extended at the time of the death of our loved one, Mrs. Lessie Wilson; for the beautiful floral offerings and donation of cars; Rev. W. E. Guy, Rev. G. W. Robinson and Rev. A. Ross Brent for their encouraging and enlightening remarks; Mr. Frank F. Fowler who conducted the funeral, assisted by Mr. Roy C. Tucker of the Wilson Funeral Home for their efficient services.

Arthur F. Wilson, husband and children.  
Mr. and Mrs. French Brown (parents) and family.  
James A. Wilson, father-in-law.

#### WATERLOO, IOWA, NEWS

By Ruth Reasby, Reporter  
Mrs. Willie Smith is improving from a fall she received several weeks ago. Mrs. Anna Martin on Shilliam street is ill. The Buxton-Waterloo club met December 4th. A three-course dinner was served after the business meeting. The program given at Payne chapel A. M. E. church introducing Hackett's Octet was a great success. Mr. Edward Jones and Miss Lilysteen Carter were married December 5th. The couple will make its home on Halsted street, with Mr. and Mrs. Theophilus White. Miss Juanita Johnson and Mr. Leon Terry were married in Illinois last week. Mr. William Carter is in Chicago at the Illinois Central Hospital. Mr. Harvey Jordan spent the week end in Chicago. Mrs. Broyles on Fowler street is very ill at this writing.

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#### FORT DODGE, IOWA, NEWS

By Rev. William Brown

Mrs. Emma Ash of Richards returned last week from the south where she was called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Hattie Burdoux is much improved. She is with her brother, S. Hudson. Mrs. Fugel on Eleventh Ave. is much improved. Mr. Herbert has returned to work after a short illness. Mrs. Mary Ward who was injured in

a fall last winter is able to be at her work. Mrs. L. Johnson is now located over Bell's store. Mr. Ross Johnson on South Ninth Street is quit ill.

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