

EDITOR'S OBSERVATIONS.

By John L. Thompson.

The city of Keokuk is located away down on a little point of land extending in the southeast corner of Iowa at the juncture of the Des Moines river with the Mississippi. Of course this neck of land, were it not for the Des Moines river, would be Missouri territory. This city was named in honor of the famous Indian chief Keokuk, whose marble statue stands in this city overlooking the surrounding country. Tradition, poetry, fiction and story writers can find many incidents connected with this famous tribe to make and weave a beautiful story. Here is located the famous dam that harnessed the great Father of Waters, the greatest piece of engineering known to modern science. It is built of reinforced concrete steel trap gates to hold the water. They were five years building, at a cost of several millions of dollars. We have here about 2,000 colored people, many pioneer settlers. Many are doing well. As this was the gateway from Illinois and Missouri, hence many colored citizens that once lived in this town have now scattered to the four corners of Iowa. Perhaps more colored people have come through or from Keokuk to settle all parts of Iowa than any other Iowa town, hence it is rightfully called the Gate City of Iowa and now dubbed the Dam City. There are four colored churches, the Episcopal, A. M. E., two Baptist, and a new organization known as Christ Sanctified Holy Church. The former has no minister at present. The A. M. E. has that able, fearless Christian man, Rev. S. B. Moore, who is a real race leader. He was formerly presiding elder of this Des Moines district. The Pilgrim Rest Baptist has a new man after many years service by Rev. J. H. Helms, who died last spring in the work. The new minister is Rev. J. Sterling Moore, a very eloquent, able young divine who came from northern Missouri, and was moderator of the Baptist church of northern Missouri. He is a splendid type of a progressive and aggressive minister whose influence and ability will soon be felt in Iowa. (I only hope that he and his Pilgrim Rest flock will soon join the Iowa State Baptist Association, where we think they properly belong.) Ye editor and son Nelson attended A. M. E. and Pilgrim Rest and it was a Moore in each pulpit, both able and both Moore and more Moore. The Old Francis Street Baptist organization, which moved out on Main street, is growing under that splendid young man, Rev. Ewing of Des Moines. The Christ Sanctified Holy church is guided by Rev. H. G. Darden, who formerly preached with the Saints in Des Moines. He is a fine man. In this city, like all other cities, the older citizens are fast passing away, leaving to their posterity their noble lives and influences. One of that group is the late Orange Fields, who was a unique character, a giant oak in the life of this city for more than a half century. He died last winter at the ripe old age of about 80 summers. We as well as all of Keokuk missed his presence and stalwart character. He was a true race man, a clear thinker and ideas of his own. Another one of this group is Dr. T. H. Phillips, who is still alive and no man can go to this great race leader but what he is impressed by his gray hairs and the furrows in his accumulated years. Although Doctor has seen at least about 80 odd summers, yet he is vigorous, young and hale, working every day in practice, which is very large. He has the largest private library of any colored person in Iowa or any other place that I have yet seen and the beauty most all of his books are written by Negro authors. In fact we think he has all books written by the Negro thus far and many books by white authors. Mr. Wm. W. Gross is still on the mail force. He is Grand Master of Iowa Masons. His only daughter is a student in the Iowa State University, a very popular young girl. Alonzo A. Draine is still on the mail service as parcel post clerk. He has a lovely fam-

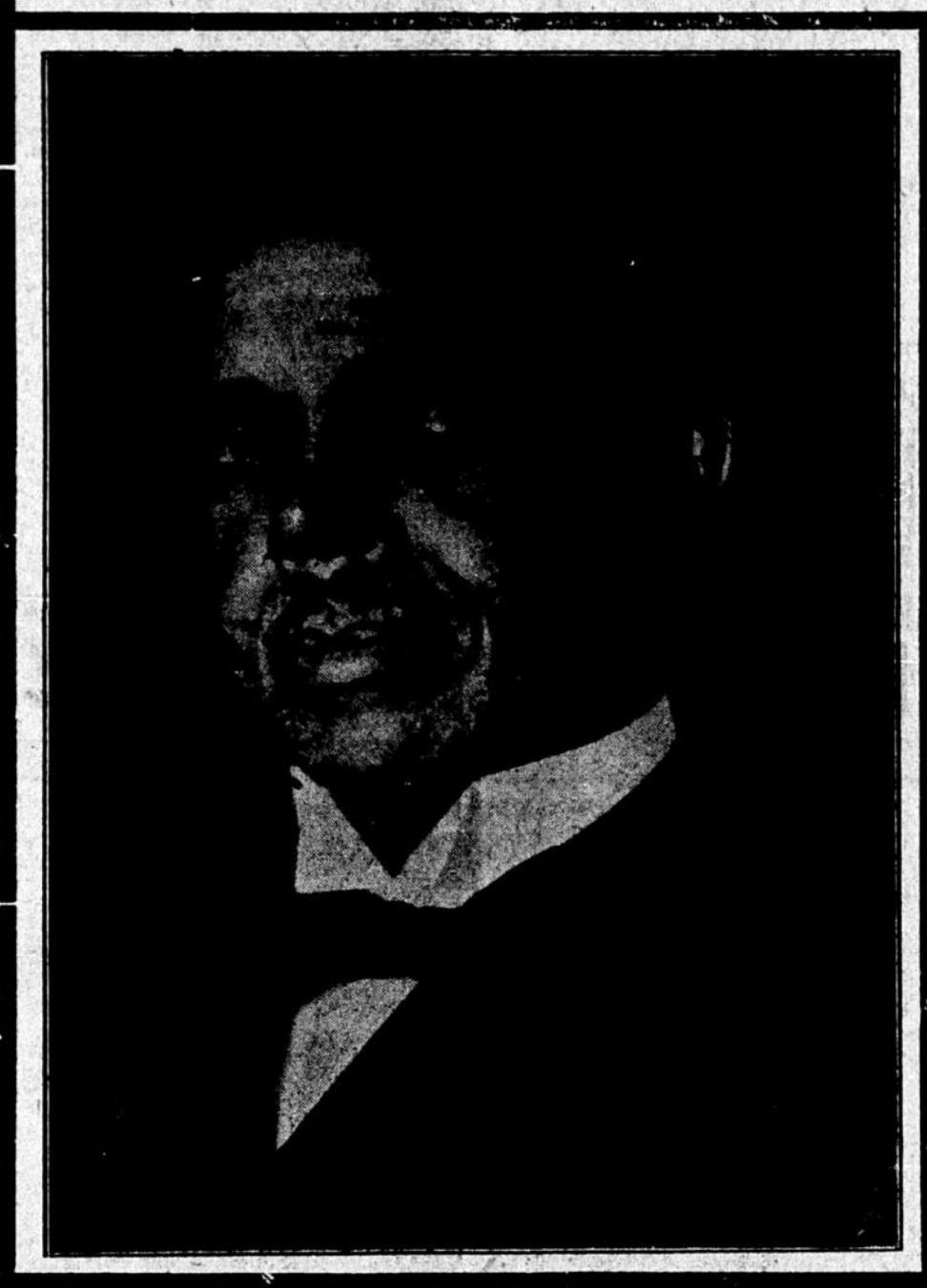
ily. Mr. Fielding Johnson is another one on the mail force of Uncle Sam. He also has a fine family and is one of the coming young race representatives. Mr. Sam Brown and G. W. Smith still live at their homes and work at the same place. The latter's daughter, Miss Mary L., is our new agent for Keokuk. She is a student in the Keokuk High School. We hope that our many subscribers and friends will aid and assist this young lady to get the Keokuk news each week. Mr. Everett Holmes is still working at the same place. Mr. John D. Bland, whom we have been in the habit of meeting in his blacksmith shop on Main street, has sold out and moved to Des Moines, where he has gone into the undertaking business with his son-in-law, Mr. R. Handy. He still owns the shop, which is now converted into an automobile garage. But his brother, G. W. Bland, who formerly ran a blacksmith shop in East Moline, Ill., is now here operating a nice shop. Mr. Geo. Brainard is working in a barber shop. Mr. A. A. Bland is still running a pool hall. Mrs. Jennie Dandridge is running a first class restaurant on Main St. Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Ashby are among the most influential citizens and doing well. F. D. Holmes is still selling ice in summer and coal in winter, doing a big business. A. J. Fields has gone out of the mercantile business. Selby Johnson is still here in the real estate business. He is a race man. Mr. and Mrs. Teabeau still live here. He is working at the same place. S. E. South is still doing well, living at the same place. A man could write a long letter about the colored people of Keokuk, for they are indeed perhaps the most advanced and highly cultured of any colored community in Iowa as a whole.

FROM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

By Joseph J. Canavan.

Unofficial reports filtering back from the fighting front in France have added the final touch of amplification to the phrase contained in a German official statement when the big drive by American troops was at its height a few weeks ago, and which noted that "black Americans" had hammered their way gloriously through the Hun lines. It was not, though, until the battle was over, according to the unofficial version of the same fighting, that the brigade commander summoned the colonel of a Negro regiment before him and demanded to know in terse military fashion why that colonel had not maintained better control over his troops, and why, above everything else, he had not "stopped" his men and kept them from passing beyond their appointed objectives, and, in fact, hacking their way through ahead of their own protective barrage. "Stop them!" queried the colonel. "Stop them? Hell, man, how could you expect me to stop them when the whole German army couldn't do it?" The brigade commander's reply is not of record, either officially or unofficially, but the story is only one of a thousand that is being told of the admirable dash and courage of the Americans who compose the Negro units of the expeditionary force and which every day are out there in the thick of the fighting and holding their place in the line wherever they may be called upon to do their military bit. In just the same manner, the men who compose those regiments are partaking of the carefully built up welfare work that is being accomplished on both sides of the water by the Knights of Columbus Committee on War Activities. In fact, they are receiving special attention, both in the camps in this country and K. of C. huts in France, and the work among the Negro troops is being broadened as rapidly as the numbers of the Negro troops grow, under the operation of the selective service laws and by voluntary enlistment, the latter apparently being a particularly inviting method for Negroes getting into the army. Under the system as it now has been worked out, the Negro soldier needs no other countersign than his khaki uniform to gain for him everything of advantage offered by the Knights' service. True, there are places, both in this country and abroad, where the Knights of Columbus have erected special huts for the use of the Negro soldiers. But where that has been done, it has been at the express request of Negro soldiers themselves, who in numerous instances have expressed a preference for a building of their own, where they may enjoy their own pleasures in their own way.

A Distinguished Citizen Dead



A Useful and Influential Lawyer and Citizen Passes Away.

We are indeed sorry to chronicle the death of our good friend, distinguished citizen and prominent lawyer, James Buchanan Rush, of this city, who died at his beautiful palatial home, 1547 W. 20th St., where he had just been taken home from the Mercy Hospital (at his special request) about 4 o'clock, and at 6:30 p. m. Sunday he passed away after a brief illness of only 12 days. He had been operated on for appendicitis, from which he had been a sufferer for more than ten years, from the operation and other complications he was unable to withstand. Attorney James B. Rush was born April 19, 1860, near Rockingham, North Carolina. Educated in the common and public schools of that community and times later he attended the State Normal College, and afterwards he entered Howard University. Studied law in Indianapolis, Ind., where he was admitted to practice and settled in Oklahoma when it was a territory. Later to Kansas, where he practiced a while. Because of race trouble Mr. Rush moved to Des Moines, Iowa, in 1897, and entered the practice, which he followed until the end came. He had built up a very large practice and his clientele was among all classes, both colored and white. He stood well at the bar in all the courts of this county and state. He was a candidate for judge of municipal court and made a splendid run. He is an orator of much ability, an active member of the Corinthian Baptist Church, a member of the trustee board

and the life of the B. Y. P. U., a teacher of the Young Men's Sunday School class, vice president of Park Street Y. M. C. A. board, a very influential Mason, Past Master of North Star Lodge No. 2, a member of the G. A. Clegggett Chapter of Royal Arch, and was Eminent Commander of King Solomon Commandery No. 6, a member of Princess Zorah Chapter of the O. E. S. He was married to his present wife, Miss Gertrude Durden, Dec. 23, 1907. He leaves a devoted, highly cultured and a loving wife and a host of sorrowing friends. This is ended one of our great and useful leaders, a man of influence who has done more to help the masses of our race than any other man. He will be missed and mourned by all. If his clients had paid him for his labors he would have been a rich man. His heart was so large and his charity so loving that often the man or woman that he would get out of trouble would not pay him, yet when they got into trouble again Mr. Rush would be found pleading their cause again with only a promise of reward. But we think his true reward is laid up in heaven. The funeral was held from the Corinthian Baptist Church under charge of the Masons. Rev. G. W. Robinson preached the sermon, assisted by Rev. S. Bates, Rev. S. Birt and Rev. H. E. King. An immense crowd of both white and colored attended the services and the many beautiful flowers silently bespoke the love and esteem in which he was held. It was the largest ever held in Iowa by colored people. The Masonic Lodge in all its branches made a most beautiful sight.

and be assured of meeting their own friends when and where and under what circumstances they desire.

Such an arrangement has been granted by the K. of C. upon request of the men themselves at Camp Meade, at Admiral, Md., where one of the three K. of C. huts, which are looked after by 11 secretaries, has been set aside for Negro troops. The same action, again upon request of the Negro soldiers, has been taken at Camp Dodge, at Des Moines, Iowa, where one of the three K. of C. buildings has been set aside for their exclusive use. At Camp Dodge, however, there are 13 secretaries, the services of every one of them being always at the call of any trooper who requests them. The same rule applies at Camp Funston, at Fort Riley, Kas., where one of the three buildings of the K. of C. has been given to the Negroes, and there is a building for the Negro troops also at Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky., where the Knights have four tents.

As the work expands and as the number of Negro troops has been enlarged, the facilities for catering to their wants have been correspondingly increased in keeping with the recently adopted slogan of the organization, "Everybody Welcome—Everything Free." The baseballs, tennis equipments, shower baths, books, candy, cigarettes and all the other things which the Knights have been distributing to the soldiers in this country as well as aboard the transports and in the camps, rest billets and front line trenches in France have gone in equal proportion to the Negro troops under the organization's

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SIoux CITY, IOWA.

Mrs. S. Bates of Little Rock, Ark., will return to her home this week after a month's visit in the home of her brother, Mr. J. Roberts. Mrs. Bates is a school teacher in Phillips county and that vocation has filled the greater part of her life. Mrs. Bates was entertained recently at a dinner with Mr. Jos. Norris as host.

Miss Byrdie Dowdy, well known pianist of St. Louis, Mo., is in the city visiting relatives and friends for an indefinite period. Miss Dowdy is the guest in the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hill.

Mr. E. Lorenze, who has been very ill, is improving.

Rev. James Washington of San Francisco preached a soul stirring sermon at the Mt. Zion Baptist church Sunday, Sept. 8. In the evening Rev. Washington delivered an excellent sermon at Malone A. M. E. church.

Rev. E. R. Edwards will depart soon for conference, taking with him a good report from his pastorate for this conference year.

Mrs. James Washington of San Francisco will spend the week end as the guest of Miss Laura Askew, in her home at Highland.

The concert given by the Ladies Aid of Malone chapel was a success.

The Mt. Zion Baptist church expects to have a new pastor with them next Sunday from Cedar Rapids who will fill the pastorate at that church.

OLINTON, IOWA.

Rev. P. P. Taylor of Chicago was an over Sunday visitor in Clinton recently. In the evening he filled the pulpit of the local A. M. E. church.

Mrs. Ella Robinson, who has been ill for several months, suffered a partial relapse last week. Recent reports are that she is somewhat improved.

Mr. Henry Clay was called home from Camp Dodge last week on account of the severe illness of his wife, who later passed away.

The fourth and last quarterly meeting for this conference year was held Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Culberson was called to Chicago recently on account of the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Louis Culberson.

Mr. Chas. Clay is home this week on a brief furlough from Camp Dodge.

Mrs. Nellie Clay, wife of Mr. Henry Clay, passed away Friday night at 10:15 after a lingering illness, aged 19 years. She was born in Keithsville, Mo., and married Mr. Clay last December. Surviving her are her husband, her mother, Mrs. Frank Jones, two sisters, Helen and Florence, and a brother, Arthur. This death comes as a double affliction in a short time, a sister passing away a few weeks ago. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 from the Second Baptist church, Rev. G. W. Slater officiating. Other ministers present were Rev. F. J. Nott, W. W. Williams and N. J. Cracken.

Sergt. Curtis Bush returned to Camp Dodge Monday night after an over Sunday visit at his home.

Mrs. Dick Johnson and children of Gravity, Iowa, have returned home after a pleasant visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Culberson.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Mitchell are the parents of a baby daughter born Sunday. The father is in the Camp Grant military camp.

All those who are in arrears to the Bystander are kindly asked to settle at once.

Mrs. Humphrey, daughter and sister, Ruth Brown, have returned home to Marshalltown after a several weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Holland Williams.

MACON, MO., NEWS.

Mr. Gary Gray is on the sick list. Mr. May Burton is somewhat better.

Mrs. Lizzie Taylor of Berier, Mo., will leave for St. Louis to undergo an operation.

Mrs. Cooper and son are moving to Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. Cora A. Harris entertained Miss Emma Dyser at supper Monday evening.

Miss Emma Dyser of St. Louis will leave for her home Friday after a month's visit with Mrs. Ella Homan and friends in the city.

Miss Alma McCarty left for Quindaro, Kansas, to attend school this winter.

Miss Wantzell Eliza Harris visited her aunt in Callo over Sunday.

Mrs. E. Lee has returned from Moline, Ill., after a pleasant visit with friends.

Mrs. Hattie Bruner still remains ill at her home.

The funeral of the little Johnson boy was held in Macon last Friday. The

deceased was the oldest son of Prof. Johnson, who died at his home in Kirksville, Mo.

MT. PLEASANT, IOWA.

Quarterly meeting was held Sunday at the A. M. E. church. Rev. Ferribee was here to conduct the services. Quarterly conference was held Monday night and the Missionary Ladies served refreshments. A neat sum was realized.

Miss Viola Harris has been appointed clerk of the Henry County Food Administration.

Mrs. Clara Hubbard was a visitor here Friday.

Miss Bernice Page was an Ottumwa visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Edwin Gaiter has returned to her home in Ames.

Mrs. Victoria Brassell has returned to Macon, Mo., after a visit at the Sherman Keith home.

Miss Dorothy Anderson left Saturday for Keosauqua, called there by the serious illness of her nephew.

Miss Georgia Williams was a Burlington visitor Monday.

A number of young people gave a hard time party at the home of Mrs. Margaret Walters. All reported a fine time.

Miss Nora Harris has returned to resume her school duties at Atlantic City, N. J.

Mrs. Sherman Keith is improving.

OSKALOOSA, IOWA.

The regular meeting of Esther Chapter No. 6, O. E. S., was well attended Tuesday night, considering the inclement weather.

Mrs. Mollie Ringo is suffering with rheumatism, being confined to her bed. Mrs. Belle Bush also is numbered among the sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Appleton of Rock Island, Ill., are the happy parents of a baby boy. Mrs. Appleton will be remembered as Miss Ruth Crowder. At present they are guests in the parental Arthur Crowder home.

Miss Gladys Cross has returned from Kirksville, Mo., where she spent the summer with relatives.

Many people from different towns and cities are seen on our streets this week, the Iowa Southern Fair being the drawing card.

Miss Rosa Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Mitchell, returned Friday to her school work in New York state.

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ST. PAUL A. M. E. NOTES.

Sunday marks the close of this conference year. To record the deeds and triumphs of this great church requires the work of a reader pen. But sufficient to say the means of grace have not been neglected—prayer services, prayer meeting, class meeting have been met thru heat as well as cold, religious enthusiasm has run high, and many souls have been added to the church. The cries of the poor have been heard and succor given. The sick have been ministered unto, the dead buried, and many couples united in the happy bonds of matrimony thru the offices of this church, locations have been secured for soldiers' wives, and with all the duties that come to a metropolitan church they have been enabled to move to a more beautiful and centrally located site. Pastor Birt leaves for Evanston, Ill., Tuesday morning, where the session of the Chicago annual conference will convene.

Sunday services will be held at the usual hour. The pastor in charge. Sunday school at 1:30 p. m., Parents urged to send children. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Come and enjoy the song service and help in the discussions.

The funerals of Bro. Chas. Palmer was held from the church on Saturday afternoon, and Mrs. Huston-Johnson on Sunday afternoon. Pastor in charge.

The adjourned session of the fourth and last quarterly conference will be held Monday night. All departments and auxiliaries of the church will make report of the work accomplished during the year. Public invited.

The Stewardist Board will give a dinner at the home of Bro. J. L. Edwards on Monday from 4 to 7 p. m. Public invited.

The members and friends are asked to make a large sacrifice for the new church on Sunday. Our interest and endeavors must not slacken. Let those who subscribed to the Building Fund be regular in their payments.

PARK ST. BRANCH ARMY-Y. M. C. A.

During the month of August the Army Y. M. C. A. did not hold any public meetings on account of the extreme hot weather. But beginning Sept. 15th there will be meetings at 4 o'clock consisting of lectures, musical and other programs. Sunday the 15th will be the opening day and we will be favored with the presence of Private J. H. Anderson of the 136th Service Battalion, who was with the 370th Infantry, Private William Haggard of the 370th, who has seen over seas service and has just returned. A splendid program will be rendered. This being the first meeting of the season, ladies are invited to be present. Don't forget the place, 10th and Park, and hour, 4 o'clock sharp. Edward Ross, Sec'y.

PROGRAM.

- 1—America.
- 2—Prayer.
- 3—Scripture and song.
- 4—Addresses, Miss Virginia Robinson, Miss U. Guy.
- 5—Vocal solo, Mr. W. H. Hughes.
- 6—Address, Private J. H. Anderson.
- 7—Cornet solo, Mr. Will Washington.
- 8—Address, Private Williams Haggans of 370th Infantry.
- 9—Offering and adjourn.

Mrs. Harry Johnson of Booneville, Mo., is visiting relatives and friends in Des Moines.

Mrs. John L. Thompson was called to St. Joseph, Mo., where her aged father is to undergo an operation this week.

Mr. Crosswaite of Marshalltown, a civil engineer, was in our city Thursday on business.

Mrs. Martha F. White of Indianola, president of Woman's State Federation, attended the J. B. Rush funeral Thursday. Miss Myrtle Young of Goochessville, Mo., is visiting with relatives in the city the past week.

Mrs. C. W. Hill of Lopers, Mo., is visiting her son, Milton Hill, who is stationed at Camp Dodge, also her niece, Mrs. J. P. Jones, 1235 Stewart St.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Black of Moberly, Mo., were guests of their nieces, Mrs. Emily Jackson and Mrs. E. L. Burdette, the past week.

Rev. G. W. Robinson, pastor of Corinthian Baptist Church, returned this week from St. Louis, Mo., where he had been attending the National Baptist convention.

Mr. John Henderson of Ottumwa, Ia., was in the city this week visiting his son, Arthur, who is training at Camp Dodge and who is expected to leave some time this week for overseas.

The president wishes all members of the Home Makers League, especially those who are holding office, to meet at the home of Mrs. Thornton Adams, 922 23d St., next Tuesday p. m. Business of importance.

Madam C. J. Walker Agents Association will meet at the residence of Mrs. C. C. Johnson, 825 13th St., Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present. Mrs. Mary Scott, president.

The Callanan Club met at the home of Mrs. Thornton Adams and they enjoyed a very interesting meeting. They have planned to take up their regular work for the winter. The president wishes every member to meet at the home of Mrs. Amos Adams next Wednesday p. m. and bring their knitting needles.

Rev. H. G. Darden, formerly of this city, but now of Keokuk, is visiting in our city this week. He is pastor of the Christ Sanctified Holy Church.

Mr. Edward Robinson, Chief Mentor of the Knights of Tabor of Iowa, of Marshalltown, made a business visit in our city, the guest of J. R. Roberts.

The citizens will hold an Emancipation Celebration on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 21, and evening at Union Congregational Church, at which a luncheon will be served free. Admission to the program 25c, including a free lunch. They will conclude the exercises Sunday afternoon by a big platform meeting. One-half of proceeds for the Red Cross.

Owing to a conflict in dates, Board meeting of the Iowa Federated Clubs is postponed until Oct. 1st, 1918, at 2 p. m., St. Paul's Church. All executive members and heads of departments urged to be present as this meeting is for a special business matter that must be taken up at once. Martha F. White, State Pres. I. S. F. C. W. C.

The Mary Church Terrell Club met Monday evening with Mrs. Lula McCree at which time some very interesting things were discussed. Miss Guy of the War Camp Community Service, who is directing the girls' activities in this community, was a guest and gave a very interesting talk, one that enthused the members to such an extent that they in the future will endeavor to co-operate with her in any possible way.

Accompanied by Miss Guy, director of girls' activities, the members of the Mary Church Terrell Club will take a hike to the Community Service Hut at Wauconsi Park Sunday, where they will cook their dinner and camp for the day.

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CENTERVILLE NEWS.

Mrs. M. J. Thompkins returned home Friday from Des Moines, where she has been visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Myrtle Smith was called to Buxton, Iowa, Saturday, Sept. 8, by the death of her brother, Malcolm Wesley. She was accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Clara Jones.

Mrs. Wm. Jackson of Omaha, Neb., who has been visiting in Des Moines with a friend, Mrs. C. C. Johnson, arrived in the city Saturday night for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Crittenden, and children. She was also accompanied by Mrs. C. C. Johnson.

The entertainment given Saturday night for the benefit of the church work proved to be quite a success. Chairman, Bro. Wm. Oliver.

Rev. M. Carrington preached two soul inspiring sermons Sunday to a well filled house.

Several motored to Buxton, Iowa, Sunday to attend the funeral of Master Malcolm Wesley.

Mrs. C. Jones and niece, Mrs. Myrtle Smith, returned home Tuesday from Buxton, Iowa, accompanied by her brother, Mr. Roy Wesley.

Mrs. S. Clark and daughter Garnetta of Unionville, Mo., arrived in the city to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Susan Stewart of Oskaloosa, Iowa, was called here by the serious illness of her granddaughter, Hazel Jeter, who has been very poorly with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Mildred Mayfield entertained Mrs. C. C. Johnson, Mrs. Wm. Jackson and daughter Olive, and Mrs. A. L. Crittenden at a three course luncheon Tuesday at one o'clock.

Mrs. S. Noah entertained Mrs. J. N. Baker, Mrs. Hazel Denniston and Mrs. Wm. Cobbs at a six o'clock supper Tuesday evening.

Mrs. K. Smith and children have returned after spending several months in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clark entertained a number of friends Tuesday evening in honor of his mother, Mrs. Clark, and sister, Garnetta.

Several from out of town attended the circus Monday. Rev. F. B. Woodard is expecting to preach for us Wednesday night, September 13.

Mrs. Mildred Mayfield and Mrs. Ada Child were calling on Mrs. C. C. Johnson and Mrs. M. Jackson Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. Cobbs entertained at 12 o'clock dinner in honor of Mrs. C. C. Johnson, Mrs. Wm. Jackson and Mrs. Penniston Wednesday, Sept. 13. Covers were laid for eight.

Mrs. J. P. Gooding spent Sunday in Coatsville, Mo., with her mother, Mrs. Abbot.

Mrs. S. H. Jones served a 6 o'clock supper Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. C. C. Johnson and Mrs. Mm. Jackson. Those present were Mrs. C. C. Johnson, Mrs. Jackson and daughter Olive, Mrs. C. G. Jones, Mr. A. Terrell, Mrs. A. L. Crittenden and children, James, Olive and Christena.

Mrs. L. Jackson served a 6 o'clock supper Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. Clark and daughter of Unionville, Mo. Those present were Mrs. Clark and daughter Garnetta, Mrs. Anna Kearney, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and family.

We were sorry to learn of the death of Attorney J. B. Rush. We extend our sympathy to his bereaved wife.

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AN EXCITING SPORT

Hunting Monkeys in Burmah Is Full of Thrills.

Consternation in Treetops When Gibbons Are Assailed—Travel Faster Through Trees Than Man Can Run on Ground.

Our most exciting sport at the Nanting camp was hunting monkeys, writes Roy Chapman Andrews in Harper's. Every morning we heard querulous notes, sounding much like the squealing of very young puppies, which were followed by long drawn siren wails. When the shrill notes had reached their highest pitch they would sink into low, full tones exceedingly musical.

We were inspecting a line of traps placed along a trail which led up a valley to a wide plateau when the querulous squealing abruptly ceased. We moved on, alert and tense. The trees stretched upward a full 150 feet, their tops spread out in a leafy roof. In the topmost branches of one we could just discern a dozen balls of yellow fur from which proceeded discordant wails.

It was a long range for a shotgun, but the rifles were all in camp. I fired a charge of "BB's" at the lowest monkey and as the gun roared out the treetops suddenly sprang into life. They were filled with running, leaping, hairy forms swinging at incredible speed from branch to branch—not a dozen, but a score of monkeys, yellow, brown and gray.

The one at which I had shot seemed unaffected and threw himself full twenty feet to a horizontal limb below and to the right. I fired again, and he stopped, ran a few steps forward, and swung to the under side of the branch. At the third charge he hung suspended by one arm and dropped to the ground.

We tossed him into the dry creek bed and dashed up the hill where the branches were still swaying as the monkeys traveled through the treetops. They had a long start and it was a hopeless chase. In ten minutes they had disappeared and we turned back to find the dead animal. It was a young male, and I knew at once that it was a gibbon (Hylobates), for its long arms, round head and tailless body were unmistakable; but in every species with which I was familiar the male was black. This one was yellow and we knew it to be a prize.

For the remainder of our stay at the Nanting river camp we devoted ourselves to hunting monkeys. The gibbons soon became extremely wild. Although the same troop could usually be found in the valley where we had first discovered them, they chose hill-sides on which it was almost impossible to stalk them because of the thorny jungle. We went forward only when the calls were echoing through the jungle and stood motionless as the wailing ceased. But in spite of all our care they would see or hear us. Then in sudden silence there would be a tremor of the branches, splash after splash of leaves, and the herd would swing away through the trackless treetops.

The gibbons are well named Hylobates or "tree walkers," for they are entirely arboreal and, although awkward and almost helpless upon the ground, once their long thin hands touch a branch they become transformed into veritable spirits of the treetops. They launch themselves into space, catch a branch twenty feet away to swing for an instant and hurl themselves to another. It is possible for them to travel through the trees faster than a man can run on open ground.

Hard on Nora.

Nora was a new servant girl in the employ of the Browns, and hardly had she been 24 hours on the job before she had the misfortune to drop a piece of roast beef on the floor.

Roast beef that has been used as a mop becomes just a little bit gritty to the taste, so Nora thought it the part of wisdom to consign it to the garbage can.

"I think, Nora," remarked Mrs. Brown, rambling into the kitchen later in the day, "that we will have some of that roast beef, cut cold for supper."

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11:00 a. m.—Prayer.
1 p. m.—Sunday school.
6 p. m.—B. Y. P. U.
7:30—Prayer.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.
Carnithian Baptist Church
Fifteenth and Linden Sts.
G. W. Robinson, Pastor.
1 a. m.—Prayer.
1 p. m.—Sunday school.
6:30 p. m.—B. Y. P. U.
8 p. m.—Evening worship and preaching.

Union Congregational Church.
Tenth and Park Sts.
Rev. H. E. King, pastor.
11 a. m.—Morning worship.
12:15 p. m.—Sunday school.
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12:30 p. m.—Class meeting.
1 p. m.—Sunday school.
6:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.
8:00 p. m.—Evening worship.

Union Baptist Church
Sixteenth and McCormick.
Rev. M. Toomey, Pastor.
9:30 a. m.—Sunday school.
11 a. m.—Prayer.
6 p. m.—B. Y. P. U.
8 p. m.—Prayer.

First A. M. E. Zion Church.
Rev. E. S. Harige Pastor.
S. E. 15th and Shaw.
11:00 a. m.—Prayer.
1:00 p. m.—Sunday school.
6:30 p. m.—V. C. E. Society.
8 p. m.—Prayer.
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11:00 a. m.—Prayer.
12:00 m.—Class meeting.
6:30 p. m.—Epworth League.
7:30 p. m.—Prayer.

Bethel A. M. E. Church
Sixteenth and Filmore Sts.
Rev. H. A. Perry, Pastor.
11 a. m.—Morning service.
12:30 p. m.—Class meeting.
1:00 p. m.—Sunday school.
6:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.
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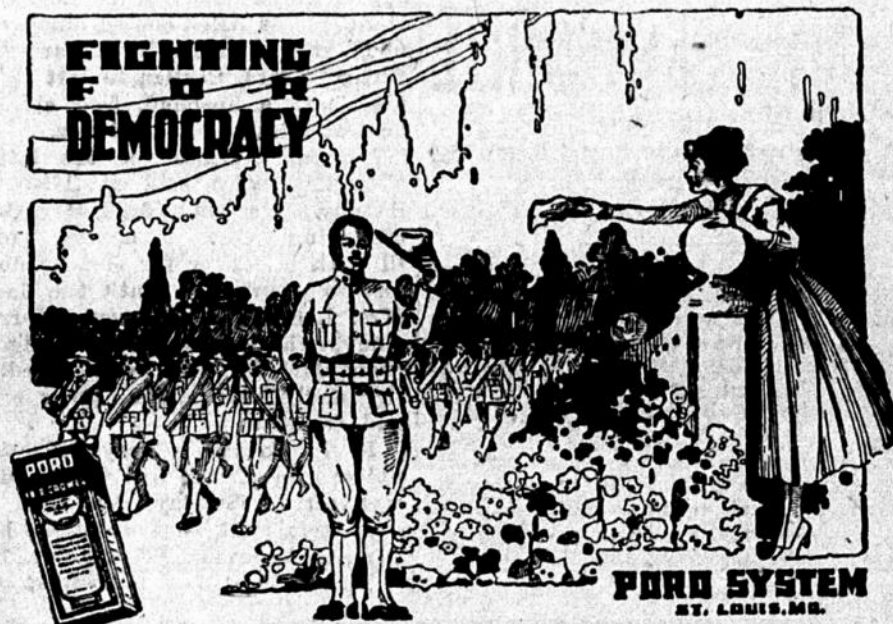
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ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County. September Term, A. D. 1918.

Chas. Higgins, Plaintiff,

vs.

Ella Beatrice Higgins, Defendant.

To Ella Beatrice Higgins:

You are hereby notified that on or before the 1st day of September, A. D. 1918, the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, Iowa, claiming of you a divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the ground of desertion and adultery.

For further particulars see petition, and unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the September term of said court, which will commence at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 3rd day of September, 1918, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

Dated this 27th day of August, 1918.

S. JOE BROWN,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, November Term, A. D. 1918.

Susie Ivory, Plaintiff,

vs.

James Ivory, Defendant.

To James Ivory:

You are hereby notified that on or before the 24th day of September, A. D. 1918, the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, Iowa, claiming of you a divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the grounds of desertion.

For further particulars see petition, and unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the November term of said court, which will commence at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 4th day of November, 1918, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

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JOLIET, ILL.

(Special to Bystander.)

Osborne Rowell, former Joliet citizen and prominent among the local colored society, spent a few days of his vacation among his many friends here. Mr. Rowell is now located in Muscatine, Iowa, is a Master Mason and is an officer in the newly constituted lodge of that city. He visited the A. M. E. Sunday school while here and met many of his old acquaintances. He left for his home on the evening of the 8th and much hand shaking. He showed some race pride when he said, "Kaiserism and segregation are first cousins and the job is not complete until both are wiped out." His many friends hope for his soon return. He is located in the Hotel Muscatine.

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GALESBURG, ILL.

Galesburg had five deaths in three days. Mr. H. Bates, Mrs. Fleming, Castleman, Shoots and Mrs. Ellen Cannon.

Funeral services for Mr. H. Bates were held at Allen chapel, Rev. Garrison officiating. Mr. Bates left to mourn his death four children; relatives and friends. Mr. Bates was found dead in his barber chair.

Services for the late Mrs. Wm. Shoots were held at Kimber & West. Mrs. Shoots had been ill for some time. She left to mourn her death a husband, one son, G. Redmon, and two brothers, and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral services of Mrs. Castleman were held at Allen chapel Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Garrison officiating. Mrs. Castleman left to mourn her death a husband, four children, a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Fleming were held at Allen chapel Sunday afternoon at 3:30, Rev. Garrison officiating. Mrs. Fleming had been ill with a cancer for some time. She left to mourn her death one daughter, Mrs. J. Smalley, two sons, Morris and Andy, who are at Camp Dodge, four grandchildren, Blanche, Mildred, Dorothy and Florence, and other relatives and friends.

Rev. Garrison is busy collecting his dollar money. He will preach his farewell sermon Sunday, Oct. 15.

A social will be given at the home of Mrs. C. Anderson, Friday, Oct. 13.

Mr. G. Martin of Davenport was the

guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Anderson Saturday and Sunday.

Grand Lodge will meet in Galesburg Oct. 7 to 11.

Mrs. Garrison will leave next week for Chicago on a two weeks visit.

Mrs. L. Fisher will give a patriotic drill Monday evening, Sept. 16, at Allen chapel.

Mrs. McKnight of Monmouth attended the funeral of Mrs. Fleming Sunday.

Born to Mrs. B. Jackson at St. Mary's hospital, a baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Henderson are the proud parents of a baby girl. Mother and babe are getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Butler are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Mrs. Webster and sons returned home from Kentucky Saturday. All report a fine time.

Miss J. Lewis of Kewanee was a Galesburg caller Sunday.

Some of the Galesburg boys who left for Camp Dodge on Aug. 1 are in Brooklyn, N. Y.

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MOORELY, MO., NEWS.

Mrs. Ella Franklin died Saturday, Sept. 7. She was a devoted member of the A. M. E. church, also a member of Queen Ester Temple. She leaves two daughters and a husband to mourn her sad demise.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wells entertained Mrs. Nellie Vass of Milwaukee and Miss Lee Etta Owens of St. Louis at chicken dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Lee Jacques of Elwood, Kansas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jerry Anderson of South 5th St.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carr and family have just returned from the east.

Mrs. Etta Bolden is visiting in St. Louis.

Mrs. Carrie Brown and Hettie Johnson have returned to Kansas City. They attended the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Ella Franklin.

The Second Baptist church rally was a great success. Visiting congregations came from Shelby, Macon, Huntsville, Sedalia and many other surrounding towns. Good gospel sermons were preached and \$1,055.62 was raised. The Aid Society won the banner of the other clubs. They raised over \$500.

Miss Onetta Carr entertained Mrs. M. L. Jacques last night.

Mr. Eddie Rodgers of Kansas City is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Bailett.

How Evolved Slowly.

The plow evolved slowly from a crude instrument of wood into the steel tool of today. In many parts of the world even today a very primitive form of wooden plow is still in use.

A Question.

Said the near cynic: "Judging from the time some of the young blood of this town arrive home in the morning, it's hard to tell whether to call them night owls or larks."

FORT DODGE, IOWA.

Last Week.

Monday was Labor Day. The celebration was held at Olson Park, and there were some very good attractions and contests, jumping, throwing the ball, filling jugs with water, nail driving for both men and women. Mrs. Andrew Toller won two prizes in contests, a mantel clock for throwing the ball the farthest, and an electric iron for filling the jug the quickest. Mrs. Reed won third prize in the potato race, a willow rocking chair. Mrs. Toller, Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Russell were the only colored persons in the contests.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coleman were in Des Moines Fair week. While there they were the guests of Mrs. William Rose and Madams Cronk and Jeffers.

Mr. S. Hudson motored to Des Moines and Camp Dodge.

Rev. Biggs and Mrs. Jamerson were at the Baptist convention in Des Moines.

Mrs. Elnora Benton and Miss Anna Breckenridge gave a picnic at Olson Park for the Sunday school children.

This Week.

The Fort Dodge Improvement Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coleman and entertained Miss Spell, who is traveling in the interest of Laurence Jones School at Braxton, Miss. The evening was spent in games and music, and after a two course luncheon Miss Spell made a speech and told of conditions in the South.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Buckner were Des Moines visitors last week.

Mrs. Walter Dishman and daughter returned to their home Thursday at Elgin, Ill. They visited Viva Junction-Marrs, Joliet, then home.

The lawn social of Mrs. J. F. Guys for the Sunday school was well attended Friday evening and was a success.

Professor Rodgers made a speech at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon. Subject, "Watch," which was very interesting and a large crowd was out.

Rev. Biggs is on the sick list. Also Mrs. J. W. Nealey is still ill.

Services were well attended at the A. M. E. mission all day Sunday.

ALBIA NEWS.

Rev. and Mrs. Jackson of Mt. Pleasant passed through Albia enroute home from Des Moines, where they attended the Baptist convention. Also Miss Jessie Parker of Burlington. She stopped over to visit a few days in Albia before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Washington and Mr. John Hays attended Holy meetings in Moravia Sunday.

Mr. Burt Jones of Hiteman was in town Monday.

Mrs. Mable Robinson and Miss Alberta Robinson of Hocking were in Albia this week. Miss Robinson has re-entered Albia high school.

Mr. Charley Davis of Ottumwa visited at the parental Monroe Davis home on Monday.

Miss Sadie Lewis was an Ottumwa visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie L. Griffith has returned to her home in Topeka, Kans. Her father, Mr. Cornelius Thomas, is some better. Also Mrs. Lula McCarthy has returned to Hawkeye.

Miss Bernice Jones has been quite ill

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for two weeks, but much improved at this writing.

Mr. Roy A. Grayson has moved his family in town from Hocking No. 3, in his new home he bought a few months ago, and Bennie and LeRoy Grayson have entered the Albia school.

There are about twenty-five or thirty colored children in Albia schools, and about six in the high school rooms.

Last Resort.

Over Twenty-One—"Do you think women should propose?" Young Thing—"I don't know. Have you tried anything else?"—Puck.

Military Organization of Jews.

The military organization of Jews began with their departure from Egypt. Every man above twenty years old was a soldier. Each tribe formed a regiment with its own banner and own leader. Their positions in the camp or on the march were accurately fixed.

What to Give.

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