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LEWIS WILLIAMS RESIGNS

War Risk Insurance Official Leaves Service

Usefulness of his Work Strangled by Prejudice
and Discrimination of Democratic
Administration.

Lieutenant J. Williams Clifford, former officer of the 367th infantry, 92nd division, A. E. F. who for over a year has looked after the interests of colored servicemen in the bureau of war risk insurance recently tendered his resignation because of their special representative because of continual limitations of his official duties by prejudiced southern white superiors. Upon interviewing Lieutenant Clifford, he said:

"Little by little certain officials in the bureau of war risk insurance have attempted to give my section trouble simply because of their hatred for the Negroes. Upon occasion, I was sent out on a personal letter was sent out from my office in a franked envelope without a stamp, although the envelope was never produced. Another time I was ordered to stop signing letters written in my section to colored soldiers, and friends because they wished them to be signed by a white man. This I refused to do and I was given to understand that if I did not do so, they would get someone who would carry out their orders. It was only after two weeks fight that I was again permitted to sign my name to letters originating in my section. Later I was forced to send my dictated letters down to another office where a white high school graduate approved and signed them, signing my own signature to my own letters before they were sent out. This was all done because there was fear that I would persist in helping colored ex-servicemen in matters pertaining to their insurance, death claims and allotment claims in a way that 'embarrassed the Bureau of War Risk Insurance.'"

Realizing that there was need for a colored man in the Bureau of War Risk Insurance to look after the insurance, compensation, and allotment claims of colored soldiers. I succeeded in having myself appointed to the position during the present administration. My official designation has been special representative of the colored men and women in the Bureau of War Risk Insurance. By articles in the colored newspapers and magazines and through the enrollment of many volunteer workers including ministers, doctors, lawyers, insurance agents, social workers, Young Men's Christian association, Young Women's Christian association, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, fraternal organizations, Urban league workers, and other community service workers, I have been able to stimulate interest in government life insurance among colored discharged soldiers to the end that millions of dollars worth of insurance have been saved and added to the economic strength of the Negro race. This work according to letters over the signature of my superiors has been carried

on efficiently. In fact it has been common talk in the bureau that the colored servicemen's section for its size is one of the most efficient units in the entire institution.

My office force of twenty-five employees including dictators, stenographers, file clerks, and typists have rendered faithful and conscientious service in the interest of the discharged colored servicemen. Telegrams and letters have been sent to me telling of unjust, discriminating and cruel treatment that is accorded wounded colored heroes by medical examiners in certain United States government hospitals located in the south. Many letters have been received that would bring tears to your eyes upon reading them. Upon one occasion in endeavoring to do my duty to my fellow-comrades who fought overseas to help make the world safe for democracy, my letter requesting a colored Y. M. C. A. Secretary of Houston, Texas to investigate the condition at Camp Logan, Texas and the treatment of colored war risk patients at that institution was held up—it being claimed that such procedure would get the bureau into trouble. There are letters in the colored servicemen's office from colored soldiers who have been wounded on the battle fronts of Europe, and who are now forced to remain in hospitals in the south that would make your blood boil in reading of the treatment accorded them. The peculiar nature of many cases in the filed occasioned by circumstances over which the bureau has no direct control, such as employment and recognized representative of the colored race in the bureau of war risk insurance and in the field as medical examiners and field investigators. I believe such a policy would minimize the number of colored former servicemen apt to be neglected or set aside. I think that the Negroes of America should know these conditions and that they should be brought to the attention of men and women of noble characters and genuine American principles." Mr. Clifford further stated:

"The policy of segregation and discrimination enforced by the Democratic administration is an American and discreditable in the extreme. Merit and ability count for naught if you have a black face. In most every government department the colored members of my race are huddled together in some obscure corner or room and kept away from the other employees just as if they are infected with some insidious disease. Colored soldiers who fought on the bloody battlefields of France, and contributed to the glorious American victory, who are now working in the Bureau of War Risk Insurance are not permitted to eat with the other employees of the building in the war risk restaurant.

"School Week" to be Observed Thruout the Nation

(Special to the Bystander.)

Washington, D. C., Nov. 10.—"School week" will be observed over the country Dec. 5 to 11. Commissioner of Education Claxton has requested the governors and chief school officers of the states to take such action as may be necessary to cause the people to use this week in such way as it will most effectively disseminate information in regard to the conditions and needs of the schools.

Chamber of commerce, boards of trade, women's clubs, rotary clubs, labor unions, farmers' organizations and patriotic and civic societies are requested to devote one meeting to a discussion of the needs of education in their states. The ministers also are asked to devote one of their church services to the subject of education. Friday afternoon and evening of school week has been designated as the date on which community meetings in the interests of education should be held in all school houses, both in the city and country, for the purpose of discussing the needs of the schools, the means of meeting these needs and remedying conditions.

Plans Restricting All Immigration

Aberdeen, Wash., Nov. 5.—Legislation restricting immigration from Europe to blood relatives of foreign born American citizens is to be asked of congress by Representative Albert Johnson, Washington, chairman of the house of representatives committee on immigration. Johnson today, before leaving here for Washington, D. C. said the country cannot absorb the thousands of immigrants now coming and that restrictions are needed.

Telegraphic Briefs

(By Associated Negro Press.)

Newark, N. J., Nov. 3.—Colored men who served in the A. E. F. during the late war formed a permanent organization in the newly dedicated Roosevelt Memorial Temple last Thursday night. The principal address was delivered by Bishop G. W. Clinton of North Carolina. Mayor Gillen, Rabbi Solomon Foster and the Rev. Sylvester Carothers were the speakers.

Millersville, Ga., Nov. 3.—Governor Sleepers of the State of Michigan has refused to deliver one Tom Ray, a Negro, to Sheriff of Wilkinson county because he is not convinced that Ray will not be lynched if he is returned to Georgia. Ray is charged with the murder of DeWitt Faulkner, a white farmer of Wilkinson county a few weeks ago.

Houston, Texas, Nov. 3.—1,500 Southern Pacific shippers struck here last week because four Negro workmen were reinstated by the officials of the road. Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 3.—A citizens conference of Negro education has been called by Mr. P. P. Claxton to meet in the senate chamber on the 19th and 20th of November.

PASTOR'S HOME ATTACKED

BY MEMBERS

On Monday night about 8 o'clock while everything was quiet Rev. G. W. Robinson had gone out to a meeting of the N. A. A. C. P. Mr. W. W. White made a special call at the pastor's home. He and Mrs. Robinson started out themselves in the front room for a talk. At this moment more than fifty members approached the house led by Madam Cassell and the fun began. The pastor was called and was frightened out of his wits as he approached the house.

The following brought gifts to Mrs. Robinson: Madams Hutchison, Mary Woods, Miss Wilson, Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Patton, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. J. C. Roberts, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Sarah James, Miss Wills James, Miss Mamie James, Miss Rosa Gibson, Mrs. H. J. Rogers, Mrs. McClure, W. W. White, Mrs. C. H. Roane, Mrs. C. H. Roane, Mrs. Chas. Brown, Mrs. Goggins, Mrs. Robt. Brown, Mrs. Wilkinson, Mrs. Harvey Brown, Mrs. M. E. Cassell, Mr. E. C. Woods, Mr. E. Topson, Mr. Miller, Mrs. Lucy James, Mrs. I. A. Shelton, Mr. E. Coccaunt, Mrs. Sarah Wells, Mr. J. B. Rush, Mrs. Alice Jackson, Mrs. Mullins, Mr. I. B. S. and others, whose names we do not know. The table groaned under the great load brought. Refreshments were served at a late hour.

Monday, Dec. 20. 7:30 to 8. Subject: "The Place of Y. M. C. A. in the Community." Secretary Geo. W. Webber. 8:40 to 9:20. Subject: "The Miracles of Jesus." Rev. E. S. Hardge, pastor Kyles A. M. E. Zion church. A small fee of 25 cents will be charged to cover cost of light and heat of building. Services of faculty is donated.

COLORED LEADERSHIP TRAINED

BY THE Y. W. C. A.

The Young Women's Christian association can be of vital service in helping girls and women to understand the issues of the day, to grasp the significance of trends of thought, to visualize their future in the midst of present confusion. But to successfully bring this life more abundant into realization, leadership must be secured and trained.

On October 30th twenty young women of our group were called from various parts of the country to attend the third extension training course for colored Y. W. C. A. secretaries. This course is being given in Jersey City, New Jersey for a period of three weeks.

Enthusiasm and inspiration have marked each session of the work so far. The faculty is composed of national workers located in New York City. Lecturers are the chief features of the course. Among some of the noted women to present the aims, ideals and methods of Y. W. C. A. work are Miss Eva D. Bowles, leader, Miss Mary Scott, dean of school, Dr. Euckey, lecturer on health, Miss Holmes in charge of Bible methods and religious education, Miss Mary E. Jackson, industrial work, Miss Crystal Byrd, girls' work, Mrs. Stokes

and Mrs. Phinney on room registry; Miss Mable Brady is the hostess for the group in attendance in co-operation with Mrs. Hannah C. Smith, the executive secretary, and Miss Adelaide E. Sears, girls' worker of the Jersey City Y. W. C. A.

Among the young women taking the informational training course are: Miss Frances Banks, Des Moines, Iowa; Miss Olive Williams, Detroit, Mich.; Miss E. May Harper, Pittsburg, Pa.; Miss Louise S. Love, Houston, Texas; Miss Proctor Brown, Indianapolis, Ind.; Miss Ruth Moore, Dayton, Ohio; Miss Ruth M. Gilbert, Detroit, Mich.; Miss Anna Hope, Washington, D. C.; Miss Kate Savery, Hillburn, N. Y.; Miss Ella S. Mossell, Baltimore, Md.; Miss Beulah Simpson, Mt. Holly, N. J.; Miss Miriam Garrett, Louisville, Ky.; Miss Carrie Belle Hawkins, Lexington, Ky.; Miss Senora Johnson, E. St. Louis, Ill.; Mrs. Mary Groden, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Miss Harriet E. King, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Irene M. Gaines, Chicago, Ill.; Miss Carrie Conde, New York City, N. Y.; Miss Willie Long, Little Rock, Ark.; Miss Anna E. Jackson, Kansas City, Mo.—(Mrs.) Irene M. Gaines, Chairman, publicity committee.



Mrs. Laurence C. Jones

Mrs. Laurence C. Jones, whose cut appears, and who until recently was a resident of Iowa has been honored by the Mississippi State Federation of Colored Women's clubs by being chosen president of that organization. Mrs. Jones, who is the wife of Prof. Laurence Jones, principal of Piney Woods Industrial school at Braxton, Miss., and publisher of "The Bystander," has carried to her southern home many northern ideas that will prove helpful to her in her work in the southland. In addition to her club activities she occupies the position of assistant principal of the Piney Woods school. Prior to her marriage to Mr. Jones she engaged in educational and social uplift work in her native state.

COLORED ATHLETES IN THE LIMELIGHT

(By "Sideliner.")

The battling Tiger eleven upset the dope slightly Friday by administering a 59 to 0 whipping to the "alleged" strong Iowa Wesleyan team. "Cur" Morton acclimated for Des Moines colleges as usual, being a tower of strength defensively and a veritable armored tank on offense.

Perhaps the most noteworthy happening of the last week, so far as local interest is concerned, was the fact that for the first time in fifteen years of annual East-West classics a colored lad battled for the Maize and Blue. He was Left Guard Clark, who played a steady, hard game throughout the entire contest, scrapping it out in the mud with the heavier Lee township forwards in a manner that not only did credit to West High, but also reflected honor on the race that seldom has succeeded in having a representative on a West High football team. West is no longer "lily white."

No. 7 played a wonderful defensive game against West High Saturday. Yes, you're quite right; No. 7 is "String" Anderson who plays a whole of a game left tackle for the East-siders. As the boys over at the East High gym say it: "When 'Andy' hits 'em, it's 'fin'!" (Frdericks and other North High backs take notice.)

Big "Duke" Slater, veteran line man par excellence of the Hawkeyes, did not have to do battle with his fellow reemans Saturday when Iowa and Northwestern clashed, for Turner colored end on the latter team was out of the game because of injuries. But Big Duke continued to perform in an upstate manner with full orchestra and white spotlight. In all probability Slater's great playing, with his added experience, will land him on the much coveted All-American mythical eleven this year—the gold supreme toward which all great gridiron stars aspire. It will be remembered that Slater was last year picked by the best sports author-

ities of the country for a tackle position on several mythical All-Western, All-Big Ten, and second All-American eleven, and that alone is sufficient claim for fame. It is conceded by all who follow the game that the big fellow is one of the greatest, if not the greatest line men ever produced in the middle-west.

In Kinney, a freshman recruit hailing from the Dakotas, Iowa has unearthed one of the best booters seen on the Hawkeye field for some time. Reports from the Iowa camp assert that the varsity fears this big yearling's boot, and under the tutelage of Coach Howard Jones he should develop into a brainy kicker who should be an asset to next year's squad.

Columbia University of New York City, which went down in defeat before Swarthmore last Saturday, to the tune of 21 to 7, includes in its lineup Calloway, tackle and guard.

Zeus' Ashby, according to the Waterloo, Iowa, sports writ, performed in his customary stellar manner in the game played at that place last Sunday between the Greater Waterloo semi-pro team of that city, and the Grenola 31's, local gridlers. Though the Des Moines team lost—the first defeat of the season—Ashby and his teammate Walters were responsible for most of their team's gains. Ashby will be remembered as one of the greatest half-backs that ever graced the Scarlet and Black for East High, an All-State man, and more recent a star on last year's team at the University of South Dakota.

MISCEGATION IS O. K'D

IN NEW CONSTITUTION

Negroes Given All the Rights of Whites.

(By Oscar E. Hewitt.) The new Illinois constitution—as now tentatively agreed upon—specifically guarantees the privilege of intermarriage of the blacks and whites. It proclaims as valid in this state the miscegenation of races. Under this basic law, if adopted, a

Presidential Electors Meet Here

13 Iowa Men Cast Vote for Harding

On Jan. 10 one elector from each of the eleven districts in Iowa and two electors at large, met at the State House to go through the formality of casting their vote for Warren G. Harding for president of the United States. They are:

First district—Tracy Garrett, Burlington, Des Moines county. Second district—A. B. Bowen, Maquoketa, Jackson county. Third district—Lore Alford, Waterloo, Black Hawk county. Fourth district—E. J. Curtin, Decora, Winneshiek county. Fifth district—F. L. Anderson, Marion, Linn county. Sixth district—Frank B. Younkin, Ottumwa, Wapello county. Seventh district—Oliver P. Judkins, Indianola, Warren county. Eighth district—Earl R. Ferguson, Shenandoah, Page county. Ninth district—Frank F. Everett, Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie county. Tenth district—Robert Healy, Ft. Dodge, Webster county. Eleventh district—Malcolm Currie, Sae City, Sae county.

Electors at large—Guy S. Brewer, Des Moines, Polk county and Roy W. Snell, Hawarden, Sioux county. After their ballots are cast, they will be sealed and sent to Washington, where the ballots of all the states will be counted before a joint session of congress.

colored man and woman will be entitled to buy vacant seats of a grand opera box, otherwise occupied by whites. A Mongolian—if a citizen—and a meso-chrome bride cannot be denied a vacant flat in the most "exclusive" apartment building.

Proposals of Colored Lawyer. In a work, the new constitution says "no citizen shall be prohibited from doing anything that any other citizen may do" because of race or color. It was the proposal of the able colored lawyer, Edward Morris, who is a member of the constitutional convention. It was agreed upon during the new days surrounding the national convention and escaped the notice of the public generally. A member of the convention said yesterday that it is as broad and comprehensive as it can be made. He claimed that this sentence in the constitution will prevent the legislature from prohibiting in any way the colored citizen from getting all the rights and privileges accorded to other citizens. According to this constitution as now worded, will prevent segregation of the Negroes, Jim-crow cars or special schools for the colored.

A Negro lawyer said that the Morris section only recognized openly the rights of equality which were settled by the civil war and enunciated in an amendment to the federal constitution.

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DES MOINES BRANCH

ELECTS OFFICERS

Dr. J. A. Jefferson was elected president of the Des Moines Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People at the annual business meeting of the society held Monday evening at the Y. W. C. A. Center. Dr. Jefferson succeeds Mr. Elbert R. Hall, who has been president during the last three years and under whose leadership the branch became a potent power in the community and whose membership increased from about thirty to approximately six hundred. Other officers elected were: Vice President, Mrs. Elbert R. Hall; Secretary, Mr. G. W. Harding; Assistant Secretary, Mr. Carroll E. Curdley; Treasurer, Attorney J. B. Morris; Executive Board Members: Hon. Harvey Ingham, R. N. Hyde, Hon. A. J. Small, Mrs. H. R. Graves, Atty. S. J. Brown, Mrs. W. H. Lowry, Harrison Gould, Mrs. J. B. Rush and Rev. G. W. Robinson. The newly elected officers will assume their duties on Monday evening December 6, when a meeting will be held at the Y. W. C. A. Center, 782 Tenth street.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The second annual religious workers institute of the Crocker Street Branch Y. M. C. A. will begin Monday evening Nov. 15 in the basement of the St. Paul A. M. E. church. This institute is a knowledge of the Bible is one of the first requisites for successful Sunday school teaching, and conscious of the fact that a vast majority of our present Sunday school teachers do not possess this knowledge, the Crocker Street branch has for the second time attempted a religious workers institute, with a view that this urgent need may be met, a need which for the past years

has grown almost into a demand on the part of those who are engaged in the task of religious instruction in the various churches.

Our schedules will be as follows: From 7:30 to 8 will be the first lecture course each night. From 8 to 8:40 will be the hour of discussion in the various departments, namely, primary, junior and adult.

Instructors for the three departments are, Attorney S. Joe Brown for the adult department, Dr. W. H. Lowry for the junior and E. C. Robinson for the primary. From 8:40 to 9:20 will be the closing lectures. The entire lecture course will be as follows:

Monday, Nov. 15 7:30 to 8. Subject: "The Necessity of Trained Sunday School Workers." Dr. J. Lewis Gillies, pastor Trinity M. E. church.

8:40 to 9:20. Subject: "Christianity as Amusement." Dr. T. L. Griffith, pastor Union Baptist church.

Monday, Nov. 22 7:30 to 8. Subject: "Better Sunday Schools Mean Better Communities." Dr. W. B. Sanford, pastor Cottage Grove Presbyterian church. 8:40 to 9:20. Subject: "How God Calls Men." Dr. W. H. Griffin, pastor St. Paul's A. M. E.

Monday, Nov. 29. Subject: "How Jesus Met Life's Questions." Dr. H. R. Best, pastor Forest avenue Baptist church.

8:40 to 9:20. Subject: "After the Decision—What?" Dr. Geo. W. Robinson, Corinthian Baptist church.

Monday, Dec. 6. Subject: "The Boy and the Sunday School Secretary." W. H. Crawford, Central Y. M. C. A.

8:40 to 9:20. Subject: "How to Make the Bible Real." Rev. H. C. Claybrook, pastor Bethel A. M. E.

Monday, Dec. 13. 7:30 to 8. Subject: "The Girl and the Sunday School." Miss Laura McClary, secretary central Y. W. C. A.

8:40 to 9:20. Subject: "The Parables of Jesus." Rev. T. J. Jones, pastor Asbury M. E. church.

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COLORED VOTERS

DESERVE PRAISE
The tremendously large vote cast by Negroes throughout the country, and especially in the northern and pivotal states proves that the race is becoming conscious of its strength; demonstrates a willingness to co-operate and co-ordinate our forces for a given aim. Race solidarity is more to be desired during the present crisis in our racial career than political "expediency." Without solidarity there can be no recognition nor regularity.

The Bystander wishes to thank the pastors of Iowa for the great aid rendered the cause in this city and state, and the good women, recently enfranchised, who marched to the polls like veterans and cast their ballots for the Republican party.

For once the race found itself and having found itself, we should look forward to the future with optimism and press onward. PROGRESS IS ALWAYS IN FRONT, STAGNATION AND REACTION AT THE REAR.

Speaking of the foul and malicious whisperings and charges relative to the ancestry of candidate Harding, which are expected during the last days of the recent national campaign to drive votes from the Republican party and into the Democratic camp, the Nation magazine of Nov. 10 has the following to say:

"Mr. Harding's ancestry does not interest us in the least. It may be true, as cynics say, that Harding's election proves the truth of the old American adage that 'any boy born in America may become President,' but whatever the unpleasant truth of politics, the only test of a presidential candidate ought to be his fitness for the office as proved by his own record. The scandalous underhandness of the whispering campaign of the Democrats, and the indignation of the Republicans at the suggestion that their candidate might have Negro blood in his veins, only prove the spuriousness of all their protestations of belief in equal rights for black and white. It is to the credit of York World newspapers that it spoke out in this matter declaring that there was in the story 'nothing that reflects in the slightest degree upon his (Harding's) character or his capacity.' It is a reasonable people that a trace of black blood should be a bar to any job, office, or position for which the capacity of a man fits him, and it is moreover, a crime this matter declaring that there was in it and our democracy to talk of a suggestion of Negro blood in anyone's veins as an 'unspeakable disgrace.'"

AMERICA, THE LAND WE LOVE.

By William Thomas Blaine.

The judgment of the American people has selected Warren G. Harding and Calvin Coolidge as the executive directors of the United States government and a Republican Senate and Congress to formulate the policy and laws to deal with the new situation and current events of our national life, for the ensuing four years, beginning March 4, 1921.

Without any partisan thought we all can now extend sincere good-will and best wishes for a successful and advantageous reconstruction and readjustment of our national affairs, a stabilizing and steady of our broad economic and national activities at home.

The United States has passed in its history through three great periods: the revolution of 1776, in which we obtained our national independence; the civil war of 1861, which made us all a nation of freemen; and away all sectional differences and cemented us together forever in a strong, united nation; and last our participation in the recent great World War.

These three great epochs were written in pages of blood, and our last splendid service to the world, in saving it from imperial despotism for democracy, is a service recognized and highly appreciated throughout the world.

The great World War episode is now closed, and we must promptly adjust ourselves to a peaceful, orderly and progressive conduct of our economic and industrial advancement at home, and in the development and expansion of our trade throughout the world.

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der perfect control of its director suddenly halts in a blaring crescendo, a great quiet—save an occasional sporadic rifle shot, or belated grenade, fired doubtless for exultation rather than destruction—a quiet, enhanced by contrast to the erstwhile bedlam, settled over the wire-strung, scarred, smoking battlefield still pungent with gas vapors—and the big game was over.

Boy, oh boy! It was a thrill that comes once in a life-time—believe me! Nathaniel Smythe, late second lieutenant, 366 infantry, U. S. A.

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT OF GARNISHMENT PROCEEDINGS

In the Municipal Court in and for the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

L. J. Shelton, Plaintiff.

vs.
Lola Thomas, Garnishee.

To Lola Thomas, defendant:
Sir: You are hereby notified that The Blue Line Transfer Co., has been heretofore attached as garnishee in said Court in above entitled cause, pursuant to which he has answered, and that unless you appear in said Municipal Court in Des Moines, Iowa, on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1920, at 9 o'clock A. M., of said day and show cause, if any have, why judgment should not be rendered condemning the property or debt in the hands of said garnishee belonging to you, as shown by the answer of said garnishee, a judgment will be entered, condemning said property in debt, and the same will be dealt with according to law for the use of said plaintiff.

JOHN L. THOMPSON, Attorney for Plaintiff.

ORIGINAL NOTICE.
In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, January term, A. D. 1921.

Evelyn Piper, Plaintiff.

vs.
Harold M. Piper, Defendant.

To Harold M. Piper, defendant:
You are hereby notified that on or before the 21st day of December, A. D. 1920 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 an absolute divorce upon the statutory ground that without any fault upon the part of the plaintiff you have willfully deserted and have absented yourself from her for the space of more than two years last past.

For further particulars see petition, and unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the January, A. D. 1921 term of said court, which will commence at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 3rd day of January, 1921, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon. Dated this 9th day of November, 1920.

A. G. RIPPEY, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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BURLINGTON NEWS

Services at the Methodist church last Sunday were well attended. The sermon of the day was delivered by the pastor, the Rev. Mr. H. B. Rhonemus. Three additions to the church. Collection for the day, \$98.70.

Mrs. Gertrude Rhonemus and son, Charles, arrived in Burlington Tuesday from Kansas City.

A reception honoring Rev. H. C. Rhonemus and family was held Tuesday evening at the church and was a grand success.

The Pastor's Aid Society, who had charge of the reception cleared \$35.

On Wednesday evening a surprise party was given on the pastor and family. It was a grand success.

Mrs. Thetha Graham, 516 South Sixth street gave a Halloween birthday party in honor of her little daughter, Lillian. Thirty-five young people were invited.

A committee of four ladies of St. John's A. M. E. church gave a Halloween social for the benefit of the Trustee Board. Contribution \$57.10. The Art club, Mrs. W. B. Wilson, president, gave to the trustees of the church \$14.00.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Cole of 833 Columbia street entertained at a Halloween party Saturday evening in honor of their three children, Andy, Evele and Charles.

Rev. William Ward and congregation are progressing nicely with the work on their new church, which they hope to occupy by Christmas.

The Harding club met Monday night at the young men's hall. The principal address of the evening was delivered by Mrs. Gresham of Cedar Rapids, president Iowa Federation of Colored Women's clubs.

Mr. Brooks, Mrs. Reese, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Palmer and the mother of Mr. Eighteen who have been on the sick list are improved.

VALLEY JUNCTION.

On Sunday, Oct. 31 the people of Valley Junction of Baptist faith met and organized a Baptist church to be known as Mt. Hebron Baptist church with Rev. S. D. Warden as pastor. Sermons were delivered by Rev. T. L. Griffith of Des Moines; Rev. W. L. Bowling of Buxton, Rev. G. W. Robinson and Rev. S. Bates of Des Moines. Contribution for the day \$163.99. Donations were received from the Tabernacle church of Buxton, \$5.25 and Mt. Zion Baptist church of Buxton, \$6.20. Rev. Warden desires to thank one and all for their help in organizing this new church.

ALBIA NEWS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

Mrs. S. Joe Brown has made two visits in Albion in behalf of the women voters this month. At Mrs. Washington's on Oct. 12 with a number of other speakers and in Hocking Oct. 28.

The Buxton quartet sang in Albion on several different occasions. The Albion quartet sang in Ottumwa on Oct. 28.

Miss Ada Hyde was in Albion with the McBradley goods on Saturday.

Halloween social at the A. M. E. church on Saturday evening and a large crowd and a few of the county candidates spoke.

Mrs. Joe Hollingworth has a fine baby boy at her home. The father Mr. C. Hollingworth is smiling again.

Mrs. Mable Robinson of Hocking was in Albion two days this week with her hair dressing business.

The Sewing circle club met at the home of Mrs. Hattie Bennings on Monday afternoon.

The new paving of the streets has brought a number of strangers into our city.

Mrs. Joe Jameson was in Knoxville three days last week.

MUSCATINE NOTES.

Rev. P. H. Jackson has assumed charge of his work here at Bethel A. M. E. church. He comes to this city well recommended and the congregation is well pleased with him. Numerous plans for the advancement of the church both spiritually and financially have been outlined for the year. A new pipeless furnace has already been installed in the church.

A Christian Endeavor league was organized Sunday evening, Nov. 7. Quite a large number were present and much interest was shown. The following officers were chosen: Thomas Lloyd, President; Mrs. F. A. Grooms, Vice President; Miss Henriette Lamb, Secretary; Miss Genevieve Moore, Treasurer; Miss Hazel Woods, Librarian; Mrs. L. Lloyd, Trustee and Miss Mildred Lamb, chairman of program committee.

The Sunday school will give a social at the church Wednesday evening, Nov. 10 to help defray the expenses of the new furnace.

The Piney Woods Cotton Blossom singers were in this city last week appearing at several of the local churches and lodges. They appeared at Bethel A. M. E. church last Tuesday evening to quite a large and appreciative audience. At the conclusion of the program refreshments were served by the stewards and a social time was enjoyed by all. Quite a neat sum was realized from the entertainment.

Mrs. Alice Thompson left last Friday for a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. Laura Harris at Galesburg, Ill. Mr. Ed. Bains spent Sunday with relatives in the city.

Mrs. Belle Davis entertained the I. B. club at her home last Thursday afternoon. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. F. A. Grooms.

TT. DODGE NOTES.

(Special to the Bystander.)
On the evening of Oct. 30 a masquerade party was given at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. William Brown, 419 Tenth avenue south by the Worth White club. About thirty-five guests were present. Miss Gladys Bardon took first prize and Mr. and Mrs. Benning were considered the most comical couple in attendance.

A four-course repast was served.

OSKALOOSA ITEMS.

Sunday was another dark disagreeable day. A pretty fair crowd attended church.

A large crowd of the Baptist members surprised the pastor and family with a grocery shower Friday evening.

Mr. Bender and Mr. Greene were Burlington visitors last week.

Mr. Thomas Brown is very sick at the hospital. We all pray for his recovery.

Mrs. Kinners folks are under quarantine. Her son has diphtheria.

HOW TO KEEP WELL.

(J. Alvin Jefferson, M. D.)
We have told you that the mouth is the gateway to the digestive tract and that thorough digestion of foods depends upon its being kept clean, teeth kept in order and diseased tonsils and adenoids removed wherever it is possible. These are prerequisites, but the function of the mouth is too important to be overlooked.

Some time ago we stated that the mouth was primarily constituted an organ of digestion. It is a receptacle for foods and poisons. When a bolus of food is taken into the mouth it should not be gulped down as a fish gulps water, but should be thoroughly chewed

pepsia than is found in any other country. It is found more frequently here than in Africa. The causal factor is this, we do everything in a hurry.

The meal hour should be free from all unpleasantness and haste. The salivary, gastric and intestinal glands respond more readily to the presence of food when everything is pleasant, the food well cooked, clean, sanitary and placed on clean and inviting dishes.

In well appointed cafes, restaurants and hotel dining rooms we find this principle well worked out. While their guests are dining, the beautiful strains of music assuage the passions, causing all anxiety, bitterness and disappointments to flee. The principle is the same

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NEWTON ITEMS.
The services at Paul's A. M. E. church were well attended on last Sabbath.

Rev. Peterson, our pastor, preached a soul stirring sermon the morning service. Rev. Mrs. F. B. Schooler of Des Moines preached the evening sermon to a large and appreciative audience. The rally that has been on for church coal, ended Sunday evening. Mrs. Hullum of St. Joe, Mo. turned in \$11. Mrs. Jones of Grinnell received the gold wrist watch as a prize for having brought in the largest sum which amounted to \$20. Thanks to these dear women who are none other than true friends of Paul's A. M. E.

Rev. Mrs. F. B. Schooler of Des Moines was the guest at dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Mayo.

Mr. Fred Miller, who has been quite ill is somewhat better at this writing. Aunt George Brown continues to improve.

Alice Broomfield is very much improved and is able to be at home. Alice professed religion during her recent illness and became a member of Paul's A. M. E. church last Sunday.

Mr. John Miller of Des Moines was in the city a few hours last Tuesday.

Mrs. Estella Williamson of Des Moines, Iowa and Mr. Nathaniel Broomfield of this city were united in marriage at 8:30 p. m. on Nov. 4 at the Broomfield residence on Northeast Tenth St. Rev. J. D. Peterson officiated.

On the following evening, Nov. 5 a party composed of twenty-two persons gave the newlyweds quite a surprise. Refreshments were served. The guests departed at a late hour for their homes. An enjoyable evening was spent.

ORIGINAL NOTICE.
In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, January Term, A. D. 1921.

Lunett Davis,
Plaintiff,
vs.
Oscar Davis,
Defendant.

To Oscar Davis:
You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause is 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 that you have been guilty of adultery with one Cora Phillips.

For further particulars see petition and unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the January term of said Court, which will commence at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the third day of January, 1921, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

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Polish Aids Shoes.
Some women do not realize that a walking shoe wears better and appears well for a longer time if it is frequently polished. A new street shoe ought not to be worn much until it is polished once, for without the polish it is much more liable to be scratched than with a good polish. Especially is this true of the shoes.

or masticated giving it time to become saturated with the juices of the mouth. It is then rolled backwards by the tongue, passed over the lid that covers the windpipe and forced down the gullet or oesophagus to the stomach which may be termed the laboratory of the digestive tract. This is all done in less time than it takes one to tell it and too often in less time than the stomach can afford to receive it.

It is said that the American people are a dyspeptic nation. A larger percentage of Americans suffer from dys-

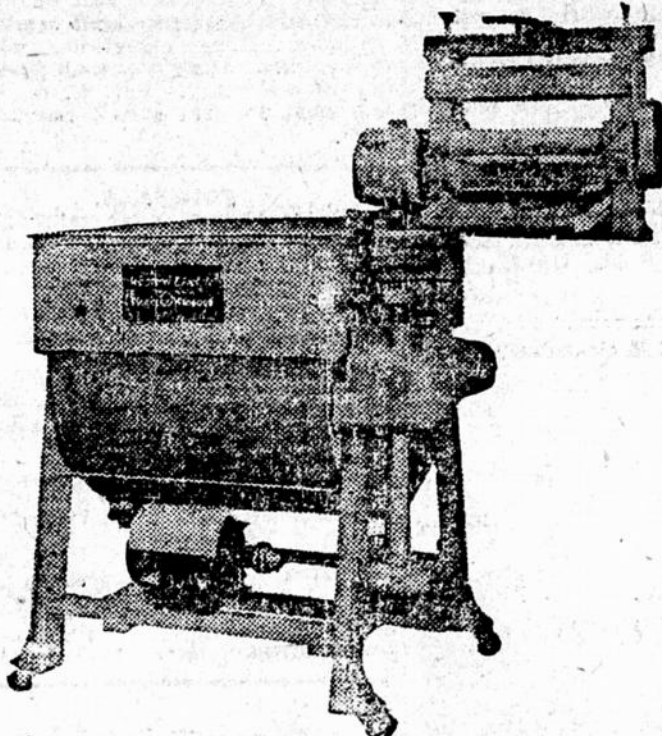
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More stress should be placed upon child welfare because the child will either become a weak or a woe to the nation.

The Bluebird Child Welfare Bureau of the Des Moines Register is putting on a child welfare show at the Auditorium this week. Mothers of children should avail themselves of the opportunity of attending these shows. In these days a little knowledge in health economy is not a dangerous thing for it is better

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Who's Who In Des Moines Locals

After several days visit in Des Moines Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brent have returned to their home in Creston.

The Hallowe'en entertainment given by Mount Moriah Tabernacle at the Community Center was a success. They realized twenty-nine dollars.

Mrs. E. M. Cooley of 1310 McCormick avenue, is confined to her home by illness.

The Phillips Wheatley Art Club members are invited to attend a birthday party Monday evening at the home of Mrs. James Hanley at her home, 1429 Walnut street in honor of Mrs. Hurley.

Mr. Raymond Dyar and his six-piece orchestra will fill engagements at Osceola Thursday, Iowa City, Saturday and Ames on the 20th of this month.

The entire membership of the Booster club is desired at their meeting Wednesday evening at the Community Center.

Mr. Grant McKees of Ohio is visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Grant McKees of 208 Second street. He will perhaps locate here permanently.

Mr. Jim Roberts of 1217 Park street and Mr. Ervin of 1100 Center street are numbered among those who are ill this week.

Sunday at 4 p. m. Rev. J. H. Jones of the newly organized C. M. E. church will speak at the Y. W. C. A. Every body is invited.

Mr. L. L. Carter of Chicago, representative for the Idlewild Real Estate Co., will spend next week in Danville, Pontiac and Springfield, Ill.

Miss Gertrude Hyde, traveler for the McBrady company of Chicago, Ill., spent last week in Ottumwa in the interest of her work. Davenport and other eastern Iowa towns will be visited by Miss Hyde during the current week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nakomis Craddock, 1263 McKinley avenue are the parents of a baby girl born Monday, Nov. 8. The stork also visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Baker Dixon on Oct. 27, leaving a bouncing baby boy who has been christened, Brice Opal Dixon.

Native born Missourians and all former residents of that state are invited to attend a meeting of the Missouri Gals club at the Community Center Tuesday evening. Plans will be perfected for a grand Christmas entertainment. R. E. Haddad, president.

The entertainment entitled "Who's Who," at St. Paul's A. M. E. church Dec. 14 will be one of the best produced that has yet been rendered in Des Moines. Mrs. Ousley is in charge of the entertainment. Further announcements will be made later.

Miss Frances Banks, secretary for the Y. W. C. A. Center is attending the training school at Newark, N. J. The course will require three weeks' work. Miss Banks is recognized as one of the most efficient workers in the young women's work in this section of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Seal entertained at dinner Sunday as a compliment to the members of the Parkin orchestra which is filling an engagement at the Green Mill. The affair was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Codwell, 2066 Lyon street.

The weekly meeting of the Mary Church Terrell club was held Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. Jessie Bell. Mrs. Annie Alexander lead in the club's study "Interior Decoration." Mrs. Guerrero will be hostess to the club next week.

A NOTED WOMAN COMING.
Mrs. Viola Hill of Orlando, Fla., one of the leading women of our race in religious work will speak at the Corinthian Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. and at Maple Street Baptist church Monday night. Don't fail to hear her.

Sylvester Harris, 35, of 412 South West Sixth street, died Sunday at the Samaritan hospital of burns received two weeks ago at his home. The fatal burns were caused by an exploding oil stove. He is survived by a wife and one child.

A large dancing party was given last Tuesday at the Auditorium by the American Federation of Musicians.

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The revival services which have been in progress at the Maple Street Baptist church will close Friday evening. Baptismal service will be held Sunday afternoon. The meetings have been very successful, between fifteen and twenty persons have affiliated with the church. The pastor, Rev. S. Bates, has been ably assisted by other local pastors.

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH.
The morning service and evening service were well attended. The morning text was "To Do Good and to Communicate Forget Not," Hebrews 13:16 verses.

Rev. S. C. Crutcher preached at the evening service, text St. Luke 15:11, "The Prodigal Son." It was a masterpiece.

Rev. S. C. Crutcher and Rev. H. C. Claybrook went to Boone, Iowa, and spent a few days visiting Rev. O. L. Coleman, who was engaged in revival work.

Purity club met at the church center Tuesday evening and elected officers. We hope the newly elected officers much success.

Constellation club met at Mrs. Sophia Sylvester Tuesday evening. After the business of the meeting a nice luncheon was served.

The H. C. Claybrook Structural club met at the church center Monday evening. The club will give a 6 o'clock supper Nov. 20.

Buoy Bee club will give a dinner and supper at the church center Saturday, Nov. 13. Dinner 11:30 to 1 p. m. Supper at 6 p. m.

Mrs. Estella Williamson of Newton, Iowa was a pleasant visitor Tuesday week here with her friends of the city.

Mrs. Sylvester Harris died at 4 p. m. Sunday at the hospital.

Mrs. Frank Kaiser the daughter-in-law of Mrs. Mary Bush, who was called to the bedside of her mother at Springfield, Ill., returned home Tuesday morning leaving her mother much improved.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTES
Good attendance and a thorough discussion of the lesson characterized the session on the 7th.

Mrs. Fannie Singleton, one of the matrons of Piney Woods Industrial school, was introduced to the school.

We are glad to note the increased attendance of the adult department of the school.

Subject of lesson VII, "The Power and Authority of Jesus," Matt 8:5-13:35-38. Golden text—And Jesus went about all the cities and villages teaching in their synagogues and healing the people of diseases and all manner of sickness, Matt. 9:35. Opening bell 1:30. Be prompt.

The Christian Endeavor of Union Congregational church extends a cordial invitation to college and high school students of Des Moines, Iowa. Mrs. Bessie Hughes and Mrs. Ethel Jackson have charge of a very interesting program.

Rev. Gray will fill the pulpit Sunday morning and the Christian Endeavor will meet at 7:35. Everybody cordially invited.

Sunday, Nov. 14 is hoped to be a great day in Zion for the Mt. Olive Baptist church as the dedication of this little church will take place at 3 o'clock p. m. See the program in this paper. Following the dedication there will be a form of opening services at which the public is also invited to attend. The following churches and their pastors have been invited to share in these services.

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