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PRES. CENSURE LYNCHING

Indict Williams Again For Peonage Murder

Georgia Grand Jury also Indicts Sons of Convicted Plantation Owner

Monticello, Ga., April 11.—Indictments were returned here today by Jasper county grand jury against John S. Williams, his three sons, Huland, Marvin and Leroy, and Clyde Manning, his Negro farm boss, who accused Williams of inciting the murders.

Eight indictments were found against Williams, charging the murder of farmhands, whose bodies were recently found buried in pastures on his farm or were dragged from near-by rivers. Eight indictments also were returned against Clyde Manning for the same killings.

Huland Williams was indicted for the killing of the Negro named "Black Strap." The jury will continue tomorrow investigation of the recent lynching of Eugene Hamilton. The investigation was begun this morning and Superior Judge Parks, in charging the jurors, declared that unless the law acted to check "these cold-blooded murders and outrages I firmly believe God Almighty will soon take the situation in hand." Judge Parks had a prayer said in court before instructing the jury.

"Lawlessness in this section has now reached the point where it will cause us to be shunned unless we check it," Judge Parks said. "We will soon reach the stage where no capital will come here and help us develop our great natural resources."

DES MOINES BRANCH OF THE N. A. A. C. P. ACTIVE

In accordance with plans announced some weeks ago, the Des Moines Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is making a big effort to reach its quota of 1,000 members in the nation-wide drive for a quarter million members, launched recently by the National Association. The local campaign which is being directed by Mrs. Elbert B. Hall, vice president of the local chapter, will close June 25, the day before the convening of the annual conference at Detroit. Committee chairman and executive board members have pledged themselves to secure a certain number of applications. Prizes will be awarded the successful workers.

At a recent meeting of the Executive Board important business matters were discussed. Several communications were read from the national office. In response to a request from the national secretary, the local president, Dr. J. A. Jefferson, was instructed to send a telegram to Pres. Harding urging that a Negro be appointed registrar of the United States treasury, an office always held by a Negro prior to the democratic administration of Woodrow Wilson. A protest has been filed by the white employees of the treasury department against the appointment of a colored man for the place. The president also was instructed to communicate with the State Housing Commissioner relative to housing conditions on Pelton avenue.

The board voted to request the withdrawal of the N. A. A. C. P. branch of the N. A. A. C. P., which signed to resolutions presented at the Trotter meeting recently held at St. Paul's A. M. E. church, on account of the fact that the action was unauthorized. Papers were put in circulation, petitioning the president of the United States to exercise the power of executive clemency and pardon the members of the Twenty-fourth United States infantry now serving life and long term sentences in the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kansas, convicted in connection with the riots at Houston, Texas, in August, 1917.

Riot Leaders To Die In The Noose

Chicago, March 29.—Grover C. Redding and Oscar McGavick, Negroes, convicted leaders of the Abyssinian riots of last June, were today sentenced to be hanged on April 22. The sentences came after Judge George Kersten had overruled motions for new trials. Attorneys for the men indicated there would be no appeal.

The men are found guilty of the murder of Robert L. Rose, of Philadelphia, a sailor stationed at the Great Lakes naval training station, who was shot when he rushed to the defense of the United States flag, which was being burned as a part of the ritual of the Abyssinians.

Redding who has been feigning insanity, turned his back on the judge when the latter pronounced sentence.

Arkansas Jury Fails to Convict Negro

Little Rock, Ark., April 11.—The jury in the case of Emanuel West, a Negro charged with assaulting a white woman, was discharged today after failing to reach an agreement.

The jury, which had in its personnel three Protestant ministers, a Catholic priest and a former governor, stood seven for conviction and five for acquittal, it was stated.

MORE PEONAGE ARRESTS.

Athens, Ga., April 7.—Earl White and Ed White, brothers, waived preliminary examinations before United States Commissioner Cornett today on charge of violation of the federal peonage law and were held under \$5,000 bonds.

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION OF E. S. IN COUNCIL BLUFFS

Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Grand Matron of the Electra Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, made her official visit to the Star of Bethlehem Chapter No. 15 last Saturday evening at which time she approved the plans being made for the entertainment of the fourteenth annual session of Electra grand chapter in that city June 21st to 23rd inclusive. Mrs. Susie Robinson is worthy matron and Mrs. Abner Stewart, 623 W. 4th, is chairman of the committee which is making elaborate preparations for the event. The grand matron requests that all present and past officers who expect to attend shall have their names in Mrs. Abner's hands not later than May 15th in order that suitable stopping places may be arranged for all.

NEGRO LYNCHED.

Brandon, Miss., April 4.—Sandy Thompson, Negro, who shot and killed B. E. Dobson, a planter near here Friday, was lynched near Langford, during the night. The body was found today swinging from the limbs of a tree.

New York City—200, one assistant principal and one principal, two high school teachers, three public school lecturers and one supervisor of music.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—75 teachers, one high school teacher and several special teachers.

Boston, Mass.—One principal, several teachers.

Cleveland, Ohio—Fifty teachers, one high school teacher.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Several teachers.

Detroit, Mich.—Thirty teachers.

Chicago, Ill.—Approximately 150 teachers.

St. Paul, Minn.—Two teachers.

Jersey City, N. J.—Several teachers.

Bishop Wallace To Speak here Sunday

Dr. P. A. Wallace of New York City, and Bishop of the Eighth Episcopal district of the A. M. E. Zion church will arrive in Des Moines tomorrow to be in attendance at the annual district conference of that denomination, which opened a four day session Thursday morning. The conference is being held at Kyle's Temple, South East Eighteenth and Scott streets, Rev. E. S. Hardge, pastor and president over by presiding elder, Dr. W. E. Shaw.

Dr. Wallace will speak Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Kyle's Temple and the citizens of Des Moines should avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing this gifted minister.

Inez McWhorter at White House

Former Colored Cook of Hardings at Marion Presents Some Cakes the President Likes.

Washington, D. C., March 25.—While a number of office seekers drummed their heels at the White House executive offices today waiting to see George B. Christian, Jr., secretary to the president, a Negro, carrying a paper package, approached a doorkeeper and whispered something to him with the result that she was shown in immediately to Mr. Christian's office.

"Hello, Inez," said Mr. Christian. "What can I do for you?" "I want to see the president and give him this," and Inez McWhorter, the Harding's cook in Marion, whose chipped beef and waffles received almost as much publicity as the republican presidential candidate, himself showed Mr. Christian the contents of her package. When the Hardings came to the White House, Inez was engaged as cook in the Washington home of U. S. Grant, Jr.

A few moments later Inez, a broad smile on her face, was stopped by a newspaper man as she was leaving the executive offices. "Did you see the president?" she was asked. "Yes, I saw the president and I gave him some cake he had since he was in Marion," Inez replied. "I made some little cakes for him, the kind he likes, with English walnuts on top, and he took them from me 'th his own hand. The president he's jes' the— 'Who is you?' Inez broke off, peering into the face of her questioner. "Is you one of those men who writes for the newspapers?" "Cause if yo is, yo write down that they ain't no change in Mr. Hardin' him bein' president, he's jus' the same as he ever was."

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CLAUDE M'KAY, AFRICAN POET, MADE CO-EDITOR

New York, April 1.—For the first time in history, ability and literary worth among our people have been recognized by a white magazine. The Liberator, published at 138 West Thirtieth street, this city, is first to come to this realization. It has added to its editorial staff Claude McKay, the African poet, whose book, "Spring in New Hampshire and Other Poems," was recently published in England. Of him, the Westminster Gazette said: "It is an honor to our language that it should have been chosen as a vehicle by an African poet for such passionate exhortation to his own people."

In commenting on the addition of Mr. McKay to the Liberator staff, Max Eastman, editor, says: "We will content ourselves with assuring the reader that it is calculated to produce the highest editorial efficiency."

Mr. McKay has been in America for a number of years, but because of the established color prejudice has been little known to the public. He first attracted the attention of literary critics when his writings were carefully reviewed by Frank Harris (white), editor of Pearson's Magazine. Critics have deplored the fact that through prejudice alone America has snubbed such a literary find.

The Liberator styles itself, America's foremost radical monthly, and is edited by Robert Minor. It has advocated socialism.

Ku Klux Klan Invades Chicago

100 Per Cent American Order Has Membership Of 800

Chicago, March 29.—Chicago now has 7,000 members of the Ku Klux Klan, and the promoters say they will swell this number to 25,000, or 30,000 in a short time. Twenty organizers are now at work in response to twenty-five hundred letters asking membership, received at central headquarters at Atlanta, Ga.

Edward Clark, a traveling representative of the order, says that 20,000 members were secured in New York in a six weeks "campaign," and that four thousand members were secured in Seattle in ten days.

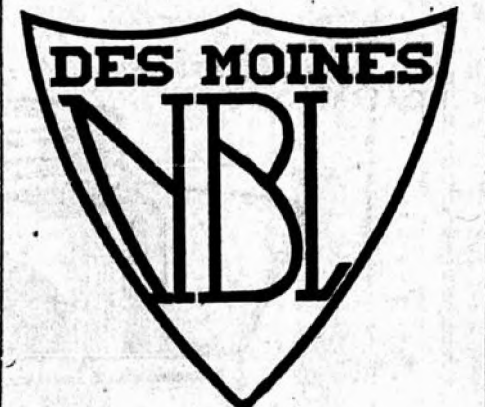
The Klan is a 100 per cent American secret order, and it insists upon four fundamental principles. First, that all members be native born Americans, of native born parents; that white supremacy in the United States must be maintained; sanctity of the home and protection of womanhood must be assured, and, fourth, complete separation of church and state.

The reborn organization is given credit by the southerners for saving the old south after the civil war from colored domination, and from exploitation, in its weakened state, by "scalawags" and "carpetbaggers," disreputable whites who flocked to the south from northern cities immediately after the war. No Negro, Japanese, Chinese or any other foreigner may join, nor can any person become a member who pledges allegiance to any foreign power, religious, political or otherwise.

SHERIFF MAKES MOB DEPUTIES; SAVES PRISONER

Tampa, Fla., April 7.—The quick wit of Sheriff John Logan of Polk county saved from lynching Wilmer Collins, a Negro yesterday.

Collins, who was arrested on a charge of having attacked six white women, was being taken to the Barlow county jail by the sheriff and three deputies. Just outside Tarkenton, a crowd of 100 men surrounded the party's automobile. Facing the mob, Sheriff Logan declared: "I know every man among you. I swear each and every one of you is a deputy sheriff. It is your duty now to escort, with us, this prisoner to the jail at Barlow."



NEGRO BUSINESS LEAGUE NEWS.

Des Moines, Iowa, April 12.—The monthly meeting of the Negro Business League of this city met at the Community Center. After the reports of the various committees were heard, J. Frank Blackburn recited his experience at the druggists' convention last week. He added that they were trying to educate the druggists to do the thing that the only player on the walls of the International Cash Register says "THINK." More Negro business enterprises go to the wall for lack of applied thought than any other thing.

The Grocery Problems as discussed by the merchants and other members seemed to center around the one thing "a cheap Jew or white man can put rotten goods into the hands of colored customers easier than the colored groceryman can the best of goods." The president urged greater co-operation between the merchants in this way they should not only be benefited personally but, would be educating the Negro to execute his duty by trading with colored people. He also urged the colored groceryman to equip themselves to deliver goods to any part of the city.

Startling Facts Concerning Conditions at State Prison

(The The Associated Press.)

Jefferson City, Mo., March 26.—There are five times as many Negro criminals in Missouri as there should be, according to a report of the state Negro industrial commission, prepared by R. S. Cobb, executive secretary, which now is in process of preparation. The report is based on statistics collected at the state prison here and shows, among other things that of the 2,171 prisoners confined in that institution at the end of 1920, 763 were Negroes.

All things being equal, the report sets out, the ratio of Negro prisoners to white should be about 16 to 1, or a total of 135 prisoners. Thirty-five of the sixty-five women prisoners are Negroes and the ratio should be three Negroes to five white women, based on population, Cobb declares.

More than 600 of the 763 male Negroes confined in the prison are from the large cities and population centers and Cobb points with this evidence that the Negro in the rural and agricultural districts is not a criminal. The percentage from hamlets and villages is 10.2 per cent, the report will show.

Says Record Alarms. This record is alarming, "the report concludes. "But it is not more alarming than will be the results of surveys of health and living conditions of Negroes which now are being compiled. It is evident that it is up to the Negro race group to begin at once to improve conditions."

The Negro industrial commission is lobbying for senate bill No. 547 which would provide for a separate reformatory for Negro boys because, they say, records show that reformative influences are impossible under present conditions.

The result of a survey of the Booneville reformatory made last November by Myrtle Foster Cook, a member of the commission, is included in the report. This report charges that twenty-nine trades are being taught to white boys in the institution but that none of the Negro boy inmates are being taught a trade except "casual instruction in brickmaking."

Race Prejudice a Factor.

"Twelve Negro boys operate the laundry and do all of this kind of work for the entire institution," the report states, adding, "they never get into a classroom and spend their time loafing when not at work."

Race prejudice bars the Negro boys from the trades classrooms and from mixed gangs of employees, the survey declares.

Two classes of Negro boys are taught in each class and each class lasting half a day. A little arithmetic and reading and some spelling and writing is taught but no grammar or other subjects, the report charges.

All of these reasons are advanced as arguments in favor of a separate institution for Negroes.

N. A. A. C. P. Informs Nation of The Practice of Peonage throughout the South

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 70 Fifth avenue, New York, today made public telegrams sent to President Harding and Governor Dorey of Georgia in which the statement is made that the murderer of eleven Negroes on the Williams plantation in Georgia does not constitute an isolated case of peonage in the south but that a number of cases have been called to the attention of the department of justice in recent years.

M'Cormick For Federal Inquiry To End Lynching

Washington, D. C., April 12.—Backed by the strong recommendation of President Harding in his first message, Senator McCormick, Illinois, introduced today a joint resolution creating a commission to devise more adequate methods of preventing Negro lynchings and mob violence.

The commission would be empowered to conduct "A general inquiry into the subject of lynchings and mob violence, including the number of lynchings within the last twenty years and the causes thereof."

It also would be directed to "consider and report its conclusions with respect to the adequacy of the means now employed for the prevention of lynchings and mob violence and the remedies available for the avoidance."

The resolution is similar to the one introduced by Mr. McCormick at the last session. It would require the commission to make its report not later than Jan. 1, 1922. It carries an appropriation of \$100,000.

President Harding, in his address today, called on congress "to wipe the stain of barbaric lynching from the banners of a free and orderly, representative democracy."

The message declared the proposal to create a commission on lynching had "real merit."

Following the introduction of the McCormick resolution the race question came up in another form when Senator Harrison, Mississippi, introduced a "Jim Crow Law" for the District of Columbia.

The Arkansas riots of 1919 and the burning at stake in January of this year of Henry Lowry, are laid to the same cause and it is stated in the telegram that the practice of peonage is widespread in southern state, especially in the Mississippi Delta region. It is called the greatest cause of unrest next to lynching.

In the telegram to the governor of Georgia, he is called upon not only to exercise his full power to bring the offenders in the present cases to justice, but to proceed against the widespread system of debt slavery which prevails in his state.

News from the Associated Press.

Dr. I. Garland Penn, of Cincinnati, secretary of the board of education for Negroes, (formerly the Freedman's Aid Society) of the Methodist Episcopal church, spent a day in Washington recently, in close conference with a number of gentlemen on very important topics. During his stay Dr. Penn assisted in entertaining President King of Liberia, in Cincinnati during his former visit here. Dr. Penn was granted an interview by President King, during his stay in Washington. The president spoke very highly of Bishop Mathew W. Clair, of the Methodist Episcopal church of Liberia.

Things are different in Washington. During the recent packers hearing in the department of labor, a representative of the Associated

Urges Congress To Stamp Out Bardaric Stain

Washington, D. C., April 12.—Speaking before congress Tuesday President Warren G. Harding, made public the high points of his administrative program. After outlining the foreign policy of the new administration, which occasioned no little surprise among some and cause pleasure and satisfaction to the majority of the people of the country, President Harding spoke on domestic problems. Among other things he said:

Somewhat related to the foregoing human problems is the race question. Congress ought to wipe the stain of barbaric lynching from the banners of a free and orderly representative democracy. We face the fact that many millions of people of African descent are numbered among our population and that in a number of states they constitute a very large proportion of the total population. It is unnecessary to recount the difficult is incident to this condition, nor to emphasize the fact that it is a condition which cannot be removed. There has been suggestion, however, that some of its difficulties might be ameliorated by a humane and enlightened consideration of it, a study of its many aspects and an effort to formulate, if not a policy, at least a national attitude of mind calculated to bring about the most satisfactory possible adjustment of relations between the races, and of each race to the national life. One proposal is the creation of a commission embracing representatives of both races to study and report on the entire subject. The proposal has real merit. I am convinced that in mutual tolerance, understanding, charity, recognition of the interdependence of the races, and the maintenance of the rights of citizenship, lies the road to righteous adjustment."

Negro Press was "sitting in" with other newspaper representatives in the secretary of labor's outer office. There is a colored messenger in the room. A clerk was busy signing letters. Without looking up he said: "Charley, if you think of it, kindly put some ink in the well tomorrow." Then instinctively raising his head, he discovered that the "dark shadow," was none other than the A. N. P. representative. His apologies were profuse, with a very reddened face for a background.

The Honorable James Weldon Johnson, executive secretary of the N. A. A. C. P. has informed The Associated Negro Press for publication that he will accept the challenge of the Honorable Eye Witness, staff writer of the Chicago Tribune, to discuss and debate the subject in Chicago, "Have their been atrocities in Haiti?" Affirmative, Mr. Johnson negative, Eye Witness. There is only one condition that Mr. Johnson imposes, the people of Chicago must get a place large enough to hold all the people who wish to hear. Chicagoans get busy. That discussion will make great copy.

Too Much of a Good Thing. It is a good thing to have a good thing, but too much of a good thing is frequently injurious.—Memphis Commercial-Appal.

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Editorials

(By Mrs. Elbert R. Hall)

THE WILLIAMS PEONAGE CASE.
In reference to the peonage murders in Georgia which have attracted national wide attention, the New York Times has the following to say editorially in its issue of April 11:
"Newton county, in which John S. Williams, a planter, has been found guilty of the murder of a Negro held in peonage, is little more than an hour's ride by automobile from Atlanta, and Jasper, the adjoining county, where the defendant lived, is about thirty miles north of Macon. That part of central Georgia should be a prosperous cotton-growing country in normal times, with good schools, police protection, and courts where Negroes, however ignorant and simple, might have their wrongs inquired into. But it has been established that eleven plantation workers employed at one time or another on the Williams place were beaten to death, shot or drowned."

Williams was indicted in Newton county jointly with his Negro overseer, Clyde Manning, because Allen's Bridge, from which some of the bodies of the poor wretches were cast into Yellow river, deep and swift at that point, is in Newton county. The details of the murder of the Negroes Peterson and Preston, whose hands were tied with wire, their necks bound with trace chains to weighted gunny sacks, were revolting in the extreme. A worse story has not been told of the horrors of peonage in Yucatan. No wonder Jasper and Newton continued for the credit of putting the defendants on trial first. Their communities may not be suspected of indifference to a state of debt slavery that brutalized the whites who were responsible for it, but a healthy and active public opinion that insisted upon fair play for the Negroes and humane treatment for them would have abolished peonage long ago. It seems that only constant vigilance by the Federal Department of Justice confines the post-war slavery of plantation Negroes to "sore spots" where social conditions are less advanced," to quote from the report of an investigator.

What should be determined is how many of these "sore spots" there are in the Cotton States. United States Attorney Hooper Alexander said in

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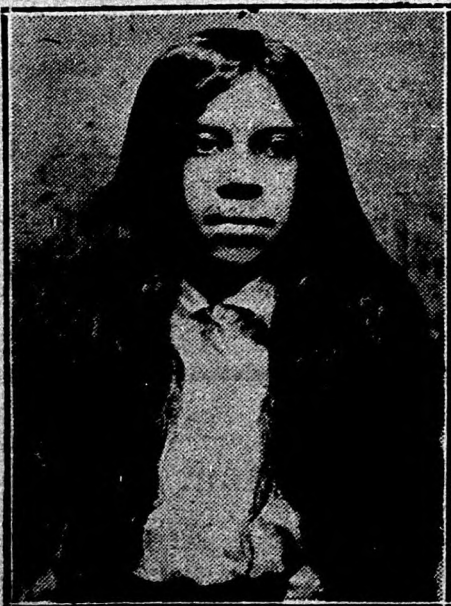
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Robert Darr

HARDING HITS NAIL ON HEAD.
Tuesday evening 10,000,000 colored Americans read the plea of THE MASTER AMERICAN against lynching.

President Harding discussed all national issues including the great wrong that is perpetrated upon our people—LYNCHING. The thing that disables brands her as uncivilized in the true sense and the thing that if kept up will eventually cause eternal downfall. Mr. Harding said "Congress out to wipe the stain of barbaric lynching from the banners of a free representative democracy. A proposal for a commission with white and black representatives to study the report on the subject" the President said "has real merit."

Negroes all over the country should urge their congressmen and representatives to see that the message of the MASTER AMERICAN be interpreted in actions and establishment plus enforcement of such measures that will wipe the stain of lynching from the name of America. If they do not America will one day have to pay the debt.

Some governors and other executives recommend rewards for rounding up lynchcrats, some the dismissal from office of sheriffs or other supposed law enforcing individuals who permit a mob to take a prisoner out and lynch him. I have always thought that a pop-gun variety of government. What bunch of organized thieves would expose any of their group to uphold the law for a Negro? What cracker cares enough about right to take a stand for a Negro for a few hundred or even a thousand dollars—risk his life which would be sought by those whom he had betrayed? What profit would it be to fire a treacherous sheriff in order to instate another lynchcrat in his stead? That is just as absurd as to think that a gnat could stop the river from flowing on to join the ocean.

Lynching should be made a federal offense and if officers or any one is found backing or taking part in such they should be administered this punishment "an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth" and then not until then will the cursed barbaric crime of lynching be stopped.

It is true that the hand of heaven strikes the guilty and white America will recall that when the war between the North and South got to such a heat Lincoln to defeat the South although it may have been his previous intention to freed the Negro. It would not be surprising if some foreign power should start a confusion and right at the time when the Negro is sick of being treated like a dog, might line up millions strong and throw their strength in the other direction? What then would become of white America? Would she be at the mercy of the world?

In those words given by President Harding without question rest the destiny of America. If congress does such the Negro will love America the more. If it does not, what?

ANOTHER WORD ABOUT APRIL 17
By Rev. G. W. Robinson.
In last week we tried to inform you as to our part in making Sunday, April 17 a great denominational for all. It is the new birth of the great awakening of the church. I produce here below a word from the Baptist:

Four hundred years ago, on April 18, Martin Luther stood before the Diet of Worms at what has been called the "birth moment of civil and religious liberty," and uttered his unshakable words: "Here I stand. I cannot do otherwise. God help me. Amen."

For the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ, Pres. Robert E. Speer suggests that throughout the churches we should recognize on Sunday, April 17, the anniversary of the Diet of Worms and the significance of its lessons for the world today. The paragraphs following are taken from his letter:

"Will it not be appropriate on Sunday, April 17, for the ministers of our churches to make public recognition of the results which have flowed from Luther's fearless words before Charles

V and his council and to emphasize afresh some of the great truths which burst forth with renewed power in the Reformation—justification by faith, the duty of obedience to Jesus Christ, the sole Lord of the conscience, the freedom and responsibility of the individual soul, the right of every man to access to the Bible in his own tongue, the obligation of loyalty to the living God, our only king."

"We cannot hope to fulfil our longing for a new and reconstructed world other wise than through the truths which the Reformation proclaimed, and which have yet to dominate the life of the world."

Special days in the churches have become a weariness to the pastors, but so significant is this particular occasion that work of value in the present American situation might be accomplished by its observance.

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In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County: May term, A. D. 1921.
Gladys Cabrere,
Plaintiff,
vs.
Victor Cabrere,
Defendant.

To Victor Cabrere: 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 an absolute divorce from the bond of matrimony on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment.

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

Dated this twenty-fourth day of March, 1921.
Gertrude E. Rush,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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Who's Who IN DES MOINES LOCALS

Rev. W. H. Griffin will speak at the protection home Sunday afternoon, April 17. The services on last Sunday were in charge of Rev. Roberts.

Rev. R. C. Campbell of Marshalltown was in the city this week. He paid the Bystander office a visit and has promised his support to the Bystander in their new plans for the future.

Miss Ethel Bowmer and Mr. Malcolm Griffith of Drake Conservatory of music will leave Thursday for Topeka, Kansas, where they will give a recital on Friday evening at the University of Kansas.

Mr. J. D. Wilkins of the Wilkins department store has presented to the Community Center a beautiful piano player and a number of record rolls. The patrons of the center seem to be very happy over this splendid gift.

Mr. Addison Lee of Sioux City, Iowa, who has been spending the winter in Pasadena, California, arrived in the city Monday for a two week's visit at the home of his nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cottons of 960 Twenty-second street.

Mrs. Gus Nichols of 813 Fourteenth street will be hostess to the Callahan Industrial club Wednesday afternoon. The Callahan Industrial club regrets to report the death of their Pres. Mrs. Johnson. Though only filling this position for a short time, her interest and faithfulness to the club was shown in many ways and the members will mourn the loss of an efficient leader.

The C. Y. G. D. club held one of the liveliest meetings in its existence Monday, April 11 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Roberts, 539 South East Twenty-seventh street. During the business hour plans for the future work of the society. A luncheon was served at the conclusion of the meeting.

The Mary Church Terrell club met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Johnnie Shaw. A paper, "Bulbs for Summer Blooming," was read by Mrs. Jessie Davis. Mrs. Azalia Mitchell gave a short talk on "April Flowers." The club will meet next Monday with Mrs. Paul Thompson.

"Twist Love and Money," a play staged at St. Paul's Church last week was very interesting. The actors and actresses exhibited a high level of talent and the play was well received. The speaker gave an interesting and an illuminating presentation of the field covered by the work of the American Missionary association of which her office makes her a part, pointing out conditions and needs of funds and also making a strong appeal for the enlistment of well educated and consecrated persons to do missionary service. The association has been carrying on educational and religious work among the colored people of the south and other less fortunate peoples since the close of the civil war.

The church school registered a good attendance and the interest was up to the usual high-water mark. The graded system is being well installed and gives promise of greatly adding to the efficiency and quality of work done by the school.

The coming Sunday the pastor will have for his theme at the morning hour, "Discovering One's Self." His evening subject will be, "The Joy of the Second Mile."

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ST. PAUL A. M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTES
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Mary Neal,
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Harvey Neal,
Defendant.

To Harvey Neal: 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 an absolute divorce from the bond of matrimony on the grounds of willful desertion without a just cause.

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Gertrude E. Rush,
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CEDAR RAPIDS NOTES.

(Quene Boone.)

Mr. George Sawyer of Chicago, who has been visiting at the home of his nephew, Mr. A. G. Gray, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Seery entertained at dinner Monday, Mrs. Mattie Dameron.

Mrs. Ernest Mack and Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Beshars.

Mrs. Mary Horne will leave this week for Chicago to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. Henry Weyant, who underwent a serious operation at Mercy hospital is able to be out again.

The C. R. B. club gave a surprise party in the home of Mrs. Mattie Watkins of Buxton at the home of her sister, Mrs. Robert Walker, on last Wednesday evening. All had an enjoyable time. The party was furnished by Miss Alice Walker, Miss N. Miller.

Mrs. Mattie Dameron returned to Iowa City after spending a week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Beshars.

Rev. and Mrs. Ford will leave this week for Washington, D. C. to visit Mrs. Ford's sister. They will also visit other points in the east before returning home.

The class at the Y. W. C. A. gave a party on last Wednesday evening. All present had an enjoyable time.

The Easter exercises at Bethel A. M. E. church were well rendered under the leadership of Mrs. Adelaide Powers. Mr. Campbell deserves much credit in the way she had the little folks trained. The church is well served great credit for the beautiful decoration he had. Collection for the day was \$425.

Anyone having news please phone 4676-7. The play entitled "The Spinning Wheel" given by Mrs. Carey Phillips at the Zion Baptist church Wednesday, March 29, was a real success. The proceeds were as follows: Amelia Phillips, Eliza Bleyer, Mr. Yaiser, Arline Jones, Mary Lewis, Ruth Thompson, Mabel Horne, Mattie Green, Gertrude Miller, Mabel Nell, Bernelle Wilson, Mrs. Horne, Lillian Williams, Dollie Black, Gertrude Gray and Mrs. McFall.

The Art and Literature club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson Monday afternoon. A dainty lunch was served after business was over.

The Carleton club will give a musical program at Bethel A. M. E. church Thursday evening, April 7.—Mrs. O. J. Thorpe, president.

Mrs. Mary Horne entertained a few friends last Tuesday evening this being her birthday. A two-course luncheon was served and each of them expressed themselves as having a delightful time.

Mrs. Catherine Nance entertained Mesdames Seery, Clark, Dickens and Baker Friday afternoon, March 19. A two-course luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown entertained Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Beshars, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Horne have moved into their home, 815 Ninth street east. They will be glad to meet their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant of Chicago arrived in the city last week to make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Green entertained the Country Club club at their home, 925 L street west. A two-course lunch was served.

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CLINTON NOTES.

(A. A. Bush.)

The entertainment given at Bethel A. M. E. church Friday evening, March 25, under the auspices of the Pastor's aid was a success. The first part of the program was carried out consisting of vocal and instrumental music. The concluding part was a cantata rendered under the direction of Mr. Schiller Emerson. A large number were present.

Sunday was quarterly meeting. Rev. L. W. Owens was present, which was gratifying to all as this was his first visit this conference year.

Miss Etta Seary, a student at the Iowa university spent Easter in Clinton a guest of her uncle, O. T. Thompson and family. Messrs. Fred Slater and Curtis Bush came with her for a visit at their homes in this city.

One of the pleasant events of Easter week was the social gathering on Tuesday evening, March 29, given by the ladies of the Twentieth Century club to the members of the Iowa Social club at the Masonic hall at 8:30. All were seated at a delightful dinner, at a table in the formation of a cross. Games and music were the diversions of the evening.

The exercises of Bethel A. M. E. Sunday school given at the evening hour Easter, were very enjoyable. A large crowd was present.

Mr. Fred Willard and son, visited over Sunday at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Williams. They returned to their home in Galashburg, Monday evening.

Mrs. J. N. Goddard spent Sunday in Devonport.

Indigestion and Constipation.

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closed a successful two months rally Sunday evening. The church was divided into two sections, giving entertainments, special dinners and home cooking sales. At the close of the evening service the clubs reported \$540. The money will be used to complete the beautification of the church.

MT. PLEASANT NEWS.

Mr. William West of Ottumwa spent Sunday in the city with relatives.

Mrs. Bert Bramble has returned from a four day visit to relatives.

Mrs. L. J. Edwards, evangelist and district superintendent of Sunday school convention spent a week in Mt. Pleasant conducting meetings at the A. M. E. church. Mrs. Edwards is a strong forceful speaker and a fine Christian woman. While in the city she stopped at Mrs. Eugene Patterson and Mrs. John Greenup.

Mr. Eugene Patterson and family motored to Denmark, Iowa last Sunday in Mr. J. W. Harrison's car. They want to visit Mr. Patterson's aunt, Miss Weaver.

The King's Daughters met with Mrs. Gray Reed last Friday in their regular business meeting. A very pleasant time was spent. They had as their guests Mesdames Eugene Patterson and L. J. Edwards. Both ladies spoke encouraging remarks that were greatly appreciated by the club.

OSKAHOOLA ITEMS.

Mr. Al Frederick of Des Moines passed through the city one day last week on his way to Easton, Mo. He was accompanied by Mrs. A. M. E. church pulpit Sunday, March 26. Returning he visited several days in the home of his sister, Mrs. Eliza Greenhouse.

Mr. Harry Green of Milwaukee spent several days in the city last week. He was en route Friday he stopped off in Washington, where he learned of the death of his son, Henry Green. He sent the word home and Mrs. Mable Finley and Leslie Green left Saturday evening for that place. The funeral was Sunday.

Mrs. Mollie Stewart is able to be out again after a long sickness.

The regular meeting of Esther chapter No. 6, O. E. S. Tuesday night, April 2—W. M. Mable Crowder, Secretary, Stella Ringo.

Mrs. Marion Jones has greatly improved her home.

Frank Allen, the plasterer, has purchased a new Dodge car.

MAISON, MO. NEWS.

Mrs. Mollie Green, M. C. Campbell entertained at the capital spent Sunday at her home at a birthday party. He received many useful and nice presents.

Miss Lucille Hargis visited the week end in Chicago, Ill., the guest of her husband.

Rev. J. W. L. Underwood is carrying on revival meetings at Monroe City with Rev. Howard.

Miss Alma McEroy entertained her Sunday school class Friday night last. A nice time was spent. The pastor, Rev. J. W. L. Underwood, is presiding over the club. A lovely time was spent and lunch was served.

Mrs. Estelle Allen left for her home Sunday night in Chicago, Ill. A large crowd was moving about.

Suburban Rev. B. B. Bystander and Mr. Arthur Belle Bystander the guest with home folks. He is working in Spirit, Ill.

Mr. Hiram Clark is reported better at this present time.

Miss C. Alice H. Crews will spend Friday in Clarence, Mo.

CEDAR RAPIDS NOTES.

Mrs. Fred Gresham who is assistant postmistress at the capital spent Sunday at her home. She returned to Des Moines Monday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Robert Thompson entertained at 8 o'clock luncheon Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Red.

Mrs. M. A. Roberts, who has been quite ill is reported better.

Rev. C. R. Waters will leave this week for Waterloo to assist Rev. Boyd in revival meetings.

Art and Literature club met at the home of Mrs. W. H. Beshars Monday afternoon.

MARSHALLTOWN ITEMS.

Mrs. Howard Phillips is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Phillips in this city. She was accompanied by her son, Harold.

Mrs. Bessie Smith met with Mrs. Ella Jordan Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Jessie Green entertained a few friends Saturday evening.

Mrs. Thomas Robinson entertained a few lady friends Monday evening.

Miss Virginia Fields of Des Moines spent Sunday with her mother.

Mrs. Charles Fields returned last week from Des Moines.

The Imperial tent will hold a musical at the District of Columbia.

The Presbyterian Ladies Board of Missions held a social at the home of Mrs. H. Nolan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. H. are the proud parents of a baby girl.

The Paul Laurence Dunbar club will hold a social at the Carleton hotel.

Mr. Ben Baker spent Friday visiting his mother.

Rev. Campbell was out of the city Wednesday on business.

The B. Y. P. U. had a splendid program Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robinson spent Sunday in Toledo.

Fifteen young people went to Ames to the dance Wednesday.

Little family Wolder and Zudara Green are on the sick list.

The Mite Missionary society met with Mrs. Goldie Wolder.

WESTERN RAMBLER.

I left Purgus Falls Monday morning, the 28th, for Duluth. After rambling from 9:55 until 6:40 I found myself in Duluth, on Lake Superior, the largest body of fresh water in the world. I am sure many of the readers of the Bystander will be glad to hear from this city, because one of our townsmen is pastoring, Rev. J. C. Botiche. Since taking charge of this church five months ago, the membership has increased from forty to seventy, and new life has taken hold of the people. I lectured on Wednesday.

Preventative Medicine.

The tendency of medical science is toward preventative measures. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. Pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, often follows a cold or attack of the grip. The cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the pneumonia germ. The longer the cold hangs on, the greater the danger. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the first indication of a cold appears so as to get rid of it with the least possible delay. It is folly to risk an attack of pneumonia when this remedy may be obtained for a trifle.—Adv.

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neatly evening. As the notice was not given Sunday, and the people scattered all over the city, there were not more than forty persons at the annual meeting of the Iowa Federation of Colored Women's club.

Mrs. Fannie Knox as alternate.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH.

The services on last Sunday were well attended, and the pastor delivered soul inspiring sermons. We were glad to have in our midst Sunday morning two state officers of the western state convention in the persons of Mrs. Crocker, vice president of the woman department and Mrs. Gee. Both gave short talks at the close of the morning sermon. The district committee is all working hard. The committee in charge of the entertainment on last Saturday night, turned over to the church \$11.85, for which we are very thankful. The trustees in their report showed that there is a balance of \$59.87 in their treasury.

The Star Light band is planning to give a box social April 23.

Since our last report we have organized a B. Y. P. U. Mr. William Saunders, president; Mr. Clarence Saunders, vice president; Cecil Saunders, secretary and Mrs. Viola Carter, treasurer, and Cora Yeter, assistant secretary.

Mrs. Anna Penelton, South East Sixteenth street is ill. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

We shall be glad to see you in our service at any time. Take the Scott street car and get off at Fourth and Scott or Fourth and Allen.

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