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The Observer
By
Charles P. Howard

DON'T TRY TO FOOL ME

Clarence Darrow, nationally known criminal lawyer was scheduled to appear in Des Moines during the month of May as one of the speakers before a conference of Social Service Workers, on the subject of "Crime Prevention," sometime ago in discussing the farm situation Clarence Darrow chose to lay the blame for the ills of the farmer on the farmer himself. Probably in discussing the farm situation Darrow was out of his atmosphere. But because Darrow criticized the farmer, pressure has been brought upon the officials of the Social Service Congress and Darrow's contemplated appearance has been scratched from the list.

Under the circumstances, it is not surprising that Darrow's appearance was opposed by certain elements. Darrow has been making several speeches here of late, advocating better treatment of the Negro in this country.

It is hard to make me believe that Clarence Darrow an expert on the subject of "Crime Prevention," would be prevented from addressing a conference of Social Service Workers on the ground that he is in error on his farm views. Farming is not a social service subject, the Negro is.

Many States on Lynch List

1926 HAS BAD LYNCHING RECORD

Washington, April 5.—Marked increase in mob murders during the last year was a great shock to the churches in their campaign for a lynchless land, according to a statement accompanying the Honor Roll of states free from lynching in 1926, made public today. This is the fifth annual Honor Roll issued by the Commission on Race Relations of the Federal Council of Churches. A direct challenge to redoubled efforts to arouse public opinion against lynching, is the way church leaders sum up the situation.

"Five states formerly on the Honor Roll had to be removed this year because of the reappearance of mob murder within their borders," says the report accompanying the Honor Roll. "One of these states, New Mexico, had had a record of no lynching for a period of ten years preceding. The four other states which were free of the evil in 1925, but which lost their places on the Honor Roll because of lynchings during 1926, are Kentucky, South Carolina, Tennessee and Texas."

"The total number of states free of lynching in 1926 was 38, which was the same total as in 1925 and in 1924, and one fewer than the total number without any lynchings in 1923. The number of states in which lynchings still occurred in 1926 was 10; the same number as in 1925 and in 1924, and one fewer than the total number without any lynchings in 1923 was 9."

Parisian Perfume Shops

Paris is said to have more perfume shops than all other cities in the world combined. There are 10,000 perfume establishments in Paris, and about 15,000 half-dress shops which carry perfume as a side line.

Victim of Auto Collision Dies at Broadlawn

H. L. Williams, 25 years old, was fatally injured when the automobile which he was driving collided with a car driven by H. L. Dunbar, 611 Prospect road, and overturned at Seventh street and Jefferson avenue, Sunday night.

Dunbar, who is a stockbroker, failed to stop after the accident, according to police, but later was arrested and held in the city jail on charges of failing to give aid to an injured person and failing to report an accident.

Victim Unconscious.

Williams was taken to Broadlawn General hospital in the police ambulance early this morning, where he died Tuesday.

Dunbar was going north on Seventh street when Williams, driving at a high rate of speed, struck the right rear side of his car. Dunbar said at police headquarters. His car swerved to the left side of Seventh street, ran over the curb, knocking a chip from a telephone pole, and went across two lawns before he was able to steer it into the street again, he said.

Car Turns Over.

Williams' automobile overturned, pinning him underneath. The machine was demolished. Lena Strickland, 1318 University avenue, who was riding with Williams, was uninjured. Dunbar was arrested on information given by a man who would not reveal his name, who said Dunbar's car was parked in the rear of 611 Prospect road with a fender and running board smashed. Dunbar admitted to police that he was in the accident and did not stop after the collision.

Funeral arrangements have not been definitely settled as yet.

Another Woman Star Marksman

Julia Adams Faces Police Charge After Affray.

Mrs. Julia Adams, 27 years old, 326 Southwest Fourth street, was arrested Monday morning in connection with the shooting of John Harris, 123 Willow street, Sunday night. She is being held on a charge of assault with intent to commit murder.

Harris was taken by his friends to Broadlawn General hospital last night with gunshot wounds in his head and hip.

Julia, who has formerly been in police court on liquor charges, said she shot Harris after he had knocked her down.

Hospital attaches reported Harris' condition as fair.

Although police are of the opinion that he will recover, the charges will be changed to murder in the event of his death.

OLDEST RACE CHURCH IN ST. LOUIS PLANS CENTENNIAL

St. Louis, Mo., April 8.—The centennial anniversary of the oldest Negro church in St. Louis, the First Baptist Church, with a history reaching back to the early days of the city when the church members purchased slaves in the open market and then freed them to become members of the congregation will be recognized with a 100-day celebration, the pastor, Rev. O. Clay Maxwell, announced Wednesday.

J. W. JOHNSON HOLDS SEMINARS AT UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA

New York, April 1.—At the recent Human Relations Institute conducted at the University of North Carolina, James Weldon Johnson, Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, addressed a large audience at the University and conducted a number of regular university classes. Mr. Johnson took charge of six seminars in sociology and English in addition to addressing a general assembly of the students and of visitors to the Conference in the Memorial Hall of the University.

STANDARD LOAN GREETES ITS FRIENDS AND STOCKHOLDERS.

The Standard Loan & Realty Co., Inc., held open house at Community Center Saturday night and had as its guests a number of stockholders and friends of the company. Addresses were made by Rev. G. W. Robinson and Atty. S. Joe Brown, who told of the splendid work the company was doing and the assistance the public could give by giving the company its business not only when a loan was wanted but also when insurance was being written, investments made, and houses rented and sold. A. P. Trotter, president of the company, gave a short history of the organization and told his audience that just in proportion to the support Negroes gave would the company advance and raise the financial level of the Negro of Des Moines generally.

Mrs. Virginia Dixon read a splendid report setting forth the facts and figures substantiating what Mr. Trotter had stated in a general way. Most of those present subscribed for stock. Refreshments were served. This is the first of a series of meetings which the Negro business men and women plan to put on that the public may become better acquainted with their own institutions.

Mrs. Rhinelander to Seek Alimony

New York.—Suits for separation and permanent alimony were under consideration Saturday by Alice Jones Rhinelander, bride of Leonard Kip Rhinelander, wealthy young aristocrat, defeated in the Court of Appeals Thursday in the last effort for annulment of his marriage.

Mrs. Rhinelander and her attorney indicated that papers in a separation suit, charging cruelty and abandonment, would be served on Rhinelander within a few days.

The complaint was prepared the day the jury decided against Rhinelander's plea that his wife had deceived him as to her part Negro blood, but, her counsel said, the suit was not begun pending settlement of appeals.

Mrs. Rhinelander has been receiving \$300 monthly as temporary alimony and also has been allowed \$6,500 in counsel fees. Legal compulsion for payment of the alimony ceased with Thursday's decision. Whether her husband would continue the payments of his own accord could not be learned.

Samuel P. Swinburn, Mrs. Rhinelander's counsel, said that at the start of the court battle for annulment of her marriage Rhinelander announced that no matter which way the case went some provision would be made for Mrs. Rhinelander.

Seven justices of the Court of Appeals, the state's highest tribunal, unanimously decided that Mrs. Rhinelander, daughter of the Negro coachman, had not deceived her husband as to her color. The decision was the third legal defeat suffered by Rhinelander in a fight that is estimated to have cost him \$500,000.

SPRINGMERE MEDAL COMMITTEE TO MEET JUNE 2

New York, April 1.—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 69 Fifth Avenue, today announced that the Committee on the Award of the SpringmERE Medal would meet at the N. A. A. C. P. offices on June 2, and requests that nominations be sent in as early as possible before that date to facilitate distribution to the members of the award committee. Nominations should be accompanied by biographical data on the nominee and should be addressed to the Chairman of the Committee, Bishop John Hurst, care N. A. A. C. P., 69 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

"De world is gittin' better an' better," said Uncle Eben, "but it's gettin' worse mighty fast to make up for some o' de people dat's gittin' worse and worse."—Washington Star.

Collegians Cause Chinese Troubles

Dr. Paul Tells Truth of the Situation in China.

By C. W. McLeay.

"Three thousand college men are the brains back of the present Chinese revolt," said Dr. Alexander Paul, missionary to China for the United Christian Missionary Society, speaking before two thousand Drake University students. "These men are graduates from some of the best colleges and universities of America. While studying in America they caught the spirit of democracy which reigns here. They returned to China with the determination to abolish the oppression of the war lords."

"Visiting the southern part of China a year ago, I saw the fields sowed with rice," he continued, "and on returning, seeing the same fields blooming with poppies, I inquired of the farmer why he had changed his crop back to the harmful opium. He then proceeded to tell me how the war lords at a point of a bayonet forced them to raise the opium plants because of the large revenue that the westerners give for it. When the harvest is over the war lords return and take the opium away, after giving the poor farmer nothing for all of his troubles. This is the situation the college men mean to end."

"The slogan, 'China for Chinese,' is the result of Bolsheviki propaganda," he declared. "The reds have taken advantage of the real condition of the country to sow the seeds of hatred toward foreigners. The real purpose of the young southern leaders; this will merely be a temporary condition. The students wish to unite China into a recognized nation of the world. How could they accomplish this recognition by exterminating foreigners? They could not and do not wish to cultivate the animosity of America; to the contrary they look to America for a square deal in their fight for democracy. They expect the same fair play in diplomatic dealings as they received in their athletic and scholastic activities while on the college campuses of this country," he concluded.

N. A. A. C. P. Wins Another Victory

SOUTH CAROLINA SUPREME COURT REVERSES MURDER CONVICTION OF JIM DAVIS

L. G. Southard Wins N. A. A. C. P. ... In New York To Arrange For ...

New York, April 1.—The Supreme Court of the State of South Carolina has reversed the conviction of murder of Jim Davis, a colored man who shot and killed a white road gang foreman who had come to his house with the expressed intention of removing the colored man's two daughters.

The reversal was procured through L. G. Southard, the white attorney of Spartanburg, S. C., who risked his life last fall to defend the Lowman family, three of whose members were later lynched.

Mr. Southard has visited the Offices of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, at 69 Fifth Avenue, and has returned to South Carolina to arrange for new trial for Jim Davis.

In his brief before the State Supreme Court, Mr. Southard pointed out that there was intense excitement in Fairfield County, mobs hunting Jim Davis for several days after the shooting and threatening death to the colored man on sight; that owing to the popularity and influence of the slain white man it had not been possible to procure any local attorney to defend Davis, that despite these facts the court denied a change of venue for the trial.

The State Supreme Court in reversing the conviction, said: "The alleged facts set forth in the petition were indicative of an atmosphere strongly prejudiced to the defendant.—It appears also that the Governor had reasons for thinking that the defendant would be unsafe in the Winnsboro Jail and so detained him in the penitentiary practically up to the time of trial. That the defendant could not get paid local counsel at Winnsboro to represent him, strongly indicates the state of feeling in Fairfield County against him."

All Organizations Endorse Bystander Effort

The campaign for 3,000 new subscribers opens on April 10. By that time literature will be in the hands of all workers. This week has been especially encouraging; every citizen with whom we have talked endorsed the movement and is cooperating to make the job a success.

In spite of the fact that most of the members of the advisory committee are busy men and women, they are taking the time to come out to the conferences, advise as to the best methods of getting the work done, and spreading propaganda at every opportunity.

We must all realize that a paper cannot give good service continuously unless its customers pay up. The plan, whereby you may do so by May 31 for just half the regular price should appeal to every citizen both from the standpoint of economy and race pride. If you want the Bystander to succeed, pay your subscription in advance during this drive and urge some one else to do likewise.

Next week the full advisory committee will be announced and the endorsements and cuts of some individuals run.

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Arizona Authorizes Segregated Schools

State Legislature Passes The Walker Segregation Bill Almost Unanimously

Tucson, Ariz., April 4.—The State Legislature, almost unanimously, passed the Walker school segregation bill, calling for separate schools for whites and Negroes in the State of Arizona. The law provides for separate facilities for the public instruction of white and Negroes in any community in the State where the Negro pupils number 25 or more. That Governor Hunt will ratify the measure, is a foregone conclusion, a dispatch of March 24th pertinently adds.

Merely Renewal of Old Law

The Walker school segregation bill is simply the constitutional renewal of an old law, enacted by the State Legislature in 1912 when Arizona entered statehood. Separate schools flourish under the law throughout the State, there being little hope of its abolishment under the Hunt regime, or with a Democratic majority in the State Legislature, though the measure has often met with vigorous opposition by political and civic clubs throughout the State.

Public sentiment on the question of segregated schools in Arizona is divided among the Negroes.

N. A. A. C. P. RECEIVES LIST OF PAROLE DATES FOR "HUSTON MARTYRS"

New York, April 1.—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 69 Fifth Avenue, has received from Lieutenant Colonel W. W. Merrill, Parole Officer of the U. S. Disciplinary Barracks at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas the parole dates of the 20 prisoners still confined of the original 64 sentenced after the Houston Riot of 1917.

Sixteen of the prisoners will be eligible for parole on June 9, two on February 29, 1928. Robert W. Baginall, Director of Branches of the N. A. A. C. P. has consented to serve as First Friend and Adviser of one of the prisoners to be released on parole to New York City.

On August 12, 1928 the War Department reported only 20 of the original 64 still confined with probability that all would have been released in 1928 at the very latest. With the release of the last Houston Martyr, the N. A. A. C. P. will regard its work in the case which began with the riot, as closed.

Jail and so detained him in the penitentiary practically up to the time of trial. That the defendant could not get paid local counsel at Winnsboro to represent him, strongly indicates the state of feeling in Fairfield County against him."

The N. A. A. C. P. has promised its aid to Mr. Southard in a new trial for Jim Davis and Mr. Southard is at present endeavoring to procure local counsel to assist him, change of venue having been granted as a result of the State Supreme Court's decision.

Lookin' 'Em Over

BY
M. CLARK SMITH

SACCO SHADES MORROW

Boston Wop Shows Plenty Speed

Jimmie Sacco, veteran of 12 years ring experience in the lightweight division, shaded Emil Morrow, welterweight champion of Iowa, in the fastest 10-round leather slugging contest ever before witnessed in Des Moines. Both boys went in the ring at catch weight. Morrow's title was not at stake. The victor by sheer force of infighting piled up a slight margin against his adversary after the pair had fought the first 6 rounds even. Both men boxed and fought well, weaving their heads, making each miss, smiling at clean punches, and always coming back for more, making the fight a real one and established in the minds of many Iowans the difference in real vegetable car renders and the meat ticket fighters. In Sacco's 12 years of giving and receiving, he has engaged in no less than 150 fights, winning 81, drawing 21, losing 28, no decisions, 6, no contest, 1; with 11 knockouts and 4 exhibitions, including such boys as Tommy Shea, Joe Jackson, Nate Goldman, Tom McGovern, Emil Morrow, and many others. A No. 1 fighter, Sacco tipped the beam at approximately 142 and Morrow at 146.

"KID" LAWSON DRAW

Two dark skinned warriors of the cauliflower industry, one a Negro the other a Mexican, swapped punches at the Grand Opera House arena before 1,000 fans who braved the wrath of Jupiter Fluvius at Ottumwa Thursday, March 31, to see Kid Lawson, dubbed by various writers as the Tiger Flowers of Des Moines, fight Jack Sylvia ten rounds to a draw. Sylvia, who is strong for the "crouch," persisted in holding Lawson in order to save himself from taking a good lesson in boxing and fighting. After the 6th frame Sylvia's poor condition was very evident and his holding tendencies slowed the fight considerably, while Lawson, always the aggressor, showed no signs of the fight as he was in the pink of condition when he stepped in the ring.

Lawson is expected to box "Leftie" Louie Mays on Promoter Alex Bean's next card in the near future.

Hello M.

In a recent interview with Carl Sculge, the "Junior" Mule, he had threatened to quit this ring because some of the "would-be" junior welterweights and lightweights have been taking the "line" under serious consideration. At that, "his a wise act for the "Mule" will surely "kick" them and retire to the farthest corner while the referee sings 1-2-3, etc.

Bishop Clair to Speak Here

BISHOP M. W. CLAIR, D. D., LL. D. Elected and consecrated a Bishop by the Methodist Episcopal General Conference, Des Moines, Iowa, May, 1926. Residence, Corvallis, Ky.

Will arrive in the city April 14th, and will be the principal speaker at the services to be held at the Burns M. E. Church from April 11th to 17th. He is just returning from Africa, where he has been holding the Liberia annual conference. Bishop Clair is one of the outstanding men of the race and is a convincing soul stirring speaker, profound thinker, reasoner and preacher. Do not fail to hear him April 14th, 15th, 17th.

Beginning Monday night, April 11, the following persons will appear on the program: Rev. P. M. Lewis, D. D., Monday night; Rev. H. L. Wilson, Tuesday night; the Hon. C. H. Woodson, Wednesday night. The public is invited to attend all of these services.

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OUR SUBSCRIPTION CAMPAIGN

Most of our readers know by this time what we are trying to do with regard to the present campaign. Times are hard in the middle west but at that, most of us are working. We have been trying to devise some means of giving our constituency better service. Something had to be done in order to keep the Bystander through this period and a campaign suggested itself to us.

Somewhat different from others, however, the colored people are interesting themselves to the extent that they, rather than the management, are taking the lead in the work. The Negro Ministerial Alliance of Des Moines has endorsed the movement and the churches are rounding up their forces ready to move off on April 10th with the full backing of the pastors.

Every church in the state at least has been asked to enter the campaign. Letters have been sent each pastor and agent in the cities of Iowa; they have been asked to form committees in these towns in order to put more efficiency in the campaign.

Addressing the Negro Ministerial Alliance of Des Moines in which he was president of the movement, last Sunday, St. Paul's pastor, St. Paul A. M. E. church, said that it was a shame that it was necessary for the Bystander to give prizes to accomplish that which Negroes should and are duty bound to perform voluntarily. In spite of the fact that these prizes are given freely and by some of our friends, what Dr. Scott says is the crux of the attitude that should prevail in the hearts of at least all Iowans.

Every drive Iowa Negroes have entered even during these hard times have been successful. The Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. drives went over better than ever before. The Des Moines Branch of the N. A. A. C. P. closed the most successful drive ever put on in Des Moines, reaching a goal of over five hundred. We venture that the drive outdistances any town with a population equal to that of Des Moines. The Negro women accomplished a herculean task by the purchase and maintenance of the girls' home at Iowa City.

If all these things can be made to go big for the sake of charity, why can't the rule work just as well when a fellow is getting dollar for dollar in a business way. We believe it will. Remember we are looking to every organization to endorse this movement. We are looking for 100 per cent subscription list in all these organizations.

COAL STRIKE AND NEGRO LABOR

(W. P. Bayless.)
"Hello, Jim," we heard a husky coal miner (white) say as he greeted a gentleman of color at the corner of Wylie and Sixth avenues in Pittsburgh, Pa., Friday afternoon, "What you doin' now?"

"I'm fine, how are you, Tom?" responded the gentleman of color as he offered his right for a friendly hand shake.

"I am feeling as fine as a fiddle, Jim, but I am about broke, for I just came off the workings this morning in the mine strike," Tom replied.
"That's too bad, Tom. What are you going to do now?" asked Jim.
"I think maybe I can get something to do on the new buildings that are going up here in Pittsburgh. You know I am sort of handy with carpenter tools and I think I can get on as a carpenter, you know I belong to that union, too," said Tom. "Jim, you did not tell me what you are doing," Tom added.

"O, I'm working in the mines up the river. Just came in town last night and I'm going back to the workings this evening. We're working steady up there."

"I see, you're working in the non-strike mines. That's the trouble Jim, if colored fellows would work with us

and not allow yourself to be used by the bosses as strike breakers and to force wages down, things would be better for all of us working people."

Jim threw his cigar down to the sidewalk and with considerable agitation replied: "What are we going to do? A lot of us fellows joined the union when you were head of the local and didn't get anything or anywhere. All we got was the worst of everything. So we concluded we would be a darn sight better off sticking with the bosses. They at least give us a job as strike breaker, or to head you fellows off in many of your unreasonable demands. Now, Tom, I do not want you to get the idea that I or any of us colored fellows like to be strike breakers (but often this offers the only chance the Negro worker has to make a living for often when you fellows are out on a strike you route us out of our jobs in some other industry."

"I tell you, Tom, and you know it's true, white labor leaders do not seem to fully appreciate the value of having the Negro worker as a co-partner in the general effort to better working conditions and maintain a living wage scale. When we Negroes went into the labor movement, as you know we did in the miners' union, we were used as a political football to fight against another faction of the union by reactionary and self-seeking labor officials. I tell you this sort of thing is done in practically all of the unions in which the Negro has gone."

"Tom, now get this straight, the only way to bring about the desired results is for the workers of all races to see that their destinies are common; white and black labor must learn that they are one and that their problem is one and the same; that both belong to the working class; and that they cannot afford to stand separate on account of race."

"Then, too, Tom, listen, let me tell you, the winning of Negro labor to the union cause cannot and will not be permanently and successfully brought about until white members of the union from top to bottom show an about-face and honestly treat the Negro worker as a brother and equal in the common struggle for better working conditions," Jim concluded with a proud oratorical gesture.

"Jim, that is certainly splendid and I wish that what you have just said could be brought to the attention of every member of the union throughout the country. Good-bye, Jim, I wish you luck. I'll preach your doctrine to my local," promised Tom as he shook hands with the gentleman of color and the two departed.

Less than one-third of the world's population is white, according to a lecture delivered by H. Williams before the Geographical Society of Manchester, England, and quoted in a clipping received by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 69 Fifth Avenue, New York. Mr. Williams said there were about 1,900,000,000 in the world of whom 600,000,000 were white, 700,000,000 yellow; 400,000,000 brown and 200,000,000 black. Mr. Williams pointed out that the whites dominated about nine-tenths of the earth's land surface.

CLASSIC RECITAL OF NEGRO TENOR A REVELATION TO WHITE AUDIENCE

Aristocratic Music Lovers Turn Out En Masse to Hear Black Singer in Classics of Many Nations

By Geo. Perry
Los Angeles, Cal., April 4.—While the rendition of Negro Spirituals in all that naive interpretation of sadness, happiness and religious ecstasy in which Roland Hayes voices the soul of his race convincingly, attested the ability of the famous tenor as a spiritual singer, the artist's remarkable rendition of a varied group of classics, romantics and moderns before a large and appreciative audience at the Philharmonic Auditorium Monday evening proved a startling revelation to the aristocratic music lovers of Los Angeles and Hollywood, who were held spellbound by the famous singer.

While the Daily Record comments on his classical program it extols as "the spirit of the colored people in his rendition of those marvelous songs, arranged by himself and Gustave Klemm. Sung with a perfect intonation, a mellowness extraordinary, the song of the Negro took a new meaning to all who heard Hayes' interpretation."

GIRL SCOUTS ACTIVE

By Nina Lucille Ashby

Scouts: We have a very fine Scout leader, which is Mrs. Turner. Monday, March 21st, we gave our Promise and repeated the Scout laws, sang a few songs and played games. This Scout club meet every 1st and 3rd at 2:30 in room 1.

CLARENCE DARROW TO ADDRESS N. A. A. C. P. IN INDIANAPOLIS

Louis Marshall, Whose Brief Helped Win Texas White Primary Case, Probably Will Speak Also

New York, Mar. 18.—Clarence Darrow has definitely accepted the invitation to address the 18th Annual Conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People this June. He will address the Sunday mass meeting of the Conference and for this purpose Cadell Tabernacle, seating 10,000 people has been obtained.

The N. A. A. C. P. has also asked the celebrated constitutional authority, Louis Marshall, whose masterly brief was instrumental in winning the Texas White Primary Case, to deliver the keynote address on the opening night of the Indianapolis Conference. Mr. Marshall is eager to attend the N. A. A. C. P. Conference and is endeavoring to arrange his engagements so that he may attend.

The Indianapolis Branch reports all Committees appointed and active in preparing a welcome for the Conference. Mrs. Olivia Taylor, President of the Indianapolis Branch reports that Messrs. Sissle and Blake are donating their services in a midnight show at Tomlinson Hall March 14th to aid the Branch in enlisting the interest and cooperation of all Indianapolis people.

BRILLIANT NEGRO ATTORNEY SUBSTITUTES FOR CLARENCE DARROW BEFORE CANADIAN COURTS

Battles Attorney For the Crown in Blasphemy Prosecution Against Canadian Publisher.

Tronto, Ont., Mar. (Pacific Coast News Bureau).—In the case of the Crown against Ernest V. Sterry, publisher of the "Christian Enquirer" that has attracted international interest as an asserted attack on free speech on the North American continent, and in which atheists in Chicago rallying to the support of the Toronto publisher had engaged Clarence Darrow, attorney and agnostic, to appear as legal advisor; E. Lionel Cross, brilliant Negro lawyer defended the publisher substituting for the great Darrow.

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Vast Body of Water
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Society and Clubs

LEGION AUXILIARY TO GIVE DINNER

The Ladies' Auxiliary and Lincoln Post, American Legion, will give a dinner at Community Center Tuesday evening, April 12. Proceeds will be used to purchase poppies for sale on Decoration day. Tickets 35 cents.

Mr. Ed Betts and Anna Cole entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cole, 1229 West Twelfth Street, March 22nd. An elaborate menu was served. Over 20 participated. The diversions for the evening were progressive whist and music. One cannot express the glorious evening that was spent.

Mrs. Fleta Johnson Entertains

Mrs. Johnson, 1016 West Thirteenth Street, entertained several friends Wednesday evening, March 30. Thirty participated in the affair. Cards and dancing were the diversions for the evening. A lovely luncheon was served. She was assisted by Minnie Robinson, Odessa Carter, Anna Cole and Madala Midgett. Everyone enjoyed a lovely time.

Clyde Morris, formerly advertising manager and junior member of the Iowa Bystander Publishing Co., left Thursday evening at 11 o'clock, for Bluefield, West Virginia, where he is to remain for an indefinite period.

Morris came to Des Moines in the latter part of 1923 and joined the Bystander firm and worked in the above since that time he has been connected with the publication as a stockholder only. He married Mrs. Jeanne Payton Powell, who is now Associate Matron of Princess Oziel Chapter of O. E. S.

Mrs. Morris is residing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Payton, 849 Seventeenth Street and expects to join her husband in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Brown were host and hostess to a Progressive Whist party. The evening of March 24 was well enjoyed by those present at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brown, 205 patronridge St. The evening was spent in whist and dancing. A delightful repast was served.

The American Legion Auxiliary of Lincoln Post No. 126, will give a chicken dinner Tuesday, April 12, at the Community Center, 15th and Crocker Sts., at 6 P. M. Price 35c. The menu is as follows: Baked chicken with dressing, mashed potatoes, French peas, salad, bread and butter, coffee and pie. Proceeds will go for the Auxiliary and the benefit of Lincoln Post.

The City Federation will meet at the Community Center Thursday night. Health week program. Mrs. Ollie Redmond, president; Mrs. Daisy Johnson, secretary.

The Social Workers' club met with Mrs. Nichols Tuesday afternoon. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Patten, on 14th St., April 19. The sermon preached by Rev. T. L. Scott for the club was very instructive.

Mrs. Helena Perkins of Chicago, adopted daughter of Mrs. R. N. Hyde, is visiting her mother and sisters, Mesdames Gertrude North and Adah Johnson, and brother, Branham Hyde.

The Mary Church Terrell met Monday evening at the Community Center with Mrs. Edmunds as hostess. A very interesting meeting was held. Mesdames Birdie Winn and Adah Johnson won prizes in two contests. Mrs. Helen Perkins of Chicago was a visitor.

The Auto Motive Workers will hold a special meeting Friday evening, April 8, at the Community Center. All members are urged to be present.

The Altar Guild will have an old fashioned style show April 21st, at St. Paul, A. M. E. Church. Admission 25c. The club met with Mrs. Redmond, 933 Fourteenth Street, Thursday, April 7.

The Maple Street Choir will have a Palm Sunday program, April 10th. Everybody is invited.

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DIXIE RAMBLERS TO RETURN

The Dixie Ramblers will play a return engagement on May 3rd, at the Cottillion Ballroom and we wish to thank the many friends that attended the last dance.

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RECITAL TO BE HELD AT DRAKE TONIGHT

Pupils in the Drake University conservatory of music gave a recital at 4 P. M. today in the recital hall.

The program will be as follows:

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SOCIETY

DRAMATIC ART AND PIANO RECITAL

Friday, April 22, at 8 P. M., Corinthian Baptist Church

Milbra Jean Adams, age 12, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Adams, and

Aitrell La Fern Jett, age 10, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jett, will give a

joint recital for the benefit of the new church drive. Their program, of readings by Aitrell and piano solos by Milbra, promises to be above the average.

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BROOKS NEW LINCOLN POST COMMANDER

W. M. Brooks was unanimously elected commander of Lincoln Post No. 126, American Legion, Thursday evening, to fill out the unexpired term of Walter Ernest, resigned. Elroy Hogsette was elected vice commander, and Lloyd McGuire assistant adjutant.

The Post voted to change the name of Community Service to Carter Brown Center, in honor of Lieutenant Carter Brown who died at Camp Dodge early in 1918. A committee was

appointed consisting of A. P. Trotter, Alex Willoughby and James B. Morris to cooperate with the Ladies' Auxiliary and do community work in the schools.

PROMINENT WHITE MINISTER ADDRESSES LIONS' CLUB ON NEGRO RACE

Declares Soft Tones of Negro Influencing Factor in Speech of White People of South

Santa Ana, Cal., April 4, (Pacific Coast News Bureau)—"Rhythm is the basis of African music while modern jazz is but a mutilated form," was the declaration of the Rev. Earl Cochran, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Orange, Cal., speaking before the Santa Ana Lions' Club last week.

AFRICAN CHILD MORE COURTEOUS THAN AMERICANS

Oakland, Cal., April 4, (Pacific Coast News Bureau)—"In their respect for age, in their regard for their elders, and their courtesy toward them, the children of Negroes are as far ahead of American children in that respect as light is ahead of day in brilliancy," said W. E. Kirby, white missionary of this City recently in an address before the Methodist Men's Club at their monthly meeting.

ARIZONA DAILY ACCUSES NEGRO JOURNAL OF ATTEMPT TO CONTROL ITS NEWS COLUMNS

Tucson, Ariz., April, (Pacific Coast News Bureau)—Incensed over the Tucson Merchant's Association granted a permit for advertising by the members of the Association to the "Arizona Times," the colored weekly paper of the city, while at the same time refusing the same privilege to them, the "Daily Independent," the only one of the 15 periodicals published here not recognized by the Association, recently launched a bitter attack on the colored journal in an editorial.

WHITE AND NEGRO BANDITS ROB BANK

Los Angeles, Cal., April, (Pacific Coast News Bureau)—Wearing white handkerchiefs over the lower part of their faces, two white men and a Negro held up the Melrose and Western Avenue branch of the Bank of Italy, escaping with \$3,000 in silver and currency.

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Wednesday and Thursday nights health programs will also be held at Center, and the prizes for the best babies will be awarded on Thursday evening.

National Health Week will be celebrated this year, under the direction of Community Service, Inc. Mrs. Lillian Edmunds, director. The opening exercises will be held at Corinthian Baptist Church, Rev. G. W. Robinson, pastor, on Sunday night, April 10th. An elaborate and instructive exercise has been arranged.

The closing feature events will be on Tuesday and Wednesday nights following, at the Community Center, Fifteenth and Crocker Streets.

Baby contests will be featured as never before.

Everyone is urged to attend the opening at Corinthian Baptist Church, Sunday evening, April 10th, and also the feature nights at the Center.

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Class E—Largest number of paid-up yearly subscribers over 12 by the church with a membership of 25 up to 49, \$5.00.

Class F—Largest number of paid-up yearly subscribers over 6 by the church with a membership up to and including 25, \$2.50.

At its meeting, Tuesday, March 29th, the Ministerial Alliance of Des Moines endorsed the campaign unanimously and appointed a committee from its number to help put the program over.

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The Mothers' Council met at the home of Mrs. E. Keith Wednesday afternoon. The house was called to order by the president, Mrs. M. Reed. After the regular business was transacted a very good talk was made by Mrs. Keith on subject, "Our Reputation," and was followed by other members of the Council. Mrs. Keith brought out some very good points which made a very interesting discussion. A very nice lunch was served by the hostess which was greatly enjoyed by all. The members of the A. M. E. Church served a chicken pie supper last Thursday evening, which was a great success. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dabner spent the week end in the city last week with Mrs. Dabner's father, Mr. D. Robinson. The Mission Circle of the Second Baptist Church met at the home of Rev. and Sister Kendrick. Mrs. M. Burnham was hostess. Mrs. M. Richman, the vice-president, presided. A splendid Bible lesson was led by our president, Mrs. Kendrick, starting with the 5th Book of Moses. Lunch was served by the hostess. Rev. P. H. Jackson and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a little son which came to gladden their home last week. Mother and baby are reported doing nicely.

YANKTON, S. DAK.

The Allen A. M. E. Church held their regular service Sunday in the absence of the pastor. Services were conducted by Evangelist L. A. P. Jones. Rev. A. C. Miller preached at the evening service. Mrs. Harvey and son after spending a few days in Mitchell, S. Dak., returned home Thursday afternoon. Mr. Elijah Bentley is still on the sick list. Mr. H. Bentley and Mr. Harris of Mitchell were Yankton callers Sunday. While in the city Mr. Harris attended the evening services and was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Holliday. Rev. C. P. Jones made a trip to Rapid City in the interest of organizing a mission. He returned home Thursday morning for Hiram. Mrs. L. Harvey was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Holliday Sunday. Mrs. Darby's mother left Tuesday for Denver, Colo., to visit daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Darby Wednesday night for Sioux City. Malone Women Mite Missionary Society held their regular meeting Wednesday night. They elected their delegates at the Annual Conference, Mrs. E. W. Stokes, alternate, Mrs. John Holliday.

HAYDOCK NEWS

By Rev. Joseph Silas Daniels. Mrs. Louise Rhodes, who has been sick for the last four months, left on the 29th for Cedar Rapids. Her daughter, Mrs. Hattie Quinn, who has been at her bedside, accompanied her. The Emergency club of St. John A. M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. Roy Evans on the 30th. Refreshments were served after the meeting. The Missionary Circle of Mt. Zion Baptist church met at the parsonage of the church on the 31st. A splendid literary program was carried out, remarks were made by Rev. F. C. Bolling, Rev. I. M. Coggs, Rev. J. H. Reynolds, the missionary worker of the States of Iowa and South Dakota, Mrs. Maggie Burkett, Mrs. Mary Brown, and the writer. Mrs. Bumbly read a paper. Solos were rendered by Mrs. Maggie Thomas, Mrs. I. M. Coggs, and the writer. After the meeting a delightful repast was served. Rev. and Mrs. I. M. Coggs had as their breakfast guest Friday the first Rev. J. H. Reynolds, Rev. F. C. Bolling, Mr. B. J. Abney, and the writer. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Graves had as their dinner guest on the 30th Revs. J. H. Reynolds and F. C. Bolling. The Junior Choir of St. John's A. M. E. Church gave the writer a surprise Friday evening after their rehearsal. Many useful articles, including a small purse of money, was given. The work on the building of the new St. John's Church has been resumed and it is the wish of the entire camp for a speedy completion. Rev. J. H. Reynolds, Rev. I. M. Coggs and Rev. F. C. Bolling left Monday morning for Mt. Pleasant to attend the Baptist Board meeting. The latter is a member of the Board and Treasurer.

OSKALOOSA, IOWA

By Mrs. Henry Allen. Services were well attended at Shafter Chapel A. M. E. Church Sunday. Rev. Henry Allen delivered a wonderful sermon in the morning. Rev. E. C. Allen, pastor of Fairfield A. M. E. Church, preached in the evening. Rev. Majors was in Albion Sunday. The chautauqua given by the A. C. E. League was a success. The program was as follows: FIRST DAY—Shank Allen and His Lovin' Sam, musical treat, DeLuxe; SECOND DAY—The Hawaiians from the South Seas; THIRD DAY—The Creole Ladies from Tennessee, the sunny south favorites; FOURTH DAY—Professor Butter Beans of Tuscaloosa University gave his famous lecture "What Is Generosity"; FIFTH DAY—The Jubilee Singers and also Prince Houdini, the magician. Biggest day of

the chautauqua. The piano committee gave a social at the home of Miss Marie Buckner. Rev. E. C. Allen, pastor at Fairfield, Iowa, wife and son were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen. Mrs. C. Meace and her sister, Miss Lizzie Green of Des Moines, were in Oskaloosa last week on business, stopping with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hackedy. Mr. Gilbert Russell spent the week end in Ottumwa. Miss Faye Jeffers has returned to Ankeny, Iowa, after a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Jeffers. The Amant Smith Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Cora Franklin, Thursday, April 7th.

BURLINGTON, IOWA

By Mrs. W. Bowles. Mrs. S. L. Whitfield Wright, evangelist of Evanston, Illinois, is holding a two-weeks' meeting at St. John's A. M. E. Church. Everyone present Sunday evening enjoyed her subject, "What About Your Dead and Why?" taken from Ezekiel. The Ladies Alliance had wonderful success with their bazaar, clearing \$75.00. Mrs. Eliza Ashby bringing in the most money, won the autographed quilt. Rev. H. L. Heywood and Mr. A. L. Cook have returned from the District Conference held in Chicago. Mr. Ray Pullens of Centerville, is visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Donald Drew has returned from a visit in Alton, Ill. The dance given by the Jewel Club was a success. Music by Crenshaw and Cowden. Prizes were won by Mesdames Ellis and Johnson. Miss Annetta Rideout and Mr. Fredrick Smith were married March 21st, by Rev. H. L. Heywood at the home of the bride's parents. Miss Eva Franklin has returned from a week's visit in Keokuk. Mrs. A. L. Cook has returned from Natchez, Miss.

CLINTON, IOWA

By A. A. Bush. Mrs. Geo. Robinson returned home a few days ago from Iowa City. She is greatly improved in health, we are glad to note. Mrs. Eugene Freels is the victim of two surprises recently in honor of her birthday. The first given by the Roosevelt Club, and the next by the Birthday Club. She received a taken on both occasions. Miss Lola Wallace, is reported on the sick list. The bazaar given by the Builders Club and Auxiliary, at Bethel A. M. E. Church March 23rd and 24th, was a success in every manner, socially and financially. The Night Hawks 500 Club met with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Culberson on Eighth Avenue South Thursday evening. The club will be entertained this week by

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA

Sunday was Quarterly meeting day at Bethel A. M. E. Church. The P. E. Rev. A. W. Hackley of the Des Moines District, preached three strong sermons. On Monday evening was Quarterly Conference. All reports were good. The Union Choir which is being trained by Prof. Preston of Omaha will soon be ready to appear before the public. The services at Tabernacle Baptist Church were well attended. Rev. J. P. Jackson was able to be out with his people which added quite a deal to the service. The Missionary Society of Bethel A. M. E. Church had quite a success with their Cap and Apron Sale on last Tuesday evening. Mr. Jack Payne has been very sick for the past week, we hope for him a speedy recovery. Mrs. Black of Chicago is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Madison. The little grandson of Mrs. Martha Herndon is improving rapidly.

FORT MADISON, IOWA

Rev. and Mrs. Terry were Fort Madison visitors last week from Keokuk, Iowa. Rev. T. W. Smith has returned from a week's visit in Des Moines, Iowa. Mrs. Carr has returned to her home after a short stay in the city. The Mission program given at the New Hope Church was quite an enjoyment. The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Conway. Visitors in the city from Keokuk, last Sunday, were: Miss Martha Clark and a friend, Mrs. Beulah Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. Grimm and Miss Hazel Whitaker. Board meeting was held Monday evening at the Second Baptist Church. Church meeting Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. George Mack, 310 Avenue D, celebrated their 17th anniversary, Thursday, March 31st. Mr. Moore's sons visited him from Hanibal, Mo., last week. Mr. Frank Turner will sing at the evening services Sunday, April 3rd. The Bethel A. M. E. Church will conduct a program Sunday afternoon, April 10th. Everybody welcome. Mrs. Molly Sanberry and daughter, Helen, were Burlington visitors last week. Mr. and Mrs. August Anderson and

children motored to Keokuk last Wednesday. Fire destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Clarke last Sunday. The furniture was saved. Next week an institute will be held here, Rev. G. W. Robinson of Des Moines, also Rev. Reynolds and Rev. J. Meyers of Burlington will be present. Come and bring your baskets and stay all day. Sunday will be a big day at the Second Baptist Church. Rev. Terry will baptize eight and Rev. Smith will baptize one.

SPINGARN MEDAL NOMINATIONS TO BE MADE TO BISHOP HURST

The Committee on award of the Spingarn Medal requests that all nominations should be sent not to individual members of the Committee but to: Bishop John Hurst, Spingarn Medal Award Committee, care of N. A. A. C. P., 69 Fifth Avenue, New York City. Bishop Hurst is Chairman of the Committee. Nominations to be made will be brought before the Committee at its meeting on June 2, at the National Offices of the N. A. A. C. P.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COLORED WAITERS AND COOKS TO BUY HOME FOR AGED NOTED WAITERS, COOKS

Chicago, Ill., Mar. 22.—Information has been given from the office of the president of the National Association of Colored Waiters and Cooks, Mr. Chylow H. Brown, that the Executive Committee and Board of Trustees are negotiating a deal on a piece of property in the vicinity of Memphis, Tennessee, to establish an old waiters home. This will go a long way to serve a purpose that is very essential. This organization, less than one year old, has made rapid progress in promoting the welfare of the race. They have succeeded in cementing and strengthening the bonds of friendship and good will between employees and employers. Their scope of work is to establish in leading universities, chairs for the instruction of the culinary profession. Their next annual convention will be held in Harrisburg, Penn., in the month of August. Prominent hotel men of both races will be in attendance.

"From January 1st to February 1st, the membership has been increased exactly 882, a large majority of whom are from the Pennsylvania and Southern districts which until now remained hostile to the Brotherhood. Their sudden conversion to our cause is another evidence of the firm hold the Pullman porters' struggle has secured upon these workers in particular and the race in general in spite of the treachery and weakness of some of the so-called leaders of the race. The Brotherhood now has a membership totaling almost 85% of all porters and maids in the employ of the Pullman Company, and with confidence awaits its recall before the United States Mediation Board."

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Iowa, Polk County, ss.
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Dr. Geo. A. Matheson, Plaintiff, vs. Loren A. Munn, Defendant.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of a Transcript execution, to me directed by the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, against the goods, chattels, lands, tenements, etc., of Loren A. Munn, defendant, in favor of Dr. Geo. A. Matheson, plaintiff, I will offer at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at the east front door of the Court House, in the city of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 7th day of May, 1927, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, all of the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described property, situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit:

All right, title and interest of defendant in and to Lot Thirty-three (33) Deemer Place, in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.

Property stands in the name of T. J. Nolan.

Sale to commence at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., of said day.

WITNESS my hand this 1st day of April, 1927.

PARK A. FINDLEY,
Sheriff of Polk County, Iowa.
By Geo. M. Cherrie, Deputy.
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Among Our Churches

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

Services Sunday were well attended. In the morning was covenant meeting. In the evening preaching, the Lord's supper. Quite a number of visitors were in our midst and enjoyed the service. Two were added to the church. Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. were well attended. The Deaconsess Club met at the home of Sister Bertha Devers. The Sewing Circle gave an old-time dress social at the church Saturday evening, which was a financial success. Sister D. Williams of Bethel won first prize. Missionary meeting Thursday night at the church. Our new church is nearing completion. We expect to be in there by May 1st. When in Des Moines and wish to attend the Union Baptist Church, take the Walker Street car, get off at Sixteenth St. and walk two blocks north to E. University and McCormick.

MAPLE STREET NEWS

Rev. G. W. Day, Omaha, Neb., is conducting the revival services at church. Some wonderful spiritual sermons have been preached and the Gospel Choir, assisted, although ill, Dr. Day is at his best. We have had twenty-five for baptism and six backsliders have united. The Missionary Circle held a prayer meeting Friday afternoon at the church. Each member brought a basket and spread for lunch. Rev. G. W. Day was the house guest of Rev. and Mrs. S. Bates, 1318 Stewart St. Rev. S. Bates, Mrs. S. Bates and Miss Lucy Edmond left Monday evening to attend the Iowa, South Dakota Association Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. spring board meeting at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. Those on our sick list are: Mesdames, Wm. Barber, Malissa Wrant, Maria Sanbarber and Viola Carter. Last Sunday was a big day at Maple Street, during the morning services an hour covenant meeting was held, then Rev. Day preached a spiritual sermon. During the Sunday School hour a Revival service was held and twenty joined the church for baptism, and during B. Y. P. U. Rev. Day delivered a short sermon and one young lady joined. Our Sunday visitors were: Rev. G. W. Day, Mesdames Clivia Green, M. Timbler, Anna Mae Murray, Sonnie Lee, Messrs. George Stanton, George Fowler, Charles Carl. Our delegates to the Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Convention are: Rev. S. Bates, Messrs. H. Dudley, Leo Sloan, McGilvery Wilson, H. Haynes, Misses Lucy Edmond, Anna Wilson, H. Brockman and Frieda Garland. Our B. Y. P. U. is progressing nicely. We had visiting with us Mesdames N. C. Marshall, M. Banks and E. Mitchell. Rev. Day left for his home Monday, but our Revival Services are still continuing. Mission Circle will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Tina Edwards, 810 Tenth Street.

KYLES A. M. E. Z. CHURCH NOTES

Service was well attended Sunday. Our pastor, Rev. W. F. Fisher, is in Ottumwa, Ia., holding a revival for Rev. Smith of that city. Rev. C. Wheeler of Corinthian church preached for us morning and night. Morning text, Mark 10:21-22; subject, "Refusing a Great Invitation." Subject of night service, Mark 10:22, "He Was Grieved." Rev. Wheeler is a good preacher. We wish to thank Rev. G. W. Robinson for sending to us Rev. C. Wheeler. Our S. S. is doing nicely, also the Christian Endeavor. Miss Thyra Tillman's group (one) had a splendid program Sunday evening at 6:30. The junior choir sang at the C. E. hour. They are doing fine. Group two, Mrs. A. Strother, will have charge of the program April 10. Come out. We were glad to see Mrs. W. F. Fisher at church Sunday as she has been on the sick list for a few weeks. Mrs. Jno. Guess is still under the care of the doctor. We hope for her a speedy recovery. B. W. S. H. club will meet at the home of Mrs. Mary Hill, 815 W. 14th street, Tuesday evening. Pastor's Aid will meet at the home of Mr. W. J. Clinton Thursday evening. Mrs. Nellie Darby, president, on Sunday, March 28, in the afternoon. Rev.

Overton and some of his good people were with us as it was the steward's line drive day. Rev. Overton preached a wonderful sermon. Text, Matthew 18:15. Subject, "A Child of God." Those on the sick list are: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Still, Mrs. Mary Smith Jones, Mrs. C. Ousely. We hope for them a speedy recovery. We are now looking forward to our District Conference which will convene May 4-8. We hope to have a big time. We are also expecting several visitors of Zion men. Those expected to be here are: Bishop J. W. Wood of Indianapolis, Ind.; Rev. H. H. Jackson of Metropolitan church, St. Louis, Mo.; Rev. C. M. Kirkpatrick of East St. Louis, Ill.; Prof. J. W. Eishelberger, secretary and treasurer of S. S. Department from Chicago, Ill.; P. E. G. W. Reglar of St. Louis, Mo., district. Hope to have the cooperation of the people of Des Moines in general. Our P. E., Rev. R. Faley Fisher, is working hard to have a big district conference. We hope to have great success.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

By Gordon H. Kitchen

Executive Secretary

Rev. George W. Robinson and Dr. Hubert H. Landon spoke at the Men's and Boys' mass meeting Sunday, March 27th, which was held at the St. Paul A. M. E. Church. The general topic was "Sex Hygiene." Those who attended gained some very helpful information. The band and pipe club rendered music for the occasion. Last Sunday afternoon, April 2nd, the Boys' Booster Club, under the promotion and direction of Mrs. G. L. Wadding rendered the program. The young men put on a fine program for those who attended.

Attorney S. Joe Brown, chairman of the Committee of Management, spoke to two white groups Sunday morning and evening, March 27th. Sunday morning he spoke to the Progressive Men's Bible class and at evening he discussed the Negro problem with the Church of the Brethren.

We are taking this opportunity to thank those gentlemen and ladies who have paid their pledges promptly, thereby helping us to carry on this great work in our community. Those who have not as yet made a payment please do so.

Baseball and track are next on the program of the Athletic Committee. We want every Sunday School to have a team in the League. Organize a good track team also. If you want us to help you get one let us know.

Boys from 12 to 15 are asked not to play 14 marbles, table, pool and whatnot. Spring is almost here and with it will be our annual Crocker Street Marble Shooting Contest. Practice for this event now.

Meetings at the Y last week were: Glee club, band, athletic committee, Bible class, young boys' club, older boys' club, house games committee and self-governing club.

Presiding Elder Stovall of the St. Paul District of the A. M. E. Church was a visitor at the men's mass meeting which was held at the St. Paul A. M. E. Church Sunday, March 27th. He made a few encouraging remarks. We are glad to have him in our city and hope his stay will be happy and joyful.

DO YOU KNOW?

That the Iowa Bystander is much older than Negro weeklies and that we should support it not merely because it's a Negro business but because it is an IOWA PRODUCT. That it's left up to us who live here in this State to make it the garden spot of the country and NOT up to outsiders.

That each person who decides to make Iowa his home and especially Des Moines is as old a settler as those who were born, raised and fought here.

The Education Committee of the Crocker Street Y is planning a very unique program which will be announced later. Watch the Bystander for further details.

Y. W. C. A.

Miss Genevieve Lowrey, general secretary of the Y. W. C. A. will speak at the Vesper hour, Sunday afternoon at 4:30. Mrs. C. C. Johnson, hostess. This is the first time Miss Lowrey has been with us. You will want to hear her.

NEGRO DEPOSITORS STAGE RUN ON UNCLE SAM'S BANK

(Preston News Service)
West Palm Beach, Fla., Mar. 24.—Preposterous rumors that "The government was going broke" caused a run, principally of Negroes here throughout the day on the postal savings department of the West Palm Beach post office.

Wild reports circulated widely through the Negro sections Tuesday brought forth more than 100 persons at the opening of the postal savings windows, 7 o'clock and two hours later the line had been augmented by others seeking to withdraw their funds. The crowd, numbering many whites, increased so rapidly that for a time that police were summoned to insure order.

The run followed closely after the financial crisis here in which three West Palm Beach and one Palm Beach bank suspended operations within the past two weeks.

It is said that this 'sheik' has a Powerful Line but it will be of no avail when the silver-tongued GYPSY ROVER arrives. She can sell refrigerators to Eskimos.

And She Hits the 'City of Certainties' on the eve of April 29th.

THE GEEVUM GIRLS

