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The Observer

By Chas. F. Howard
THE NATIONAL BENEFIT
LIFE INSURANCE CO.

The National Benefit Life Insurance Company has been issued a license to operate an insurance business in Iowa, by the State Insurance Department. The National Benefit Life Insurance Company is the largest Negro business in the world. It has over \$70,000,000 of insurance in force. The company will be thirty years old in September, having been organized in Washington, D. C., in September, 1898. The state headquarters will be in Des Moines. This is the first Negro Life Insurance Company to come into Iowa and its coming will perhaps mean in time, employment for hundreds of Negroes in this state, and a new day for us financially.



PERRY HOWARD

They indicted Perry Howard in Mississippi the other day for the sale of federal patronage. It is interesting to note that Mrs. Mabel W. Willebrandt, assistant United States Attorney General, in charge of prohibition enforcement, was selected to take the case of the Federal Grand Jury in Mississippi and procure these indictments. It should be remembered that it was this same Mrs. Mabel W. Willebrandt who fought Negro members before the Credentials Committee so vigorously. It is reported that the charges against Perry Howard have been in the hands of the Federal Department for over four years. I consider it rather significant that this same Mrs. Mabel W. Willebrandt turns up so often fighting Negroes. They say, "the female of the species are most deadly." Were the charges against Howard so flimsy that it was necessary to send a white woman to get these indictments? I have heard Mrs. Willebrandt. No white man in Mississippi of the caliber that makes up Mississippi Grand Juries would turn down her plea to get a Negro.

RACE ATHLETE BEATS

FIELD OF 260
St. Louis, Mo., July 26, (P.N.S.)—Thursday afternoon when a benefit was staged at Sportsman's Park for the Tuberculosis Hospital fund a race had, Thomas Kye, aged 15 won the junior marathon by finishing 10 seconds ahead of William Ohle of University playgrounds.

For the first time since the marathon was inaugurated a Negro boy, aged 15, Thomas Kye, running under the colors of the Pine Street Y. M. C. A., was the winner. This long-winded boy stepped out in front of 260 at the top of the gun in Fairgrounds Park and saw no one's heels until he was presented with the winner's cup in Sportsman's Park fifteen minutes later.

SAN ANTONIO NEGROES SEEK PRIMARY VOTE

San Antonio, Texas, July 26, (P.N.S.)—An attempt on the part of San Antonio Negroes to obtain the right to vote in the coming Democratic primaries was filed Wednesday afternoon. Joseph G. Wimberly announced that he was compelled to go into federal court here and obtain a writ of mandamus ordering county clerk Burke to issue him an absentee ballot.

Tenn. Bank Receivers Sue Bob Church

Old Settlers to Hold Annual Outing, Aug. 2

Race Republicans Must Go Into Hands Of New Leaders

Chicago, Ill., July 26, (P.N.S.)—Since things have come to such a peculiar pass in the affairs of the Negro G. O. P. leaders it has become necessary for a new set and type of men to take the lead.

The Republican party leaders have been compelled to remove Parry W. Howard, Benjamin J. Davis and Walter L. Cohen who have been charged with federal trafficking to a point where opponents of the party point to these alleged irregularities to the detriment of the party success.

In the so-called shake up of the colored G. O. P. leadership Howard has resigned as Assistant United States Attorney General pending the outcome of this federal investigation.

Mrs. Brown on Extended Journey

Mrs. S. Joe Brown left Sunday night for Washington where she will attend the 16th Biennial session of the National Association of Colored Women of which she is a life Trustee and where she will join the delegation from this organization on a trip to the Pan-Pacific Women's Conference which convenes in Honolulu, Hawaii, Aug. 9th to 19th.

White Minister To Lose Job for Talking To Negro Audience

Old Church, Va., July 26, (P.N.S.)—The demon "prejudice" has so entrenched himself in the minds of the white hoodlums of the south that the Reverend Dr. W. L. Lipscomb, pastor at a local white church here, may lose his pastorate because he accepted an invitation to preach at a nearby Negro church.

St. Paul Team Downs Kyles 6-4

By Harold Burrell
After a 4-0 handicap in the first three innings, St. Paul Sunday School baseball team rallied and came through with a 6-4 victory over the Kyles A. M. E. Zion nine in their final counter of the Y series at eWs High diamond last Tuesday.

Allen's pitching was very good all the way through. Yeager was off his game, allowing three errors which were responsible for all the runs made by Kyles. Allen started the rally in the fifth inning and when the game ended the score had reached the six limit.

STEALS TEN CENTS; GETS NINETEEN DAYS

Washington, D. C., July 26, (P.N.S.)—Declaring that the principle and not the amount of property involved should be the deciding factor in a theft case, Judge Mattingly Wednesday sentenced Walter Bell, aged 30, to serve 90 days in jail for stealing ten cents worth of candy.

On Building
He that alters an old house is tied as a translator to the original, and is confined to the fancy of the first builder. Such a man were unwise to pluck down good old building, to erect, perchance, worse new. But those that raise a new house from the ground are blameless if they make it not handsome, seeing to them method and confusion are both at a rate.—Thomas Fuller (1642)

Georgia Officers Ohio Man for Murder Count

Columbus, Ohio, July 26, (P.N.S.)—Hearing of the extradition case of Minna Morris, alias, Rev. Alphonso Steele, of Youngstown, charged with the murder of Mrs. Nellie Newsome in Peach Tree County, Ga., on June 19, 1927, has been set for 2 p. m. Monday.

Baltimore Man Answers Court Disbarment Case

Baltimore, Md., July 26, (P.N.S.)—Atty. George L. Pendleton, a prominent race lawyer, here cited for disbarment by Judge William C. Coleman in the United States District Court, last Friday filed his answer to the charges made by the Court.

Atty. Pendleton is accused of laxity in preparing the case of James B. Dunn, race track man and former owner of a large breeding farm near Chestown, Md., against twenty-eight defendants, and of wasting the time of the court.

Library Issues New List Of Negro Writers

A book of biography of interest at the Des Moines Public Library is "Portraits in Color" by Mary White Ovington. It includes the lives of the following noted writers:
James Weldon Johnson
Marcus Garvey
Max Yergan
Mordcaai W. Johnson
Lucy Laney
Robert Russa Moton
W. E. Burghardt Du Bois
Scipio Africanus Jones
Walter White
Robert S. Abbott
Maggie Lena Walker
Eugene Kinckle Jones
Louis Tompkins Wright
Ernest Everett Just
George Washington Carver
Janie Porter Barrett (Mrs.)
Langston Hughes
Paul Robeson
Meta Vaux Warlick Fuller
Roland Hayes
Other new books by Negro authors are "Copper Sun" and "Color" by Countee Cullen, "Quicksand" by Nella Larsen and "Two Colored Woggen" with the American Expeditionary Forces, which deals with the colored troops in the late war, by A. W. Hunton.

The Old Settlers Association of Polk County, Iowa, will hold their forty-third annual picnic, Thursday, August 2, at Union park. The old Association was organized in Des Moines on Aug. 5, 1885 and has had a reunion in the form of a picnic every year since that time.

All old and new settlers are invited to be present. There will be races for old men, young men and youths and races for married women, fat women and other what-nots, broad jumps for men and women, a baseball game, a croquet contest and a horseshoe tournament. Prizes will be given in all events to the winners. These prizes are valuable as those who were winners in previous years will remember. Athletic contest are under the direction of A. A. Alexander, and is ably assisted by Gordon Kitchen.

At four in the afternoon all of the old settlers will come together in a large circle of tables and will partake of the picnic dinner. Ice cream and lemonade will be furnished free. Gov. John Hammill, Sen. Smith W. Brookhart and Atty. S. Joe Brown have been chosen to speak. In the evening the beautifully decorated Union Park pavilion will be the scene of the old settlers annual ball. The admission will be \$1.00 per couple. Everybody is invited.

ARKANSAS NEGROES PAY POLL TAXES
Pine Bluff, Ark., July 26, (P.N.S.)—Jefferson county this year has nearly 10,000 qualified voters according to a report filed with county clerk L. T. Sallee Wednesday by Sheriff Brewster. It is said that the number this year is increased by several thousand over last year, when no important elections were held. More than half of the Jefferson county residents who paid poll taxes this year were Negroes.

Speaker Says Jim-Crow is On Increase

East Northfield, Mass., July 20—"Prejudice against the Negro is increasing in the North as evidenced by the ever increasing demand for segregation," Mrs. Charlotte Hawkins Brown, noted educator and founder of the Palmer Institute of North Carolina, declared in an address before the Northfield's Women's Interdenominational Mission, which convened here last week.

Mrs. Brown's speech came as a climax to a day of activity at the conference. Early in the afternoon, the delegates gathered for the group annual picture, while a reception, with the home missionaries as guests of honor, was held for the conference on the lawn of the Northfield hotel in the afternoon.

LYNCHERS RESPECT NO RACES
Monmouth, Ill., July 26, (P.N.S.)—Feeling became so high here Wednesday afternoon and night that officers had to remove the prisoner from his home city after vociferous threats of lynching were heard against Fred Laso, a rural mail carrier and active church deacon, held in Warren county jail, charged with attacking little Louise McClure, aged 11, of Vincennes, Ind. All were white.

Cheap Seismograph

An instrument for detecting earthquakes, so simple of construction and so cheap that it could be installed in every home, has been perfected by a government scientist. The instrument now used are cumbersome and expensive, and consequently there are relatively few in operation throughout the world.

Officers Seek To Recover \$2,900 From Republican Leader

Former Pastor of Local Church is City Visitor

The Rev. W. H. Griffin, formerly pastor at the St. Paul A. M. E. church and now pastor of Grant Memorial A. M. E. church, Chicago, accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Mamie Griffin, and their son and daughter, Theodore and Gloria passed through the city last week enroute to St. Paul, Minn.

During his pastorage at St. Paul church, the Rev. Mr. Griffin paid more than \$35,000 toward the liquidation of the bonded indebtedness of the new church. This is said to be the highest amount ever raised by any minister in the history of the church.

While in the city, the Griffin family were the guests of Mrs. C. F. Burroughs, 1029 Thirteenth Street. They left for St. Paul Thursday morning by motor.

Mrs. Isora Mackay, Minnie Brewer, Elizabeth Thomas and Genevieve Williams entertained Rev. W. H. Griffin and family at breakfast in Union park Thursday morning. The Misses May Fridge and Verne Watson were also guests.

Brown Again Heads Crocker Y

Saturday evening, July 21st, at the Crocker St. Y, the Committee of Management, unanimously elected Attorney S. Joe Brown, founder of the Branch and Chairman for six years, to succeed himself.

The work of the Crocker St. Department has grown throughout the city and vicinity until it is a necessity and its influence is felt over the entire state.

Other officers were elected as follows: Vice Chairman, W. W. Jones, by unanimous vote; Secretary, W. C. Buice, F. O. Morrow, Treasurer.

Assailing the increasingly crowded living conditions of the negro population of New York, Boston and other cities of the North as a dangerous menace to the health and morals of the country as a whole, the Rev. Channing H. Tobias of New York City, senior secretary of the colored work department of the National Council of the Y. M. C. A., made a plea for reasonable housing districts for negroes in a recent meeting at East Northfield, Mass.

His speeches in the afternoon and evening were the outstanding features on the program devoted to study of the problems of Negroes by delegates to the Northfield Foreign Missionary Conference.

Memphis, Tenn., July 26, (P.N.S.)—Suit has been filed in chancery court by H. L. Grigsby, receiver of the Federal Trust and Solvent Savings Bank & Trust Company, against Robert A. Church, seeking to recover an certain notes held against Church by the bank either as maker or endorser.

Included in the notes is the G. Tom Taylor note, which has laid a conspicuous part in Republican political discussions by those opposed to Church and to Taylor. This note is for \$210, dated March 18, 1927, and due in 40 days after date. It is signed by G. Tom Taylor and endorsed by Taylor and Church.

Mr. Church is also sued on a note for \$2,900 signed by him and several months past due. With this note Church put up as collateral 110 shares of the old Solvent savings bank stock, the shares of \$100 denomination and declared by Grigsby to be worthless.

A third note for \$41 and a balance on another for \$119 made by A. C. McMillan and endorsed by Church, are included in the suit. There is a credit of \$78.05 on the latter note.

Gary Citizens Fight Jim-Crow High Schools

Gary, Ind., July 26, (P.N.S.)—The announcement that the city council had approved the erection of the Roosevelt School, which is conceded to Negroes, has aroused the ire of the Negroes in the city, and they have laid plans to fight this form of discrimination to a finished end.

It is believed that the school is being erected with the idea of ultimately making it a separate school, and if the council and school authorities get away with this plan Jim Crow schools will become the order of the day in Gary.

Attorney Robert Bailey, counsel for the parents who opposed the original effort of the whites to establish Jim Crow schools in Gary, a while back, states that he has no knowledge of this new effort, but that it will be vigorously fought by the race people in Gary and that he will be on the firing line all the time.

Speaker Attacks Bad Living Conditions Of Urban Negroes

"The Negro does not seek a home among white homes, but he is looking for a good home, and it is true that usually in the districts where the whites live that the better homes are to be found. For many at present it is impossible to find decent homes because of the crowded sections.

"There is a racial deadline in industry and colored people are supposed to do nothing but the most menial tasks and domestic work. Trade unions held them out wherever they can, and many establishments, even in Harlem, where they provide 75 per cent of the trade, the business houses give them practically no recognition so far as employment is concerned.

"What we plead for is a chance," the speaker concluded. "We don't want to be given positions because we are colored, but we do hope to get the chance to make good, and it is up to the Christian people to give the colored race that chance because many are in a position of control of these business establishments."

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Some readers of the Bystander are confused about the insurance policy offered contained in an ad now being run in these columns. We call attention to the fact the Bystander is not in the insurance business but is simply acting as agent for the Travelers Mutual Casualty Company of Des Moines.

This company is thoroughly reliable, is backed by some of Des Moines' most substantial business men and the holders of its policies will be given the same protection as those of any other company for insurance in this class.

REFLECT A BIT

If the election had been held last month, a lot of people who ordinarily vote the republican ticket would have supported Al Smith and we are not so sure that the situation would not have been as agreeable as many of us desire. But as the time passes along and the public has a chance to reflect a bit, the average fellow remembers that the republican party has selected a great man to lead its ticket; that the history of the republican party is that it has always been found on the right side of every moral and economic question, there will be disposition to return the G. O. P. to power.

The republican party has made mistakes; certain groups have not been given all they desired or were entitled to. This will always be the case. We get nothing by jumping from pillow to post. Same people will reflect a long time before passing up Hoover and the republican party.

The Negro in America

BY J. G. BROWNE

In the year 1863, there were rumors that Florida might desert the Confederate ranks. General Quincy Gilmore, with the government's approval, sent an expedition into that state, under the command of General Truman Seymour. On February 7, 1864, Jacksonville was occupied, and the Union forces pushed forward to Baldwin; here General Gilmore left them and cautioned General Seymour to rest from any hostile demonstration for a while. On the 17th, Seymour sent word that he was going forward to the Swanne River.

With a force of not quite five thousand men, Seymour broke camp, February 20, 1864, at 7:00 A. M., and moved toward Lake City. The force consisted of two brigades; in one brigade, under Col. J. R. Hawley, was the Eighth United States Colored troops; under Colonel Charles W. Fribbley. The second brigade, under Colonel William H. Barton, included the Fifty-fourth Massachusetts and the First North Carolina volunteers.

At 2:00 P. M. an outpost of the enemy was encountered. Seymour, for some unaccounted reason used no flankers and the enemy drew him into ambush before he was aware. The Union force was weary from a 16-mile march over heavy roads, while the enemy lay quietly awaiting an assault behind their breastworks, with their flanks covered by impenetrable swamps. Two white regiments, the Seventh Connecticut and the Seventh Massachusetts, assaulted the enemy's right, with spirit and dash only to dis-

What the Baptist Denomination Means

We will ask the question, if we really want to know, what is our denomination doing? The Baptist constitutes the largest denomination among the colored race in the United States and while their power is not as well centralized as that of the Methodist bodies, owing to a difference in church policy, yet as individual churches and in their connectional associations, they have made a splendid showing for the moral, religious and intellectual advancement of their followers as well as for the colored race generally.

There are 2,038,427 members of the Baptist Church, including all branches thirty regular state conventions, 32 auxiliaries of Woman's State Conventions, 517 Associations, 16,440 churches and 16,081 ordained ministers, 13,707 Sunday schools, 41,627 officers and teachers, 544,505 pupils, 11,069 meeting houses, with total valuation of church property amounting to \$12,196, 130. This is the account of the latter years, and it is even greater now.

Now we will turn our attention to some of our schools, which are:

Rogers University, Nashville, Tenn.; Atlanta Baptist College, Atlanta, Ga.; Shaw's University, North Carolina; Leland, New Orleans, La.; Western College, Macon, Mo.; Virginia Baptist Seminary, Lynchburg, Va.; Spellman University, Atlanta, Ga.; Wayland Seminary, Washington, D. C.; Richmond Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va.; State University, Louisville, Ky.; Waters Normal Institute, Winton, North Carolina; Selma University, Selma, Alabama; Eckstein Norton University, Coalinga, Ky.

There are 31 or more colleges, normals, institutes, seminaries and academies through the United States for Baptist Negro Young People.

These are our Baptist schools which help to educate and teach our denomination throughout the world. The object of these institutions is to give liberal christian education to those colored youths who are preparing themselves to become preachers and teachers, as well as leaders of their race in other callings throughout the world.

Cause of Heartburn

Heartburn is not due to acid stomach, or any condition of the stomach contents, but to a muscular distention of the digestive tract itself, and can be controlled by medicine, according to two noted American physicians.

Goes for All of Us

Armed with a little self-confidence, a sincere interest in others and an agreeable manner, any girl can put unhappiness to rout, Doris Blake tells us. That good-all-around recipe doesn't cost much to try. —Capper's Weekly.

cover that the enemy's right overlapped Seymour's left and that the Union forces were outnumbered five to one. The remainder of Hawley's Brigade was brought into action, but the enemy's center and left did not open fire until Hamilton's battery was brought into action and when these sections did open fire many men and horses were killed and disabled before the guns could be unlimbered and served. The two regiments began to give ground and they were ordered to the rear and the Eighth United States Colored troops charged the right under their brave leader, Colonel Charles W. Fribbley. Then came Barton's Brigade, but the enemy was unmoved behind his cover from which they poured a murderous fire upon the Union forces. The Fifty-fourth Regiment relieved the Eight Regiment and the men double-quickened into action with hearty cheers. The First North Carolina Regiment went into action on the extreme left under the command of Lieutenant Colonel William N. Reed, who is reputed to have had the blood of both races flowing through his veins. Splendidly mounted with drawn sword, led his Regiment to the assault. His conspicuous gallantry drew the attention of other troops, who saw the Carolina troops thus led, swing into the fray.

This was known as the battle of Olustee, and it is claimed by military experts that in this recklessly fought battle, on February 20, 1864, if it had not been for the stubborn fighting of these three Negro Regiments, on Seymour's left, his army would have been routed and annihilated.

Seymour, with reckless daring, and super-human energies reestablished his forces and made an orderly retreat. Had the assault been made with the same caution and preparation, the tide of battle might have been otherwise.

Weekly Health Talks

By Dr. Hubert H. London

URAEEMIA

Uraemia is a condition of unconsciousness brought on by the retention of some substance in the body (no doubt) which the kidneys are unable to throw off because they are damaged by some form of disease.



It is known that the kidneys are at fault in this condition but what the substance is that causes the uraemia is not yet discovered. One thing is necessary to have this condition and that is disease of the kidneys. Methods for holding kidney disease under control for long periods of time without the occurrence of uraemia are very effective but a neglected kidney disease may develop in a very short time and prove disastrous if the correct course is not followed as soon as the condition is discovered. It is a disease that comes on after middle life and at this period of career periodic attention should be focused at self with the idea of preventing such a condition should the constitution and manner of life predispose. The disease is not hereditary but if it has occurred in some other members of the family or in some of the ancestors it would be wise to use preventive measures against it for the same constitution is present if the manner of life be not the same.

Original Steeplechase

Steeplechase is a horse race in which the competitors have to surmount obstacles, such as hedges and ditches, in order to reach the winning post. The first race of the kind was run in Ireland by a party of fox-hunters, who actually made a distant church steeple the goal of the impromptu race. Such matches soon grew in favor, and steeplechasing became a recognized branch of horse racing.

FURNISHED ROOMS for rent for single people or married couples. Reasonable rates. Mrs. T. Y. Brownie, 1115 Eleventh Street.

CORINTHIAN NOTES

(By Allie E. Winston)

Rev. C. B. Wheeler filled the pulpit at both morning and evening services Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. G. W. Robinson. Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. Rev. C. B. Wheeler delivered a wonderful sermon at the Maple Street church for the Junior Matrons Society of Corinthian and the Sewing Circle of Maple Street. The "Live Wires" of the Sunday School rehearsed Tuesday evening, July 24, at the Parish House for the operetta, "In India," which will be given sometime during August. The exact date has not been yet determined. Watch this space for it. The annual S. S. picnic will be held Thursday, August 9, at Frase Park. All members and friends of Corinthian Sunday School are invited to come with well filled baskets and enjoy yourself. The Red Circle Girls are serving dinner in the dining room of the church Wednesday evening, August 1. Everyone that desire to eat with the girls on that night please give your name to Mrs. C. B. Wheeler so that a place may be provided for you. A play entitled, "The Road to the City," under the direction of Mrs. Jessie Roberts, was given Tuesday evening, July 24.

Crocker Street Y Notes

CAMP NEWS

There are only two more days before camp opens. You have that long to get your name on the list. SIGN UP today by paying a deposit of two or more dollars.

A List of Things You Should Take to Camp

Leave your best clothes home. The next best clothes are all right to travel in.

Necessary Articles

Three pairs of double blankets or equivalent, small pillow, change of underwear, extra pair of trousers, swimming suit, stockings and handkerchiefs, pajamas or night shirt, towel for bath and face, comb, track or gym suit and a CHEERFUL DISPOSITION.

Additional Useful Articles

Tennis racquet and balls, sweater and jersey, baseball glove, camera and supplies, handball and gloves, raincoat, musical instrument, FLASH-LIGHT and golf clubs.

Baggage

Leave your best suit at home. On the way to camp second-best clothes are good enough. MARK EVERYTHING WITH YOUR NAME OR INITIALS. An army barrack bag or grain sack is a very good container for all your baggage; or roll your blankets and pillow together and tie, packing your other things in a suitcase or grip.

Maple St. Sunday School defeated Corinthian Baptist to go into a tie for first place! The game last Friday afternoon, was a pitchers duel between Earl Newcomb and the Corinthians and Cecil White of the Maple St. School. The final score was 3 to 1 in favor of Maple St.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Corinthian	7	4	.637
Maple St.	7	4	.637
Kyles A. M. E. Z.	5	4	.556
Burns M. E.	4	5	.445
St. Paul	2	6	.250

The girls of the St. Paul Sunday School entertained the Juniors last Monday night in honor of their Championship which they won in Crocker St. Y's Junior Playground Ball League.

CAMP TIPS

Boys attend our camp from every section of the city. We have at least a cabin of fellows from Chesterfield. Three or four cabins are filled from

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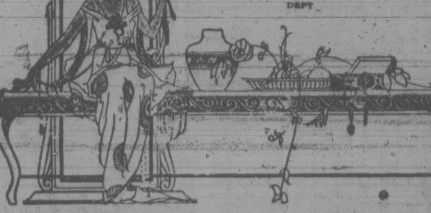
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Mr. Geo. W. Webber, General Secretary of the Des Moines Association, will be the principal speaker at the morning services, Sunday morning, August 12th, 11:00 A. M.

Visitors are always welcome in camp. Visiting hours are between the hours of 10:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M. Our picnic ground is one of the best in the state. Visitors are allowed to use our tennis courts, golf course, hand ball court, boats and swimming pool.

A letter comes to us from Reggar Webb, who is employed by the Rock-Island Railroad. He wrote from the Yellowstone Park, saying he wished he was going to be with us again this year. We wish so too. Reggar was a cabin leader and a big asset to our camp for many years.

Editor Must Never Err

When a plumber makes a mistake, he charges twice for it. When a lawyer makes a mistake, it is just what he wanted, because he has a chance to try the case all over again. When a carpenter makes a mistake, it's just what he expected. When a doctor makes a mistake, he buries it. When a judge makes a mistake, it becomes the law of the land. When a preacher makes a mistake, nobody knows the difference. But when the editor makes a mistake—good-night!—The Outlook.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE

WATER SERVICES

To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that plats and schedules of assessments have been prepared showing assessments for the cost of Water Services in Allison Avenue, from Beaver Avenue to Forty-fourth Street, and that said plats of said streets or parts of streets on which said improvements have been made, showing the to assessment therefor, and lists or schedules of the names of all owners of such property, so far as known, and the amount to be assessed against each lot or parcel of ground are now on file in the office of the City Clerk of Des Moines, Iowa, and that within twenty (20) days after the first publication of this notice, all objections to such assessments or to the prior proceedings on account of errors, irregularities or inequalities must be made in writing and filed with said Clerk in order that said errors, if any, may be corrected. Unless within said period you appear and make known any such error in said assessments, assessments will be made in accordance with such plats and schedules by the City Council and delivered to the County Auditor as provided by law.

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Offer as to Meaning of Name "Guatemala"

The country of Guatemala, which has a population of about 3,000,000, is one of the Central American republics with an area of 43,300 square miles. Except in the marshy forests near the northeast coast, the country is mountainous. Some of the mountains attain an elevation of 11,500 feet.

The most important cultivated products are coffee, sugar, tobacco, cacao, bananas and indigo. Much rubber also is obtained.

The name of the country is believed of Aztec origin and is said by some authorities to mean "Land of the Eagle" or "Land of the Forest." Other experts say it should be interpreted as meaning "mountain vomiting water."

Guatemala City, the capital of the republic, with an estimated population of about 200,000, is situated in a rich and spacious plain.

The country was conquered by the Spaniards in 1522.

Italian's Origin Shown by Method of Eating

The way of eating Parmesan cheese tells the place of origin of an Italian, according to a generally accepted theory. Not only that, but it indicates also his broadmindedness or stinginess in money matters, it is claimed.

If a person pares the covering of his cheese without regard to losing a little of the cheese itself, as a wasteful cook might peel potatoes in New England, that person comes from Rome, one who cares little for money, however, if the person scrapes the cheese carefully, so as not to waste any of the inside portion, he is a Florentine, careful but not prodigal.

But if the person takes up his cheese in his fingers and merely blows what ever will blow from the outside of the cheese, then he comes from Genoa, never wasting a centesimal, according to the proverb.

Nativity of Corn

Corn, generally believed to have originated in South America, has been found growing in China; but the Chinese corn is of a unique species and it is not the native of the Chinese region in which it was discovered. Researches show that it must have been brought to China long before the voyage of Columbus, for it could not have acquired its distinctive character in the comparatively short time that has elapsed since that period.

Chinese corn is a dwarf plant and its stalk is quite different from that of American corn. The leaves grow on either side of the stalk so as to form a sheath. The grain is small and the husk is thin. It is a native of the desert. They form a sort of horn for the accumulation of pollen.

Chinese corn is excellent for planting in hot countries where common corn does not flourish.

Steamship Screws

A phenomenon known as "cavitation" is recognized as one of the most important causes of loss of efficiency in the driving screws of steamships. When the velocity of the screw is increased above a certain limit a cavity is formed in the water inside a cavity in the screw revolves and a further increase in power then causes no increase in the ship's speed. Mathematical investigation, tested by practical experiments, has shown that cavitation can be avoided by preserving a certain ratio between the resistance and the propelling surface concerned. Upon this principle the speed of some ships has been greatly increased by simply changing their driving screws.

Gave It Away

Press agents do not always train their clients wisely. There is, for instance, the now sorry lady who showed the interviewer a pair of silver candlesticks. "They were given to my great-grandfather by King of Germany," she explained. "They are very old and valuable, all hand-carved, and have been preserved by my family through generations."

So the interviewer, handed one tenderly, and just as he was turning to mark beneath which would refer to their ancient ancestry, "She had them," he said, "Birmingham, England, 1902," was the precious inscription, Los Angeles Times.

St. Patrick's Good Work

It is well known that there are no snakes, toads or venomous reptiles in Ireland, though there is little doubt that they could live there if some one should introduce them to the island. According to the legendary story of St. Patrick, Ireland must at one time have had plenty of snakes, for "with a bell in hand, he cursed them and expelled them forever from Ireland. And every time he rang the bell thousands of toads, adders, snakes, reptiles, and other noxious things went down, tumbling neck and heels after each other, and were swallowed up forever in the sea."

Small Demand for Horses

Automobiles, trucks and tractors are supplanting the horse to such an extent in Australia that the steeds are being sold for next to nothing. At a recent horse fair at Fawcett, the highest prices paid were between \$5 and \$10 a head. One former shipped 20 horses, and after all charges including freight had been paid, he received \$1.87 in full. Had the auctioneer not remitted certain unloading and driving charges, the farmer would have owed him money.

VOICE AND PICTURES NOW SYNCHRONIZE

Now Apparatus Made Available for Schools, Churches and Motion Picture Theatres.

Engineers are now at work on a simplified phonograph device suitable for use in the home, which will make it possible, it is stated, to reproduce "talking movies" in the home very much as the ordinary radio broadcast programs are now being received in more than eight million homes. This announcement was made by General James G. Harbord, President of the Radio Corporation of America, at the formation of a new company to be known as "R. C. A. Photophone, Incorporated."



Gen. J. G. Harbord

In discussing the formation of the new company, General Harbord pointed out that although the Radio Corporation, General Electric and Westinghouse had been preparing for several years to market apparatus synchronizing voice and music with motion pictures, public introduction of the apparatus had been delayed until the engineers had achieved "complete practicability" so that it would be as simple to operate as a radio set, and, at the same time, highly perfect.

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Uses and Operation
"Easily operated, reproducing apparatus for use in theatres, schools and churches will be mass-produced. An entire opera, musical comedy or drama can be electrically recorded on the film, just as it is seen and heard, and then reproduced from the same film. Whatever can be seen or heard, whether it is a nightingale singing or an army in battle, can now be recorded and reproduced for both the eye and the ear. Moving picture dramas with complete orchestral accompaniment, or with music and speech, will be available for nationwide use.

"Standard films without the sound can be used without any change in the machine. The only thing the operator has to do is to close one switch when he is projecting pictures with sound, and open it when he does not want the sound. Any type of talking film can be used in the machine. The type of sound reproducer to be used will vary with the size of the room in which the pictures are to be shown. The reproducer embodies some remarkable new developments in acoustics.

"Sight and hearing have been the two avenues of approach to the human mind for education, religion and entertainment. Now one medium combines the appeal to sight and hearing simultaneously. With universal accessibility and availability. The complete practicability of the new art has already been demonstrated, and there remained only the need for an intelligent and serviceable system of manufacture and distribution.

"One can only guess at the many varied uses of this invention as no instrument for the spread of knowledge, for bringing the people of the world closer together, and for the advancement of civilization."

AMERICA LEADING IN RADIO COMMUNICATION

The opening of a new, direct radio channel between New York and Lisbon, Portugal, for the transmission and reception of Radiograms was recently announced by the Radio Corporation of America. The inauguration of this radio circuit adds another spoke to the world-wide communication system which has New York as its hub and radiates directly to England, France, Germany, Italy, Poland, Belgium, Sweden, Norway, Holland, Turkey, Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Venezuela, Porto Rico, Dutch West Indies, and Dutch Guiana. From San Francisco other direct radio circuits join the United States to Hawaii, Japan, the Philippines, Hong Kong and Shanghai, China, the Dutch East Indies and French Indo China. To further figure the continued supremacy of the United States in transoceanic radio communication the RCA is planning additional circuits for the near future to countries as near as Canada and Cuba, and as distant as Spain, Czechoslovakia, Chile and Siberia.

Famous Tournament

The originator of the idea of the tournament of roses in Pasadena was the late Prof. Charles Frederick Holder. The first tournament was held January 1, 1890, and it has been said the first of January ever since.

MANLY, IOWA

(By Mr. B. F. Parker)

Mrs. Sam Gibson and son of Horton, Kansas, spent last week here visiting her brother-in-law and family. Mr. John Gibson. Mrs. Willis Douglas of Des Moines is visiting her brother, Mr. A. D. Tate. Mrs. Mattie Wilson left last Monday for Eldorado, Arkansas, where she will spend two weeks visiting her brother and other relatives. Mrs. John Gibson gave an outing and fish fry in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Sam Gibson. The party consisted of Mr. J. Gibson and family, Mrs. Mary Johnson and Mrs. A. Lowrey. The following persons motored to Mason City last Sunday afternoon: Mr. T. H. Douglas and family, Mrs. H. Brown and son Robert, LeRoy Dunn, Willie Kidd, Mr. B. F. Parker, Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Green, Mrs. C. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. John Page. The above parties were guests at St. John Baptist Church to witness the ordination of three deacons. The Rev. E. P. Green, pastor of New Bethel and his deacon staff helped to form the council or ordination. Rev. A. L. Torrey of St. John acted Moderator, Rev. E. P. Green, Catechizer, Bro. B. F. Parker, as Council Recorder. We have never witnessed a more solemn and spiritual occasion. After the ordination, Rev. E. P. Green preached a soul stirring sermon. A number of the Manly people remained over for the night service of which Rev. E. P. Green was the speaker of the hour. Mrs. Green and Mr. Cecil Douglas were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Parker. Rev. E. P. Green and Brother T. H. Douglas were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Cheatum. "The Photophone" said General Harbord "is both simple and practical. The essential principle is the recording of pictures and sound on one film. While various methods have been devised for 'talking movies,' experience has shown that the most practical is that of recording pictures and sound on the same film. This is the method employed by the Photophone. It is now possible to photograph the President of the United States—voice as well as action—and to distribute films reproducing the event throughout the country.

MORAN, IOWA

(By Mrs. Ernest DeVan)

Rev. Arthur Griffith of Perry, preached at 11:00 A. M., and 7:30 P. M., Sunday, July 22d, at the St. John Church. The attendance was good. Mr. and Mrs. H. Lewis, of Perry, were Sunday School visitors Sunday afternoon. Attorney J. B. Morris and children of Des Moines, editor of the Iowa Bystander, called at the Ernest DeVan home, Sunday.

YANKTON, S. D.

Services were held at both churches Sunday. Rev. O. Green and Mr. Ernest Hayes left for Sioux City Sunday. Rev. Green was to be with Rev. C. W. Turner at the Mt. Zion Church. Mr. and Mrs. William Woods of Detroit, Michigan, are in the city. They are staying at the home of Mr. Wood's mother, Miss Susan Miller has returned from her visit in Sioux Falls. Rev. G. W. Goodson delivered a wonderful sermon Wednesday evening, at the Second Baptist Church. He left Thursday morning for Fergus Falls, Minn. Rev. Kinley, Congregation minister of Chicago, has been in the city for a week. The Mission sisters met Thursday evening at Second Baptist Church. Mrs. Mary Blakey has been on the sick list but is improving.

Age and Weight

Many authorities agree that after a person passes the age of thirty he should weigh from 10 to 20 per cent less than the weight given on scales as average. They explain that after that age a person has ceased to grow and does not need extra weight for building. It is, therefore, deemed unnecessary to tax the heart with pumping blood through tissues which are not actually needed.

Blackberry a Nuisance

War on the blackberry has been declared in New Zealand. During the last few years this fruit has encroached upon nearly 100,000 acres of valuable dryland, and thousands of pounds have been spent on vain efforts to defeat it. Insects have now been sent to New Zealand to eat up the blackberry.

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will hold their annual picnic, Wednesday, at Riverside Park. Mrs. Harvey, formerly of Yankton, S. D., now of Sioux City, made a flying trip to Yankton last week, and spent over Sunday. Miss Nordus Augusta Fouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fouse, who was born in Orange, Mo., December 26, 1910, departed this life Friday morning, July 20, 8:30 A. M., at the Methodist Hospital. She leaves to mourn her loss, a father and mother, one brother, Zeal Fouse, grand mother, Mrs. Hannah Paterson, and a host of friends. She was a member of the Malone A. M. E. Sunday School. Funeral service was held from the Malone A. M. E. Church, Monday afternoon, at 2:30 P. M. Rev. C. P. Jones officiated. Rev. H. W. James assisted. Burial was in Logan Park. Mrs. T. Austin of West Sixth Street is the proud parent of a baby girl and doing nicely. Rev. C. P. Jones, pastor of the Malone A. M. E. Church, was called out of the city on business last week. Those on the sick list are Mrs. Lillie A. P. Jones and little daughter, Alberta Mae Jones, Mrs. Mary Jones, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Agnes Tolson. Our fourth and last quarterly meeting will be held at Malone A. M. E. Church Sunday, August 19th. Rev. T. B. Stovall, Presiding Elder, will be present and preach at all the services. Mr. Raymond Ray, son of Mrs. O. Ray are preparing to open up a first-class lunch room on the East Side. Come and help him. Rev. Child, formerly of Des Moines, Iowa, now of Sioux City, has been called to the Church of God on West Seventh street. Malone A. M. E. Sunday School was entertained with a trio, by the Primary Class, the oldest one six years old in June. Little Charlotte Robinson, Dora and Thelma Sutton. Title of the song, "Jesus Loves Little Angels." Mr. James Mady, 409 Steuben Street had a serious accident Friday morning. He is in the St. Joseph Hospital, where he passed away this morning. Funeral services and burial next week. Horeb A. M. E. Rescue Mission is in their new quarters at 404 Steuben Street. We welcome all to attend our service.

Sports

BY CHUCK SMITH

Giants Win Seven Out of Eight Games on the Road

Scotts Little Giants returned home Monday following a successful trip, winning seven games out of eight played, with the best semi-pro teams in the state. The Giants beat the Fort Dodge Dodgers at Fort Dodge, last week, 6 to 1 and then motored to Oelwein where they beat the Oelwein club in a ten inning game, 5 to 3. In the last of the eighth the Oelwein club scored 1 run, only to have the Giants even matters in the ninth inning. In the tenth the Giants scored four runs, Oelwein scored two in the last time at bat. The fielding of Worley and the pitching of Blake, featured for the Giants. The Giants make a trip to South Dakota this week end, playing Sesserau next Sunday. Several games will be played before their return home.

Meet Walter (Kid) Palmer



Walter (Kid) Palmer, of Tacoma, Washington, now making Des Moines his home, is under the direction of Chuck Smith. Palmer has won from the best boys in the country at his weight and was compelled to fight heavier boys as Middleweights are very hard to secure. He holds his own with the lightweights. Palmer has beat Lou Rullinger, Mike O'Conner, Neil Clisby, Ever Strong, Billy Vincent, Al Webster, Jack Malone, Tommy Havel, Honeyboy Conroy, and other fast fighters. Palmer is anxious to meet Kenneth Hunt, claimant of the light heavyweight championship of Iowa. Palmer has been signed to meet Homer Sheavers at Waterloo, Wednesday, August 1st.

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OTTUMWA, IOWA

(By Mrs. B. M. Pertum)

Mr. Oliver Phelps of Minneapolis, Minn., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Norris and son, Frank, on Kenyon Street. Friends are congratulating Mr. Henry Williams on being reelected Grand Master of the Masonic Lodge. The Lodge has made no mistake in doing so as Mr. Williams is one of Ottumwa's best race men, and highly respected throughout the community by both races. Joe Wick, who was injured the Fourth of July, when he fell from a tree, is able to be out again. Mrs. Mary Robinson is confined to her home. Obie Good is ill from blood poisoning, caused from an extracted tooth. Mr. Frank Harris, Grand Master of the Odd Fellows, was a business caller in the city Sunday. James Pertum left Sunday for Chicago, where he will spend the summer with his mother, Mrs. Marquette Spotts. Mrs. Mary Williams, of Chicago, formerly of Ottumwa, was a business caller for a few days last week. She was accompanied by two of her sons, Chester, of Chicago, and Byron, of Wilberforce, Ohio. Mrs. B. M. Pertum, who was elected at the Primary election for delegate to the State Republican Judicial convention, at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, July 25th. Anyone having news for the Bystander call 2034.

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Society and Clubs

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Mrs. Viola P. Jones

Mrs. L. M. Walker, 1141 School Street, was called to Kansas City, Kansas, on special notice that her sister was very ill. She left Wednesday evening, July 11.

A surprise birthday party was given at the Community Center, Friday evening, July 20, on Miss Lillian Jacobs by her mother, Mrs. H. F. Jacobs. Everybody present spent a joyful evening.

Mr. Ray Pullens, of Centerville, Ia., spent a few days in the city this week visiting friends. Ray Pullens and Miss Allie E. Winston, 1011 11th St., spent Monday evening at the home of Miss Anna Mae Winston, 4216 Pleasant Street.

The Virginia Picnic Association will meet the first Sunday in August at the Protection Home, 750 W. 11th Street at 4 p. m., to make plans for the annual picnic which will be given Labor Day. All members are requested to be present.

The ladies of the Bontella Club were delightfully entertained at a breakfast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boswick, 1182 1st Street. Those enjoying the courtesy were: Madams J. A. Jefferson, Lizzie Thomas, Minnie Brewer, Bertha Gardner, and Isora Mackay. The out of town guest was Mrs. Belle F. Owens of Kansas City, Mo.

James Kinbro, Jr., of Chicago, is spending the summer in Des Moines with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fitzpatrick, 1052 5th Avenue.

Miss Virginia Jones, a student of the University of Iowa City, is spending the summer with her father Mr. V. L. Jones, 811 14th Street. She plans to visit relatives in Omaha in the very near future.

Mount Mariah Tabernacle elected the following officers for the ensuing year: High Priestess, Mrs. Isora Mackay; Vice Priestess, Mrs. Selma Mackay; Chief Recorder, Mrs. Lizzie Thomas; Treasurer, Mrs. Maggie Boswick; High Regard, Mrs. Minnie Brewer; Inner Sentinel, Mrs. Bertha Gardner; Outer Sentinel, Mrs. Dorothea.

The "We" Club was formally organized at the Community Center, Friday night, July 20. The following officers were elected: Miss Roberta Maupin, President; Miss Anna Mae Manual, Vice-president; Miss Jewel McMiller, Secretary; Miss Della Chapman, Treasurer; Mrs. Minnie McGuire, Reporter. The club will meet Friday, July 27, at the Community Center, 8:30 p. m. All members please be present.

Elder G. W. McGlothlen was called to Hugo, Oklahoma, to attend the funeral of his brother, Richard McGlothlen.

The Miss Mary Lumpkin left the city last Wednesday, July 18, for her home in Nashville, Tenn., after spending two weeks visiting her friend Mrs. Enola Clark, 1306 20th Street. While here she was the recipient of many social courtesies.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Jamison and mother, Mrs. Molly Holt of Columbia, Mo., will arrive in the city Thursday to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Blaine Thompson.

Mrs. Viola P. Jones and her mother, Mrs. Ophelia Hill are visiting in Chicago. Mrs. Jones is a society editor of the Bystander and writes the weekly poems.

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Mrs. E. G. McGee, 1435 Maryland was called to St. Louis, Mo., Saturday Morning, July 21, by the death of her sister.

The Mary Church Terrell Club met Monday evening, July 23, with Mrs. A. A. Alexander. After the business meeting a contest was held. First prize was awarded to Mrs. Ada Johnson and second to Miss Lillian Edmunds. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Jessye Davis, Monday evening, July 30.

Mrs. S. Joe Brown was one of the principal speakers before the North Des Moines W. C. T. U. which met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Paul Jones on Friday evening, July 20. The meeting was given over principally to a report of the Commonwealth Conference held at Iowa City. Mrs. A. M. Miles is president of the organization. Mrs. George Harnagel presided at the meeting. Atty. S. Joe Brown and James B. Morris also made short addresses.

At a special meeting of the executive committee of the N. A. A. C. P. called by Mr. A. P. Trotter, vice president, Mrs. Anna Mae Carter a delegate from the Des Moines branch gave a report of the recent meeting of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People held at Los Angeles. The report was considered so instructive that the board has arranged to have Mrs. Carter speak to the members in a public meeting to be held within the near future.

Rev. W. H. Griffin and family of Chicago are in Des Moines this week visiting friends. Rev. Griffin was formerly pastor of St. Paul A. M. E. church.

Rev. G. W. White of Perry was in the city Wednesday on business. He called at the Bystander office.

Mr. J. Nelson Thompson, a Drake University senior and a member of the Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity has just completed a six weeks summer school term at Drake. Mr. Thompson, who is planning to enter law college, could not forego the temptation of taking music and so consequently entered the Fine Art College. He took orchestration and conducting. The orchestration class gives an insight into the study of each instrument of the school orchestra and the students are required to learn how to play all of the leading instruments of the orchestra. The class in conducting gives a study in the technique of the baton in orchestral and choral conducting and also a study of the great works on the greater composers. Mr. Thompson reports that he has received much good from the classes and is full of praise for his instructor, Mr. L. E. Watters.

BAPTIZING AT FRANKLIN BEACH

The Church of God in Christ will baptize Sunday afternoon 3 p. m., July 29, at Franklin Beach. The public is invited. The members will serve a free dinner in the basement of the church after the baptizing. Elder G. W. McGlothlen, pastor.

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The Fidelis Art Club entertained their families Sunday afternoon, July 22, at the Union Park with a chicken dinner. All reported a pleasant afternoon.

The E. E. M. Bible class will meet with Mrs. Taylor Wednesday, August 1. The lesson will be the 14th and 15th chapter of Acts.

CARD OF THANKS

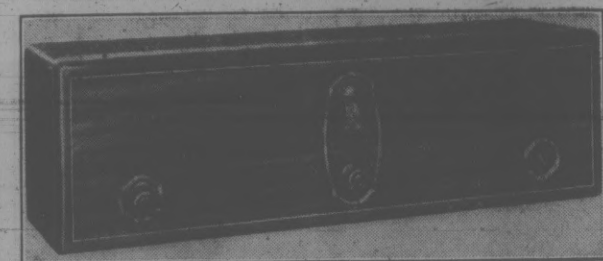
Mrs. Bessie Cunningham and family, 1222 Scott, wish to thank their many friends and neighbors for their

kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of her husband and daughter. We wish to thank L. Fowler and Son and the Gospel Choir, under the leadership of Mr. Wilson for their splendid services rendered. We also wish to thank Rev. Lee Garrett for preaching such a wonderful sermon to a most pleased and attentive audience.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

The Blue Triangle of the Y. W. C. A. has just wound up its most successful camp period with a roll of 41 girls. The girls were from all parts of the city and 4 Ft. Dodge with their leader

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Mrs. Anna S. Lewis. The five leaders for the Des Moines girls were: Miss Clara Webb, Anna Wilson, and Ethel Boman, Mesdames Adelaide Bowman and Korinne Jackson with their temporary secretary, Mrs. Ella Willis. The nine days spent at camp were very full. Each girl was signed for some of the many studies which were being conducted by the staff and leaders. The most interesting of the classes were leather and hand craft, boating, archery, swimming, nature lore, camp craft, music, clog dancing, tennis and clay modeling.

We are happy to have a large number of visitors on Sunday, but not as large as last year. The girls presented an Indian fire worship pageant for the visitors, after which every one who wished went in to enjoy the water. The week program consisted of a butte day; stunt night, gypsy hike, feast of the lanterns, the Indian pageant and the last night ceremonial. Next year we hope to have a larger group and a

better and larger program. I am sure I express the feeling of each girl who was at camp this year when I say that it seems that there was indeed a stronger feeling of the nearness of God among the hills, wild flowers, trees and birds.

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH

Rev. H. J. Claybrooks, of Minneapolis, Minn., delivered a wonderful sermon last Sunday evening, at 8:00 P. M. The P. E. Club had a special last Thursday evening which was a success. The Senior Missionary Society had a social meeting at the Grand Ave. Park. The Young Women Society will hold their regular meeting Monday afternoon, with Miss Tate. Mrs. Mary Ligon, of Indianapolis, Ind., is visiting with her son, Estell Ligon and family. Rev. J. W. Fant and family were dinner guests of Mrs. Ethel Brooks, last Sunday. The members and friends of Bethel gave a sur-

prise party in honor of their pastor, last Friday evening. Sister Edna King is improving rapidly. Mr. Miller is home again after a few days in the hospital.

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