









# PRAIRIE STATE EVENTS

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(By Z. L. Breedlove.)

Champaign, Ill., July 17.—Sunday brought to a close the sixth annual district convention of the Wood River Sunday school convention, which ad-journed to meet the first Tuesday be-fore the second Sunday in July, 1915, in the Zion Church in Springfield. The convention just closed in every way met the expectations of the members both as to attendance as well as spiri-tual enthusiasm. Rev. J. M. Owens, pastor of Salem Baptist Church, was made a life member of the convention. Collections throughout the convention were very liberal, and the dining de-partment, which was a special feature of the week, was liberally patronized. \* \* \* All the services Sunday were usually well attended. Rev. E. H. Fletcher of Evanston was in charge of the Sunday school and Mrs. Mc-Kinzie of East St. Louis held the re-view. Rev. D. E. Shields of East St. Louis occupied the pulpit in the morn-ing and preached to a large congrega-tion on the subject of "Defence." "The Lord is the strength of my life. Whom shall I fear?" At 2:30 o'clock a me-morial service was conducted by Rev. Fletcher of Evanston in which each pastor present gave a list of those who had died in his congregation during the past year. At 3 o'clock the fol-lowing program was rendered: Vocal solo, Miss Jennie Woods, Champaign; paper, Mrs. E. T. Dean, Champaign; vocal solo, Miss Hattie McTier, Spring-field; instrumental duet, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Taylor, Champaign; vocal solo, Miss Florence Pamplin, Danville; dra-matic reading, Miss Georgia Osby, Springfield; vocal solo, Mrs. Jennie Chavis, Champaign; reading, Mrs. Mc-Kinzie, East St. Louis. \* \* \* "Every man and woman in this country can be something if they will," were the words of Rev. E. H. Borden in opening the forty-sixth annual session of the Wood River Sunday school convention Thursday morning in Salem Baptist Church, attended by some of the most noted men and women in the state and some of the best trained young people. The men and women who have been devoting years for the moral, intel-lectual and spiritual uplift of the race were in session here all last week be-ginning with Tuesday. \* \* \* Mrs. S. L. Beatty entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner Thursday in honor of Rev. E. H. Fletcher and son of Evanston. Those present were Mrs. E. W. Owens and Miss Bell Butler of Paris, Mr. Fred Orendorf of Lincoln and Miss Minnie Folks of Sidney. A splendid time was enjoyed. \* \* \* Miss G. M. Saunders of Springfield visited Mrs. Millie Brad-ley last week and attended the Baptist convention. \* \* \* Misses Eulalia Osby and Georgia Osby left for Spring-field, their home, Monday evening by the way of the Interurban, very much elated over the hospitality shown them by the Champaign people. Miss Georgia was a delegate to the conven-tion, while Miss Eulalia Osby was

here in the interest of the Forum, a paper printed in Springfield. \* \* \* Miss Eddie Westley of Lincoln attend-ed the convention. \* \* \* Miss Mary B. Bellamy of Springfield was a dele-gate to the convention. \* \* \* S. L. Beatty, grand lecturer of the K. P's. of this state, is attending the Uniform Rank of the K. of P's. session being held in Evanston this week. \* \* \* Mr. Frank Coleman was a delegate from the Court of Colanthe to the K. of P's. session in Evanston. \* \* \* Dr. H. E. Rown was called to Danville Tuesday on professional business. \* \* \* Frederick O. Evans of Lafay-ette, Ind., supreme master of the P. K. O. W's., was in the city Sunday. \* \* \* C. E. Phillips of Monticello, grand deputy organizer of the P. K. O. W's., was in the city Sunday.

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Champaign, Ill., Sept. 18.—A. M. E. church: September 13 Miss Alice Moore, mistress of ceremonies; song by the choir; scripture reading, Rev. H. Simons, pastor; anthem, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say," choir; paper, "Education," Z. L. Breedlove; vocal solo, "The Robe My Mother Wore," Miss Maud Mileam; paper, "History and Doings at Wilberforce," Miss Ruth Woodruff; paper, "Domestic Education," Mrs. Corine Green. \* \* \* Mr. I. Von Binger, formerly of Indianapolis, has come to this city to take a position as manager of the Nobby Tailors clothing store. \* \* \* Mrs. Alice Breedlove and Mrs. Lula Tate returned home Monday morning from Cincinnati, Ohio, where they visited friends. \* \* \* Salem Baptist church: Sunday school was well attended. The weekly meeting of the Twin City Bible Class No. 5 was a banner class in attendance. Class No. 1 was a banner class in collections. The B. Y. P. U. meeting at 6:30 p. m. was well attended, the subject being "Education," led by Mrs. L. B. Johnson. The pastor has returned from a short vacation trip. A report of the Messenger from the Wood River Association diamond jubilee, held in Alton, was made by Deacon Roey. \* \* \* Mrs. M. L. Nickens of Maltoon came home to Champaign to spend the winter. \* \* \* Mrs. Bell Morris, who has been sick, is slowly improving. \* \* \* There was a little girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Brent Newson Monday, Sept. 7, but died Thursday evening. \* \* \* There was a fine boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Williams, 802 N. Poplar street. \* \* \* Mrs. John Beatty has returned home after a two weeks' visit with her parents at Mazies Lake, Ky. \* \* \* Mrs. Eliza Wood and little Woodside Wood of 703 N. Elm street spent several days in Peoria, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibbons. \* \* \* When you want any furniture repaired see Mr. Fess Currey at F. J. Jordan's barber shop, in the basement, 31 Main street. By giving this man a trial you will help and give courage to the race. \* \* \* Miss Elzie Cameron of Birmingham, Ala., who has been visiting friends in this city, was suddenly called home Tuesday on account of the illness of her mother.

Decatur, Ill., Sept. 18.—Decatur Afro-American people are going forward. This is a promising town. Our people are branching out into businesses. \* \* \* Mr. David Hunt's place promises to be a credit to Decatur. Just watch Hunt's place a few months hence. \* \* \* Decatur is proud of H. Singleton, a man who has made a success in the restaurant business. \* \* \* The town is "really" on a boom. Several big buildings, giving large employment, are being erected. \* \* \* The Defender can be had at David Hunt's place. \* \* \* Decatur has four Afro-American mail carriers, one grocery store and two up-to-date restaurants. \* \* \* The "Brownies" baseball team did good work this year and advertised the city to good advantage. \* \* \* There are two Afro-American men employed at the court house, C. Johnson and H. Stringer. \* \* \* My, but McKinley Pryor and those other "kids" went wild over monkeys. Ringlings' show was here this week, you see.

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Champaign, Ill., Sept. 25.—Grand Temple officers Pilgrim Sisters of the Holy Cross: Nettie J. Davis, Grand Mother Superior, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Eva T. Deane, Past G. M. S. and D. S. M. S., Champaign, Ill.; Amanda Jackson, Grand Sister Superior, Lafayette, Ind.; Callie Cleveland, Grand High Priestess, Indianapolis, Ind.; Ary Carter, Grand Secretary, Champaign, Ill.; Frances Newby, Grand Treasurer, Danville, Ill.; Ida Carter, Grand Sergeant-at-Arms, Champaign, Ill.; Mary Clay, Grand Messenger, Indianapolis, Ind.; Carrie Vance, Grand Herald, Danville, Ill.; Nellie Roberts, Grand Lecturer, Danville, Ill.; Carrie Taylor, Grand Organizer, Lafayette, Ind.; Ada West, Grand Inner Guard, Gary, Ind.; Ada Gains, Grand Outer Guard, Indianapolis, Ind.; S. J. R. Peters, Grand Father Adviser, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Dr. O. L. Ballenger, Grand Medical Director, Indianapolis, Ind.; Fannie Colley, Captain of the Drill Team, Danville, Ill.; Grand Lodge Trustees: Louana Riley, chairman; Ida Biggs, Hattie Carey. \* \* \* Miss Mary A. White and Mr. Fred Griffin were married Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ella White, 603 North Poplar street, in the presence of sixty guests. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. M. Owens, pastor of Salem Baptist church. Miss May Koonce served as bridesmaid and Mr. Henry Williams as best man. Refreshments, consisting of pressed chicken, stuffed olives, bread and butter sandwiches, ice cream and cake were served. Mr. and Mrs. Griffin were the recipients of many beautiful presents. The young couple will reside at 110½ North Market street. \* \* \* Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. William Morris, 110½ North Market street, the Household of Ruth No. 2370 gave the bride-to-be, who is a presiding officer, a reception. She was presented with a water set, pair of white blankets and bedspread. Friends presented her with linen, table and kitchen ware and bric-a-brac. Household No. 496 presented a beautiful table cloth. Ice cream and cake were served to twenty-five guests. The guests of honor were Rev. and Mrs. Simon and Rev. J. M. Owens. \* \* \* A. M. E. church—In the morning Rev. Simon spoke on "The Church Must Keep in Touch with Jesus." Sunday school had an attendance of eighty-seven. The presiding elder, Rev. A. T. Jackson, preached in the evening; the subject of the sermon was "God's Love." \* \* \* Miss Clara Gibbons of Peoria is here visiting her cousin, Mrs. Harvey King, at her residence, 703 N. Elm street. \* \* \* Mr. David Dean was called to Tiptonville, Tenn., last week on the account of the illness of his sister. \* \* \* Don't forget The Chicago Defender is on sale at 32 N. Hickory street. Get one and keep posted on the progress of the race. \* \* \* Mr. Arthur Moss is attending the Building Labor International People's Union of America convention that is being held in St. Louis, Mo.

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Champaign, Ill., Oct. 18.—Ex-Congressman McKinley is in the lead in the race for Congress in this district. The Colored vote is coming to the support of his candidacy. Two years ago a great many Afro-American men went over to the Progressive party and voted for Roosevelt. They are beginning to waver in their support of the Roosevelt program and will be likely to support Congressman McKinley and the Republican ticket if they see a chance of getting fair treatment at the hands of their old political friends.

I am strongly in favor of the election of the Hon. W. B. McKinley because I don't believe that the Colored people of this district if they are looking for their own interest could make a mistake on November 3 by not only voting for McKinley but for the whole Republican ticket.

### A. M. E. Church.

Rev. Jameson, the new pastor, preached at both morning and evening services Sunday. In the morning he spoke on the subject: "Pressing Forward" to a large congregation. Sunday school in the evening had a good attendance.

In the evening sermon Christians were compared to lighted candles.

Rev. and Mrs. Simon expect to leave Oct. 20 for Decatur, where Rev. Simon will take up his new pastorate.

Mr. Gus Dixon went to Decatur Monday to attend a session of the grand lodge of Masons. Mr. Dixon was a delegate.

Insure yourself against sickness and accident. The Home Protective Association, office 32 N. Hickory street.

### Illinois University Sorority.

The Alpha Kappa sorority at the University of Illinois elected the following officers for this year: President, Selma Beck; vice-president, Edith Etevens; secretary, Emma Bal-lenger; treasurer, Helen Stevens. The following young women were made pledges into this sorority last week: Misses Miriam Curtis, Felicia Stevens, Frances Woods, Dawn Casey and Lucile Sharp of St. Louis, Miss Hazel Alexander of Indianapolis, Miss Mary Gaines of Broadlands, Ill., and Misses Emma Phillips and Anna Jackson of Champaign, Ill.

The Champaign high school opened its doors October 7 with the largest number of students ever enrolled. There were 630 in all, 50 of them being Colored, the largest number of Colored students ever enrolled in the high school at one time.

Mrs. George Person, who has been in the hospital for about a week, is at her home now slowly improving.

Mrs. Daisy D. Patton, proprietress, and Miss Stella Thornton, cashier of the Colonial Lunch Room, visited in Homer, Ill., Sunday.

Pride of Champaign No. 5, International Order of 12, meets at Carey's hall every second and fourth Thursday. Mrs. Laura Ackleon, high priestess.

Afro-American Republican voters held a meeting Wednesday evening at 16 N. Walnut street for the purpose of organizing a permanent Republican club.



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## Champaign, Ill.

Champaign, Ill., Nov. 27. — Mrs. Isue Montgomery entertained a number of friends at a party Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. L. H. Kirk, 409 East Vine street, in honor of Mrs. Arthur Wade of Paducah, Ky., who is here visiting. Whist and dancing were among the main features. Russian tea was served. Everyone reported a very good time. \* \* \* Miss Nellie Donell of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting friends here. \* \* \* Mrs. John Woods and Mrs. Minnie Johnson left Saturday for Indianapolis to spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Anna Carolin, 513 West North street. \* \* \* Mr. S. A. Johnson left Monday evening for St. Louis, Mo., to see his uncle, Mr. Thomas Boykin, who is sick.

### A. M. E. Church.

The sermon used by the pastor at the morning hour was on "Service Rewarded." The thought brought out by the pastor was that we owe it to our fellow men to render the best service our body and mind are capable of. On this depends our reward here and hereafter. The services throughout the day were well attended. Rev. Jameson used for his evening subject "The Religion of Our Fathers Is Sufficient for Our Children."

### Salem Baptist.

Rev. J. M. Owens, the pastor, preached in the morning on "Faith and Works," James ii, 26. The text: "For as the body without works is dead also." "The Good Shepherd" was taken for his sermon theme in the evening. "Christ is the door by which all must enter. One must follow His teachings and walk in His footsteps to enter eternal life." \* \* \* Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mann gave a party in honor of Mrs. Inflece Thompson Friday evening at their residence, 602 East White street. \* \* \* The Freeman and Chicago Defender on sale at 32 North Hickory street by Breedlove & Co.'s News Agency.

## Jacksonville, Ill.

Jacksonville, Ill., Nov. 27.—Miss Lenora Kennibrew left last Saturday night for Detroit, Mich., for a visit with her mother. \* \* \* Mr. Edward Mallory and Charles Starks are serving on the jury during this term of court; also Jerry Rollins. \* \* \* The Young Married People's Club met at the residence of Mr. Walter Patterson last week and completed the organization for a pleasure club. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, on South Clay avenue. \* \* \* Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robinson and daughter Corene left Wednesday morning for Duluth, Minn., where they will make their future home. Mrs. Robinson expects to stop over in Chicago a few weeks for a visit. \* \* \* Mr. William Maddox has returned from Chicago, where he spent the week-end on business. \* \* \* The Zouave Girls gave a supper Thursday night at Mt. Emory Baptist Church. Miss Clara Davis was chairman of the supper. The young ladies are raising money for the pipe organ recently put in the church. \* \* \* Miss Margaret DeWitt, Jessie Allen, Macon Saunders and Ollie Mack spent Sunday in Greenfield, the guests of the Burghardt family. They made the trip in Ollie Mack's Buick car. \* \* \* Miss Lora Logan of Springfield spent Saturday and Sunday here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Jordon on South Mauvaisterre street. Miss Logan is a Poro scalp specialist and was in the city for that purpose. \* \* \* Mallory brothers, Frank and Edward Mallory, Jr., Arra Mallory and H. Eugene Nasby drove to Springfield Sunday afternoon in Mallory brothers' Overland car. \* \* \* Mr. Walter Patterson and Thomas Waggoner will give a Thanksgiving ball at Company L Armory hall Thanksgiving night. Thomas Waggoner's orchestra will play. A grand time is anticipated. \* \* \* Miss Ella Robinson opened a delicatessen on West Morgan street Saturday. She is prepared to serve theater parties, etc. When in the city visit her place of business. \* \* \* Mrs. Samuel Johnson entertained informally the members of the Pleasant Hour Club and their friends at a 7 o'clock dinner Friday evening. All present enjoyed a pleasant evening.

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Champaign, Ill., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Gertrude Matthews and Mrs. M. L. Nickens, two well-known and highly respected citizens of this city, have purchased the Majestic Theater, located at 79 East Main street, from Mr. Fred Whitmeier (white). They opened for the first time Monday, December 14, with three shows daily, matinee from 2 to 5 and evening from 7 to 10:30.

Mrs. Matthews and Mrs. Nickens have bought this theater especially for colored people, as the colored people are jim crowed at all of the other theaters. Why not come to one of your own and pay the money into the race where there is some chance of your getting it back indirectly rather than spend it somewhere that your money is not appreciated?

If the race will just show their race pride and go to this theater, which is a credit to the colored people of the twin cities, not only to the colored people here but to the colored people in central Illinois, we as a race would be benefited and would thus show our contempt for the injustice that is so often put over on us.

Mrs. Matthews is a member of the Eastern Star lodge and Mrs. Nickens is a member of the Pilgrim Sisters of the Holy Cross, a lodge that believes in race pride and race patriotism. Now is the time for all Pilgrim Sisters and Pilgrim Knights to show it by boosting this new enterprise.

Every one is cordially invited to attend and give your hearty co-operation in attendance and good order. I attended Monday afternoon. I was just as well entertained as if I had gone to some of the other theaters, because they have some very good pictures to be their first to show, and I highly recommend the theater to be first-class in every respect.

Miss Nora Neal of Anna, Ill., niece of Mr. Nathan Dyer, is here visiting Mrs. Charlie Martinson. Miss Ivadell Rogan of Decatur gave a piano recital Friday, December 11, which was very much appreciated by the audience.

Program was as follows: Song, Illinois, by audience; reading, Mrs. I. B. Thompson, (a) Witches' Dance, Paganini; (b) To a Water Lily, McDowell; (c) Valse Brilliant, Chopin, Miss Rogan; vocal solo, Miss Alice Moore; violin solo, Mr. E. H. Simpson; piano, (a) Prelude, Rachamoff; (b) Moonlight Sonata, Beethoven, Miss Rogan; (a) Valse Serenade (left hand alone); (b) etude in form of Valse Chopin, Miss Rogan.

## A. M. E. Church.

Sunday school had an average attendance. The subject of the sermon Sunday morning was "Wasted Opportunities," taken from 1 Kings. 20:40, that too much of our time is lost in non-essentials where it should be spent in soul-saving.

Rev. Jamesion spoke in the evening on "Power to Do Human Impossibilities," taken from St. Luke 20:43, "Whatever it takes to bring men into the kingdom, we ought to do it, whether it is feeding one of the multitude."

Rev. Whitsitt, pastor of the C. M. E. Church, corner of Fifth and Fremont streets, returned from conference, which was held at Cairo, Ill. Rev. Whitsitt carried in the third best report in the conference.

## Salem Church.

The pastor, J. M. Owens, being in Iowa assisting in revival, Rev. D. C. Jones occupied the pulpit in the morning at 11 when he preached on, "Take heed, ye that think ye stand, lest ye fall," and in the evening his sermon was on "Follow Me."

The Sunday school is preparing to present a play "The Greatest Day in the Year," on the evening of December 24th. There will also be a Christmas tree and Santa Claus.

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Champaign, Ill., March 19.—It is hoped that the schools, churches, secret societies, leagues and all other Negro organizations, as already advised, will take the lead co-operating in this movement to secure better health for our people. Health topics will be discussed at the next regular meeting of the Champaign Local Negro Business League. (Signed) Chas. E. Phillips, President; Z. L. Breedlove, Secretary; Dr. H. E. Rowan, Chairman Executive Committee.

### What to Do During Clean-Up Week.

1. Move out and burn up all unnecessary rubbish and all unused old clothing and waste. Move, dust and clean well all pictures, furniture, drapery, carpeting, bedding, clothing, cooking utensils and all household ware. As far as possible, take all the furnishings of the house into the open air and sun them all day. If the day set aside for cleaning up is cloudy or rainy, do this on the next bright day.

2. Brush down the walls and ceilings of all rooms; scrub and clean thoroughly all the floors and woodwork of the house. In scrubbing the floors, use strong lye and hot water; in cleaning furniture and painted woodwork, use warm water and good soap. Do not use lye on anything that is painted.

3. Paint or whitewash the walls, ceilings and woodwork. Then thoroughly dry, air and sun every room, especially the bedrooms.

4. Give careful attention to the front and back yards and under the houses, as these menace the health and comfort of your family as long as they remain untidy. Scrape off the worn surface dirt, level the walkways and paint or whitewash the fences and house. In whitewashing, use plenty of good lime; to keep the whitewash from rubbing off, add one quart of salt to five gallons of whitewash.

5. Repair the stable, the barn and the henhouse. Whitewash them and see that no filth remains in which flies can breed.

6. Look after the springs and wells and make sanitary the outhouses at churches.

### A. M. E. Church.

The subject taken by Rev. Jameson, the pastor, in the morning was "Experimental Religion." The evening subject was "Human Race Course."

### C. M. E. Church.

Rev. W. T. Whitsitt preached in the morning on "The Light of the World." Sunday school was well attended. The pastor spoke in the evening on "Ye Shall Find a Rest for Your Soul."

### Salem Baptist.

Rev. Dennis spoke in the morning on "The Wonderful Name," depicting the wonderfulness of Christ. The subject of Rev. Dennis' sermon in the evening was "The Blood."

Mr. and Mrs. Will Blackburn of Canton are here, visiting Miss Jessie Jordon at her residence, 107 North Market street.

\* \* \* Mr. Arthur Williams of 1402 West Hill street, Urbana, Ill., entertained his mother March 4, which was her 75th birthday. A few old friends enjoyed themselves in the superlative degree. She received congratulations from various parts of the country, among them being from her daughter, Miss Milvine Williams of Butte, Mont. Mrs. Williams is very active at this age. \* \* \*

The Square Club gave its first dance at the Elks' Auditorium Thursday evening, March 11. Johnson's orchestra played twenty numbers. A banquet was served at 11:30 o'clock. Out-of-town guests were: Miss Coza Chavis, Effie Chavis and Miss Smith from Tuscola. Everyone enjoyed themselves splendidly. \* \* \*

Mr. Fred Lewis gave a party for his daughter, Elizabeth Lewis, on March 10, this being her 12th birthday. The house was decorated with pink and white carnations. About fifteen were present. They reported an enjoyable evening. \* \* \*

Miss Ada Black and Mrs. Mattie Bolinger left Tuesday, March 16, to spend a week guests of Miss Ada Black's brother, Mr. Hugh Anderson. \* \* \* Mr. P. J. Carey spent Sunday in Peoria visiting his sister, Mrs. Anderson. \* \* \* Mrs. Lurie Stephae is visiting her sister and mother in Chicago. \* \* \* Do not forget to get The Chicago Defender at 520 North Hickory street. \* \* \* The new Inman Hotel, that is said to be second to none in this part of the state, opened up Thursday for business with race waiters.

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Peoria, Ill., Aug. 27.—Mrs. L. Hibbs of Champaign, Ill., is the guest of Mrs. Trambells of 213 Myer avenue. \* \* \* Mrs. Watson of 1014 Sixth avenue with her three children is spending a few weeks in Galesburg and Kewanee, Ill. \* \* \* Miss Georgia Swift of McKenzie, Tenn., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Trembells, of 213 Myer avenue. \* \* \* Mrs. Henry Perry spent last week in East Peoria. She says she spent a delightful time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gillson. \* \* \* Mrs. Grace Mann and son of Springfield, Ill., is the guest of Mrs. Mattie Haines on Randolph street. \* \* \* Mr. and Mrs. H. Gillson were pleasant callers Sunday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boon on Douglas street. \* \* \* Madam Edwards of 629 Butler street was a pleasant caller on Mrs. A. R. McCullough Thursday. \* \* \* Miss F. Haines and Mr. Haines, Jr., were callers at the residence of Mrs. Henry Perry and Mrs. C. H. Barton, 803 Seventh avenue, one evening last week. \* \* \* Miss Gladys Page was hostess to the Nil Desperandum Club at its last social meeting. A buffet supper was enjoyed by ten of the members. \* \* \* Miss Jessie Bailey gave a theater party at the Apollo in honor of her cousin, Miss Berenice Medlock. Those enjoying the play were the Misses Wana Boon, Suzanne Butler, Gladys Page, Jessie Bailey and Miss Medlock. \* \* \* Miss Suzanne Butler entertained delightfully at her country home on last Thursday with a delicious country dinner. The guests were the Misses Gladys Page, Wana Boon and Georgia Harrison. All enjoyed the evening. \* \* \* Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Barton of 803 Seventh avenue left last Saturday evening for an extended trip through the East.

By Jessie Allen.

Jacksonville, Ill., August 27.—Miss Maude L. Allen has returned to her home at Mound Side Farm after being a patient at the Home Sanitarium. \* \* \* The Brotherhood of Mt. Emory Baptist Church met in their August meeting last Tuesday evening at the church. Rev. Cusic delivered the address of the evening, which was on "Brotherhood." Mrs. Edward Mallory gave two excellent piano selections, which were greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Ellis Moore gave a reading. The refreshments were in charge of James Scott, Simon Faucet and Samuel Johnson. \* \* \* Mrs. Arthur Watson and baby Elizabeth have returned from a visit to Hannibal and New London, Mo. \* \* \* Mr. William Roberts of Hannibal has returned home after a very pleasant visit with Mrs. L. L. Kennibrew of the Way Side Inn. \* \* \* Mrs. Guy Washington of Decatur and Mrs. Effie Edwards of St. Louis are the guests of their mother, Mrs. Moore of Coltra avenue, and other relatives. \* \* \* Miss Alice Moore has returned to Chicago after a visit with relatives. \* \* \* Rev. E. L. Scruggs and Rev. J. W. Muse have returned from Springfield. Rev. Scruggs went to assist in an ordination service. \* \* \* Dr. A. H. Kennibrew left Saturday night for Chicago to attend the National Medical Convention. \* \* \* Miss Eva Triplett returned to her home in Winnipeg, Man., after a visit with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Triplett of South West street. She stopped over a day in Chicago before returning home. \* \* \* Mrs. John Dunn is visiting relatives in Chicago and attending the Exposition. \* \* \* Among the sick this week are Thomas Allen, Miss Irene Campbell, Mrs. William Morton and Leona Brannum. \* \* \* The Social Domestic Club met with Mrs. Thomas Parker on Pine street Friday afternoon. On account of the weather only a few were able to attend. After the business a program was rendered, after which delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. Parker was assisted by Mrs. Charles Jackson, Mrs. Jacob Davis and Mrs. Cortella Taylor. The next regular meeting will be with Mrs. Mary Robinson. \* \* \* Earl Franklin Jr. arrived in the city Monday afternoon from New York, where he has been spending the summer. He will reside with his grandmother, Mrs. Charles Sharp, and resume his studies at the Jefferson School. \* \* \* Edward Moore, Jacksonville's only Afro-American policeman, left Sunday morning for Chicago to attend the Exposition. \* \* \* Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and daughter Mildred have been visiting relatives in Wellsville, Mo. \* \* \* Mrs. Brooks and granddaughter Anna Mallory have returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Peoria and other points. \* \* \* Mrs. Edward Mallory left Wednesday morning for Chicago to attend the Exposition and to look after her musical interests. \* \* \* Mrs. William Blue died at her residence on Eloy street Sunday afternoon at 6:10 o'clock, after an illness of three weeks. Before her marriage she was Miss Nellie Norton, residing at Waverly, Ill. She was born in Bowling Green, Mo., May 17, 1895, and was united in marriage to William Blue of this city May 2, 1917. She is survived by her parents, three children—William, Jr., Vivian and Napoleon Leslie; the following brothers: H. B. Norton of Lawrenceville, Va.; D. E. and John H. of this city. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at the Second Baptist Church. \* \* \* Edward Mahory, Jr., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cary in Pittsfield for a few days. \* \* \* John Dunn and Alonzo Mosley left Monday night for Chicago in Mr. Kennibrew's Studebaker. \* \* \* Mrs. Fred Edwards of Carrollton is the guest of her mother.

(Myrtle Clark.)

Joliet, Ill., Aug. 27.—Miss Pearl Holliday and Walter Johnson were quietly married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Simmons August 21. There were no attendants and only the immediate family were present. Rev. Mason officiated. After the ceremony Mrs. Simmons served luncheon. \* \* \* The Phyllis Wheatley Charity Club was entertained by Mrs. Mary Brown at her home in Manningdale Tuesday evening. Following business meeting light refreshments were served. \* \* \* Miss Rebecca Dishman entertained about twenty-two of her friends at a birthday "wrener last" at the home of Mrs. Anna Cromwell last evening. The hours were from 8 to 11. Dancing was the feature of the evening. \* \* \* Last Saturday afternoon Mrs. P. Johnson received the church aid society at her home on Hobbs avenue. Today Mrs. Offred receives the club. \* \* \* Sunday, August 22, was the last quarterly meeting to be held at the A. M. E. Church before the annual conference and the services were well attended. In the afternoon we had the pleasure of hearing Rev. Dr. Cook, and in the evening Rev. Carter of Chicago delivered a beautiful sermon which was made more eloquent by a beautiful solo. Rev. Rau of Lockport was an attendant. \* \* \* Monday evening after the quarterly conference refreshments were served by the ladies of Brown's Chapel. \* \* \* Rev. J. Thomas preached Sunday at the Baptist Church in Oregon, Ill. \* \* \* The Second Baptist Church's pulpit was occupied by Rev. Browning. There was a large congregation. Both the pastor and the congregation were well pleased with one another. \* \* \* Tomorrow at 3 p. m. all are invited to attend the missionary and educational rally at Brown's Chapel A. M. E. Church. A pastor from Braidwood will officiate. \* \* \* Mrs. Davis and daughter of Chicago were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Saunders. \* \* \* Mrs. Nathaniel Gregory and daughter are spending their vacation with relatives and friends in Fond du Lac, Wis. \* \* \* Mrs. Yancy of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Johnson, the newlywed. \* \* \* Mrs. Lillian Dyer, Mrs. Josie Jesup and Mrs. Alberta Wilson attended the exhibition the early part of the week. \* \* \* Mrs. Hite and grandson, who have been the guests of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Davis, have returned to their home. \* \* \* While motoring Mr. Henry Martin of Cleveland avenue met with a serious accident which confined him to his bed. \* \* \* Mrs. John Patton received injuries which confined her to her home. \* \* \* Mr. E. C. Dishman, Mr. J. Stevenson, Sr., Mesdames Nathaniel Richardson and Emma J. Smith are indisposed.

(By Curtis L. Moore.)

Decatur, Ill., Aug. 27.—Guy Washington of 618 Greenwood avenue took a flying trip to Jacksonville last Sunday to meet his wife, who had been there visiting her mother the past week. Both returned Sunday evening. \* \* \* Mrs. Pearsall and son are in the Windy City visiting friends. \* \* \* Mrs. Mary Hurly of 630 Greenwood and Mrs. Nasby of 640 Greenwood left for Chicago Saturday morning to be gone a few days. \* \* \* Mr. Dewitt O'Neal, who has been absent from the city for two or three years, made his appearance very suddenly last week. Some certain one seemed to be very much pleased at his arrival, though they pretend not. \* \* \* Mr. Hugh Singleton opened up his new cafe last Saturday noon with a full force. Very nearly all the old help responded to one call. The Singleton cafe is the finest one in the city built especially for the busi-

ness, and, again, it is "on the square." \* \* \* Mrs. Henrietta Elliott of 508 South Church street left the city last Saturday for Paris, Ill., to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. Keolla Elliott; thence to Chicago to visit her sister, Mrs. Addie Brooks, and Mr. Law Patton. \* \* \* Mrs. Fleela Thompson of North Monroe street has been confined to the house for a week or so. She is now much better and was out with us Sunday. \* \* \* The churches had their usual services Sunday. The St. Peter's A. M. E. Church was well attended at both the morning and evening services. Rev. H. Simons filled the pulpit. \* \* \* The Antioch Baptist had a very fair congregation for both services. Rev. J. A. Crickett filled the pulpit. \* \* \* The Church of the Living God had morning and night services. Rev. Hendershot, elder.

(By E. S. Sims.)

Sycamore, Ill., Aug. 27.—Apostle G. W. Flowers and his delegates left here for Chicago Wednesday, August 25, to attend the sixteenth annual conference of the Israel of God Church, W. H. A., at 4010 Federal street, Chicago, at 9:30 o'clock Thursday, August 26. The apostle is expecting a large delegation from all his churches, and all the citizens of Chicago are cordially invited to this conference. \* \* \* Mr. W. J. Jackson and chum, Mr. H. B. Davis, were in Chicago this week attending the emancipation celebration at the Coliseum. \* \* \* Mrs. Meadows of Joliet is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Jackson. \* \* \* Mrs. E. S. Sims and Miss Fannie Coldman are looking over the sights of Chicago, Detroit, Mich., and Canada this week. No news from them yet, so they must be enjoying themselves. \* \* \* Charley Sims and Bert West have left the city for Humboldt, Tenn., and Chicago. \* \* \* Mr. Will Day and Mr. E. S. Brooks are going to New York in Mr. Day's Mitchell, and Mr. Bert West and Mr. James Williams will accompany them from Chicago, Ill.

(By J. R. Hicks.)

Streator, Ill., Aug. 27.—Mrs. J. E. Hobson and daughter, Mrs. D. W. Perkins of Topeka, Kan., are here visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Gilson, mother of Mrs. Hobson, is making things pleasant for her daughter and granddaughter while they are here. \* \* \* Mrs. Cora Hale is on the sick list. \* \* \* Pauline Saunders and her sister took dinner with the Sprouls girls Sunday. \* \* \* Mr. and Mrs. Carter Sprouls and their son Obie entertained Mrs. Doolin at the home of Mrs. Hall with instrumental solos and violin music. \* \* \* The lawn social at the residence of Mrs. Mary Martin last Wednesday evening was quite a success. The social was given for the benefit of Harmony Household of Ruth No. 4545. Committee, Mrs. Elizabeth Shelton, chairman; Mamie Johnson and Lizzie Carpenter. \* \* \* Master Thomas Junius, while playing, accidentally hurt his leg, but is able to be up at this writing. \* \* \* Mr. Lloyd Blank, while working, seriously cut his thumb. \* \* \* Mrs. Hattie Thomas is indisposed. \* \* \* Mrs. Minnie E. Willford returned home Friday evening from Rock Island, where she has been attending the grand session of the Eastern Star. \* \* \* Master Guy Powell is on the sick list. \* \* \* Mr. Albert Webb of Monroe, Mo., is here visiting Mrs. Addie Lewis. \* \* \* Mrs. Jerry Morris, formerly Miss Della Smith, was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Ellis at a 6 o'clock dinner Sunday evening. Mrs. Morris was celebrating her twenty-second birthday. \* \* \* Mrs. Stella Webster returned home Saturday. \* \* \* Mrs. Nellie Robinson left Friday for Princeton, Ill., to visit relatives and friends. \* \* \* Rev. J. L. Saunders preached a special sermon Sunday evening. Subject, "The Wages of Sin Is Death, but the Gift of God Is Eternal Life." The sermon was well delivered and instructive and took some effect on the party that had the sermon preached. \* \* \* Rev. R. F. Walls, who has been bothered with that awful disease, asthma, for about three months, is not improving very much. The doctors have advised him that there can be no relief for his trouble unless he returns to Tennessee, where he was located before coming to Streator. \* \* \* J. G. Dellinger preached for Rev. Walls Sunday evening. \* \* \* Mr. and Mrs. Pete Powell entertained a few friends Thursday evening in honor of Mme. Cecil Watts. The evening was spent in musical entertainment. Mr. and Mrs. Powell sang a duet, Mme. Watts sang several beautiful solos, after which Mrs. Powell served a dainty two-course luncheon. \* \* \* Mr. and Mrs. John Paige on Sunday evening celebrated the twenty-sixth anniversary of their wedding. The evening was spent in vocal and instrumental music, games, etc. Mr. and Mrs. Paige received many pretty gifts. The guests present at the Sunday evening festivities included these persons: Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Ellis, brother and sister-in-law of Mrs. Paige; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thomas, Mrs. Annie Pierce, Mrs. J. C. Cunningham, Mrs. Gertrude Williams and Mr. Anthony White. \* \* \* Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Ellis were surprised Sunday morning by about twenty of their friends in honor of their second wedding anniversary. Mrs. Ellis rose to the occasion and served an elaborate three-course dinner. \* \* \* Mr. Gabriel Ellis and Mrs. Cecil Watts are staging a first-class minstrel. We know it will be a good one, because Mr. Ellis and Mrs. Watts both are real performers. \* \* \* Mr. J. R. Hicks, agent for The Defender, returned home Sunday from Huntsville, Mo., and reports of having a fine time, but that they are getting plenty of rain in Missouri.

Jessie Webb

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NOTICE

Owing to the rapid increase of The Chicago Defender's circulation and the necessity of us reaching the people not later than Saturday, it is necessary that correspondents see that news matter reaches us Tuesdays.

By Jessie Webb

Canton, Ill., Oct. 6.—Mrs. Rae Pickett and son Lawrence left Thursday for a visit in Champaign, Ill., with relatives and friends. Mrs. Jessie Pierce and daughter, Dora Lee, and sister, Miss Frances Foster, were called to Peoria Friday on account of their grandfather's death. Mrs. Pierce will return home Monday. Mrs. Emma Webb visited in St. David Saturday and Monday. Mr. James Leeks is making his home for the winter in Dunfermline with Mr. and Mrs. Saul Davis. Miss Jessie Pickett returned home Thursday from Chicago. Mrs. J. M. Gilbert and Mrs. Dollie Rhodes visited with Mr. and Mrs. William Lucas Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burgess gave a wine roast Friday evening in honor of Miss Lola Pickett before her departure for Tuskegee. Mrs. Alice Taylor and niece, Miss Marie Jackson, attended the morning services in Canton Sunday. Revival meeting will start at Mt. Carmel Baptist church Monday night. Rev. Carter of Springfield will have the services in charge. Carl Pickett is the owner of a new roadster car. Mr. Henry Booker, who got shot in the knee a few weeks ago, is not resting so well this week.

Buda, Ill., Oct. 6.—Mr. Isaac Jones and Mr. W. Green Givens visited Seatonville, Ill., last week. There is a great many men working on the electric road here near Princeton, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Minnie Smith visited Seatonville this week. Mr. A. Sullivan is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. MacWilliams, Princeton, have returned from Springfield, Ill., where they were visiting Mrs. Marshel.

By B. F. Keese

Duquoin, Ill., Oct. 6.—Miss Annille Thomas is attending the Normal in Carbondale. She left last Sunday, the 23d, in company with Mr. Luther Baxter. Mrs. Larkie Lee has moved to Robinson to work in one of the hotels. Mrs. Rebecca Morris, Robinson, visited here last week. Rev. S. H. Pruitt and Rev. J. W. Winston attended the Mount Olive Baptist Association, which met in Colp. Rev. Pruitt was elected vice moderator of Ministers, and Deacons' Union. Rev. Mr. Winston was elected district missionary. Mr. Earl Ford and Mr. Marion Crutchfield, two Standard Oil Men, were here this week on business. Charles Harris left this week on special business for Majestic Local of the N. M. W. of A. Mrs. Jessie Webb is in Huntington, Tenn., visiting her father, James Bell. Through the instrumentality of Mrs. A. L. Anderson and Mr. W. L. Stewart, the St. Paul Baptist Church has paid for the new piano at a cost of \$265.92. Mrs. Anderson deserves much credit for her untiring efforts. Mr. Warren Roberts is in St. Louis, Mo. There has been a new bookcase installed in the St. Paul Church. George Drysdale has been nominated on the Republican ticket for coroner of Perry county. Mrs. Lucile Harris and baby left Sunday night for Atlanta, Ga., to visit her parents. Mr. John Kinnannon, St. Johns, who has been sick some time, is reported some better. Master Eugene Trice came up from Ip Sunday to visit relatives. Mr. Duncan, Carbondale, came up Sunday. Miss Ella Jimmerson, East St. is here, the guest of relatives. William Bolden of Colp, a nephew of William Stevenson of St. Johns, ting here.

Ill., Oct. 6.—The Second Baptist had a splendid congregation all day. There were three joiners spiritual as well as the financial growing. The program featuring young people at the Lyceum rock was well rendered. The once Dunbar Literary Society Miss Helen Williams on evening. Mount Olive Church over the return of their pastor called away on account of they received three communions Sunday. Brown Chapel A. ch is glad to welcome Rev. aders back for another conv. Mrs. Meyers will entertain Wheatley Charity Club her home, South Desplaines s. E. J. Smith and Mrs. W. m will represent the King's at the session in Chicago. mith, Mrs. Wm. Ransom and wn bought a bed at Silver al for the King's Daughters. and family were enter- ter by Mrs. Sallie Hersky port is preparing for a The parties interested Jackson and Mr. Walter Viola Johnson is able to use in beauty culture at Chicago. Miss Pearl Set- rd to her former home in rd Lindsey is visiting in y. Miss Beulah Wal- d from Kentucky. Miss es, Lockport, returned visit in Rock Island, Ill. Iowa. Miss Cornelia d friends in Chicago. or and Miss R. Jackson

will accompany Miss E. Weaver to Cin- cinnati, Ohio, and to Greenville, Missa. Leslie Williams robbed Mrs. E. Stroas home last week. Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McDonald are building a beautiful home. Gregory's orchestra entertained at a ball last night at Co-operative hall. Mrs. Eva Foster attended her father's funeral in Peoria. Mrs. T. Fleming is confined to her bed. Lee Pryor was called to Alabama, where his father is dying. Mrs. Sylvia Hayes died in Lockport last week. Miss Merriman of Chicago was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Ransom. She was highly entertained while here. Rev. B. P. Maddox preached an interesting sermon at Brown's Chapel Sunday night. While attending the A. M. E. Conference at Institutional Church Mrs. J. P. Coates and daughter, Mrs. W. Maddox, were entertained at dinner by Mrs. M. Harter and Mrs. A. Scott.

Hallidayboro, Ill., Oct. 6.—Rev. Arm- stead, pastor of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, filled his regular appointment here Sunday. Mrs. Mattie McAllister Walls met with an accident Sunday by falling down stairs at her home, hurting her head and arms, but not seriously. Misses Plinkey Nance and Ella Jones, C'dale, Ill., visited friends here Sunday afternoon between trains. Mrs. Leonora Gray and two children, Willard and Zolla, of East St. Louis, visited her par- ents, Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Smyth. They only spent a few days. Andrew Thomp- son, son of A. D. Thompson, of Elkhville, was brought here Monday night from St. Louis, Mo., for burial. Ben Mc- Allister and Albert Spears moved a coal shed for Tom McAllister Tuesday. Little Arthur Wilson, who was ill some time ago, is well again.

By Jessie Allen.

Jacksonville, Ill., Oct. 6.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Muse was the scene of a very pleasant party Monday evening, when a number of young people entertained in honor of Walter Furgeson and Ralph Jackson of Chicago. Whist and dancing was enjoyed until a late hour, after which lunch was served. The West Side Art Club elected the following officers last Friday at the home of Mrs. James McDaniels: President, Mrs. James McDaniels; vice-president, Miss Zenobia Muse; second vice-presi- dent, Mrs. Emma Williams; secretary, Miss Margaret DeWitt; assistant secretary, Mrs. P. C. Muse; treasurer, Mrs. Chas. Brantam; chaplin, Mrs. H. H. DeWitt. Mrs. H. H. DeWitt arrived home from Galaten; Tenn., Tuesday. She brought her mother, Mrs. Willis, who has been in poor health. Mrs. Willis will make her home with Mrs. DeWitt. Miss Mzie Roberts of Dan- ville was called here Tuesday on ac- count of the death of her uncle, Willis Stone. The following relatives were here to attend the funeral of their sis- ter, Mrs. Mamie Jones Steward: Mrs. Alice Biglow and Elmer Jones, Chicago; Isaac Jones and daughter, Helen, St. Louis. The Fourth Ward Club gave an oyster supper at the Second Baptist Church Thursday night. Mrs. C. H. Freeman was chairman. Willis Stone died Monday morning at 6:30 at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Belle Roberts, 345 Sharpe street, after an illness of several weeks, following an operation. He is survived by his wife, seven chil- dren and the following sisters: Mrs. Belle Roberts and Mrs. Thomas Allen, also his mother, Mrs. Stone. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Bethel Church, in charge of the pas- tor, Rev. Carter. Interment was in the Jacksonville cemetery. Mrs. Ella Stan- ford, Peoria, and Mrs. Jane Mason, God- frey, were called here on account of the serious illness of their brother, H. C. Mallory. Ralph Spencer of Grinnell, Iowa, is visiting relatives here. Mr. Spencer has been visiting in Chicago and Springfield. Miss Frances Bohn left Saturday afternoon for Lexington, Tenn., for a visit with relatives. Miss Bohn will perhaps return about November 1. Rev. G. C. Mason of Alton was called here Saturday on account of the illness of his uncle, H. C. Mallory. Lenora Fountain, Stella Waddell and Lewis Pitts left Saturday afternoon for George B. Smith College at Sedalla, Mo., where they will attend school this year. Miss Jessie Allen spent Sunday in Carrollton, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clark. Mrs. Lillian Plant and Mrs. F. C. Muse attended the "Velled Prophet" in St. Louis Tuesday. Mrs. E. C. Hicks of Chicago was in the city Saturday and Sunday in the interest of Western Col- lege. She spoke at Mt. Emory Church Sunday morning and at the Second Bap- tist Church Sunday evening. Miss Nora Stanford of Peoria was here Sunday to see her uncle, H. C. Mallory, who is very ill. Mrs. Robert Ackin returned to her home in St. Louis Sunday after a very pleasant visit with relatives here. Mrs. Ackin was before her marriage Miss Bessie Corbin. Rev. Carter, pastor of the Bethel A. M. E. Church, is attending the Methodist conference at Sparta, Ill.

By J. R. Hicks

Streator, Ill., Oct. 6.—Rev. P. A. Green, pastor of the A. M. E. church, left last Tuesday for Sparta to attend the conference. We hope the Bishop will return Rev. Green back to Streator. Mr. J. G. Johnson of Monmouth was in our city last week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Doolin and Mrs. Hall. Mrs. Jeannette Bryant has started the school again. All those that were not able to go to school when they were young have the opportunity now to get an education. The young people should take advantage of this opportunity. Miss Mandy Moore, the daughter of Mrs. Ballards, from Fort Wayne, Ind., is here visiting her mother. Miss Mable Wal- lace, Fort Wayne, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Ballard. Mrs. Gertrude Williams returned home from Joliet last

week. Mrs. Lolla Hale has been on the sick list, but is much better at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glenn are the proud parents of a baby girl. Both the baby and mother are doing fine. Mrs. Lennie, who has been sick for so long, is very low at present. Mrs. Hulda Barnette has been awfully sick, but is some better. Mr. Carter Sproulos accidentally hurt his foot last week. Rev. T. C. Fleming filled the pulpit Sunday at the Second Baptist church and preached two soul-stirring sermons. Mrs. Effie Sproulos has been indisposed. Mrs. Anna Brown's little daughter, Genevieve, who had the infantile paralysis, is out again and looking fine.

By E. A. Tooke

Chicago Heights, Ill., Oct. 6.—Mrs. Rosamond, 325 East 16th street, was seriously ill a few days past, but at present is able to perform her household duties again. Mrs. Reece and Mrs. Draper, 1429 Fifth avenue, returned from their visit of three weeks duration to Toledo, Springfield and other points in Ohio. Mrs. Reece is still suffering from a severe attack of heart trouble. Mr. Moses Brandon, 3221 Central avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, is attracting quite a bit of interest on East 16th street now by his phenomenal dexterity in laying those 8-pound paving brick. Messrs. Brooks, Collins and Jones visited Chicago Monday night. Mrs. McMilln, 1505 Union avenue, made a flying trip to Chicago Monday morning on business. Mrs. Combs and daughter, Louise, 92 East 26th street, visited friends in Joliet last week. While there Mrs. Combs was taken ill suddenly and had to return to Chicago Heights. At present she is convalescing. Miss Margaret Burkes, New London, Mo., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. McMilln, 1505 Union avenue. Mr. C. H. Willis and his mother, Mrs. Comely, are at home to their many friends at 1516 Fifth avenue. Mrs. Alice Hawkins, Fort Scott, Kan., who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mary Wright, 3330 Forest avenue, Chicago, was the guest of Mrs. Blattie Brown, 1613 Hanover street. She was accom- panied by her daughter, Mrs. Hawkins deems this a "farewell" visit and is being entertained lavishly by her many friends. She returns to her home in Fort Scott next week. Rev. J. E. Pointer, the pastor of the Shiloh Bap- tist church, was unable to fill his pul- pit last Sunday on account of illness. He is improving.

By Robert Jackson Jr.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 6.—Capt. Jeff Seroggin and Fireman Henry Sanders were found not guilty of negligence while on duty last week by the civil service commission at a session held last week. The men were ordered reinstated. Mr. Seroggin and Mr. Sanders were alleged to have driven a team so close to a fire that the horses were burned. The evi- dence was heard some time ago. Life sentence in the penitentiary was the penalty given to Arthur Brown by Judge James A. Creighton. Sentence was im- posed on Brown in the presence of Mrs. Crowley, wife of the slayer's victim. Mrs. Margaret Kelly, mother of Robert Obanion, who lives a mile and a half southwest, was buried last week. Funeral services were held at St. Paul's M. E. church, Rev. Benjamin Johnson officiat- ing. Interment was in Oak Ridge ceme- tery. Funeral services for Mrs. Rebec- ca Bowman, 30 years old, who died Mon- day, were held at Grace M. E. church, Rev. W. F. Walker officiating. Interment was at Oak Ridge cemetery. Mrs. Cora Gaines Watts, aged 29, died at the resi- dence of Mrs. Herman Wilson Sunday, Oct. 1. Funeral services were held Tues- day at the residence, Elder J. Hansen of the Seventh Day Adventist church of- ficiating. Interment was at Oak Ridge cemetery. Dr. Price performed an opera- tion last week and relieved Miss Char- lotte Carr of her left eye. She is doing nicely at last reports. Mr. Harmon of S. Seventeenth street is still on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Tyler were the guests of Mrs. Joshua Douglas during fair week. Mr. C. Hutchins visited Mrs. King, 1123 S. Paulsfield street, Sat- urday. Miss Maggie Rider is visiting friends in Decatur and Peoria this week. The Misses Bertha and Alma Rider of Peoria are visiting their mother, Mrs. Geo. Price. The Roger William Singers of Roger Williams University gave a rec- ital at the Masonic Hall Wednesday evening, which was well attended. Misses Eulalia Osby and Helene White were ushers. Mrs. Holley, Chicago, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Joo Morgan, during fair week. Miss Ethel Singleton entertained a number of her young friends at her home Friday evening. Miss Bonnie Gains, Halls, Ill., was the guest of Mrs. Leon Stevens last week. Messrs. Chas. Ellis and Price Smith spent Sunday in Decatur.

By Frank Robinson

Rockford, Ill., Oct. 6.—Mrs. W. J. Eth- ridge and son William and her sister, Miss Blanche De Priest, went to Sa- vanna for a week's visit. Mrs. Edward Harris will join them to spend the week end. They will visit Mr. and Mrs. John Calhoun. Rev. P. M. Lewis held spe- cial services last night in order to raise a definite sum of money. An excellent program was given. Miss Francis Rob- inson and Mrs. Charles Lee sang a number of pretty duets. The Tuskegee boys gave several selections. Mr. Isaac Williamson gave a fine address. The Misses Francis and Irene McMilln came from Festus, Mo., Monday. Their broth- ers, Walter McMilln, came with them. They will make their home here with their brother. Mrs. Ella Harris has been reappointed janitress of one of the public schools by the board of educa- tion. The appointment was made on her previous good record. Rev. P. M. Lewis was returned to the Rockford charge by Bishop Coppins. This will make it possible for him to complete his work of building a new church. The ground is broken and the new building will be ready Jan. 1. The Nonparell Club held a special meeting with the president, Mrs. James Scott, Tuesday evening. A number have been ill the past week. Mrs. Alvia Robinson, Mrs. Samuel Hodges and Esther Robinson. Word comes from Mrs. S. B. Jones that she is still in the east. Mr. Humphrey Bowen spent the week-end in Chicago. He was the guest of Mr. C. A. Barnett, secretary of the Chicago Tuskegee Club. Mrs. Ellis Robinson and daughter Elsie, with Mrs. Winn, left for Pittsville Tuesday, where they will make their future home.

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 6.—Dr. W. H. Harper departed this life last week and his loss will be deeply felt by his many friends and relatives. Out-of-town relatives who attended the sad funeral services at Ward Chapel Saturday were Mr. San- ford Harper, Mr. Abe Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Ramey, Mrs. J. Allcorn and Mrs. C. Love. Friends out of town were Mr. Al Rich- ards of Galesburg, Mrs. J. Pierce of Canton, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Havana, Ill. Mrs. Ella Jones of Fourth street has returned from her home in Mississippi, where she visited her sick father. Says Race people are leaving there and going to Arkansas because of economic conditions. Mr. A. Hughes, 922 State street, is sick at his home. The 6th birthday of Miss Dorris Booze was cheerfully celebrated last week by the young people and Mr. and Mrs. Booze at their residence, 201 S. Glendale. Miss Dorris Booze received many pres- ents. The grand party closed with a the- ater party for the small folks, chaper- oned by Mrs. M. Booze. All expressed themselves as having had a fine time. Mrs. N. Burns of Washington, D. C., is advocating a universal Colored W. Y. C. A., so be a booster for one in Peoria. Mrs. Banks of Mississippi expresses her- self as having a grand stay in our city and especially pleased with work of the clubs. The grand wedding of Mr. J. E. Powers, officer of the A. M. E. church will take place at the A. M. E. Oct. 10. You are cordially invited. (Some affair.) Mr. and Mrs. G. Shaw entertained Mr. Charley Powell of Springfield, Ill., las Sunday. Mrs. Perry of Seventh street has returned from North Point, Mich. and is making preparations to entertain the Women's Aid in the near future. Mrs. Perry entertained Mr. and Mrs.

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schols of Nebraska last Sunday with a delightful dinner. \* The many friends are delighted to learn that Mrs. Captain I. C. Harper is home from the hospital and getting along nicely. \* The agent, M. Hansbery, feels that he is expressing the feelings of the friends in general of the Harper family when he says the friends earnestly sympathize with said family because of the sadness that has surrounded it during the past weeks. \* Mr. Hansbery is also agent for "The Crisis," so see him early if you desire the November issue. Call Main 2419. \* Mrs. Carpenter and two daughters of Streeter, Ill., are making their home with Mrs. Carpenter's brother, John White of Smith street. \* Great meetings have begun in Mt. Zion Baptist church. Have you attended?

By N. B. Gaines

Bloomington, Ill., Oct. 6.—Miss Beulah Mitchell left Tuesday for Austin, Tex., where she will assume the duties of professor of music in the Samuel Houston College. \* The Progressive Club met at Mrs. Wallace Walker's, 911 W. Front street, Thursday afternoon in biennial business session and election of officers as follows: President, Mrs. Richmond Holley; vice president, Mrs. G. C. Mitchell; secretary, Mrs. F. D. Wyche; assistant secretary, Mrs. D. Brent; treasurer, Mrs. E. G. Covington, and Mrs. Charles Lewis chaplain. \* The "Eight Black Dots," playing at the Majestic this week, have been entertained while here at Mrs. Emily Wilson's on South East street. \* The Woman's Club met Thursday afternoon at Mrs. George Washington's on Oak street, at which time Miss Izene Crowder presided, and an interesting afternoon was spent. \* Mrs. Ernest Calhoun, Miss Eunice Calhoun and Mrs. A. Starks were elected members. The club met at Mrs. Jessie Johnson's, 408 South Oak street, Thursday afternoon. \* Richard Calhoun, who for some months has been ill at his home on South Prairie street, is much improved. \* Robert Meaders went on one of his wild spells and ended up in police court with a fine of \$9.80. \* Mrs. Green and Mrs. Partee left for Decatur to visit friends. \* Miss Grace M. Woods has entered the O. R. Skinner School of Dramatic Art and Expression. \* Glee Stoner of Holder, Ill., was in town Tuesday evening. \* Harry Bell is visiting his family over Sunday. \* Miss Victory Field was visiting her mother over Sunday at Benjaminsville, Ill. \* There was a grand rally at the Mt. Pisgah Baptist church and raised \$67.55. \* Mr. and Mrs. Al Nathan, W. Monroe street, are the parents of a fine boy born last Sunday evening at 7:30. \* Alex Polhard will leave Monday night for St. Louis, Mo., to visit his daughter. \* The lot of the social center is being leveled up in good shape. \* Miss Elvira Irving Faulk will give a recital Wednesday, Oct. 11, at Mt. Pisgah Baptist church.

By Arthur H. Monroe

Freeport, Ill., Oct. 6.—Out of the 250 laborers that came up from Louisiana and Mississippi three months ago, employed by the Illinois Central, six of them left Monday to get their families and return to make Freeport their future home. \* Sunday evening Rev. M. Joseph Segon of Montgomery, Ala., preached a powerful sermon at the Oak Hill Baptist church. \* The Willing Workers' club was entertained last Monday evening by Mr. C. Sayles, 74 Orin street. \* Mr. T. Wilson of New Orleans, La., arrived here last night. He is now employed at the Second National Bank. \* Mr. Fred D. Welch of Asheville, N. C., spent two days in the city last week. \* Messrs. J. P. Hill, T. K. Smith, A. A. Kelley and M. Thomas of Dubuque, Ia., were in the city last week on business. \* The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wright, 84 Wilbur street, underwent an operation last week on her eyes. \* Mrs. Williams, Mrs. W. K. Biggs, Mrs. B. I. Wigler, Mr. and Mrs. E. Standard are on the sick list. \* Miss B. Standard visited with friends last week in Rockford. \* Mr. Paul Smith of Rockford visited last week with friends in the city. \* Mr. Alfred Hendrexson motored to Dixon last week. \* The autumn nut party that was given last Friday night at the home of Miss Eunice B. Gaston by a group of young people was delightful. \* Those present were Miss C. Johnson, Miss E. Ousley, Miss F. A. Nunley, Miss McGerry, Mrs. A. L. Abernathy, Mr. Price Cooper, P. Carter, W. Haynes, H. W. Foster, S. Sims, E. Tipler and the writer. Music was furnished by Mr. A. Abernathy and Mr. Frank J. Burkhart.

Centralia, Ill., Oct. 6.—Those who desire to read the Defender call at 450 N. Poplar street. \* Mr. G. Hickman will leave for Meharry Dental College Oct. 6. \* Mrs. Lula Davis, who has just become a bride a few days ago, is very ill. \* Mrs. James Cockerhan is very ill. \* Mrs. Nettle Scott had the misfortune to strike her eye against a piece of wood. She is quite ill. \* Mr. L. Gill of Mexico is here to spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Prince Gill. \* Mr. Ben Vernon is still on the sick list. \* Mrs. Jane Taylor is sick. \* Rev. Chavis is very ill. Rev. Jackson of the A. M. E. Ethel church is attending the conference at Carbondale. \* Mrs. Cynthia Ferguson is very ill.

Waukegan, Ill., Oct. 6.—Bessie Taver has a fine big 4-weeks-old girl. \* Rev. W. F. Shelton of Detroit, Mich., was welcomed in Waukegan, where he is to be pastor at A. M. E. church. \* Miss Dorothy Covington spent Sunday in Zion City with friends. \* Misses Bernadine Frances and Minnette Walt of Evanston spent Sunday evening with Elizabeth and Gussie Tarver. \* Miss Gertrude O'Neal of Boston is visiting her father and mother at 207 Browning avenue. \* Miss Frances Lash of Evanston spent Sunday with Miss O'Neal, Mr. Dunn taking them on an auto trip to Zion City, where they visited Miss Nickerson, who has been visiting Lexington, Ky. \* Earl Covington spent Sunday in Kenosha, Wis. \* Mr. White is home from the hospital, where he has been suffering from blood poison. \* Mrs. S. Jackson and Mrs. Ella Simmons spent Saturday and Sunday in Gary, Ind., visiting friends. \* Mrs. Ike Franklin and son visited Evanston Saturday and Sunday.

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joyed until a late hour, after  
reshments were served. \* Mrs.  
Witt was detained at home  
account of illness. \* H. C.  
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5 South Main street. \* Mrs. Judy  
had the misfortune to fall last  
nd sprain her ankle. \* Miss Josie  
f Waverly arrived here Friday to  
e bedside of Mrs. Charles Dally,  
e been in the hospital several  
as. \* Dr. E. L. Scruggs left Tuesday  
Macon, Mo., on a business visit. He  
also visit his wife and a member  
n faculty, and his daughter, Ber-  
n student at Western College. \*  
and only circle of the Second Bap-  
tist church had a supper at the church  
house Monday.

J. R. Hicks  
Oct. 13.—Mrs. Mattie  
ned the young men at a  
Thursday evening. The  
evening were games and  
ends. \* Mr. and Mrs. Keefer Davis  
e going to leave Tuesday for Chicago,  
here they will make it their future  
ome. \* Mr. James Hale, one of our  
ading chauffeurs, is going to drive a  
truck for the Johnson Transfer  
company. \* Mrs. M. J. Lemmie, who  
us been sick so long, is very low. \*  
r. J. G. Johnson, Monmouth, Ill.; also  
r. John Webb, drove a seven-passenger  
ar to Streator, the guests of Miss Hal-  
e Doolin and Mrs. Hall. \* Mr. Claude  
arnar left last Monday for Joliet.

Mr. J. R. Hicks left Monday over the  
Wabash for Champaign as a delegate to  
represent Golden Light Lodge, No. 76,  
P. A. M., of which he is Master. \* Mr.  
Joe Barns left Thursday for Joliet. \*  
Mr. William Thomas and Mr. Willie  
Brown made a flying trip to Chicago  
Sunday. \* Rev. T. A. Evans of Gary,  
Ind., was in our city last week.

Mt. Vernon, Ill., Oct. 13.—Mrs. Pearl  
Billups and family left last Thursday  
for Decatur, where they will make their  
future home. Her mother, Mrs. Fanny  
Stacks, accompanied her. \* Mr. Char-  
lie Rutter of Jappa made a short visit  
to friends Sunday. \* Miss Deborah  
Bernard of Metropolis, who has been  
visiting friends for the last two weeks,  
left for her home Monday. \* Willie  
Washington Jr. was in St. Louis Sun-  
day. \* James Overton has returned  
home from Shawneetown, where he has  
been employed for the last few months.  
\* Those on the sick list this week are:  
Mrs. Mattie Howard, Mrs. George Hor-  
ton and Mrs. Wilson Hill. \* Everyone  
is looking forward with great interest to  
the big rally to be held at the C. M. E.  
church next Sunday. A barrel of four  
will be awarded to the one who raises  
the largest amount of money over \$25.  
\* You are invited to be present at Shiloh  
Baptist Sunday school next Sun-  
day morning.

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 13.—The wedding of  
Mr. J. E. Powers Oct. 16 will be strictly  
an invitation affair. \* Miss Helen  
White of Springfield, Ill., was the guest  
of Miss Frances Haynes last Sunday. \*  
The National Association for the Ad-  
vancement of Colored People held an  
interesting meeting Sunday at the home  
of Mrs. Dr. Cotton. \* Mrs. E. N. Stan-  
ford was called to Jacksonville, Ill., on  
account of the sickness of her brother,  
Mr. H. C. Mallary. \* Miss Nora Stan-  
ford was at Jacksonville, Ill., to visit  
the sick last Sunday week. \* Mr. J.  
Hawkins has moved to 233 Pine street.  
\* The revival services at Mt. Zion Bap-  
tist church have been a success, quite a  
few having become members of the  
church. \* The Home Missionary so-  
ciety of the church met last Thursday  
and is doing great work. \* Mr. Brown  
of Chicago is here, expecting to locate  
an undertaking establishment, which will  
greatly improve said business among  
the Race people of Peoria. \* The boys  
of Company K are expected home about  
Oct. 11 or 12. It would be a fine thing  
if we could and would show our appre-  
ciation for the boys who have gone  
to Mexico and made good by giving them  
a grand welcome reception. \* Mrs. Rev.  
Jones is making a very extensive visit  
in the east and is having a great time.  
Friends will be glad to welcome her  
back to begin the fifth-year work with  
her husband. \* The Peoria Women's  
club held its regular meeting Thursday,  
Oct. 5, at the home of Mrs. Belle Hughes,  
922 State street. The active members  
are showing much interest and it should  
be of special interest to everyone to  
know of the civic work under the direction  
of Mrs. Dr. J. H. Shepherd. The  
work is very systematically carried on.  
The club property on Globe street is  
being repaired. See the work, then ask  
yourself is the work worth while to be  
one of the Women's club. Mrs. A. A.  
Scott, secretary. \* The A. B. C. club  
held its first meeting last week and the  
officers were elected. Names of officers  
will appear next week. \* There will  
be a grand entertainment and ball given  
at Company K Hall, Oct. 23, by Mr.  
Manning. You are cordially invited.

By E. A. Tooke  
Chicago Heights, Ill., Oct. 13.—Mr. and  
Mrs. E. J. Drake of the Chicago Heights  
Country Club are among our many new  
patrons who enjoy reading the Chicago  
Defender. \* Mrs. Meredith, 96 E. 26th  
street, accompanied by her son Harry  
and daughter Marguerite, visited Chica-  
go Monday. \* We now have two barber  
shops, making a total of three barber  
shops in Chicago Heights. \* Mrs. Green,  
the wife of the popular ball player, Joe  
Green, manager of the Chicago Giants,  
is visiting her mother, Mrs. Donegan,  
1514 Fifth avenue. \* Mr. and Mrs. J. H.  
Napier have moved from 258 E. 16th  
street. \* Louis Woodford seems to have  
joined hands with Dame Misfortune her-  
self. Not being contented at knowing  
that he had recently had a smash-up  
with his auto, some thief stole his vest,  
containing valuable papers, a watch and  
diamond stud. \* Mr. Blanchard's moth-  
er-in-law is much improved at present.  
She came near being overcome with gas  
recently. \* If you miss your Defender,  
just remember that you can always get  
one at 278 E. 16th street. \* Rev. Rich-  
ardson is the new pastor of the A. M. E.  
church here. \* The Messrs. Price have  
moved from 1619 Portland avenue to  
1613 Hanover street. \* Remember that  
the Defender is C. O. D. \* Mr. Ramsey  
is still on the sick list. \* Of all the old-  
timers, Mr. Wiley, 1522 5th avenue, takes  
the palm with 26 years of continuous  
residence in this city. He speaks the  
various foreign languages fluently. \*  
Mrs. LITTLE Ware has returned home  
from a visit with relatives and friends  
in Missouri and southern Illinois.

Bloomington, Ill., Oct. 13.—Mr. and  
Mrs. Thomas G. Morgan, 404 W. Oakland  
avenue, entertained their daughters,  
Helen and Irene, twins, at a birthday  
party Saturday afternoon. There were 25  
little ones present. The object of this  
party was to organize an auxiliary to  
the Woman's Club. \* Mr. and Mrs. Har-  
rison Florence of Molton street are the  
parents of a fine boy born Friday morn-  
ing at 10 o'clock. Mother and baby are  
doing fine. \* Rev. Henry Simons has  
been sent by Bishop Coppin as pas-  
tor of the A. M. E. church of this city  
for the ensuing year. Rev. Simons comes  
here from Decatur, where he has been

for two years. "Father Simons," as he  
is commonly called, is one of the patri-  
archs of the Methodist church, having  
been a member of the Illinois conference  
for the past forty years. \* Rev. A. D.  
Yeager sent in his resignation as mem-  
ber of the A. M. E. conference. \* Rev.  
J. F. Prettyman of Danville, Ill., has  
been sent to Normal A. M. E. church and  
also the church at Clinton. \* Every  
Race church of this city has had a  
change of pastors in the past year. \*  
The officers of the Mt. Pisgah Baptist  
Church have been successful in making  
the desired loan on the new church  
property sufficient to meet all require-  
ments. The loan has been consummated  
during the past week and the work  
now on the church will be pushed to  
completion without further delay. The  
splendid achievements of the church and  
its members up to this time are deserv-  
ing of much praise. The Progressive  
Clubs will meet at the home of Mrs.  
Lettie Cowan on South Prairie street  
Thursday afternoon, at which time "Lit-  
erary day" will be observed. \* Mrs. F.  
D. Wycke has been visiting Cleveland,  
Ohio, several weeks, and returned home  
by way of St. Louis, stopped and visited  
her daughter, Alberta Wyche-Hongland,  
for a few days and brought the news of  
the A. M. E. conference, which was held  
in Sparta, Ill. \* The Woman's Club was  
entertained last Thursday afternoon by  
Mrs. Josie Johnson on S. Oak street.  
Mrs. Mary Burton presided and the af-  
ternoon was pleasantly spent in social  
intercourse. \* Miss Cornelia Clark of  
this city and Mr. Albert Stoner of Hold-  
er were united in marriage at 8 p. m. at  
the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. William Clarke, 405 E. Taylor  
street. \* Rev. S. H. Gibson of Union  
Baptist church officiated at the cere-  
mony. \* An argument over a \$7 board  
bill resulted in a cutting and shooting  
affray Oct. 5, about 3 p. m., on N. Mor-  
ris avenue, in which the principals were  
Isaac Weaver and Roy White, both Race  
residents.

By Arthur H. Monroe  
Freeport, Ill., Oct. 13.—Mrs. Wm. E.  
Hall returned last Wednesday evening  
from a five weeks' visit in Carries Mills,  
Ill., and other points south with rela-  
tives and friends. \* Mrs. Christina John-  
son and her little daughter Margaret re-  
turned last week from a three weeks'  
visit in Chicago with friends and rela-  
tives. \* Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Lester of  
Chicago are guests of Miss Ella Ous-  
ley, 45 Adelbert street. \* Mr. Delbert  
Lee recently returned from a three  
weeks' visit with his mother and friends  
in Mexico, Mo. \* Abe Reed, Beloit, Wis.,  
was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mark  
Clark Saturday. \* W. Bowden and Mr.  
Williams, Rockford, spent Saturday in  
the city visiting with friends. \* Miss  
Cordella C. Johnson spent Sunday in  
Rockford visiting with friends. \* Rev.  
G. S. King made a flying trip to Chi-  
cago last week. \* John H. Shuler, pro-  
prietor of the Little Cozy Barber Shop,  
left last week for Detroit, Mich., on busi-  
ness. \* A. H. Monroe was in Rockford  
last week on business. \* Willie Haynes  
visited in Chicago last week with friends.  
\* Willie Wright, Rockford, was the guest  
of his parents last week. \* Miss Beatrice  
A. Nunley, P. Carter and A. H. Monroe  
were the guests at dinner with Mrs.  
Geo. L. Cunningham last Sunday. \* Mr.  
and Mrs. Tom Tanner spent Sunday in  
Rockford visiting with friends. \* H.  
Thomas was the guest of his uncle, Sam  
Hodges of Rockford, Sunday. \* Mr. Hen-  
derson motored to Dixon last Wednes-  
day evening. \* Mrs. Blanch I. Wigler,  
who has been confined to her home at  
104 Spring street for two weeks, was  
removed to the St. Francis hospital Fri-  
day, where she is doing nicely. \* Geo.  
Cunningham is doing nicely at the Free-  
port General hospital. \* The Oak Hill  
Baptist church was well attended at all  
services Sunday. The Rev. G. S. King of  
New Orleans, La., preached from the  
38th chapter of Job, 7th verse. The Rev.  
Joseph Sekon of Montgomery, Ala., made  
a short talk to the Bible class. The song  
recital was thoroughly enjoyed and ap-  
preciated by those present. The partici-  
pants, Wm. P. Peterson, Willie Haynes,  
Frank J. Burkhardt, Julius R. Blair, B.  
L. Norman and A. H. Monroe performed  
very creditably and furnished an hour  
of songs well worth hearing. \* The Will-  
ing Workers' Club met at 74 Orrin street  
and were entertained by D. W. Foster.  
\* Mr. Van McGee and Miss Lula John-  
son were quietly married Saturday.  
\* Van Carwell, Rockford, Ill., was the  
guest of Miss Dorothy B. Lipscomb Sun-  
day.

Joliet, Ill., Oct. 13.—The Paul Dunbar  
Club of the Second Baptist church gave  
a social in the basement of the church  
Thursday night, and they are preparing  
for a jolly time. The Sunday evening  
Lyceum was largely attended. The spe-  
cial solos and papers were above the  
average. The officers of the church are  
redecorating the basement. The church  
Aid held a very successful bakery sale  
last Saturday evening, and in the after-  
noon they met with Mrs. Lewis of Man-  
ningdale. Rev. B. P. Maddox filled the  
pulpit of Second Baptist church Sunday  
evening, and it was enjoyed very much.  
Many strangers were noted in the con-  
gregation, both at the morning and even-  
ing services. \* Rev. J. M. Mason, Mount  
Olive church, preached a strong sermon  
Sunday morning at 11:45. Mrs. Pearl  
Pinkston, who has been unable to play  
for the choir for several weeks on ac-  
count of her mother being ill, was out  
Sunday. \* Rev. F. W. Willis, Kansas  
City, occupied Mount Olive pulpit Sun-  
day evening and delivered an excellent  
sermon. \* Mrs. Lucy Burrell sang a  
touching solo. \* The members of Mount  
Olive Sunday school are planning for  
their fall bazaar, which will begin Oct.  
25 and last until the 27th. Those in  
charge are Mrs. N. J. Wells, Mrs. E. T.  
Mason, Mrs. Lillian Burrell, Mrs. Dollie  
Thomas, Mrs. Nora Carter, Mrs. Bettie  
Smith, Mrs. Minnie Adams and Miss  
Pearl Norwood. A program will be ren-  
dered each evening, with the assistance  
of the young men's orchestra. \* The  
Women's Home and Foreign Mission  
Circle will have a foreign mission rally  
tomorrow. \* Mr. Howard Coleman was  
found unconscious on the E. J. & E.  
tracks in Normaltown, Ill., and brought  
to Joliet, where he died in Silver Cross  
hospital Tuesday morning, Oct. 3. The  
body was turned over to David Meade,  
an employe of the E. J. & E. Co., who  
tried to find his relatives. Mr. Meade  
found an envelope in the dead man's  
coat pocket with two addresses written  
on it, one in Aurora and the other in  
Washington, D. C. Being near Aurora,  
he went to the address and found that  
the man had lived there, and that he had  
a sister in Washington, D. C., so he sent  
a telegram to Mrs. Annie C. Makall  
and found the dead man's sister, who  
later came to Joliet to claim the body.  
When she arrived here the corpse had  
been laid away temporarily, and Mrs.  
Makall will return in a month and take  
the remains to Washington. \* While Mrs.  
Hill was in Chicago she was highly en-  
tertained by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph An-  
derson 5269 Federal street. \* Miss Car-  
son is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Vir-  
ginia Smith. \* Mrs. J. S. Johnson at-  
tended the King's Daughters' conven-  
tion. \* Raymond Magruder visited his  
mother last week. \* Messrs. James Day,  
Silas Meyers and Thomas D. McDonald  
attended the Masonic Grand Lodge. \*  
Mrs. Harris and daughter were guests  
of Mrs. Benjamin Smith. \* Mrs. Anna  
Lambert, 4016 State street, visited old  
friends and acquaintances in Joliet last  
Sunday. \* Mrs. R. Henry and Mrs. M.  
Dyer spent Sunday in Aurora as the  
guests of Mrs. J. Mathews. \* Mr. R. D.  
Badger was a Joliet visitor Sunday. \*  
Mrs. Wm. Abernathy and sons were in  
Chicago shopping.

By P. H. Harris  
La Grange, Ill., Oct. 13.—The Second  
Baptist church held its annual rally last  
Sunday. Rev. O. W. Green, pastor,  
preached at the morning and evening  
services. Rev. B. J. Price, M. D., D. D.,  
pastor of Provident Baptist church,  
preached at 3 p. m. They realized \$230  
from the effort, which will be applied on  
the indebtedness of the church. Quite  
a number of the members of Provident  
Baptist church were present and assisted  
in the rally. \* Mr. Alec Carlisle, Hobson  
City, Ala., is visiting his nephew, Mr.

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# PRAIRIE STATE EVENTS

Continued from eighth page

William Carlisle of Sawyer avenue, Hobson City is a town owned and controlled by Colored people. \* The services at the A. M. E. church were well attended last Sunday. Rev. M. J. McCracken, the newly appointed presiding elder of the Keokuk district, unexpectedly came in and preached at the evening service. On account of the presiding elder's visit not being expected, he did not administer the Lord's Supper until Tuesday evening, at which time he held the quarterly conference. \* Mrs. E. Allen of Pittsburg, Pa., and her son, Gerald E., are visiting her sister, Mrs. Addie Sisco of Bluff avenue. \* Revival services will begin at the Second Baptist church tomorrow. \* The Defender can be had every Saturday from Rev. P. H. Lewis, 10 Sawyer avenue. Phone 1646.

Kewanee, Ill., Oct. 13.—The Williams Jubilee Singers packed the Grand theater on the 2nd. \* The opening of the new \$150,000 hotel last Saturday evening attracted a great number of our people to the downtown district. The banquet was served by a number of Race men from Champaign. \* Rev. Scott of Galesburg spent a few days in our city as the guest of Rev. Penick. \* Mrs. Pearl Penick left Kewanee last Thursday for Mabton, Wash., where she will spend the greater part of the winter. On Wednesday night before Mrs. Penick departed a reception was tendered her by the Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Second Baptist church. \* Rev. Mr. Molay and family of the A. M. E. church are welcomed to our city. \* Rev. Mr. Penick of the Second Baptist church will leave for Alton Monday, where he is scheduled to speak before the Illinois Baptist State Convention (white). \* Mr. Ike Bally has purchased a fine horse and buggy. \* Rev. Madison was in the city last week. \* Mrs. Blue, who has spent the summer here with her son, S. W. Roberts, is expected to leave for Brownsville, Tenn., the latter part of the week.

By Frank Robinson

Rockford, Ill., Oct. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hodges have opened an up-to-date first class restaurant on Elm street. \* W. L. Cox has been ill the past week. \* Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tenner of Freeport visited Mrs. Boston Powell over Sunday. \* Mr. Henry Garrett, as delegate of the local lodge and Mr. Amos Tucker are in Champaign attending the Masonic Grand Lodge. \* Mrs. John Robinson and daughter Inez visited in Chicago the past week. \* La Verne Tucker, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tucker, died after an operation for cancer Saturday. Funeral services were held at the home. Many beautiful floral offerings bespoke the sympathy of friends and relatives. Mrs. Minnie Thomas of Freeport was present. \* Miss Edna De Priest of Chicago spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Ethridge, at Savana. \* The Household of Ruth sponsored a social and dance at K. of P. hall Tuesday night. It was a grand success. Many came out for the occasion.

Alton, Ill., Oct. 13.—The Republican League Club will hold a mass meeting Oct. 16. Lawyer Clanton of Springfield and others will speak. \* Rev. and Mrs. George Brown have returned to the city after several weeks' absence, attending the conference at Sparta and visiting in Chicago and other points. \* The Sewing Club has begun its fall work, and many are attending. They meet every Tuesday afternoon at Crow's Hall. \* Rev. J. W. Tiff, former pastor of Model Chapel, has been sent to East St. Louis. \* Mrs. Fidella Oglesby has returned to the city after spending several days with her sister in Michigan.

By Helen Antry

Carbondale, Ill., Oct. 13.—Mrs. John Welch and family left for Toledo, Ohio, where they will remain for the winter. \* A large number of Carbondale people visited the Vell of Prophets in St. Louis last week. Among those attending were Misses Zula Atkins, Alice Routland, Mr. Albert Bass, Mrs. Cora Algee and Emma Sparks and Mr. and Mrs. Sykes. \* Mr. Everett Bean is now agent for the Defender, taking the place of Master Nelson Morton, who will leave for Chicago to make his home. \* Mr. Cornelius Robinson spent Sunday in Centralia visiting Miss Ethel Bunch. \* Mrs. Kitty Taylor is visiting relatives and friends in St. Louis. \* The famous Jubilee Singers of Roger Williams University made quite a hit in our town last Thursday night at Rock Hill Baptist Church, where they rendered a grand musical concert that shall long be remembered by the large number of citizens that were present.

By Nora Turnage

Gibson City, Ill., Oct. 13.—Rev. Edward King, after attending the conference in Sparta, is visiting his mother and friends in Mound City and will fill his pulpit in Gibson Oct. 15. \* Willie Fields left Sunday morning for Nashville, Tenn., where he will resume his studies at the university. \* Mrs. Lula Thomas left Sunday for a few weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Trenton, Ky. \* Miss Birthen and Irene King and Nora Turnage spent Sunday, Oct. 1, with the Ward family in the country 10 miles south of Gibson.

By G. B. Barnett Jr

Duquoin, Ill., Oct. 13.—Mr. B. F. Kee-see, local agent of the Defender, is ill with the tonsillitis. He is rapidly improving. \* Mr. John Simmons has returned from a few weeks' vacation in the south. \* Mrs. Nelle Bibbs of Centralia, Ill., visited her sister, Mrs. Mary Wilson of this city, Sunday. \* Misses Ella and Mabel Johnson of Centralia, Ill., visited Miss Helen Dement Sunday. \* Mr. Harley Hunter is visiting in Chicago, Ill., this week. \* Mr. Melvin White has gone to Detroit, Mich., for a few days. \* Mrs. Sarah Love and niece, Sarah Gillian, attended the Veiled Prophet carnival in St. Louis Tuesday. \* Mr. Ollie Wilson also attended the V. P. carnival this week. \* Mr. John Kincannon of St. Johns, who has been critically ill, is seen once again on our streets. \* Mr. Anderson Thomas, our young motorist, was painfully injured when his big Cadillac overturned last Sunday. He is rapidly improving. \* The Roger Williams University Jubilee Singers entertained a packed house of Duquoin's best white and colored citizens on Wednesday night. The entertainment was a success in every way. \* The funeral of little Mary Roberts was held at the St. Paul Baptist church Friday afternoon, Rev. J. W. Harris officiating. \* Mr. Charles Farris made a flying trip to Springfield, Ill., last week. \* Mrs. Jessie Bonner was called to the bedside of her aunt in Danville Sunday. \* Mrs. Georle Cummings of Chicago was called here by the death of Mary Roberts. \* Misses Elsie and Hattie Kincannon spent Saturday and Sunday in Sparta. \* Miss Dorothy Person entered upon her duties of teacher of the Pinkneyville school this week. \* Mr. Albert Watson, Julian Jones, George Smith and George Campbell of Dewmaine, Ill., motored to our city one day this week. \* Mr. Perry Dean, after several months' stay in Springfield, is again in our midst. \* Miss Leola Stevenson is spending a few days in Colp, Ill. \* Miss Annie Young, one of the leading young ladies of this community, died after a few days' illness at Pulaski, Ill., where she was teaching in the public schools. Her sister Cecelia was at her bedside at the time of her death. The funeral services were held at the A. M. E. Zion church Wednesday, Oct. 11. Rev. I. A. Moore will conduct the services. \* Mr. Joe Bell Jr. departed for Atkinson college at Madisonville, Ky., Tuesday morning.

Aurora, Ill., Oct. 13.—The oyster supper at St. John's A. M. E. church Thursday night was well attended. \* Miss Flossie Patterson has stopped school on account of ill health. \* Mrs. Mary Washington, mother of Mrs. E. A. Hall, returned Saturday from a five weeks' visit with friends in Chicago. \* A group of young people met at the home of Mrs. Isabelle Hall Monday, Oct. 9, to arrange for a Thanksgiving program at the Baptist church. \* There are and a social business.









her mother and sisters a visit last Saturday. \* Mrs. Elnora M. Lewis and daughter of Levings visited the families of Carter B. H. Ransom and Pompey Byrd. \* Mrs. Jennie Alto left for Detroit last week. \* Rob McClelland and Leroy Travis left for work in St. Louis.

Galesburg, Ill., Sept. 24.—Mesdames Hannah Shorts and Grace Webb and Miss Julia Webb entertained at a wedding breakfast in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Webb. \* Mrs. Maggie Coleman of Missouri is visiting relatives in our city. \* Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jackson entertained at supper in honor of Rev. T. J. Marshall. \* Mr. and Mrs. Walker Bassett, Mesdames Coleman and Jackson, and children, Bob Reed, Mr. and Mrs. McBride, Mrs. Hattie Duke and son Glenn, and Mrs. Susie Murray spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harmon. \* Mrs. Lola Benton is on a business trip to Joliet, Chicago and Cleveland. \* Mrs. Tena Crawford has returned to Peoria after visiting her grandson, Young Nelson Jr. \* A reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Walter Webb at the home of his mother Thursday evening. The house was beautifully decorated in yellow and white; 54 guests were seated at tables. The couple received many useful and beautiful gifts. Mrs. Hannah Shorts, Mrs. Grace Webb and Miss Julia Webb were hostesses. \* Officer J. H. Washington is able to be out after several days in St. Mary's hospital. \* Mr. and Mrs. John Allen and family motored to Rock Island in their new Studebaker car. \* Mrs. Covine Coleman has returned after a month's visit in Kewanee. \* Miss Butler of Peoria was a visitor. \* Rev. Hicks of Virginia visited his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lowry, and preached at Second Baptist church Sunday. \* Mrs. Earl McGill and daughter Bondi are visiting in Missouri.

Duquoin, Sept. 24.—Mrs. Della Hayden, who has been visiting her son in Flint, Mich., stopped over and spent a few hours with friends and relatives en route to Jackson, Miss., accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Eretta Handman of St. Louis. \* Mrs. Luther Baxter has returned home from Normal, Ill., where she attended the summer normal. \* Mr. and Mrs. John Moody of Cleveland, Ohio, were here visiting friends and relatives. \* Mrs. Mattie Davison and daughter have returned to their home in St. Louis. \* Miss Irona Springs, Mrs. Maude Abernathy and children returned to St. Louis, Mo., after a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Springs. \* Mrs. Loular S. Black returned to her home in Indianapolis, after a two weeks' visit. \* Mrs. Della Bradford, Cordella Girkley, Mr. Derby, George and Phonica Thomas are sick. \* Mrs. A. L. Anderson has returned from Galesburg, where she attended the State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs. \* Charles Farris has opened a grocery store on North Maple street, formerly occupied by Mrs. Matilda Bolan. \* Mrs. Mattie Reddick and son have returned from Gary, Ind., where they visited relatives. \* Mrs. Maria Winston is visiting at her former home in Leighton, Ala. \* Mrs. Georgie Hawkins has returned from Alabama. \* Mrs. Sallie Jones has returned from Okmulgee, Ala. \* Mrs. Lettie Huddleson has returned from Gary, Ind., accompanied by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ellen Huddleson.

Elgin, Sept. 24.—Mrs. A. Downs and little Russell Allen have returned from a visit in Duluth. \* Mr. and Mrs. Ollis Smith of Chicago have moved to Elgin. \* Laverne Newsome spent a few days in Rockford. \* Miss Vivian Lawson has returned from Chicago. \* Mrs. A. Adams, Mrs. P. Reid, Mrs. C. Allen, Dewey Miller and R. Brown of Aurora were Elgin visitors last week. \* The burning of the mortgage, conducted by Rev. McWilliams, was held Sunday at the Second Baptist Church. \* Mrs. J. L. Vinay has returned from Alton, Ill. \* Mrs. Viola Hoosier and daughter and Miss Viola Williams of Chicago are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. Smith. \* Mrs. S. Harding and children have returned from Oak Park, Ill. \* Miss Webster of Chicago is visiting Mrs. E. Newsome. \* Clarence Johnson, Charles Corbett, Eugene and Oliver Wheeler were in Chicago. \* Mr. Briggs and G. Belew of Davenport, Iowa, were Elgin visitors. \* G. M. Mitchell was also in Chicago.

Centralia, Sept. 24.—Herman Bibb, who died last week, was buried from the Second Baptist Church. \* Lee Long is dead. \* Mr. Long was a Royal Arch Mason. \* Miss North of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Miss Dalton of Ohio are the new teachers. \* Saine Wright's sister was shot and instantly killed by her husband. \* Mr. Burwell and wife left last week for Florida to visit relatives. \* Mr. and Mrs. Louis Coleman spent Labor day in Mount Vernon. \* Miss Adeline Leak is spending a few days in St. Louis. \* Herbert Rogers of Champaign is visiting relatives.

Aurora Ill., Sept. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Grandville Durham are the parents of a baby boy. \* Miss Adelaide Moore has gone to St. Paul to visit relatives. \* Mrs. Alma Scott of Oak Park is visiting friends. \* Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Adams entertained in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reid. \* Miss Washington also entertained for the Reids and for Mrs. Minot of Chicago. \* Miss Jacobs has returned to her duties at the Riato after a two weeks' vacation. \* Master Oliver Crawford won the first prize and Marion Cooper the second in the baby contest.

Watska, Ill., Sept. 24.—Miss Ida Greenley of Kankakee spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Bell Griffith, and family. \* Master Fred Louis returned to his home in Champaign Monday to attend school, after a week's visit with the Sam Gowen family. \* Mrs. Cecile Wilson and daughter, Mary Irene, of Chicago, visited Sunday, with Robt. Gowen and family. \* Mrs. Inez Dickerson of Chicago visited her sister, Mrs. Sam Gowen, and family, Sunday. \* Mrs. M. E. Lewis entertained her sister, Mrs. Tamm, from Chicago, this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morris, where the former is spending the summer. \* Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Smith of Chicago were fair visitors of the family; also Mrs. Woodard and daughter of Rankin, Ill. \* Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Tatters of Mokenca, Ill., visited Mr. Garrett were Thursday visitors. \* Mrs. Stewart of Terre Haute, Ind., visited Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Howard Friday and Saturday of the week on her way home from Chicago. \* Mr. and Mrs. Artist and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Manuel of Hoopston motored to the fair Friday and were guests of the Gowen families. \* Mrs. Rosebud Wilson of Fayette, Iowa, and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morris, on Camp avenue. \* Dan Woodard of Rankin attended the fair. \* Miss Gertrude Wilson of Chicago spent the week-end with her parents. \* Lawyer C. P. Howard of Des Moines, en route to Washington, D. C., and his work as instructor at Hampton Institute, Va., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morris. \* S. N. Gowen and J. C. Morris motored to Remington, Ind., Tuesday. \* Earl Smith and Chauncey Freeman of Hoopston were Sunday visitors of Roscoe Morris. \* Mrs. Cousins of Danville, Mrs. Byrd of Springfield and Mrs. Winston, with the Hoopstonites, were county fair visitors Friday.

Mount Vernon, Ill., Sept. 24.—Miss Anna Caraway of St. Louis spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Ella Blanton. \* Mrs. Irene Bruce of Buffalo, N. Y., was the guest of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Richards, last week. \* Mrs. Bruce left Saturday evening for Chicago. \* Sunday was quarterly meeting day at the C. M. E. Church. Rev. S. S. Lander, P. E., held his fourth and last quarter. \* Mrs. Rosie Minor and children, Forest Jr. and Freida Mae, are the guests of her sister, Mrs. R. Helm. \* Mrs. Betty Wilkerson was in Chicago last week. \* Shelby Richards and Mrs. Givens of Providence, Ky., were in the city in the city last week. \* The Community Club observed Labor day with a picnic at the reservoir. The day was spent in games and fishing. \* Freeman Barnhill of Champaign is in the city. \* Misses Malissa and Gracey Bradley have returned from Providence, Ky., after a few weeks' visit. \* J. B. Wilson, who spent the summer in Hackensack, Minn., is home again. \* Miss Claudine Thomas of Chicago, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. Bruin, has returned to her home. \* Miss Arizona Pitts is home after several days visiting in St. Louis. \* Abe Riley of Terre Haute, Ind., visited his family here last week.

Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 24.—Dr. A. H. Kenniebrew returned from a three weeks' vacation trip, which was made by automobile. Dr. Kenniebrew was accompanied by John Dunn, with Ford Tripplett as chauffeur. \* Mrs. Mamie Oggs and daughters of St. Louis, Mo., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jones of South Fayette street. \* Rev. H. H. DeWitt, Mrs. Ellis Moore and Mr. and Mrs. David Duncan attended the Wood River Baptist Association held in Peoria last week. \* Mrs. Luther Bundy has gone to Chicago, Ill., and Gary, Ind., to visit relatives. \* Quarterly meeting was held at Bethel A. M. E. Church Sunday, with Rev. Brown of Bloomington, Ill., in charge of services, and Rev. Fischer delivered his last sermon before leaving for conference. \* Mrs. Laura Lafayette is in Chicago, Ill., visiting her daughter, Elnora. \* The musicals given by Misses Catherine and Gladys Hayden, Ardena Mallery and Francis Lynch, under the direction of Miss Clara Davis, at Mt. Emory Church Friday night, was quite a success. \* Rev. George Mason of Jackson, Miss., is a visitor at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Essie Moore. \* Miss Grace Moore spent last week in Peoria, Ill., as guest of his aunt, Mrs. Ella Stanford. \* Miss Gladys Hayden has entered the summer high school in St. Louis, Mo., to complete a business course.

Jerseyville, Ill., Sept. 24.—Mrs. E. J. Wilson has returned to her home in Nokomis after spending a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gibson and family. \* Miss Beatrice Wilson of Jerseyville, Ill., visited her family in Chicago last week.

recently. \* Miss Maurita F. King has returned from a few weeks' visit in St. Louis and Webster Grove, Mo. \* Mr. and Mrs. John W. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. R. Glenn Evans and Robert Pierson motored here from Decatur and spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John A. Evans on E. Exchange street. \* Wm. and Jos. Heinmann and mother of Godfrey were visitors Friday at the Jersey county fair. \* Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Freeman and daughter of Godfrey spent Thursday and Friday here the guests of Mrs. Freeman's mother. \* Mr. and Mrs. Amos Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Waddle were Springfield visitors recently. \* Mrs. Sarah Jones and brother of Carrollton were visitors here Thursday. \* Mrs. Cynthia Brown and daughter, Mrs. Gussie Brown of St. Louis, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. James Waddle. \* Miss Agatha Jackson of Alton spent Sunday with Mrs. Jefferson King. \* Mr. and Mrs. Robert May of Alton were guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cisco. \* Mrs. Alonza English of Carbondale is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Harriet Evans, on N. Washington st. \* Mrs. A. B. Thomas of Webster Grove, Mo., left for her home Saturday after a ten day visit with her father, Jefferson King. \* Charles N. Hutchison, Springfield, Ill., spent the week end here, the guest of Miss Maurita F. King. \* Ernest Curtis and Hallie Jones of Carrollton spent Sunday in the city. \* Amos Fairfax, Edward and Richard Brown were Sunday visitors in Carrollton, the guests of friends. \* Mr. and Mrs. Bert La Vell of Carrollton were visitors here Thursday. \* Frank Thurman and Wm. Patton, St. Louis, were guests here last week of Mr. and Mrs. James Waddle. \* Mrs. Stella Mosby of Alton spent Thursday at the home of Mrs. Clarence Mosby. \* Misses Ada and Lucille Isaac of Carrollton and B. Darbey and Miss Emily Darbey of Godfrey were visitors at the Jersey county fair Thursday. \* Abe Kirk of Carrollton was a business visitor here last week.

Joliet, Ill., Sept. 24.—Rev. D. E. Butler, assisted by Rev. Festimua, preached his last sermon to the Brown Chapel A. M. E. congregation, for he left for conference. \* Rev. B. P. Maddox filled Mt. Olivet Baptist church pulpit last Sunday. \* Rev. Brooks of Sarah Chapel C. M. E. church will deliver his last sermon tomorrow afternoon, for he leaves for conference. \* Tomorrow night the congregation of Second Baptist church will hear Rev. S. J. Williams' last sermon before his departure for Topeka, Kan. \* Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Baker, accompanied by C. Wilkeson and Wilson H. Roberts, motored to Chicago in their new Essex car to spend Sunday with Mrs. G. Gardner of 3704 South State street. \* Mrs. Merritt is visiting in Indianapolis, Ind., and St. Louis, Mo. \* Mrs. Florence Shaw is attending the Poro college in St. Louis, Mo. \* Mrs. W. D. Davidson and Mrs. J. H. Johnson have returned from New York, where Mrs. Davidson attended the B. M. C. \* The members and friends of Brown rendered an excellent program last Monday evening for the conference claim benefit.

Mounds, Ill., Sept. 24.—H. Herman Coyle of Detroit, Mich., is visiting his mother and sisters, Mrs. Hutchinson and Mesdames S. Williams and C. Rushing. \* Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mitchum of Detroit are visiting Mrs. E. Mason and friends. \* Will Bransford spent ten days in the East, visiting Baltimore and Washington, D. C. \* Mrs. Hasty Gardner of East St. Louis is the guest of friends in our city. \* Miss Lovis Bell of Pulaski was in our city Saturday, visiting her sister, Miss Dovia. \* Col. Marshall of Chicago spoke to the Republicans of Mounds Saturday. \* Chief L. W. Finney has been in our city the past week and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Childs. \* Will Bransford is spending the week-end in St. Louis. \* Herman Coyle of Detroit is visiting his mother and sisters. \* Mrs. Martha Glenn has returned from St. Mary's Hospital, where she had a successful operation. \* Mrs. Martha Feagans and children have returned from Chicago, where they have visited friends the last week. \* Rev. G. W. Hill has returned from Indianapolis, where he attended the National Baptist convention. \* Miss Mollie Edna Johns and Mrs. Hattie Hicks are on the sick list and much improved.

Grand Chain, Ill., Sept. 24.—Mrs. Susan Lankford and daughter, Minnie Barefield, who have been here for some time on a visit to Mrs. Cora Brannum and husband, left for their home in Port Clinton, Ohio. \* Carter B. H. Ransom had business in Mound City and Cairo. \* Rev. John Washum attended the yearly meeting of the Free Will Baptist Church in Mound City. \* Mrs. Wilma Lankford of Cairo paid

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Hoopeston, Ill., Jan. 7.—Earl Smith, who has been attending the University of Illinois at Champaign, is home spending the holidays. Miss Pearl Woodard and Lula Lucas are visiting their parents in Rankin. They expect to return to Gary, Ind., in a few days. Miss Margarite Smith left Sunday for a few days' visit in Champaign. Mrs. H. J. Adams and baby are visiting relatives in Crawfordsville, Ind. Mrs. Emma Mitchell of Crawfordsville, Ind., is visiting in the family of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Smith. Ben Howell is spending the holidays at his home in Danville. Ollie Woodard was in the city Saturday en route to visit his parents at Rankin. Clifford Rockhold left Saturday to spend the holidays with relatives in Jamestown, Ohio. Among the relatives who attended the family reunion at Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Artist's home Sunday were Daisy Porter, Grace Gee, Madge Gee, Fred Gee, Dewey Gee, Danville; George Gee, Coosce, Mont., and John Geo. Carrier Mills, Ill. The Missionary Band, Mrs. Mary Green, president, were able to solicit funds, and donated a lovely Xmas basket to Chas. Evans. Chauncey Freeman is home from Watseka spending the holidays. Jesse Matthews was a caller in Danville Friday.

Watska, Ill., Jan. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Wilson spent the holidays in Chicago visiting their children. Jack Stevenson of Chicago spent Xmas with his sister, Mrs. Dell Morris and family. Mr. Huff of Chicago and Henry Ward of Mansfield motored through Watska recently, en route to the latter's home. Miss Tave Brady visited her mother and other relatives at Terre Haute, Ind., during the holidays. Mildred and Sarah Gorven were Wednesday visitors with Mrs. Lizzie Brady. Clifford Brady is employed with the Morris brothers. Chas. and Andrew Gothard spent Tuesday with Osborne and Morris Gorven. Our school Xmas vacation was one week to enjoy the holiday season. Franklin Morris played basketball at Gibson City with the Watska team recently. Mrs. Amanda Morris is living with her sons at present.

Quincy, Ill., Jan. 7.—Prof. R. A. Roberts and Miss Anna Smith attended the Illinois Teachers' Association meeting in Springfield, Ill., Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Miss Sarah Smith, teaching in East St. Louis, accompanied her sister to Springfield. On invitation from Rev. H. N. Murrell, pastor of Eighth and Elm Streets Baptist Church, the pastor and members of Union Baptist Church, in a body, attended the annual business meeting of Eighth and Elm Streets Church, Dec. 29. The room was filled with members and visitors while the reports for the year were being made. The members consider the year 1920 a very prosperous period in the church's history. Rev. R. N. Murrell has been the pastor during the past fourteen months. Mrs. Dora Duncans of 525 North 14th street was judged insane by

a commission convened in the home Friday, Dec. 31, by the county court. Mrs. Duncans sustained a very grave injury from a fall about 14 years ago, from which she has not recovered. She was ordered sent to the state hospital for the insane at Jacksonville, Ill. Rev. O. C. Thomas, dean of Western College, Macon, Mo., preached to the congregation of Eighth and Elm Streets Baptist Church Jan. 2 at 7:45 p. m. Doctor Thomas is a very worthy clergyman, who is held in high esteem by the church and its pastor. The Social Center Association of Quincy held a regular meeting in Eighth Street Baptist Church Thursday night, Jan. 6th. This is the organization which a few weeks ago succeeded in raising \$10,000 given by the colored citizens of Quincy under the leadership of Prof. and Mrs. A. E. Malone of St. Louis. Frank Turpin of La Grange, Mo., spent two days in Quincy last week with his sister, Mrs. Susan Parker, and other friends. Mr. Turpin is a substantial citizen of La Grange and is prominently connected with the church work of that city. Rev. J. H. Powers, pastor of Wayman Chapel A. M. E. Church, is succeeding well with this, his first church. Brother Powers and his wife are hard and faithful workers, who are doing much good for those reached through their activities.

Joliet, Ill., Jan. 7.—The "Parlor Concert" held at the home of Thomas and Leonard Daugherty was well attended. Francis Foster spent the week-end with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert of Chicago spent Christmas with Mrs. Ida Nichols. Miss Lottie Merriweather left New Year with Chicago relatives and friends. Mrs. Hite of Chicago visited Mrs. C. F. Baker. Mrs. Wardell has returned to Chicago after spending the holidays with her cousin, Mrs. Ida Nichols. Miss Lottie Merriweather left for the south for an indefinite stay. Mrs. Malinda Kittrell of Fort Madison, Iowa, was guest of Mrs. Ivory during the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Bell Baker is seriously ill. Mrs. James Franklin is able to be out again. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jenkins spent Xmas in Ohio with relatives. Mrs. M. L. Clarke spent the week-end in Chicago as guest of Mrs. Callie J. Patton, former widow of Rev. S. H. Johnson.

St. Johns, Ill., Jan. 7.—William Cox went to St. Louis on business for the Southern Illinois Undertaking company. James Connell is out again after being confined to his bed for a few weeks. We are glad to see Mrs. John Webb out after a few weeks of illness. Mrs. Samuel Barton and Misses Lillian Cox went to Centralia recently. Benjamin and Alfred Barton were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Barton Christmas.

Duquoin, Ill., Jan. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kyle are visiting in Hodges Park, Ill. Miss Retta McCull spent the holidays in Cairo. Reece Springs is visiting in Gary, Ind. Mrs. Anallde Baxter and Mrs. Violet Barton are visiting in Chicago, Ill. John Ross spent the holidays in Knoxville, Tenn. Henry Brown of Downsville is visiting Mrs. John Ross. Mr. and Mrs. Drey Lewis spent Xmas in Marion, Ill. Westly Turner is visiting in Indianapolis, Ind. Mrs. Larkie Person has returned from New York City. Mrs. Mattie Davis and daughter, Wyanitta spent Xmas here. Mrs. Geneva Rountree of Hot Springs, Ark., and Mrs. Harkey Hunter of Chicago are visiting Mrs. Frances Hunter. Mr. and Mrs.

Henry Sadberry spent Xmas in Colp, Ill. Mrs. Annie Robertson of Peoria is visiting Mrs. Jessie Vessel. Miss Sadie Gillum is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Joe Love. Mrs. Charlie Thompson is visiting in Chicago. Miss Marie Simpson is visiting in Richview. Mrs. Eliza Moore left recently for Lake Helena, Fla.

Carbondale, Ill., Jan. 7.—Mrs. M. J. Allen spent the Christmas holidays in Chicago, the guest of Mrs. Belle Kelley and her son, Dr. T. A. Holland, who is in a hospital recovering from illness. The following teachers of Altuca School spent their Christmas vacation at their respective homes: Miss Gerhardt, Franklin, Mo.; Miss Mabry, Brownville, Tenn.; Miss Simpson, Chicago; Miss Hamilton, Booneville, Mo., and Miss Weaver, Duquoin, Ill. Miss Grace Boyd, who teaches at East Crownlett, spent Christmas at her home and had as her guest Clarence Connors of St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. James Cbuthon entertained Wednesday evening about 30 in honor of Miss Royd and Mr. Connors. Miss Lizzie Mae Sisson of Grand Tower was the guest of Miss Renfro the last week. Miss Pearl Boyd is home after spending several months in Moline. Miss Daley Renfro and Sam Sykes were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Jackson for Christmas dinner. Alfonso, La Verne and Velma Woods spent a few days in St. Louis visiting their sister and aunt. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bonne and Theodore Norvell have returned from Summerville, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. Lesillo Cubie of Moline spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Cubie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Norvell. Mr. Cubie returned home New Year's day. John Hickman, who has been in Jackson, Mich., for several months is home again. Mrs. Mollie O'Connors had as her guest during the holidays her sisters, Mrs. Stalls and daughter of Clevel, Ky., and Mrs. Lizzie Taylor of Loda, Ill. Miss Blanche Hayes was the guest of the McCracken sisters New Year's day and Sunday on her way back to her school at Metropolis. Miss Daisy Renfro and Sam Sykes spent New Year's day and Sunday in Metropolis, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Royd McClain. Mrs. C. A. Ray spent several days in Chicago, the guest of her brother and friends. Prof. and Mrs. W. B. Lewis spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Halldayboro.

Rockford, Ill., Jan. 7.—Mrs. John Fairloy of 328 Edwards street and her sister, Mrs. Barton, returned to Rockford after a visit to Kansas City for the holidays.

Mrs. Martha Smith, who was called to Chicago by the illness of her sister, Mrs. James Rogers, returned last evening and reported Mrs. Rogers improving. Miss Gertrude Powell, 1638 Rural street, was married to Wm. W. Cooley at the A. M. E. parsonage Monday, Dec. 27th, and left Tuesday for Milwaukee, Wis., where they will make their home. Both of the young people were very popular, and will be missed by all who knew them.

Galesburg, Ill., Jan. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Edwards celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Dec. 23d at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Sallie Anderson, on West Knox street. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion, about 50 guests were present and a dainty three-course luncheon was served. The couple were well remembered in gold by their family and friends. Sixteen families were remembered by Schaffenberg's meat market through the Progressive Women's Club at Xmas time. Mrs. Lola Benton was a Xmas-visit visitor. Mrs. Emma Carter attended the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Moline, Dec. 27. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bradicy and son, Jack, spent Xmas with relatives in our city. Orville Wilder, formerly of our city, was united in marriage to Miss Anna Wade of Iowa Dec. 18. Palmer Mayweather and Miss Etna Baylor of Springfield were the guests of the Mesdames Kate Johnson and Goldie Mayweather. Mrs. Mayweather entertained at Xmas dinner in their honor. Mrs. Tillie Williams is suffering with la grippe. Mrs. Leona Attodes is out after having tonsillitis. Miss Francis Berry of Streator spent the holidays with her family. Miss Alberta and David Berry of Gafy were home for Xmas. Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay of Peoria spent Xmas with Mrs. Mattie Green. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Martin and son are visiting his mother, Mrs. Grace Webb. Mrs. Emma Leonard of Chicago was the guest of Mrs. Fannie Davis for Xmas. Cleveland Harvey of Chicago has returned after spending the holidays with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Max Harvey. Lawrence Fletcher has returned to Chicago after spending Xmas with his family. Capt. Roy Tisdell of Co. K, Peoria, attended the reception at the armory given by the Progressive Women's and the Phyllis Wheatley Clubs in honor of Co. K of the 8th Regiment. About 250 were in attendance. Addresses were made by the Hon. Mayor Hawkinson, Rev. Thomas of Allen Chapel, Rev. Gaston of Second Baptist Church and Captain Tisdell of Co. K, 8th Regiment.

Word has been received of the serious illness of Rev. J. H. Garrison of Keokuk. Johnson's restaurant has added a full stock of groceries to their business. The P. W. and the P. W. Clubs wish to thank the Chamber of Commerce for their substantial check in assisting them to entertain Co. K of the 8th. The Second Baptist and Allen Chapel Churches started their union revival services Monday, Jan. 3.











News from your town may not be published. There is a paper shortage, so do not blame your agent.

CENTRALIA, ILL.
Robert Harrison of St. Louis, Mo., spent Easter here with friends and relatives. The funeral of Perry Dixon was held at the Second Baptist church.

HALLIDAYSDORF, ILL.
Mrs. Lillian Mason and Mr. George L. Mason of St. Louis, Mo., returned home from St. Louis, Mo., accompanied by her mother.

ELGIN, ILL.
Mrs. Anneline Noreppis and family have returned home from St. Louis, Mo., after a visit to her mother.

BROOKPORT, ILL.
The Boyette club was entertained at the residence of Miss Nora Davis. Mrs. Ida Martin and Miss K. Wheeler.

GALESBURG, ILL.
Mrs. Minnie Brennan was pleasantly surprised Saturday night with a birthday party by her sister and daughter.

DANVILLE, ILL.
The Sunday council No. 231 of A. U. K. and D. of A. was organized by National Grand Master William Herbert Fields Thursday, March 23.

SPARTA, ILL.
The Rev. Mr. Hill of Mounds, Ill., is here conducting a revival.

Tinsley of St. Louis visited his sister Easter Sunday. Miss F. Smith returned home after spending several days in St. Louis.

MOUND CITY, ILL.
Mrs. L. A. Scott of Chicago is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Hurd, W. M. Lowe, who has been in Clinton, Ky., for several weeks.

AURORA, ILL.
Miss Ella Lucas is on the sick list at the home of her sister, Mrs. Louisa Lucas, in Aurora, Ill.

ELKVILLE, ILL.
Mr. and Mrs. James Bigham of DeWitt, Ill., were here visiting recently.

PONTIAC, ILL.
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cassell gave a birthday dinner Thursday in honor of Mrs. Ella Barren.

MATTOON, ILL.
Miss Lorenne Barnett was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Ann Barnett, J. D. Hawkins, who underwent an operation at Memorial hospital.

ALTON, ILL.
Miss Lena Elber and Miss Ruth Hayes, teachers in the city schools, visited in Jacksonville the guests of Mrs. M. E. Harker.

COUTLERSVILLE, ILL.
Elnor and George Smith left last week for St. Louis, Mo., and wife and family returned home after a week's visit.

JOLIET, ILL.
The choir of Mt. Olive Baptist church, under the direction of Chas. C. Mason, rendered a very beautiful cantata on Easter Sunday night.

MOUNDS, ILL.
The Rev. E. Mouldey of Whitesville, Tenn., conducted a spirited revival at St. John's Baptist church.

GRAND CHAIN, ILL.
George Willie Lovelace died last week of pneumonia. He had been sick some time and his family was unable to mourn his death.

QUINCY, ILL.
Dr. R. X. Murrell returned home from a three days' trip to Moberly and Huntsville, Mo., March 26.

LAWRENCEVILLE, ILL.
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Anderson and son, Earl, returned to their home after spending Easter vacation with relatives at Leas, Ind.

URBANA, ILL.
Venetta Urbason and Audrey Hampton entertained about 20 guests and family on Thursday night.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.
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URBANA, ILL. Mrs. Emma Manny... Mrs. Elizabeth...

BATAVIA, ILL. Mrs. Daisy Johnson... Mrs. Lizzie...

JOLIET, ILL. Mrs. Lillian... Mrs. Mary...

HILLSBORO, ILL. The Rev. A. J. Martin... Mrs. Henry...

METROPOLIS, ILL. Alpha Art club... Mrs. Ella...

BROOKPORT, ILL. Mrs. Mary Young... Mrs. Rachel...

Kewanee high school gym... Mrs. Charles...

HARRISBURG, ILL. The Home Bureau... Mrs. Fannie...

GRAYSON, ILL. Mr. and Mrs. Callie Nelson... Mrs. J. B. Harris...

EAST MOLINE, ILL. Mrs. Cora Staton... Mrs. Mable...

MOUND CITY, ILL. The Busy Bee club... Mrs. William...

MOUNDS, ILL. Mrs. Mable Meadows... Mrs. Charles...

KEWANEE, ILL. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore... Mrs. Arthur...

LAWRENCEVILLE, ILL. The Rev. E. H. Hughes... Mrs. Harry...

MOLINE, ILL. Mrs. Moyota Hurst... Mrs. Edward...

MATTOON, ILL. Mrs. Nancy Porter... Mrs. Charles...

KANKAKEE, ILL. James Anderson... Mrs. Alfred...

DU QUAIN, ILL. Those on the sick list... Mrs. Rafe...

CARBONDALE, ILL. Leroy Allen... Mrs. Miss...

those who attended the basketball game... Mrs. Marie...

Kansas City were visitors in our city... Mrs. Lillian...

recently with relatives and friends... Mrs. Harry...

Miss Frances Malone was a week-end visitor... Mrs. Gertrude...

with her mother and other relatives and friends... Mrs. Zenobia...

Miss Gertrude Dugan is a patient at Passavant hospital... Mrs. William...

William Douglas of S. Kosciusko St. Tuesday... Mrs. Daisy...

entertained the North End club at her home... Mrs. Lillian...

on Lurton St. Wednesday... Mrs. William...

Funeral services were held for the late Clyde Jackson... Mrs. William...

Mrs. Jackson made his home with his aunt... Mrs. William...

St. West St. The funeral was at Second Baptist church... Mrs. Rev. H. H. De-

witt officiating, assisted by the Rev. R. H. Hackley... Mrs. John...

and the Rev. John Kirk. His sister, Miss Jennie Helen Jackson of Carrollton, Miss., and Uta May Jackson of Chicago, and two aunts, Mrs. Hains-

boro and Mrs. Iwona Jackson, and cousin, Miss Mable Saunders, attended. Other relatives surviving are his mother, Mrs. Belle Jackson of this city, and brother, George, and aunt, Mrs. Minnie Triplett of this city.

Mrs. Nancy Porter of Shelbyville is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell. Mrs. Kenneth Norton and son Kenneth, Jr., and Mrs. Arthur Porter of Charleston were visitors here last Sunday. Wilded Smith of Paris was a visitor here Sunday and Monday. Booker Hardman of Lima was a visitor here Saturday and Sunday. Misses Bertie, Thelma and Margaret Robinson and Cora Robinson and Booker Hardman of Lima attended the social at the A. M. E. parsonage Monday. North Norton of Charleston was a visitor here Wednesday. Oscar Fortee of Charleston attended the L. S. W. club meeting Tuesday. Miss Lois Gray, student in the Teachers' college at Charleston, was a visitor at home this week. Mrs. John Covell, Mrs. Henry Mabow and little Gwendolyn Gray are on the sick list. Mrs. George Trout has returned from a visit in Kentucky. Harold and William Gray are able to be back in school after a few days illness. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pollock were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Yates in Charleston Sunday.

James Anderson is sick. Alfred Womack was called to the bedside of his mother in Tennessee. David Wade has returned from Washington, D. C. Mrs. Love is sick. Mrs. Sanders is sick. Mrs. Rufus Nuckeloff has returned from Bloomington. Mrs. Viola Lee is confined to her home with pneumonia. Solomon Johnson is a Chicago visitor. Stump Nickols is a Chicago visitor.

Those on the sick list are: Rafe Cunningham, who was injured in the mine last week; the Rev. Mr. Moody and Bell Kesse, the reporter for the World's Greatest Weekly. The newly called pastor to the St. Paul Baptist church will take charge next Sunday, March 1. Owing to illness Miss Gladys Harris was not at the organ in St. Paul's church Sunday.

Leroy Allen of Danville, Va., visited his sister, Miss Allen of the O. C. and S. While in the city he was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Sellers. Dr. George A. Kirkland has gone to Newbern, N. C., on business. Messrs. Wallace Oldham, J. O'Kelley, Kenneth Jones and Lester Merritt made a flying trip to Durham Sunday. The attack visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cook and left a fine baby girl. Kenneth Jones was called to Salisbury to take charge of railroad mail car. Born to Dr. and Mrs. Kirkland Friday, a son. The Rev. G. W. Sellers was in the city several days visiting his children. Messrs. W. N. E. T. and J. H. Sellers and Mrs. M. A. Kirkland, Wallace Hill of New York spent a week with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. William Craig, leaving Monday for Durham. Mrs. Delma Cotton returned to New York Monday. Mrs. James Snipes has been indisposed several days, also James, Jr. E. T. Sellers entertained at dinner Sunday, honoring his father. The Rev. G. Sellers, the Rev. Mr. Gullins, Jesse Kirkland and Wallace Hill, Mrs. W. T. Hawkins and Mrs. Golden Sellers were joint hostesses to several friends. Mr. John Ford is convalescing at her home on Franklin St. Mrs. Anthony Johnson was a Durham visitor Saturday. Mrs. Effie Taylor is on the sick list.

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1506 S. 17th St. have returned from... visiting. Rev. M. B. Beckham, 518 St. Louis has been ill for several weeks...

CAIRO, ILL.

Mrs. Jennie Jackson, Mrs. Lela B. Conley, George Jackson and Charles Jackson have returned from Cham- pagne, Ill., where they attended the grand reunion of the Wrights and... Col. W. A. Hummer, Robert Gilchrist, Vera Parkman, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dowber, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Owens...

C. M. E. church held a rally Sunday

Salem Free Baptist church held a rally social at the church, Thursday night... Opportunity club Monday afternoon...

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

Mrs. Mattie Powers, 415 1/2 St. left Friday for a two weeks' visit in St. Louis, Mo., with her sister, Mrs. A. C. Gable, 415 1/2 St. Mrs. Josephine Gable, mother of Mrs. Mattie Powers, is back stopping at 415 1/2 St. Mrs. Fred Brown and son, Fred, have returned from their vacation in Idaho. They also motored to Indianapolis, Tuesday...

DUQUINOI, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hamilton entertained at the home of Mrs. M. J. Jarman, Mrs. Helen Springs and son, Ethel Reddick and Mrs. Jean-Verne Jarman, Tuesday evening... Mrs. Helen Springs and son, Ethel Reddick and Mrs. Jean-Verne Jarman, Tuesday evening...

JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

Mrs. Sam Powell and wife, Miss Ruth Brown of St. Paul, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hulse, S. Clair Ave. Mrs. Powell returned to Chicago... Mrs. Powell returned to Chicago...

JOLIET, ILL.

Single Juliaetta and Mrs. C. F. Baker, 424 E. Mason St. were in Chicago July 17, in Chicago at Grant Park. The lawns were visited by the members of the Masonic Lodge at home Mrs. C. F. Baker, 424 E. Mason St., was a success...

MOUNDS, ILL.

Misses Irene and Bertrina, Kincaid, returned from St. Louis, Ill., after visiting their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Ed- ward Kincaid, Tuesday night by train... Mrs. Charles Hulse of Chicago, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Love, Mrs. Mattie Johnson returned to her home in Fulton, Ky...

MURPHYSBORO, ILL.

Robert E. Low, 1341 N. 1st St., expected home from Memphis and the South, where he has spent a month's vacation... Mrs. William Sawyer will call on her sister, Mrs. Robert Randall, Tuesday...

MURRAY, ILL.

I. Vernon Murray left Monday for Little Rock, Ark., as a delegate to the national grand lodge of the Masonic Fraternity... Mrs. Mary Foster and granddaughter, Miss Nellie of Paducah, Ky., are in Chicago...

ROCKFORD, ILL.

The annual field day at Fairgrounds park Saturday, July 11, under the auspices of Booker Washington Social center, drew the annual crowd... Mrs. Josephine Gable, mother of Mrs. Mattie Powers, is back stopping at 415 1/2 St. Mrs. Fred Brown and son, Fred, have returned from their vacation in Idaho...

HALLIDAYBORO, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Jones of St. Louis and the latter's brother, John, visited at the home of Mrs. Charlotte Mc- Allister Sunday evening... Mrs. C. J. McAllister Sunday, Ben Mc- Allister has returned to Chicago after being called home to the bedside of his father, Thomas McAllister, who died here...

ELGIN, ILL.

Arthur Green of Chicago spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Mattie McGraw, Mrs. McCreary and Mrs. Anderson of Taylor, Ind., are visiting Mrs. Anna Downs, Mr. and Mrs. John Bell, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McAllister, Mrs. W. C. Davis, Mrs. Gurgle, Charles Dyer motored to Indiana spent Sunday... Mrs. Dowd of Chicago, Mrs. Lizzie Hill of Aurora motored to Elgin Sunday...

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HARRISBURG, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Towles have moved into their new home on Leavelle St. Mr. and Mrs. Towles, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barlowe, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barlowe, Mrs. Mary Madeline Towles, Mrs. Lena Augustina and Grandson, John, motored in a party to New Deann...

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## DANVILLE

By E. H. HAMILTON  
28 Washington Ave.

Danville, Ill., May 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jordan of Champaign; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brown and son, Donald, Jr., of Paris, joined Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Beckles and Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Frazier here Sunday and motored to Indianapolis, Ind., to spend the day as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Batey.

Dale Nichols, fireman at No. 2 station, reported for duty Thursday morning after having been off for a week suffering from throat trouble.

The Social Equal Weekly club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. William Carothers, N. Robinson St. Miss Stella McGill was hostess to the Laisses Faire club at her home, N. Washington Ave. A social evening was spent.

Miss Zula Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. William Shields, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rockhold in Hoopston Thursday evening.

The Jolly Tawana club gave a quadruple surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Tuck, 615 N. Vermillion St., celebrating the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Nanie Latham, Mrs. Hope Parker, George Mangrum and Ethard Wright. Each received several beautiful and useful presents and a very enjoyable evening was spent by all.

The dance given by George Mangrum at the new armory Friday night was largely attended, there being large delegations present from Terre Haute, Ind.; Paris, Ill.; Champaign, Ill., and Hoopston, Ill. Music was furnished by Montague's Kentucky Serenaders of Lexington, Ky.

Mrs. Lena Phelps, a former resident of this city, has returned and accepted a position at the Working Men's cafe.

Atty. J. D. Allen was chosen a member of the judiciary committee of the board of county supervisors.

Master Alexander Mitchell, 15-year-old preacher, started a protracted meeting at the First Baptist church at Georgetown Sunday. The meeting is being largely attended, as have been those in the 15 states in which he has preached.

Mrs. Beatrice Stokes, who spent two weeks in Toledo, Ohio, the guest of Mrs. Germaine White, has returned to her home.

Mr. Rivers, a member of the Soldiers' home, through his attorney, J. D. Allen, has filed suit for divorce from his wife, Ella Rivers, on the grounds of extreme and repeated cruelty. He alleges she showers him with bricks and other like missiles and being a cripple he is unable to escape.

Bessie Ramsey pleaded guilty to being drunk when arraigned before Judge Siebert in city court Monday morning and drew a fine of \$5 and costs.

Elwood Davis, charged with drunkenness, was an offender in police court Tuesday morning and was fined \$5 and costs.

The rooming house at 38 1/2 N. Washington Ave., was raided by the police Wednesday night and the following persons were taken to headquarters and booked for disorderly conduct: Carrie Wilson, Lillian Morgan, Ralph Stevens, Carl Thomas, Wilkey Layne, Charles Wright, Ben Montague and James Beale. Jesse Parham, the keeper of the place, signed waivers and paid fines and costs amounting to \$80. Each of the others drew fines of \$10 each and costs. Several were unable to pay and were committed to jail.

Miss Leona Moore, 15, who was arrested Saturday on a state warrant charging larceny, was released from custody when Mrs. Emma Beasley, who had caused her arrest, notified the warden that she would not prosecute the girl since the watch, valued at \$25, had been returned to her. The watch was found by the police at the Moore girl's home.

Police raided the home of Roy Tipton, 208 E. Madison St., early Sunday morning and arrested 11 persons. They gave their names as James Russell, Max Tipton, Foster Byrd, Alonzo Washington, Leo Tipton, Austin Carter, J. C. Harmon, Ed Angle, John Neal, Margaret Brown and Frances Jackson. Tipton, the alleged keeper of the house, was fined \$25 and costs, and the others, pleading guilty, were fined \$10 and costs on charges of disorderly conduct.

## OTTAWA, ILL.

The Eveready club of the Union Mission church, gave a box social which was a success. The first prize was given to Miss Maxine Davis. Second prize went to Mrs. James Ford and third to Miss Pauline Saunders. The highest prizes paid for boxes were by James Ford, Mr. Buttler and S. Q. Mitchell, respectively.

## DUQUOIN, ILL.

Mrs. A. Partee has been suffering from a severe attack of sickness. Miss Hetta Manner, president of the Usher board at the A. M. E. Zion church, gave a social at the church Monday. Mrs. Pearl Bradford entertained her section of the Carpe Diem club with a lunch Sunday at her residence. Miss Gladys Tramer accompanied her sister, Mrs. Hazel Ashcraft of Chicago, Sunday night here. Miss Goldia Crawford won first in the popularity contest. Miss Hazel Lannum, second, held at the Lincoln school Wednesday night. The Sporty 15 club entertained Friday night at the residence of Mrs. Jessie Hudson. Valdur and Sylvester Vessel entertained the Young Men's Community and Social club at their residence Friday night. A number of representatives of Lincoln high school motored to Cairo, Ill., Saturday to attend the track and intellectual meet. Miss Laura Sampson entertained a few friends and relatives at her residence Sunday evening.

## CENTRALIA, ILL.

Wayman Britton of Chicago is at the bedside of his wife, Mrs. Edie Pearl Britton, who is ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ben Ricks, 131 N. Pine St. Clarence Ricks of St. Louis spent Sunday with his parents. Friday night, Ben Ricks, and other relatives, Mrs. Luc Ricks, who is sick, is improving. Mrs. Frederick Johnson has been confined to her bed for several days, is able to be up again. Mrs. Fay Brown and little daughter, have returned from Chicago. Mrs. Guletta Williams returned to her home in Evansville, Ind., last Thursday. She spent several days with her sick mother, Mrs. Maggie Offutt. William Hearn has returned from Chicago, where he visited his brother Eather, who is ill in the hospital.

## QUINCY, ILL.

The silver loving cup which was offered to the Sunday school with the best average attendance for three years was awarded to the Union Baptist Sunday school Sunday. The Union Baptist, though a small church, won out over all schools of Quincy, and is the first Race church of Quincy to receive the cup. A program was rendered by the scholars before the cup was presented. Mrs. James Siddle of Hannibal, Mo., is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Maggie Johnson and family and brothers, Henry, Gordon, Tom, Dick and Carr. She is also attending the Womens day program at Bethel A. M. E. church. The Social Hour met at the home of Mrs. Albert Johnson Monday. The Standard Review club met at the home of Mrs. Sophie Johnson Wednesday. Mrs. Cora Harris, Mrs. Lora Watts and Mrs. F. G. Monday went to Kansas City Saturday to visit Mrs. Bodah Johnson, who is ill. Mrs. Mamie J. Vaughn, superintendent of the First Baptist church and nurse, has been in Frankford, Mo., attending Mrs. Squire Black-

well, who is ill. The Knight Hawk club gave a surprise birthday party for Mrs. Dora Mae Davis at her home, 733 N. 10th St. Friday, and also for Clifford Morgan. Whist and dancing were the main features of the evening. Guest prizes were awarded Mrs. Hilda Parson, Aaron Brown and Miss Edith Moore. Luncheon was served by the club members. Mrs. Davis and Mr. Morgan were the recipients of beautiful gifts. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Ferril Parson, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Henderson, Misses Edith Moore, Venneea Bassett, Nettie Collins, Mrs. Thelma Lafoe, Mrs. Helen Gay, Mrs. Annetta Roberts, James Irving, Junior Thomas and Albert Webb. Women's day was observed at the Methodist A. M. E. church Sunday and a program was rendered under the directing of Mrs. Hattie Nixon. The junior choir and senior choir of the First Baptist church had song services at the church Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson are the parents of a baby girl named Bettie Ann. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weldon, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Manly and Mr. and Mrs. Martin McPike motored to Keokuk, Iowa, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Clara Borden, stepfather of Mr. Manly. All churches are making preparation for music week, which will begin the second week of May.

## SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

Attorney A. Morris Williams was in Huntsville, Mo., last week engaged in a lawsuit, and was in Hillsboro Monday in the circuit court in an industrial commission case. On Thursday of this week Attorney A. Morris Williams was engaged in a receivership case involving the settling up of some coal mining interested and perfected a settlement in the Boatman's bank building in St. Louis. Attorney A. Morris Williams attended the annual sermon of Jewel council No. 215 of the Knights and Daughters of Honor at Hannibal on the 29th of April. He was the principal speaker. Rev. Walter Gray with his party of five, representing the Knights and Daughters of Honor of St. Louis, were the guests of the Williams hotel for three days. Mrs. Belle Clerk of Quincy presented the "Wedding of Flowers" at the Palmer school under the auspices of the Phyllis Wheatley club of the Y. W. C. A. on the 26th. Sixty girls took part in the wedding and it was well attended. The Douglass Community Golf club gave a golf soiree here last week. Mrs. R. A. Byrd has returned home from the St. John hospital. Miss Francene Johnson, who has been indisposed at her home, is able to be out. Miss Bessey Brown spent last week-end in Jacksonville visiting friends. A charter has been issued to the Emmeron Republican league of Sangamon county, with headquarters at 1125 E. Adams St. The incorporators are James S. Mason, J. C. Douglas, Wilbert Hickman and Charles S. Jenkins.

## COULTERVILLE, ILL.

Miss Fannie Jones of Murphysboro, Ill., was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Austin Monday. Commodore Austin left Wednesday for Alton and Chicago. Minnie Ethel Davis left last week. Cornelius Wyatt is reported sick. Mrs. Bertie Helm and son Robert Lee were passengers to St. Louis. Minnie Wylie of Paducah, Ky., is moving back here. Mrs. Hattie Williams of Pennsylvania arrived here last week to visit her sister, Mrs. Laura Allen, and relatives. Mrs. Allen met her in St. Louis. Mrs. Hattie St. James of Sparta visited her niece, Mrs. Laura Allen, and Mrs. Hattie Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Williams spent Saturday in Sparta shopping. Harold Bardo spent the week in Sparta.

## TAYLORVILLE, ILL.

Mrs. Henry Hughes left for Kingsport, Tenn., to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Birdie Gilliam. The Kandy Kid Klub was entertained at the home of Thelma and Carol Collins of E. Vine St. Mrs. C. C. Holland has returned from her visit in the southern states. She had a very pleasant trip, visiting in Mississippi, Alabama, New Orleans and Tennessee. Lawrence Speers has been confined to his bed the past week. The Literary club rendered a very pleasing program at the K. of P. hall. Frayer was led by Rev. J. F. Johnson. H. J. Hughes and Mrs. C. C. Holland had a paper. Misses Earlene Speers, Mabel Jones, Christina and Ida Madison sang. Earl Green, Eddie Red, Carol Collins and Harry McClain also gave a song.

## JOLIET, ILL.

Mrs. Pocahontas Harris of Macon, Mo., was married to Gus Gordon Sunday at the Second Baptist church. Rev. J. E. Spivey officiated. Rev. S. A. Davenport and W. A. Avery of Pillgrim Baptist church, Chicago, were at the Second Baptist church Sunday. Rev. Davenport preached the baptismal sermon. Rev. J. P. Spivey was principal speaker at the 17th anniversary of Rev. I. A. Thomas, pastor of the Second Baptist church, Evans-ton, Ill. Mrs. Ida Nichols of Maningdale is improving at St. Joseph hospital. Mrs. John Shaw of Maningdale entertained her little niece, Mae Florence Links, Saturday, celebrating her tenth birthday. About 25 guests were present. Mr. and Mrs. James Sinclair and Mr. and Mrs. H. Cole motored to Chicago Sunday. Mrs. Lucy Barger died at her home on St. Louis St. Monday.

## CAIRO, ILL.

The funeral of Mrs. Byrdie Sikes, who died Tuesday at her home, 2503 Commercial Ave., was held Thursday at First Baptist church, 19th St. Rev. J. J. Olive officiated. Mrs. Sikes was well known and a faithful member of this church. The remains were taken to New Madrid, Mo., for burial. She leaves a husband, Eugene Sikes, and other relatives to mourn her loss. An intellectual and track meet of the high schools of this district was held in the city Saturday under the auspices of the Sumner high school. First prize went to Carbondale, second to Dew-maine and third to Cairo. The meeting was a great success and was largely attended. The funeral of Mrs. Marb House, a member of the Eastern Star lodge and one of Cairo's oldest citizens, was held Thursday at the 19th St. Baptist church, Rev. J. J. Oliver officiating.

## PEORIA, ILL.

The St. Paul Baptist church gave a fair in the parlors of the church. On Monday the N. A. A. C. P. furnished the program under the leadership of B. D. Amis. On Tuesday the Civil Rights league presented a program, the president, F. M. Summers, being the principal speaker. The Peoria Warblers gave several musical selections on Wednesday. On Thursday Judge Glen Cameron was the chief speaker and on Friday, closing the affair, City Attorney Robert Cavanaugh was the principal speaker. On Tuesday evening the Tecumseh club held the regular sitting of the whist tournament. The dining hall of the Mt. Zion Baptist church, Fourth and Spencer Sts., was gaily decorated with maroon and black and orange and black, the Peoria high and Manual high colors, on Friday evening, April 27. The occasion was a leap year party which was enjoyed by twenty couples of Peoria youths and maidens. Members of the S. M. T. gave a tea Monday evening, April 23, at the Community center. The basketball season being closed, the girls at the Neighborhood house have organized an outdoor volleyball team under the direction of Miss La Vida Simpson. Eighteen girls, or two teams, play every Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Autry motored to Springfield, Ill. H. R. Toomes motored to Springfield. Attorney Summers made a business trip to Chicago. Mrs. Eva Dean of Champaign, president of the woman's department of the Missionary convention of the state of Illinois, addressed the Missionary society of the Mt. Zion Baptist church, Fourth and Spencer Sts., Saturday afternoon. Dr. and Mrs. Cecil Lewis were in Chicago during the past week-end. They attended the annual spring dance of the Frogs club, of which Dr. Lewis is a member.

## JOPPA, ILL.

Mrs. Jostie Bly is confined to her bed. Mrs. Lillian Bradley of Chicago spent a few days here with her mother-in-law. Mrs. Laura Bradley, Mrs. Vergie Wade is slowly improving. Mrs. Ada Bostic and Mrs. Lucy Hester spent Saturday with Mrs. Mary Ann Crum of Choate. Mrs. Erla Lesiben is able to be out again after being confined to her room four weeks with a sprained knee. Rev. A. J. Hester, wife and daughter, Ada Bostic, spent Sunday in Mayfield, Ky. Mrs. Ruby Cardwell spent the week-end at Mayfield, Ky. Mrs. Laura York and Mrs. Eva Mathis were the guests of Mrs. Jostie Bly Sunday. Hesteran Davis was a metropolis visitor Friday. The ladies' aid met at the home of Mrs. Kattie Howard Monday. Crockett Booker is sick. Frelon Waldon is sick. Sam Jordan was a metropolis visitor.

## GALESBURG, ILL.

The Ladies Social club rendered a program Sunday for the benefit of Rev. E. Young. Mrs. Annie Laura Peterson is sick. Sawy Holmes, Tom Dickerson and West Minnend are convalescing from the influenza. Mrs. Agnes Ray is visiting her children in Texarkana, Texas. Frank Tyler and Miss Lucy Kimbrough are newlyweds. Mrs. Wilson and her daughter, little Miss Marie McConnic, are back from Kansas City, Mo.

# ILLINOIS STATE NEWS

## DANVILLE

By EVERIE BODDIE  
23 Washington Ave.

Danville, Ill., March 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Breder of Franklin St. entertained at dinner March 19 members of the C. D. P. club. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones, Champaign, Ill., and Mrs. Thomas Glass, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. DeCatur, Mrs. Ada Blaneh, Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Frazier and Dr. Wilson.

A social organization composed of girls from 8 to 16 years was formed Saturday, March 16, at a meeting of the Abraham Lincoln Jr. club in the county court house. It will be known as the Frederick Douglass Jr. club and will meet on the second and fourth Saturday of each month at 2:30 p. m., county court house, G. A. H. hall. Mrs. Ruth Durbach Howard, state organizer of junior clubs, had charge. A report talk was given by Rev. J. D. Martin, who also named the club. The following were elected: President, Genevieve Morton; senior vice president, Louise Sewley; junior vice president, Margaret Carothers; chaplain, Mary Belle White; treasurer, Lily Mae Thompson; secretary, Lois Hughes; conductress, Sally Haskins; assistant conductress, Doris Shepard; press correspondent, Anna Phelps; musician, Juanita Hachels; patriotic instructor, Naydena McLaughlin; color bearers, Madeline Coleman, Mildred Short, Thelma Larson and Winfred Larson; guard, Bernice Hachels; assistant guard, Betty Morton; adviser, Mrs. Lillian H. Wheeler, and assistant adviser, Mrs. Richard Robinson.

Mrs. M. J. Mansbury of Chicago is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Miller, 710 N. Oak St.

The 500 club will meet with Mrs. Raymond Chavis, 306 Kimball St., Thursday.

The Peerless Improved club was entertained by Mrs. Jessie Moore, 202 Anderson St., Tuesday evening, March 12. The next meeting will be a social at the home of Mrs. J. W. Sarras, 602 Section St. Each member is asked to bring a guest.

There will be a name social at the home of Mrs. L. E. Stauchler, 187 May St., Thursday afternoon, March 21, for the benefit of the Second Baptist church.

Mrs. Stephen Pope, 402 Harmon Ave., at this time is improving after a long illness.

Mrs. Cathrine Sweett has returned to her home in Marton, Ind., after a short visit here. While here she was the guest of Mrs. W. H. Murray and mother, 227 S. Victory St.

Arthur King is improving slowly after a lengthy illness at his home on Cooke Ave.

The Women's congress met at the Mt. Zion Baptist church March 14. The meeting was enjoyed by all. After the congress a delightful supper was served at the home of Mrs. Mary Martin, 305 Eurobod Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas, 219 Clements Ave., are the proud parents of a boy, who they have named Rudolph Wilson.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lela Hayden, 1663 Laurel St., who died at St. Elizabeth's hospital Friday week, held Monday at Allen A. M. E. church. Interment was in Springfield cemetery.

Small sums of money have been mysteriously disappearing from the purses of the scrub women at the Palace theater. The arrest of Nathaniel Dumas, who was seen in the vicinity of the cloak room where the women kept their purses, it is thought will clear up the mystery.

Police raided the home of Sylvester Ellard Friday night and took six men into custody and fined on charges of being inmates of a gambling house. They gave their names as Raymond Hensley, William Austin, Willard Price, James Smith, Ted Carter and Adam C. Smith. Ellard was fined \$27.50 and each of the others paid a fine of \$10 and costs.

Van Washington, 41, a World war veteran, died at the Soldier's Home hospital Tuesday morning. He is survived by his wife, who resides at 430 Washington Ave. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Free Will Baptist church. Burial was in the Soldier's Home cemetery.

Albert Earle, who was tried before a jury in circuit court Monday on a charge of striking Mrs. Bertie McLaughlin with an iron poker last January, was found not guilty and released.

William Robert Russell, a resident of Chicago Heights, but employed in this city since last December, was arrested Tuesday when he attempted to secure merchandise and cash on a forged check. He waived examination when arraigned in the city court Wednesday and being unable to furnish bond of \$1,000 was sent to jail to await the action of the grand jury.

Police interrupted a dice game at 209 E. Seminary St. Saturday evening and arrested Louis Parkin on a charge of being the keeper of a gambling house and seven other men on a gambling charge. It cost Parkin \$27.50 and each of the others paid fines and costs to the amount of \$12.50. Those arrested gave their names as Orla Hunter, Arthur Jones, George Williams, Robert Turner, John Boyd, H. E. Mason and W. R. Bell. Several of these names are fictitious.

Police swooped down on the home of Helen Dennis, 444 Junction Ave., Saturday night and arrested the keeper and the inmates. Those present when the officers arrived were Frankie Noll of Terre Haute, Harrison Morrison and Benny Stafford, both of the Soldier's Home. The Dennis woman paid a fine of \$25 and costs and the others signed cavers and deposited \$12.50 each to cover fines and costs.

## MACOMB, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pace, accompanied by George Smith, motored to Monmouth on Sunday. Sam McGruder, accompanied by Mrs. Mary McClurg and Mrs. Madeline Therpe, motored to Galesburg Sunday. James, Leon and Bessie Ina Derrick spent Sunday in Monmouth. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Derrick motored to Galesburg Sunday. Mrs. Jack Palmer, who has been ill, is doing nicely. Mrs. Dream Knuckles and Mrs. Madeline Therpe are here spending a few days with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Marion Therpe. Thomas Smith, John Wilson, Louis Ross, Ralph Wilson and Lawrence Butler of Keokuk, Iowa, were Macomb callers Thursday night. Rev. S. Hitterback was here Sunday from Galesburg to hold services at the Second Baptist church. The laundry of Mrs. and Mrs. Edward Newcombs was destroyed by fire. Miss Newcombs left to find a location in California for his family. Telephone news to William Derrick or send to 1625 E. Pierce St.

## ELKVILLE, ILL.

Rev. J. H. Sydes of Springfield reached at Bethel A. M. E. church Sunday morning and baptized Mrs. Etta Simpson, Revs. I. T. Thompson and E. Pearsly of DuQuoin. Rev. Pearsly preached the communion sermon. Aaron Adams of Quincy was with us during morning services last Sunday. Mrs. Lillian Garner of Carbondale spent the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith. Brozy Claybrook and wife of DeKalb were visiting his mother, B. C. Claybrook, last Sunday. Adams Sallie Smith, Summie Trice, Fern Whorton, Naomi Clark, Eddie Mae West and E. P. West motored to DuQuoin last Sunday to listen to the program of 160 sermons given in the Grand center. Elsie Garner and brother, Abraham, have purchased a Dodge car. Mrs. Emma Smith and little daughter, Morgene, returned to their home in Oswego Thursday after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Coleman. Walter Johnson and Earl Smith of Dewarville spent a few hours in the city Friday. Miss Lena Smith, a student in the S. L. N. U., Carbondale, will spend the week at home. Wilborn Claybrook attended the tournament at Mount City. Several out-of-town people attended the first of the week-end Saturday night given by Mrs. Sadie Smith. Rev. J. H. Sydes, presiding officer, closed his second quarterly conference last Sunday night and left for Centralia Monday morning. Elsie Garner, Aaron Postle, Verdis Mrs. and Abraham Garner motored to Centralia Sunday.

## ELGIN, ILL.

The pleasure club was entertained by Mrs. and Mrs. Jack Davis on March 7. Willing Workers of the Second Baptist church held their anniversary at the residence of the president, L. P. Andrews, March 14. John Esterberry was the host and served a delightful three-course luncheon. Guests

at the evening were Mrs. Betsy Clayborne and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lewis, formerly of Wheaton, Ill. The club is preparing for a public dinner in the near future. Mrs. Anna Lesley was pleasantly surprised by a group of friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith on Saturday evening. Mrs. Lesley left Sunday for Chicago, where she has accepted a position. Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. D. Harding and son motored to Aurora Sunday. Mrs. Homer Wheeler is in St. Joseph's hospital, where she is recovering from an operation. Mrs. Susie Harding spent a few days in Chicago. The Elgin Monarchs, formerly the Elgin Browns, will have a supper Saturday evening at the home of Joseph Garrett. Mrs. Estelle Harding and son spent Monday in Chicago. Mrs. Dorothy Smith and children are visiting relatives in Indianapolis, Ind. Mrs. Ida Arrington of Aurora was an Elgin visitor. Mrs. Ella Newcome spent the week-end in Chicago. Mrs. Betsy Clayborn is having several weeks' vacation from her work. Mrs. Anna Lesley of Chicago spent Sunday here. George Moody of St. Charles was an Elgin caller.

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A five hundred tournament, between Danville and Champaign, was played Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Ruth Chavis. Champaign won the silver loving cup.

JOLIET, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harris of Joliet St. are the proud parents of a baby girl, who will be a playmate to James Jr.

LAGRANGE, ILL.

Mrs. Addie M. Willis of Los Angeles, Cal., spent a few days visiting her cousins, Mrs. Richard Ford and Miss A. M. Collins.

LINCOLN, ILL.

The Willing Workers of the Second Baptist church will have their next meeting at the home of Mrs. William Johnson.

successful year's work with their fourth and last quarterly conference. Rev. H. W. Jamison presided.

ELGIN, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Broadnax and children and Mrs. Susie Harding and son Sherman spent their vacation at Three Rivers and Kulamazo.

SYCAMORE, ILL.

Rev. B. H. Hunter preached the sermon in Aurora Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Johnson, Mrs. Viola Johnson, Mrs. Leora Moore and Otha Kelly were the guests.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

The Progressive club was entertained by Mrs. Roxie Steel at her beautiful home at 502 E. Hill St.

MATTOON, ILL.

Mrs. Eliza Derrickson returned to her home Sunday from the hospital after undergoing a minor operation.

CARBONDALE, ILL.

Rev. W. A. Hunter, pastor of Rock Hill Baptist church, and family have returned from a two-week vacation in and about Chicago.

KEWANEE, ILL.

The Bethel A. M. E. church held their fourth quarterly conference Sunday, Aug. 17.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark W. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and Mrs. Mona Johnson returned down Saturday to visit relatives and friends.

has been vacationing for several days. Friday evening at the Third Christian church the Domestic Art club staged a debate and social function.

Professor L. W. Turner and family of Topeka, Kan., en route to Detroit, Mich., stopped over with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Henderson Wednesday night.

ELKVILLE, ILL.

Mrs. Mable Benton of Champaign, Ill. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Claybrook.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

St. Paul A. M. E. church is preparing to celebrate her 50th anniversary Sept. 4 to 8.

TAYLORVILLE, ILL.

Rev. Fleming Gray and wife of Litchfield, Ill., were rendered a delightful surprise Tuesday, Aug. 8.

GOULTERVILLE, ILL.

Harold Payne and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Williams motored to Sparta last Sunday and spent the day.

MONMOUTH, ILL.

Agnes' Moody club met at the home of Mrs. Lillie Abel Thursday.

Kewanee Sunday. Several people from Macomb, Galesburg and Peoria attended the basket dinner at Calvary.

Frank Peterson of Chicago visited his parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Peterson, Mrs. Edna Mitchell, Mrs. Maud Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Walkup.

BROOKPORT, ILL.

John Young's funeral was held at the A. M. E. church Saturday. Miss Corinne Long and Izora Davis were visitors at the home of their parents Sunday.

CENTRALIA, ILL.

Mrs. Rachel Smith, Mrs. Francis Bibbs, Mrs. Ida Mason, Mrs. Lucinda Lenoir and Mrs. Bessie Vernon attended the grand lodge at Carbondale.

CAIRO, ILL.

Rev. H. W. Jamison was in the city Friday from Mounds, Ill., where he attended the U. B. F. and S. M. E. Mildred grand session.

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Robert Pettiford left for Chicago Friday. C. E. Cantrell and Miss Katie R. Childers were business visitors in Urbana Friday.

Miss Zula Hudson and Mrs. Madge Rockhold motored to Chicago Friday evening to attend the Wilberforce-Tuskegee football game.

Mrs. E. H. Hamilton and daughter, Blanche, left Sunday morning for Chicago for a visit with relatives and friends.

LOVEJOY, ILL.

Messrs. Speed, DeBow, Hemphingway and J. Taylor attended at the Council of Clubs on Thursday night...

CENTRALIA, ILL.

Mrs. Susie Saunders went to Chicago with her daughter, Mrs. Ida Francis. The concert given Tuesday night...

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.

Mrs. Emmaline Holmes and Mr. Rankins were married at the home of Mrs. Perry had as their guest their cousin, Sidney Perry...

SYCAMORE, ILL.

The little band of missionaries had prayer meeting with Sister Bridgewater Monday night. When they left...

NORMAL, ILL.

The home coming party given Friday evening, Oct. 18, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Filmore Headley...

GALESBURG, ILL.

Young people's day, Sunday, Oct. 20, at Second Baptist church, Clifford Fletcher was chairman...

ROCKFORD, ILL.

Mrs. Theodore Glover and son, Lawrence, have gone to visit her parents in New Orleans. Miss Inez Robinson is in school again...

ing and preparing the parsonage for Pastor Harris and family, who were assigned to Rockford at the last conference...

on W. Berrien St. The ladies of Fort Mollie circle of G. A. H. gave their luncheon at Mrs. Mollie Crews'...

Mrs. Martha Meann became the bride of Mr. Matthews Oct. 21 at Cambridge. The bridal party consisted of the bride's daughter, Nina White...

TORONTO, OHIO

Lawyer Winford F. Sherman of Steubenville gave an interesting lecture at First Baptist church at the E. Y. P. U. Sunday...

COLP, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Webb and Mrs. George Webb motored to Centralia Sunday to attend the installation of Rev. D. L. Braxton in his new church...

ELGIN, ILL.

Members of the Ultra Art club entertained at a Halloween party at the home of Mrs. Mary Wheeler on Oct. 22...

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METROPOLIS, ILL.

The Sunshine club met Friday with Mrs. Etta Striffin. Mrs. Hattie Loyd of Grand Rapids, Mich., is visiting Mesdames Bessie Cork and Lena Phillips...

PULASKI, ILL.

Miss Zenobia V. Hopkins, who is attending the Southern Illinois Teachers college, spent the week-end at home...

MOLINE, ILL.

Joseph Gatewood celebrated his eighth birthday. Eighteen guests were present. The Dorcas Sewing circle met at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Harris...

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Hon. Robert M. Eganall of New York director of branches for the N. A. A. C. P., gave a stirring and interesting address Thursday night, Oct. 24, at Mt. Zion Baptist church...

SPARTA, ILL.

Foster Boyce left for Centralia Monday. Rev. O. Henderson of Mound City filled the pulpit at Free Baptist church Sunday...

COULTERVILLE, ILL.

Rev. W. M. Moody of Carbondale was called here to preach at the funeral of Rev. M. E. Pannell. Those from out of town who attended were Mrs. Mary Greer of St. Louis...

LAGRANGE, ILL.

Mrs. Samuel Eaton and daughter, Elain, and Miss Bernice Fleet motored to Macomb, Ill. Oct. 19, for the homecoming football game at Illinois Western State Teachers' college...

MOUND CITY, ILL.

Mrs. Frances Lindsay has returned from St. Louis. Rev. Allensworth of Grand Chain conducted services at Main St. church Sunday...

CARBONDALE, ILL.

The marriage of Miss Katie Murray and Clarence T. Vaughn of St. Louis, Mo., took place at the home of the bride's parents on Oct. 8, at 2:30 p. m. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Wheeler...

CARBONDALE, ILL.

Rev. Peterson is here to fill his pulpit at Hopewell Baptist church. Attacks school, eighth and ninth grades, gave a Halloween social in the gym. Miss Vivian Cross, a Cairo teacher, is spending the week-end here with her parents...

MATTOON, ILL.

Charles E. Phillips, president of the Estate Benefit Corporation of Springfield, visited D. L. Mickens en route to Centralia Wednesday...

# Illinois STATE NEWS

## CHAMPAIGN

Miss Ivey Brown of Cleveland, O., is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown. Mrs. Augustus Robertson of Tuskegee Ala. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivory Wesley. Mrs. Van Thompson is visiting in Chicago, Ill. Mary Jane Connell, daughter of the Albert Connells, was entertained at a party before leaving for Washington, D. C. where she will be employed as a Junior Clerk-Typist. Those present were Misses Eleanor Nelson, Estelle Nelson, Carrie Pope, Harriet Hines, Ernestine Hicks, Ann Haley, Ivey Brown, and Mrs. Augustus Robertson.

# Illinois STATE NEWS

## CHAMPAIGN

Mrs. C. W. Saunders was hostess to the Ladies Aid of the Mt. Olive Baptist church Friday, Feb. 26. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Evans received a letter from their son, Sgt. George Evans, who is in Africa.

Miss Ophelia Sharps of Detroit, Mich., was a recent visitor of Mrs. Francis Nelson. Miss Genevieve Easley, daughter of Mr. Lawrence McCoy, and Cpl. Marshall Britt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Britt, were married recently in St. Louis.

The Omega fraternity gave a party for all the fraternal brothers and sisters on the University of Illinois campus Friday, Feb. 26.

## CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

By Z. L. Breedlove.

Champaign, Ill., Oct. 30.—Protectionists by thousands, preferring principles to men or party names, voted two years ago for Theodore Roosevelt and for Progressive candidates for congress because of their belief that William Howard Taft and Republican candidates for congress could not be elected, says the Canton Register. Their greatest desire was, for their country's sake, to defeat the men who stood for measures such as in the past had closed mills and mines, left labor unemployed, and made the land unprosperous. They cast their ballots where, in their belief, they would most probably effect some good. They voted against free trade and for the candidates who seemed to them to have the better chance. Now these protectionists see that the Progressive party's victory over the free trade Democracy is hopeless—absolutely. They see that the Republican party everywhere is reuniting, growing stronger. They perceive that the Progressive party is disappearing. Election returns and reports of registrations all the way from Maine to California prove it.

Thus in 1914, more consistently than they voted the Bull Moose ticket in 1912, protectionists preferring principles to any party name, and thinking more of measures than of men, will cast their anti-free trade votes for the Republican ticket. More consistently and justifiably, because their action two years ago was founded only on an impression; whereas now they have a certainty. They thought the Republican party disorganized, as it was then, could not save the country from free trade and free trade's consequences. They know that the Progressive party, melting away as the primary vote and other election returns all prove, can accomplish nothing—nothing, that is to say, excepting what they least desire, what they most dread and deprecate—another victory for the free trade plurality. Thus the forces of protection reassemble with a unanimity that indicates another McKinley landslide.

**A. M. E. Church.**

The morning subject by the pastor, Rev. H. W. Jamison, was "Thought Forces," emphasis being laid upon the value of a sound mind and the ability to think successively. The evening subject, "The Next Step in Religion," was discussed from the viewpoint of self-giving, which, the speaker said, was the supreme gift. Until we have given ourselves for service we are but drones in the religious hive.

**Salem Baptist.**

The services throughout the entire day were well attended. The pastor, Rev. J. M. Owens, spoke in the morning at 11 o'clock on "The Value of the Soul," the necessity of caring for the soul in preparation for eternal life with God. At 7:30 the sermon was on the gospel feast to which God the Father extends an invitation to all. B. F. Crushon led the B. Y. P. U. Next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock Rev. J. F. Ladelle of Little Rock, Ark., will open a ten-day revival.

The Defender representative was in Decatur Monday evening on political business.

Mr. Thomas Person of Springfield visited his brother here, Mr. George Person, Sunday.

## CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

By Z. L. Breedlove.

Champaign, Ill., Nov. 13.—At the meeting of the business men of Champaign, held Sunday evening in the Masonic Hall, officers of the local branch of the National Negro Business League, of which Dr. Booker T. Washington is president, the officers elected were: C. E. Phillips, president; Albert Ellis, vice-president; Z. L. Breedlove, secretary; S. L. Beatty, auditor; W. Williams, treasurer. The object of the organization is to better business conditions of the colored people.

### A. M. E. Church.

The morning subject by Rev. H. W. Jameson was "The Objective in Christianity." The thought developed was that we have no permanency here—this is not our rest—and our loins must be kept girded. The evening subject was "Stewardship." The speaker said that there was no such thing as absolute ownership and no fee simple titles and that we are our brother's keeper. Saturday evening the choral rehearsal for the Christmas cantata.

### Salem Baptist Church.

A temperance program was given by the Sunday school on Sunday under the direction of Mrs. E. T. Dean, superintendent of the temperance department of the school. A solo entitled "'Twas Rum That Spoiled My Boy" was sung by Miss Alice Baxter. A paper on "Doing Good" was read by Miss Virginia Smith and an instrumental solo was given by Miss Helen Johnson. In the morning the pastor preached on "The Way of Life" and at night on "Nebuchadnezzar." Mrs. L. Crushshon, the president, was in charge of the meeting of the B. Y. P. U.

**Champaign, Ill.**

By Z. L. Breedlove.

Champaign, Ill., Jan. 22.—A. M. E. church, Lloyd Douglas of the University Y. M. C. A. spoke in the morning on "Contrary Winds." Rev. Jameson is on a lecture tour and will return from Detroit on Tuesday. Sunday school had an unusually large attendance.

Mr. St. Elmo Brady, who attends the university, occupied the pulpit in the evening, speaking on "The Education of the Negro in the South."

A musical program under the choir director, Mr. E. H. Scott, was given in connection.

Salem Church—Services Sunday were fairly well attended. At 11 o'clock in the morning the pastor, J. M. Owens, spoke on "Christian Purity" and at 7:30 in the evening on "Wait on the Lord."

Mrs. Anna Case has returned home after a short visit with Mrs. G. W. Phillips and Mrs. Gladys Maples in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. \* \* The Majestic, the people's theater, will show the great thoroughfare of State street in Chicago in moving pictures next week. It will be quite a treat to see this wonderful street in moving pictures. \* \* Read The Freeman and Chicago Defender and keep posted on what this rising race is doing. \* \* The Knights of Pythias lodge has leased the third floor of the Lloyd building on Main street and have moved. Members of the lodge say it was never in such flourishing condition as at the present time and they are looking forward to a large increase in membership in their new quarters. \* \* Mrs. I. B. Thompson, a well known and highly respected woman in this city, has started a movement among the colored women to organize civics club to better the conditions among the colored people generally. I think that Mrs. Thompson has started a long needed movement in Champaign. Experience has taught us that the women are much more aggressive in asserting the "rights of the race" than the men are.

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### **Champaign, Ill.**

**By Z. L. Breedlove.**

Champaign, Ill., Jan. 29.—The Monarch club, the leading social club of the twin cities, initiated into its club two members Friday evening, Jan. 15th, the two new members being Mr. L. R. Breedlove and Mr. William Malory of this city. After the initiation had been finished, luncheon was served at the chop suey parlors. The club has eleven active members. One of the members stated to the Defender reporter that the club was never in such a flourishing condition. The club's sixth annual dance will be held on the 25th of February instead of the 23d, as was stated in a recent issue of this paper. \* \* \* The new Majestic theater gave its first vaudeville show composed of home talent, Friday evening, Jan. 22d. Mr. Bailey Hitl & Co. were present in the new strut, the smart set comedy, which was played very nicely for amateurs. The house was filled to the doors. The program was as follows: Overture; Earnest & Less' Hitl, singing and dancing; Donaldson & Walker Edwards, in a "Trip to New York" past and future.



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ton, Tuscola, Farmer City and Danville. Music was furnished by Johnson's celebrated orchestra. \* \* \* Mr. Ridley Elliott and Mrs. Addie Bowlin were happily united in wedlock Tuesday evening, Jan. 26, by Rev. H. W. Jameson at the parsonage. \* \* \* Miss Madeline Calander has been indisposed during the past week. \* \* \* Mr. Harry Goins of Decatur was a visitor in the city Thursday, Jan. 28. \* \* \* Following an illness, which lasted about two years, Miss Edna G. Riley died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Riley, at 1001 North Elm street, at 10:10 p. m., Saturday. She was in third year high school when forced to give up on account of her illness. Miss Riley was born in Decatur on Feb. 22, 1896, coming to this city with her parents when about two years of age. She had resided here since. Besides her parents, she is survived by a sister, Mildred Mitchell, of this city. She had been a member of Bethel church since twelve years of age and was also a member of the Junior Philathea Class of that church. The funeral was held from Bethel A. M. E. church at 2:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Rev. H. W. Jameson, pastor of the church, officiated. Burial was at Roselawn cemetery. \* \* \* Mr. Fred Clay was in Chicago Monday on business.

## CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

(By Z. L. Breedlove.)

Champaign, Ill., Feb. 5.—Rev. Jameson took for his sermon subject Sunday morning "Hungry Souls," and for the evening, "Worthwhile People." \* \* \* Salem Baptist church: Rev. J. M. Owens preached Sunday morning on "How to Make the World Better," and at 7:00 in the evening on "The Coming of the King." \* \* \* The Uniform Rank Social Club of Diogenes Lodge No. 7, Knights of Pythias, held the second of a series of dances at the Elks' auditorium Thursday evening, Jan. 28. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moss and Mr. and Mrs. John Hodge led eighty couples in the grand march. Visitors were present from Blooming-

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### **Champaign.**

**By Z. L. Breedlove.**

Champaign, Ill., Feb. 12.—A. M. E. Church.—“Religious Optimism” was the subject of the morning sermon, and in the evening the subject was “Pay the Price.” \* \* \* Mrs. Anna Case, who has been on the sick list for two weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. Andrew Jackson, is reported somewhat better. \* \* \* Mrs. Mollie Nelson is sick at the Burham hospital with leakage of the heart.

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(By Z. L. Breedlove.)

ampaign, Ill., April 30.—The man simply sits and waits for good to along, Ain't worth the breath that 'ould take To tell him he is wrong. — good ain't flowin' round this world every fool to sup; you've got to put see-ers on 'An' go an' hunt it up.

A. M. E. Church:

Rev. H. W. Jamieson spoke in the morning on "The Baptism of the Holy Ghost." "Movies" was the subject of the evening sermon. Sunday school in the afternoon was largely attended. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon Miss Kathryn Johnson of New York, national field agent for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, delivered an address on "The Development of Opportunities."

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C. M. E. Church:

Rev. J. W. Smith, a local preacher, preached in the morning on "Appearing Before God." In the evening the pastor, Rev. W. T. Whitsitt's, subject was "Who's on the Lord's Side." Sunday school was very largely attended.

Salem Baptist Church:

Rev. J. M. Owens spoke in the morning on "The Gospel Record." The Mothers' and Fathers' Union held a monthly meeting in the afternoon. The church had previously chosen B. F. Crushon as president and Mrs. A. Crockett as vice-president. The following additional officers were elected: Secretary, Mrs. E. T. Dean; assistant secretary, Mrs. D. Jones; corresponding secretary, Mrs. M. L. Jones; treasurer, Mrs. H. Martin.

An excellent program was given at the meeting of the Baptist Young People's Union. Miss Hallie Jones led. \* \* \* Woman's Self-Improvement Club gave a bazaar at Careys Hall Friday and Saturday. The bazaar was unique; most of the things sold was embroidery work and the work was done by the women of the club. Mrs. William Brewer will be banqueted by the members of the club as she took in more money at her booth than any other one. The club realized a handsome sum of money. The Woman's Self-Improvement seems to be doing more good than any other organization in the Twin Cities. I hope that the other organizations will take notice and do something. Men I appeal to you as men to wake up and don't let the women lead you in everything.

\* \* \* Mr. St. Elmo Brady, who is taking post-graduate in chemistry here at the university, has been recently elected a member of the Sigma Xi, a national scientific society. He also belongs to the Phi Lambda Upsilon, another national chemical society. Mr. St. Elmo Brady is considered one of the brightest students of the University of Illinois in chemistry, irrespective of color. He is often consulted by the white students.

\* \* \* The Junior Philathea Sunday school class which Miss Edna Wilson is president of, was entertained by the president at her sister's residence, Mrs. R. M. Scott, 109 Ellis avenue, Saturday evening. Refreshments were served. Every one reported a very nice time. \* \* \*

Dr. Lord Lewis of Chicago was in the city last week on business. He stayed at Mrs. F. N. Brown's residence, 406 East Clark street, while in the city. \* \* \* Mrs. Lulu Tate is ill. \* \* \* Mr. Will Snell is sick. \* \* \* Miss Edna Black is convalescing.

## SALEM BAPTIST CHURCH

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### SALEM BAPTIST CHURCH.

(By Z. L. Breedlove.)

Champaign, Ill., May 21.—The Paris ventriloquist and his family band will give a concert at Salem Baptist church Saturday evening, May 22, under the auspices of the Church Aid Club. They never fail to please an audience, as their repertoire contains many old-time favorites as well as real novelties. Everyone, young and old, should not fail to attend this concert, especially those who are lovers of music. \* \* \* Chicago Defender on sale at Breedlove's Consolidated News, located at 908 North Champaign street. Have race pride and get one of these journals and read of the progress of your people.

#### A. M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. Jameson chose for his subject Sunday morning "The Bright Side of Christianity." In the evening the pulpit was filled by Rev. L. L. Moore of Decatur, who preached on "What Think Ye of Christ?" \* \* \* At the close of the May fair Friday evening Miss Ora Thornhill won first prize in the pillow contest, Miss Edna Wilson second and Miss Marie Beaty third prize. \* \* \* Little Miss Elizabeth Lewis was awarded first prize in a similar contest over Miss Katie Fuller, who got second prize. \* \* \* There were more colored girls in the Maypole dance that was held at the university during the interscholastic than ever before. I hope that the colored students will continue this until the race will be represented in every feature that takes place during the interscholastic. \* \* \* Miss Emily Robinson, Odessa Wright and Miss Anna Wells of Indianapolis were visitors in Champaign during the interscholastic. \* \* \* Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Beck of Indianapolis attended the May fair given at Bethel church May 13 and 14. \* \* \* Miss Bertha Tate, who has been sick at her rooms in the Tisdale flats, is somewhat improved.

#### SALEM BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. J. M. Owens preached at Hillsboro on Sunday. In his absence Rev. John Rivers occupied the pulpit in the morning, taking as his subject "What Shall I Do to Be Saved?" In the evening Rev. D. C. Jones preached on "The Way to the Cross." \* \* \* Mrs. I. B. Thompson was called to Farmer City on account of her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. C. Blackburn, who is sick.

#### THE C. M. E. CHURCH.

This church received 2,500 bricks during its brick shower that was held there last week.

#### WILLING WORKERS AID MRS. HOOPER.

Aurora, Ill., May 21.—Miss C. Delpha Boger, the noted contralto, who has been teaching in Orangeburg, S. C., will be in the city on the 28th of this month. She will be the guest of her brother Henry at the commencement of Tuskegee Institute. \* \* \* Dr. C. L. Agnew has as his guest his brother Abner from Owensboro, Ky. He is one of the prosperous business men of that city, owning an undertaking establishment there. \* \* \* Ralph Douglas was an Elgin visitor Saturday and Sunday. \* \* \* Mrs. Amanda Hayes, proprietress of the Clover Leaf, is very ill at her residence in Broadway and will probably be removed to the hospital to undergo an operation. \* \* \* Mrs. Marie Douglas entertained the Culture Club at her home Friday. She proved a delightful hostess. \* \* \* Under the presidency of Mrs. Rosa Catlett the Willing Workers are aiming to aid Mrs. Eva Hooper in her noble work. \* \* \* Little Bernice Palmer was hostess at a birthday party given her by her mother in Oswego. All the little ones had a gloriously good time. \* \* \* Mrs. Pearl Edwards is visiting in Mendota, Ill., this week. \* \* \* Emanuel LaMar and aids have again taken up the movement of having a band in Aurora. Mr. LaMar will be the director and James Moore manager. \* \* \* Mrs. Lockett of St. Charles is sewing with Mrs. Gus Hall this week. \* \* \* Edward Hall of Oregon, Ill., is visiting in the surrounding cities this week. \* \* \* Chas. Taylor was the guest of Aurora friends Sunday. \* \* \* Harold Martienus was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller Sunday.



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at her home. \* \* \* At  
Church Rev. P. A. Green,  
ed the pulpit morning and  
Both sermons were gospel ser-  
and very instructive. Rev. Green  
ne right man in the right place. \* \* \*

Mrs. Susan Mack, an aged and respected  
citizen, died at the home of her sister-  
in-law, Mrs. Rosa Ford, on Tuesday  
night, January 4, at 9:30 o'clock, follow-  
ing a siege of pneumonia and the grip.

Ottawa, Ill., Jan. 14.—Mr. and Mrs.  
Jess Hewes of Kewanee spent Christmas  
eve with Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs. \* \* \*  
Mrs. Bardwell and daughters, Lillie and  
little Rosa Isabelle, were the guests of  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jacobs. Mrs. Bard-  
well is the mother of Mrs. Jacobs. \* \* \*  
Mr. Edward, who fell and broke his leg  
Christmas, is not improving overly fast,  
but we hope to see him out again soon.  
\* \* \* Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Haggard  
are carrying on a very successful re-  
vival. Rev. Haggard is certainly a gos-  
pel preacher. \* \* \* Mrs. Wilson is  
slightly indisposed.

Calro, Ill., Jan. 14.—The Business Men's  
League held very appropriate memorial  
services for the late Booker T. Wash-  
ington at Mt. Moreale Baptist Church.  
Between four and five hundred were pre-  
sent to pay homage to the acknowledged  
leader of the race in spite of the stormy  
weather. \* \* \* Harrison Caldwell of  
Thomason's Bend, Mo., died at his home  
December 26. He leaves two daughters,  
a son, three grandchildren and other  
relatives with a host of friends to mourn  
his death. \* \* \* Mrs. Hattie B. Wells  
of Champaign was called to the city own-  
ing to the illness of her uncle, Mr. Wil-  
liam Walt. \* \* \* The Calro branch of  
the National Association for the Ad-  
vancement and Protection of Colored  
People held a good meeting at the First  
Baptist Church last week. Six new mem-  
bers joined and the president of the as-  
sociation is greatly encouraged. \* \* \*  
Among the sick are Mesdames Lizzie  
Thompson, Ella Williams, Della Bar-  
ker and Miss Eula Wilson.

By Z. L. Breedlove.

Champaign, Ill., Jan. 14.—Dr. Perry  
of Helena, Ark., addressed the folks of  
the Salem Baptist Church Monday even-  
ing. \* \* \* Jeanette, the 2-year-old  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Uriah More-  
land, 1204 West Eads street, died Sun-  
day morning from pneumonia. \* \* \*  
Mrs. Whit Laurey is now visiting her  
mother, Mrs. Bessie McKinzie, in Doll-  
ing, Ga. \* \* \* Mr. James Clemons  
spent Christmas in St. Louis visiting  
Mr. Lewis Cloyd. \* \* \* Mr. B. Jacobs,  
formerly of Decatur, is now at 2A Taylor  
street. \* \* \* Mrs. C. B. Crushshow  
of St. Louis is here visiting her daugh-  
ter, Mrs. Mabel Johnson, 404 East Free-  
mont street. \* \* \* The attention of  
the Republicans is called to L. Y. Sher-  
man, candidate for president of the  
United States. \* \* \* Mr. E. B. Roy  
entertained Mr. N. Dyer at a banquet  
at the restaurant on Oak street.

By Curtis L. Moore.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 14.—The churches  
had their usual services last Sunday.  
The St. Peter's A. M. E. Church held  
their quarterly meeting. Rev. Jackson,  
the presiding elder, of Champaign, was  
the speaker for the day and, as usual,  
preached two soul stirring sermons.  
There was one addition. \* \* \* The revival  
meeting at the Church of the Living God  
is growing more interesting each evening.  
\* \* \* Mrs. Buford, her two sons, Miss  
McGrew, Mr. White and little Cleora  
Holt, the daughter of Miss Carrie Holt  
of Decatur, Ala., is in the city visiting.  
Mrs. Buford is the mother of Miss Carrie  
Holt of 724 North Monroe street. \* \* \*  
Miss Effa Gains has returned from Hull,  
Ill., where she has been visiting relatives.  
\* \* \* Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cousins, who  
went south during the holidays to visit,  
had their visit cut short and had to  
return sooner than they expected owing  
to the fact that little Dorothy Nickens,  
cousin of Mrs. Cousins, who was with  
them, was taken suddenly ill. \* \* \* Little  
Theora McCrew of Jacksonville who has  
been visiting in Decatur for several days  
has returned home. \* \* \* Prof. Chas. Fant  
and Mr. Fred Fant of Mt. Pulaski were  
in the city last Monday. \* \* \* Mrs. Mary  
Hurley and Mrs. Adda Clark, 630 Green-  
wood avenue, was in the capital city last  
Sunday attending the funeral of their  
aunt, Mrs. Julia Barbee. \* \* \* Quite a  
number of the Decatur people are still  
on the sick list with la grippe and  
other ailments. They are as follows: Mr.  
W. H. Robinson, wife and daughter, 1662  
North Broadway; Mrs. Ellen Dean Jack-  
son, 200 Spring street; Mrs. Archie Word,  
South Church street; Mrs. Laura Wat-  
kins, Greenwood; Mrs. James Jacobs,  
1059 West St. Louis avenue, and Mrs.  
Viola Milton, South Boyd. \* \* \* Mr. Geo.  
Trice has moved to his new home, 759  
South Jackson. \* \* \* Rev. E. M. Antrim,  
pastor of the First M. E. Church of this  
city, and president of the "Association  
for the Advancement of the Colored Peo-  
ple," spoke in strongest terms last Sun-  
day evening against the "Birth of a  
Nation." \* \* \* Miss Georgie Lefsa has ac-  
cepted a position as cashier at Mr. Dave  
Hunt's laundry agency. We know that  
she will make good. \* \* \* Mrs. Carrie  
White Turner has moved to the 500  
block, Greenwood avenue. \* \* \* Mrs.  
Virgie Oneal is thinking very strongly  
of advertising for her husband, Dewitt  
Oneal, who disappeared very suddenly  
some eight weeks ago. \* \* \* Mrs. Mollie  
Metlock is preparing to move in the  
early spring to her cottage on Railroad  
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se of study. \* \* \* Miss Mazie Roberts  
s gone to Danville for an indefinite  
ay. \* \* \* Frank Mallory entertained at  
12 o'clock breakfast Thursday morning  
Mrs. Nell Hill of Chicago, Miss Mary  
Burditt of New London, Mo., Miss Arra  
Mallory and Mr. Earl Franklin, Jr. \* \* \*  
Mrs. Nell Hill made a very interesting  
talk to the Literary Society of Mt. Em-  
ory Baptist church Friday evening, tell-  
ing of the "Follies," with which she is  
traveling. She spoke in the highest terms  
of Mr. Bert Williams, who is one of the  
principal stars of the company. Mallory  
brothers were present. \* \* \* Miss Emma  
Smith, Bloomington, spent Sunday in the  
city, the guest of the Spencer family.  
\* \* \* The Second Baptist church choir  
met in their regular monthly business  
meeting with Miss Jessie Allen. The fol-  
lowing officers were elected for the year:  
President, Sherman Spencer; vice-presi-  
dent, C. Arthur Cooper; secretary, Miss  
Jessie Allen, treasurer, Mrs. James Mc-  
Daniel; chorister, Capt. C. H. Freeman;  
assistant chorister, Mrs. C. H. Freeman.  
The guest of the choir was Mr. John  
Spencer, Grinnell, Ia. \* \* \* The following  
have returned to their home after attend-  
ing the funeral of their mother, Mrs.  
Frances Spencer: Horace and Harvey  
Spencer, Mason City, Ia.; Mrs. Merical,  
Sigfred, Ia.; Mrs. John Taylor and Julia  
Curry, Grinnell, Ia.; Mrs. Victoria Brown  
and Mrs. Hill, Chicago. \* \* \* On Tuesday  
evening, Jan. 18, Mr. Sam Nichols of the  
Jacksonville Daily Journal staff will give  
stereopticon views of the Holy Land, also  
lecture under the auspices of the Mt.  
Emory Baptist Brotherhood. Admission  
free. \* \* \* Curtis Raymond and wife, St.  
Paul, Minn., are the guests of relatives  
and friends.

By C. L. Jones.

Calro, Ill., Jan. 14.—The Mt. M. M. Bap-  
tist church is engaged in revival serv-  
ices. Rev. J. O. Griffin preached Sun-  
day. \* \* \* The social entertainment at  
the 26th street hall Wednesday was a  
success. \* \* \* Mrs. Sallie L. Jones, De-  
catur, is in the city visiting her son and  
daughter, Mrs. C. L. Jones, and Mrs.  
L. B. Jefferson, 1802 Walnut street.  
W. Neal is agent for a local pub-  
house. \* \* \* The Sunday school of  
M. B. church, 12th and Walnut  
was largely attended Sunday.  
Anton Galisple is proprietor of a  
urant on 15th street. \* \* \*  
H. S., freshman year, are  
the Defender Saturdays. \* \* \*  
L. D. Thomas, 2114 Poplar street, reports  
a good year's business. \* \* \* The Busi-  
ness Men's League held memorial for the  
late Booker T. Washington Sunday at  
Mt. M. M. B. church Sunday. \* \* \* Chas.  
Stokley, 1411 Washington avenue, has  
proven himself an inventor. \* \* \* Rev.  
J. C. Starks is pastor of the F. M. Bap-  
tist church. \* \* \* C. Montgomery, Colum-  
bus, Ky., was in the city last week.

(By M. L. Clark.)

Joliet, Ill., Jan. 14.—Last Sunday Rev.  
Borden occupied the Second Baptist  
church pulpit. Tomorrow we will have  
the pleasure of hearing Rev. McColl again.  
Mrs. Clayton of Chicago will be the or-  
ganist and the choir will render a splen-  
did program. \* \* \* Rev. W. H. Saunders  
brought the social services to a close Sun-  
day evening. \* \* \* The revival meeting at  
Mt. Olive church was interrupted by Rev.  
Brockett being called to the sick bed of  
his daughter. \* \* \* The first meeting of  
the Ladies' Church Aid Society this year  
was held at the home of Mrs. Lewis last  
Saturday afternoon. \* \* \* About fourteen  
friends gathered at the home of Mrs.  
Willie White Williams on Jan. 4 to help  
her celebrate her twenty-sixth birthday  
anniversary. The evening was spent in  
dancing and reminiscing. Mrs. Williams  
received many presents. A two-course  
birthday luncheon was served at the con-  
clusion of the evening. A few out-of-  
town guests were present. Music was  
furnished by the colored orchestra. \* \* \*  
Mr. and Mrs. Meadows entertained at a  
family reunion at her home in Manning-  
dale. The out-of-town guests were: Mr.  
and Mrs. Jackson of Sycamore, Ill., Mr.  
and Mrs. Haines and Miss Cecilia Green  
of Chicago. \* \* \* Mrs. Minnie Dyer spent  
the week-end in Aurora as the guest of  
Mrs. J. Mathews. \* \* \* Mrs. Mary Davis  
left for Indiana Harbor, Ind., where she  
will visit for an indefinite length of time.  
\* \* \* Mrs. Jane Mathews was the guest  
of Mrs. Alice Stevenson. \* \* \* The rumor  
is that Mrs. Willie Williams and Elmer  
King are engaged. \* \* \* Rev. J. Thomas  
is preaching in Kankakee. \* \* \* Miss  
Gladys Tyler spent the week with the  
Fendres girls. \* \* \* Miss Neally More is  
resting easy, after a serious operation.  
\* \* \* Mr. George Harter and Mrs. Strope  
are dangerously ill. \* \* \* Mrs. Link and  
Mrs. Jones are indisposed. \* \* \* E. C.  
Dishman, Joe Stevenson, Jr., Mrs. A.  
Thomas, Mrs. J. S. Blanche and Mrs.  
Maria Williams are slowly improving in  
health.

By J. Matthews.

Lake Forest, Ill., Jan. 14.—The B. Y.  
P. U. is still lively and prosperous under  
our new president, Brother Bates. \* \* \*  
Miss Henrietta Holland, who now resides  
in Glencoe, visited friends here Sunday.  
\* \* \* Mrs. Charles Gray has been con-  
fined to her bed the past week with la  
grippe. \* \* \* Miss Carrie Matthews,  
who has been spending the holidays  
with her parents, left Wednesday night  
for her return to Minneapolis, Minn. \* \* \*  
Miss Juliet Matthews had as guests on  
Sunday Misses Kathryn and Mildred  
Tiggs and Lulene Perrin of Evanston.  
La Grange, Ill., Jan. 14.—Major S. G.  
Horde visited La Grange Sunday, Janu-  
ary 10, to organize the boy scouts.  
Aurora, Ill., Jan. 14.—Mrs. Muse and  
daughter, Marie, are home after extend-  
ed out-of-town visits. \* \* \* The mother  
of Mrs. John Durrett's and Mrs. Robert  
Barbee, Mrs. Bridgeford of Missouri, has  
been visiting with them during the holi-  
days. She has been cordially entertained  
by friends, including Mrs. John Morton,  
who served a 12 o'clock breakfast in  
her honor. She visited DeKalb Friday.  
\* \* \* Those who have been on the sick  
list are Mrs. Oscar Grimes, Mrs. Wil-  
liam Moore, Mrs. Mary Palmer and Mrs.  
Owens. All are improving, according to  
reports. \* \* \* Mr. Andy Grees' is added  
to the list of Defender subscribers. \* \* \*  
Rev. Gales will be installed as the pas-  
tor of the Baptist Church on January 6.  
\* \* \* On Wednesday night young  
men of Wheaton entertain  
of Aurora royally. \* \* \*  
Calanthe installed its new  
day evening. \* \* \* Miss  
is reported very ill. Ruth  
B. J. R. Hick  
Jan. 14  
come in

# WINTER EVENTS

## The Latest News from Jacksonville, Decatur, Peoria, Braidwood, Torino and Other Illinois Towns.

**By JESSIE ALLEN.**  
Jacksonville, Ill., January 28.—Robert L. Jones of Springfield was the guest of Miss Jessie Allen Sunday. Miss Luella Watts of Pittsfield is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jerome Rollins. Miss Maude L. Allen has returned from a three weeks' visit with friends in Clarksville, Mo. Members of the Second Baptist Church, have issued invitations for the home coming Friday evening in the church parlors. A very nice program will be given and a two course luncheon served. The executive board of the Jacksonville Civic League met at the office of Dr. R. H. Beverly Monday evening. Frank Mallory and Laura Allen entertained their Passavant Hospital team workers at supper at Bethel A. M. E. Church Thursday night. A lovely supper was served. Rev. N. J. McCracken and Rev. E. L. Scruggs were also guests. The Sunday services at Bethel were well attended. The pastor, Rev. N. J. McCracken, delivered two very able sermons. The Sunday school held their annual election on January 23. Those on the sick list this week are Mr. Edward Mallory, Albert Fountain, Mrs. Myers, Mrs. Mary Bell, and Bea Pyles. The correspondent neglected to mention in last week's issue of The Defender that Dr. A. H. Kennibrew and Rev. J. W. Muse were the guests of Rev. McCracken at the supper last week. The Chicago Defender is on sale by the correspondent at Mallory Brothers' Store, either phone 436.

**By Z. L. BREEDLOVE.**  
Champaign, Ill., January 28.—A charity ball will be given February 3 at Elks Auditorium for the purpose of charity under management of the Woman's Self Improvement Club. The Twentieth Century Temple No. 5, Pilgrim Sisters of the Holy Cross, have submitted their semi-annual report, elected and installed officers for the next six months. G. M. S. Mrs. A. Jackson, Lafayette, Ind., appointed Mrs. E. T. Dean, proxy to install officers. Mrs. L. A. Riley, P. M. S. of Twentieth Century No. 5, is planning a trip for the lodge to Danville, Ill., in August. Miss I. Carter is in Paris, Ill., visiting friends. Mrs. F. Griffin is visiting her mother in St. Louis, Mo. Household of Ruth No 2370 installed the following officers Wednesday evening: M. L. Anderson, P. M. N. G.; C. Nesbitt, M. N. G.; E. Smith, W. R.

**By F. O. ROBINSON.**  
Rockford, Ill., January 28.—Mrs. M. Anderson, wife of Rev. Anderson of Quinn Chapel of Chicago, is visiting relatives here. Rev. Carter Hicks passed away this week. Harry Blakely, a chauffeur, nearly lost his life when gas overcame him in the garage where the car was. Mrs. Adella Ross will return to her home from the hospital where she has been suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

**By CURTIS L. MOORE.**  
St. Louis, Ill., January 28.—The churches gave their usual services last Sunday. The Decatur branch of the N. A. A. C. P. held their annual meeting last Monday night at the A. M. E. Church. Officers were elected. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Harris of Madison are in the city visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Harris, also Mr. and Mrs. Louis Steward of 305 East Colorado street. Mr. Henry Wetlock, 407 William street, will leave for the next sixty days as train dispatcher for the Wabash system. Mrs. Anna Broner, Miss Gracie Callwell and Miss Georgia Lefla were in Danville last week to attend the funeral of Mr. Alfred Bland. We are pleased to announce the marriage of Mr. Fred Raglin of this city to Miss Jola Ewing of Illinois, Ill. They will reside in Decatur. The stork visited Mrs. and Mrs. H. O. Harris on January 25 and left a fine boy. Mrs. Ross of Franklin street has moved out of the city. She will spend a few weeks in Chicago and from there will go south to live with her brothers. Mrs. Mattie Turner of 640 Greenwood avenue is on the sick list at this writing.  
Duquoin, Ill., January 28.—Mrs. Leona Lawrence, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. Gordon Conell since Christmas, has returned to her home in Cherokee, Tenn. Rev. J. W. Harris of St. Louis has been called to pastor the St. Paul Baptist Church. Mrs. Callie Jackson received a message from Freeport, Ill., of the death of her nephew James Johnson. Mrs. Malinda Moss has returned to her home in Springfield after visiting Mr. Albert Reddick and wife. Mrs. Mary Jackson of Mound City is visiting Rev. Bruner and wife. Mr. Burnese Thompson, who was brought home sick from the Majestic mines last week, is reported better. Aunt Patient Kind died Friday at her home on North Walnut street. Mr. De Witt Fox is in Indianapolis attending the Miners' Convention. He is a delegate from the Majestic local. Mr. Conlay and wife are in town the guests of their daughter Mrs. Ora Taylor. Miss Darthula Person has been teaching in the Lincoln School in Mrs. A. L. Anderson's place for the past week and is successful in the work. Mr. J. J. Majors, who was injured in the Majestic mines by a motor, is convalescent. There are more than forty homes who read The Defender each week. Mrs. Elizabeth Bibbs, who came to attend the funeral of her son, Mr. Willie Bibbs, has returned to her home in Chicago. Mrs. Sarah Taylor of East St. Louis is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ellen Oats of St. Johns, Miss. Miss Darthula Person is spending a few days in Dewmine with relatives and friends. Mr. Will Rodley was brought home from the Paradise mines sick. Mrs. Stella Sanders is here from St. Louis attending the bedside of her sick father, Mr. James Sanders. Mr. Robert Frazier and wife are the proud parents of twins who arrived on January 23. Mrs. Jessie Vessel went to Cairo a few days ago on special business. We are able to recommend several good widows should anybody desire to marry. Mrs. Gertrude Avington, who came over from East St. Louis to attend the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. Hattie Burnette, has returned home.

**Carbondale, Ill., January 28.—**Forest Clarkson, the fourteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clarkson, was struck by a switch engine and killed. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Evans at the A. M. E. Church. It was too bad the damsel on Green street did not recognize the Boston dudes' voices over the wires. The ladies of the Rockhill Church of the sewing circle gave a donation for James Powels Monday night at his home. Mable Breedlove, the wife of Dr. Breedlove of St. Louis, arrived in this city Monday night to visit her sister-in-law. She is on her way to Arkansas.

**Streator, Ill., Jan. 28.—**Mr. Williams Veasy made a trip to Monmouth and returned all smiles. Mrs. Minnie Gardner of 612 North Illinois street has been sick with the grip but is much better at this writing. Mrs. Dora Wicks left Friday for Rock Island. We have some people who insist on getting the race papers on credit but pay in advance for the white daffies. All readers of The Defender can learn that the terms hereafter are 5 cents per week, pay as you receive the paper. Mrs. Mary Page wishes to know the whereabouts of her brother, Mr. Charles Ellis, last being heard of about two years ago in Minneapolis. Please send information to 1207 East Livingston street, Streator, Ill. Mrs. Ella Peeples, who has been ill, is improving rapidly. Miss Leona Page has been very sick with tonsillitis. Mr. and Mrs. Page have been sick but are much better at this writing. Mrs. Hattie Williams, formerly Miss Hattie Page, wishes to know the whereabouts of Mr. Henry Brock, when last heard of being in Goodland, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. Williams Greenwood of Ottawa are the very proud parents of a fine baby girl which came Monday, January 17.

**By A. GIRARD.**  
Peoria, Ill., January 28.—Rev. S. B. Jones preached a wonderful sermon last Sunday evening at Ward Chapel. He will leave Tuesday, February 2, for Nashville,

Tenn., to attend the City Council and also the dedication of the Sunday School Union building. Emma J. Caldwell of Chicago was in our city a week ago visiting the Larges, 408 Main street. The Blackstone Cafe is the place to get fine luncheons. Rev. F. A. Courtwright and family, who have been ill with scarlet fever, are doing nicely. Mrs. C. H. Baron has been sick for some time but is improved.

**Hodges Park, Ill., January 28.—**Rev. Stoner and wife are visiting Murphysboro, Ill. Rev. J. W. Stovall will hold general conference at Free Will Baptist Church February 8. The children of the high school will have a contest Wednesday. The U. B. F.'s will give an entertainment January 29. The old folks of the Methodist Church will give a concert January 30. Rev. Steve Johnson preached at St. Paul's Church Sunday. Mr. T. Campfield gave a leap year ball Saturday night.

**By M. CLARK.**  
Joliet, Ill., January 28.—Sunday evening Rev. Fleming of Braidwood occupied the Mt. Olive pulpit. On account of high water Saturday the Church Aid Society was postponed. Mr. Kennedy Morris was the guest of Mrs. Jones and family on Joliet street. Mr. J. Hamlet paid Mr. J. Stevens a short visit. Mr. J. Carrigan, Mr. C. Jessup and Mr. William Smith left Saturday for a trip to Chicago on business. Mrs. V. Smith left the city Tuesday. Mr. S. Moore and Mrs. B. Brooks were the guests of their uncle, E. C. Disham and family. Mrs. E. T. Mason spent the day in Chicago. Miss F. Stevenson spent Sunday with her mother and family. R. Magruder was in the city Thursday. Mr. G. Harter died at his home, 129 High street, January 18 after a slight illness. Funeral service at Mt. Olive Church.

**Lake Forest, Ill., Jan. 28.—**Miss A. Baxter entertained Miss Thelma Candill Sunday afternoon. Rev. Tompson has returned from a visit home. Mrs. M. Johnson had as her guest Sunday her sister, Mrs. Brooks, Chicago. Mr. C. McIntosh returned from a short trip to Centralia, Ill.

**By O. PYLES.**  
Carbondale, Ill., Jan. 28.—Mrs. C. Elder left for St. Louis Saturday. Mrs. H. Parks is visiting friends in St. Louis, Mo. Mr. H. Vanter was in Centralia Wednesday. Mr. L. Clark is visiting in the city. Mr. L. Birdsong spent Saturday and Sunday out of the city.

**Riverside, Ill., Jan. 28.—**Mrs. Preston Kemper returned today from Florence, Ala., where she buried her father.

**By M. SWANKS.**  
Cairo, Ill., Jan. 28.—Miss J. McClain resigned her position as teacher in the public schools because of poor health. Mr. N. Morrison died Monday and was buried Wednesday from F. M. Baptist church. John H. Ford is the owner of the Ford Cafe. N. Natham left the city Wednesday on business. Geo. Carr, St. Louis, is visiting his father in the city. The Parent-Teachers' Association will meet Feb. 2nd. The Million Dollar Kids will entertain Jan. 31. The members of the Tri-City Charitable Aid and Orphans' Home Society are doing excellent work among the poor. Baptismal service was held Sunday at Mt. Morial Baptist church Sunday, the pastor, Rev. Bomar, being assisted by Rev. Griffin. The Whippoorwill Club met Friday night at Harris Bros., 14th and Walnut streets.

**Lilydale, Jan. 28.—**The Lilydale Improvement Association held their regular meeting for the election of officers Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. M. Rhodes, 9350 State street, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Howard Friday evening. Mr. G. Jordan, Jackson, Tenn., arrived in the city Sunday, owing to the illness of his daughter, Mrs. J. D. Trotter.

**Evanston, Ill., Jan. 28.—**The splendid sermon at Ebenezer church last Sunday was well attended and enjoyed by all. Mr. C. Hall is confined to his bed on account of illness. Last Sunday afternoon there was a very interesting lecture at the Y. M. C. A. and all who had the pleasure to attend it enjoyed it to the utmost. Mr. and Mrs. Raimen of 1926 Abbey avenue were host and hostess at an elaborate dinner last Sunday. Miss Jessie Terry William died Tuesday at the age of 25. She leaves two children and a husband and a host of friends to mourn her loss. Miss Duke Smith of 827 Forest avenue is very sick with pneumonia. Mrs. C. W. Deon of 429 Madison street took Sunday's ill last Monday evening, but at this writing is very much improved. The Chicago Defender can be bought at the Emerson Street Y. M. C. A. All news of importance must be sent to J. R. Moore, 1028 Emerson street. Phone 3018 Evanston.

Last Sunday a remarkable service was held at the church at the close of the evening service. The pastor called the congregation down to the lecture room and spent one hour in a special service. Many were present and promised to make special efforts in winning men and women for Christ. Friday night has been set apart as Evangelistic Night. The pastor will lead this service after the class leaders have led their class. Quite a few splendid programs are being prepared for the near future. The church will look forward to them with much interest. The anniversary exercise will consist of good speeches and singing Monday night, Feb. 14th. Dr. A. J. Carey, Mrs. Bell Graves, Wm. F. Garnett and the pastor will be the principal speakers for the night. Bishop Lee and Bishop J. Albert Johnson indicate that they will be present. The banquet promises to be a great affair. There will be no admission fee to the anniversary exercises. Mrs. Jessie Williams, the daughter of Mrs. Ellen Smith, one of the Deaconesses of the church, died Tuesday morning at 4 o'clock. The city of Evanston has a very large number of sick people. Most of the members of the church are at this time convalescent. The contest in the Sunday school continues to grow with interest. The membership also is in the increase. Chairs had to be brought from the auditorium last Sunday to accommodate the school. Watch for the contest.

KENTUCKY STATE NEWS

LOUISVILLE NEWS

By LEE L. BROWN
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 22 (Ev. News)—The first of the Grace Presbyterian church...

Grandparents are the parents of a son, Mrs. Bronovics...
Mrs. Bronovics is the mother of a son, Mrs. Bronovics...

PIKEVILLE, KY.
Rev. Paul Williams, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist church, preached here Sunday...

CADIZ, KY.
Miss Elizabeth Martin gave a bridge party in honor of Miss Lenora Fouk of...

HARRODSBURG, KY.
Miss Mary T. Wilson, nurse at Price Memorial hospital, was elected president...

STANFORD, KY.
Mr. and Mrs. James Logan had a family dinner Sunday...

MADISONVILLE, KY.
Miss Edna Johnson, formerly of this city, but now of Indianapolis, has returned...

PINEVILLE, KY.
St. Crockett was run down by an automobile Saturday and hurt...

RICHMOND, KY.
Dave Shearer was a guest of his brother, Thomas Shearer, in Newport...

JENKINS, KY.
A grand meeting was held at Mt. Zion Baptist church's installation...

EAST BARBOURVILLE, KY.
The Nightingale Singers sang at the first Baptist church Tuesday night...

back home after spending the holidays...
Mrs. Mattie Martin and J. W. White...

CAMPBELLVILLE, KY.
Mrs. Lora Reedy died Jan. 2 after a brief illness...

SOMERSET, KY.
Rev. H. H. Brewer, presiding elder, held the first quarterly meeting...

PRINCETON, KY.
Miss Laura Bingham, a teacher in Dotson high school, has returned...

MARION, KY.
Mrs. Winnie French, Bill Tucker and Miss Evelyn Crider are sick...

WEEKSBURY, KY.
Rufus Padgett has returned from Alabama. The Holiness church is progressing...

COLUMBIA, KY.
Mrs. Brockington of Louisville visited here. Miss Ina M. Curry visited...

PROVIDENCE, KY.
Mrs. Roxie Huthaway entertained at 11 o'clock breakfast Sunday...

HARVEYTON, KY.
By Mrs. Jessie C. Anderson
Rev. P. P. Perdue, pastor of the First Baptist church, filled his pulpit Sunday...

SHARPSBURG, KY.
Rev. E. H. Allen, pastor of First Baptist church, preached here Sunday...

either to you for the small sum of 10 or 25 cents, C. O. D. Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Howard, a girl.

BROWDER, KY.
Charlie Friday visited in Madisonville Friday...

BOWLING GREEN, KY.
Miss Mabel Prynor of Chestnut St. last week. There were 23 members present...

WILLIAMSBURG, KY.
R. E. Forney is very ill at his home on South St. Mrs. Lucy Jones and children...

HAZARD, KY.
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wright entertained here Sunday...

SUGAR GROVE, KY.
Joseph L. Carson has returned to West Virginia...

MORGANTOWN, KY.
Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Kuykendall, their grand and Miss Ruth and Golden Carson...

ROCHESTER, KY.
Robert Mason was the guest of Miss McReynolds last week-end...

CLINTON, KY.
Rev. J. M. Jacob, pastor of Monks Church, preached here Sunday...

DRAKESBORO, KY.
Rev. I. H. Dulin of Drakesboro conducted all-day services Sunday...

BEAVER DAM, KY.
Mrs. Amanda Berry, Mrs. Mable Vick, Rev. Haynes and family went to Hartford...

HIGHSPLINT, KY.
A. M. E. service was conducted by Henry White and Philip Robinson...

DANVILLE, KY.
First Baptist church is in the midst of a revival with Pastor G. Hamilton Martin preaching...

MIDDLEBORO, KY.
The officers of Household of Ruth, No. 855, were installed at Mt. Moriah Baptist church...

LYNCH, KY.
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cranford, 252 Third St., are the parents of a baby...

COLUMBUS, KY.
The wedding of Mrs. Bully and Miss Lyla Pyles was solemnized at the home of Rev. M. R. Bryant...

FRANKFORT, KY.
Funeral services for Mrs. Lizzie Garnett were held from St. John's A. M. E. church Sunday...

EARLINGTON, KY.
James Frazier and Miss Marvene King of Kentucky State normal were home for the holidays...

FRANKLIN, KY.
Miss Kelson Tamm, teacher at Sloss High school, returned from a visit...

FRANKLIN, KY.
Mrs. Hattie Taylor of Evansville, Ind., visited her sister, Mrs. Mollie Sanner...

her home. Mrs. Irene Smith and Mrs. Garth visited in Madisonville, Ky. Mrs. King, Miss Queen Heart, James Farke and Eugene Gray were dinner guests...

LONDON, KY.
John Beatty was down from Corbin Tuesday. Theo Gibson is home from Williamsburg...

MAYFIELD, KY.
The sick are: Mrs. Rosa Andrews, Miss Mary E. Frizel, Mrs. Dora Dally, Mrs. Lizzie Bourgari, Miss Rosie Vancor...

TRENTON, KY.
Sunday was communion day at the C. M. E. church. Miss Maggie L. Leavelle is improving...

LEBANON, KY.
Mrs. Annie Lee is ill at her home on Cleaver's Ave. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Spaulding and Misses Collie Yates, Heleene Burnett and Mary E. Smith...

MURRAY, KY.
Rev. Reid held his regular engagement at Wayman Chapel A. M. E. church Sunday. Rev. Hodges preached a splendid sermon Sunday...

FRANKLIN, KY.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hatfield and son were in Woodbury, Ky., Thursday. Prof. G. E. Huxton, Dr. Ryan, Dr. Winston Hayne and Oneal Doss of the Franklin high school motored to Henderson...

WINCHESTER, KY.
Garfield Bell was host to one of the most brilliant Neay Tea's eve parties of the season...

OWENSBORO, KY.
Mrs. Hattie Taylor of Evansville, Ind., visited her sister, Mrs. Mollie Sanner. William West is ill. Rev. J. W. Henry qualified in court to perform marriage ceremonies...

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# ILLINOIS STATE NEWS

## SPRINGFIELD

By ETHEL M. PHILLIPS  
109 West Laurel Street

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mitchell visited Chicago, attending the great East-West baseball game.

Mrs. Eva Chaney is visiting her brother in Chicago.

Mrs. Ida Hudson of Chicago has been visiting her brother, Lawson Franklin of this city.

Arthur James is out of town visiting his mother and brother.

Thomas Autry of Peoria is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Frances Thompson; Mrs. Alice Smith, his grandmother of Peoria was in the city during fair week.

Mrs. Edith Carpenter, 1305 Monroe street, left recently to accompany her two nieces, the Misses Charlotte and Louise White, to their home in Philadelphia, Pa. They will visit Niagara Falls en route to their destination. The Misses White have been guests of Mrs. F. C. Ashurst and Miss Alice McCoo while in the city.

The White family held a reunion and dinner Sunday at Bridge View Beach and also honored Prof. Harold White McCoo on the occasion of his birthday. Prof. McCoo has been the guest of his mother and sister while here and left Monday to resume his school of music instruction at Birmingham, Ala. He is visiting in Chicago prior to his journey southward.

Little Minerva Love Vaughn, 7-years-old, living at 2016 E. Stuart street, returned from Bloomington where she spent the vacation with her mother, Mrs. Ophelia Smith. She will return to her studies in the third grade next week.

Mrs. Bertha Liggins and sister, Phoebe Davis, left for a two-week visit in Charlevoix and Topinabee, Mich. They will visit Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Mitchell.

Mrs. W. H. Reed of 911 North 13th street, who suffered from a slight stroke recently, is improving rapidly and will soon be out again.

George Wells is visiting his nephew, R. C. Stapleton in Chicago. Miss Amanda Wells is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Stapleton in Glasco, Mo.

Miss La Donne Graves returned to the city after visiting at Camp Glen Olive, Y. W. C. A. camp, near River-ton, Ill.

Miss Isabel Cleopatra Simmons returned home after a month's vacation in Chicago where she visited her cousin, Miss Lorraine Westfield.

Miss Leah Blake, Chicago, 8-years-old, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Blake, who live at 615 North Second street. Mr. and Mrs. Blake for the present are residing in Springfield while Mr. Blake is employed at the state capitol building. Miss Blake attends school in Chicago where she lives with her grandmother.

Miss Lois Mae Watson had as her week-end guests her cousins, Miss Nadine Greenwood, Mrs. Mabel Brown, and an uncle, Mal Greenwood, and an aunt, Mrs. Fannie Greenwood, all of Streator. While the Greenwoods were here, they visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Warts, also cousins.

Mrs. Bessie Isom, North 14th street, left the city for Kansas City, Mo., where she will be employed at the home of Mrs. H. C. Situnkenbruck.

Mrs. Mildred O'Bryant left for Monmouth, Ill., to attend the Woodriver association meeting as a delegate.

The Standard Republican club had its regular meeting Thursday, September 3, at the home of the president, Mrs. Helen Yokum, 1023 South 17th street. Mrs. A. Works is secretary of the club.

Miss Justine Banks is attending the 40th session of the Woodriver Baptist association which is convening at the Calvary Baptist church in Monmouth.

September 13, St. Paul A. M. E. church will celebrate its 33rd anniversary. A full day's program has been planned. Dr. D. E. Webster is in charge of program arrangements. Rev. J. H. Sydes is pastor.

Eugene Woodson, who is attending school in Champaign, spent the week end with his family.

Mrs. Della Laws, Hannibal, Mo., was a visitor in Springfield during the State Fair Exposition, visiting Mrs. Tully Bailey, E. Capitol avenue.

John M. Kemp, Jr., of Chicago, an employee at the state capitol building, is spending his vacation with his parents and family in the Windy City. Mr. Kemp will confer with the leaders relative to the fall campaign.

Mrs. Alice Breedlove of Cincinnati, mother of Dr. Lincen Breedlove, practicing physician and surgeon of Cincinnati and Columbus, Ohio, spent several days last week with her niece, Mrs. Charles E. Phillips, 103 West Laurel street. Mrs. Breedlove motored to

Springfield with Mrs. Nellie Tate Waddy, a former resident of this city. Mrs. Waddy was the house guest of Mrs. R. A. Byrd.

Andrew Willow Cork of Brooklyn, an employee of the state, who has been suffering from a severe head injury received during Fair Week in this city is convalescing at his home.

Samuel King, son of Rev. and Mrs. Anthony King, 1704 E. Capitol avenue, is leaving the city for Tuskegee, Ala., where he will enter Tuskegee Institute. Mr. King is an accomplished pianist.

Mrs. L. Shelbert Smith and children, L. Shelbert, Jr., and Elcen, are spending an extended vacation in Chicago.

The citizens of Springfield were especially delighted to welcome the many visitors from all over Illinois and other states who attended the Illinois State Fair. Whenever you visit Springfield be sure and call The Defender reporter and let us know you are here. Call Esther Phillips, 109 West Laurel street, telephone, Main 6153. You may also get your Defender at this same address or have it delivered to you by the newsboy, Charles Phillips, Jr. News by Esther M. Phillips.

## CAIRO, ILL.

Mrs. Christine Braden gave a buffet supper for the Jolly Makers social club at her home on Poplar street. The Cavalier Men's club gave a birthday party at the Golden Lily night club in honor of Thomas Caldwell, Jack Griffin, Walter Young and Eddie Guertin.

Mrs. Louise Flakes is in Jackson, Tenn., visiting her aunt. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Green of 311 32nd street are visiting her parents in Charleston, Mo.

Mrs. Clara Hatfield returned from visiting in St. Louis. Mrs. Zenobia Williams and Mrs. Blanche Treece of Battle Creek and Mrs. Willie King of Kalamazoo after visiting in Kentucky visited their sister, Mrs. Sylvester Taylor of Conil avenue. News by George Lillard.

R. S. Simmons visited in the city last week. Mrs. Emma Hayes and grandson returned from Detroit and Flint where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Eva Howard. Rev. Thomas W. Jones, assistant pastor of the First Baptist church, resigned after 21 years' service.

Mrs. Katie Curren and Miss Allegra B. Jones returned from visiting relatives in Jackson and Dublin. E. D. Ruffin is building a new home. The Silver Leaf Church Aid society celebrated its 25th anniversary Monday. Mrs. Ruby Johnson was injured in an automobile accident.

Mrs. Ellie Moody and grandson of Chicago are visiting Mrs. Susie Simpson. Mr. and Mrs. Gus Morris of St. Louis are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Wade. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Brown and Miss Jessie L. Overby motored to Fulton and Union City, Sunday.

Mr. Simmons, The Chicago Defender field agent, was a visitor in the city recently. The prayer band held a session at the New Hope Free Baptist church. Little Miss Chlorie Helen Bucher and Ed Deban returned from visiting their aunt, Mrs. Clarie Cook.

## ULLIN, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey and Henry Wynns have returned from St. Louis, Mo., where they visited the former's daughter, Mrs. Nettie Dukes and Mr. and Mrs. Gay Caraway. A reunion dinner was served Sunday at the home of Mrs. Dukes.

Little Justine Rodgers returned for school after spending six weeks in St. Louis, as guest of Gay Caraway, Jr.

Rev. Ben Sheard and Rev. W. T. Triplett attended the Ministers Conference at the Free Baptist church in Mounds, Ill.

Mrs. Alice Gordon and little Delbert Caldwell visited in Calcidonia last week.

Rev. A. R. White and granddaughter of Cape Girardeau, Mo., and Prof. J. Grover Hopkins were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Summers and family Friday.

Funeral services were held Saturday for Mrs. Margaret Grundy of St. Louis at the Wynne Chapel C. M. E. church.

A union supper was held at the Wynns Chapel C. M. E. church, Saturday.

Mrs. John Clay, Rev. Herbert Gill and Miss Bessie Davis are improving from recent illnesses.

The revival at Bell Chapel M. E. church closed with success. It was conducted by Rev. A. R. White, with the assistance of the pastor, Rev. W. M. Ross.

he association, some of the prominent white people of the Twin Cities joined among them being Eugene Davenport and Dean Margaret J. Kyle of the University of Illinois. The following are members of the local branch: C. W. Taylor, F. Skelton, F. K. Lewis, Z. L. Bruedlove, Nathan Dyer, H. E. Stevens, E. A. Wells, Mrs. Mattie Dixon, Mrs. L. Edwards, Mrs. Queen M. Penny, Mr. F. N. Brown and Mrs. Emma Patterson. An appeal to the members of this organization to stand together, lay aside petty envious jealousy and stick together, by so doing we can accomplish something. Put Champaign on the map as one of the places that do things. \* \* Mr. Earl Mann was recently granted fellowship in the American School of Correspondence located in Chicago. Mr. Mann has recently purchased the residence located at 602 East White street that he occupies at the present. It is located in a white neighborhood. \* \* The Recorder, a paper devoted to the work of the International organization of Knight Templars, contains in its current issue an article by Mr. Albert R. LeGrand commander of the order of Illinois. The article relates to the national convention to be held in Chicago in August 1916, when the Illinois Commandery will be host.

#### A. M. E. Church.

The subject of the morning sermon by Rev. Jameson was "Our Contribution to World Betterment." In the afternoon the pastor delivered the annual sermon to the Knights of Pythias and ladies' courts of Decatur, Danville, Westville and Champaign. The turnout was very well conducted, about 500 people hearing the sermon. The Pilgrim Knights' First Regiment Band of Danville led the parade. A large number of the members of the order turned out. Among the prominent guests were Doctor and Mrs. H. C. Buster, and Mr. Stewart of Decatur drove over in their five-passenger automobile.

#### Salem Baptist Church.

Rev. J. M. Owens took as his morning subject, "A Fixed Heart." A Communion service in the afternoon was conducted by the pastor. The pastor spoke on "Future Punishment" in the evening. \* \* Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Payne of Sidney visited Mrs. Carrie Lee at her residence, 70 South Wright street. \* \* \* The C. M. I. Church will have a brick shower beginning May 10, and will close May 15. Every one is asked to bring a brick. \* \* Mrs. Carrie Lee was elected organist of the Salem Baptist Church recently.

(By Z. L. Bruedlove!)

Champaign, Ill., May 7.—Miss Kathryn Johnson, field agent for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, organized a branch of that society at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church on Tuesday evening. The Old Abolition and the New" was the subject which Miss Johnson chose, and so well was it handled that at its conclusion twenty-seven persons subscribed to the constitution and became members. The following officers were chosen to serve until the regular election in November: President, Dr. H. E. Swan; vice president, Mrs. H. J. Wells; secretary, Mrs. I. B. Thompson; assistant secretary, F. K. Lewis; treasurer, A. R. E. Rev. H. W. Jameson, H. H. Keeler, W. J. Prince, Mrs. J. E. Jameson, Mrs. L. A. Riley, Mrs. Daisy Dutton were elected to serve on the executive board. The suppression of vice and crime, equal opportunity and fair play are some of the objects sought by

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### **Dr. S. T. Clanton a Visitor**

**Dr. S. T. Clanton, pastor of Salem Baptist church, Champaign, Ill., was in the city this week and paid the Defender office a visit. He is a graduate of Divinity school, University of Chicago, class 1883, and is dean of the theological school, Macon, Mo. He will attend the State Baptist convention of 1916 at St. Joseph and deliver an**

## Engagement Announced

Champaign, Ill., Oct. 11.—The engagement of Mrs. Lila B. Johnson and Edward Benton was announced the 1st of October, to take place at the home of the bride, 908 Hickory street, Oct. 16 a 9 a. m.

The bride is one of Champaign's most highly respected young matrons and is quite a church worker and society leader. She has lived in Champaign all her life. The groom comes to us from Decatur, Ill., and is at present holding a very dependable position as chef in the university district and is very capable. Mrs. Margaret Jones, a friend of the bride, will be matron of honor. The wedding march will be played by Miss Helen Johnson, daughter of the bride, who is at present a senior in the Champaign High School. About fifty friends have been asked. Mrs. Johnson is very well known in Chicago and Eyanston, where she spent the past summer. The Rev. A. M. Hall, pastor of Salem Baptist Church, will officiate.

# SALEM BAPTIST IS HOST TO U. OF ILLINOIS PUPILS

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., May 31.—One of the most brilliant and elaborate affairs of the season was given last Tuesday evening, May 21, in the dining room of the Salem Baptist Church, when over one hundred members of that church were host to the race students of the University of Illinois at a semi-formal reception.

The dining room was beautifully decorated with standing baskets of fresh cut flowers and candles. The tables were arranged in the form of a "U" with an "I" in the center of the "U" and decorated with orange and blue paper. Several orange and blue Greek letters hung from the ceiling.

While the guests were enjoying their repast humorous selections were rendered by Mrs. L. Benton and Eldridge Long, and music was furnished by a quartet composed of Misses Luada H. Porter, Ruth Hayden, Eva L. Taylor, and Marion Johnson.

Mrs. H. J. Wells, superintendent of the Bible school, gave the welcome, to which was response was made by Mr. Lawrence Wilson. The address of the evening was delivered by M. L. Porter, Jr., on: "Why University Students Should Go To Church." Final remarks were given by the pastor, Rev. J. J. Olive.

This brilliant affair was brought to a close by singing, "Hail to the Orange" and "God be with you 'till we meet again."

The committee in charge of the affair and that served as host were Misses Marion Johnson, Luada H. Porter, Ruth Hoyden, Mr. Eldridge Long and M. L. Porter, Jr. Miss Johnson also acted as mistress of ceremonies.

**CHAMPAIGN, ILL.****By M. L. PORTER, Jr.****502 E. CLARK ST.**

**CHAMPAIGN, Ill., July 26.**—B. E. Payne for many years a resident here, moved to Sidney last week. Mr. Payne who was a prominent figure in church and civic life, served as a deacon, church clerk and a B.Y.P.U. teacher for several years at the Salem Baptist Church. He has also held official position in the Masonic order.

A series of meetings is in progress at the Mt. Olive Baptist Church. The meetings are being conducted by Rev. E. L. Smith of Evansville, Ind.

Funeral service of Mrs. Hite, mother of Mrs. Hattie Anderson, and Bill and Earnest Hite of this city, was held Tuesday at the Salem Baptist Church. Dr. J. J. Olive officiated.

Little Marian Moody of Centralia, Ill., is here visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Carrie Carter.

An enjoyable hay ride was given last Tuesday night by the Young Missionary Society of the Salem Baptist Church.

A moonlight picnic was given Tuesday night by the Free Will Baptist Church. Rev. Hamilton, pastor.

Please send all news to 502 E. Clark street by Sunday.

Misses Helen Scaggs and Mable Minor returned to their home on Friday after spending four days in Chicago where they attended the 10th annual convention of the I. A. C. G. Miss Scaggs stopped at the Y.W.C.A while Miss Minor was the guest of Mrs. Mattie Barker and daughters.

Miss June Willis of Alvin, Ill., is the guest of her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mac Willis of East Washington St.

Misses Naomi Smith, Eva Taylor, and Emma Herndon returned to their home on Saturday after attending the Illinois branch of the National Association of Colored Girls. These girls stopped at the Y.W.C.A. while Miss Herndon was guest of relatives. Miss Herndon who is the local corresponding secretary was elected secretary of the state for the ensuing year.

Miss Helen Scaggs is local president, Miss Mable Minor is local secretary and Miss Naomi Smith is local chaplain.

Miss Anne Hamilton was hostess when she entertained at a party on Saturday evening at the Idle Inn. Miss Hamilton is one of the Federated Girls and these girls were her guests.











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SPRINGFIELD, ILL. Prof. Kelly Miller, Washington, D. C., the noted author and writer, spoke here at the school building July 10.

GRAND CHAIN, ILL. Mrs. Emma Moss Dawson of Olmstead was in our village last week on business.

SPARTA, ILL. Rev. Mostelle of St. Louis preached at the Baptist church last Sunday.

GALESBURG, ILL. Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Wood and son, Silas, have returned from Chicago after one month of special work in surgery at the Provident Hospital.

CAIRO, ILL. Grand Matron Mrs. Kennedy and Grand Lecturer Mrs. Roach of Chicago were in the city Monday, June 25, and met the three chapters of Eastern Star of Mounds, Mound City and Cairo at the Masonic hall.

ELKVILLE, ILL. Mrs. Mary Smith and Henry Chambliss motored to Dewain, Ill. Henry Apple of Dayton, Ohio, has returned home after spending a few days here.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL. The Junior Missionary society of the McKinley Baptist church met with Mrs. Josephine Miller last Tuesday evening.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robinson, Mrs. Wm. Douglas and Mrs. Edward Maloney motored to Pittsfield, Ill., to visit Miss Leo Merritt.

ELGIN, ILL. Junior Arnold Brown is seriously ill. Mrs. Hazel Tennet Smith is the guest of relatives.

CHICAGO HEIGHTS, ILL. The 13th anniversary of Shiloh Baptist church was a great success. Mr. Wallace left recently for Boston, Mass., after having spent several weeks in the city as guest of Mrs. Blakely, his sister.

CARBONDALE, ILL. A large number of students are enrolled at the S. I. N. U. for the summer session.

MONMOUTH, ILL. St. John's day was observed by the Golden Square lodge, F. & A. M., at St. James A. M. E. church.

LINCOLN, ILL. Mrs. Matthews has been a visitor in the city for two weeks, returned to Chicago last Wednesday.

DANVILLE, ILL. Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Carter and C. G. Carter, Jr., of E. Seminary St. left July 10 for Chicago, Ill., and Philadelphia, Pa.

COULTERVILLE, ILL. Mrs. Alice Clark and children of Virginia are here visiting her father and mother.

coming at her home. I understand it is a big boy. Mrs. Bertie Helms left recently for St. Louis, where she will spend several weeks.

URBANA, ILL. Mrs. Jones of 1404 Champaign St. is ill at the county hospital.

CENTRALIA, ILL. The Rev. Mr. Hadley and daughter, Rachel, attended the convention in Elkville.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL. Messrs. Richardson and Taylor, traveling agents for the Liberty Life Insurance Co. of Chicago, were the guests of Champaign polychlorists last week.

PONTIAC, ILL. Bethel A. M. E. church raised \$720 on the \$500 drive.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL. The Bachelor Boys were entertained by "Doc" Branham recently with a four-course dinner at the Burlington cafe.

Miss Betty Chapman is ill. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Trice motored to Colp, Ill., to witness the baseball game Wednesday in their new car.



SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

J. C. Overby has returned from Kentucky where he went to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Mary Overby, who died Saturday...

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robinson of Chicago visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson...

Mr. Van Dyke, Miss Ada Glass and Arthur Higgins who have been sick for some time are improving...

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Barksdale of Kansas City, Kan., editor of the Western Christian Recorder...

Miss Gertrude Somerville, who has been visiting Mrs. Anna LaFoe...

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# COMMON LAW WIFE FIRES GUN AT MATE

William Steel, 24 years old, 3731 Langley Ave., lies seriously wounded at the South Side hospital with a bullet in his left lung. He was shot Thursday night shortly after 11 o'clock by his common law wife, Miss Marie Hays, 25, who has been his companion for 11 months, according to Steel, and who shot him without provocation, he said.

A pitiful story of threats, abuse and past attempts to slay him during his association with Miss Hays was related by Steel, accusing the girl. He had been too good to her, he said.

## Gave Her Money

"I make \$35 every week," said Steel, "and all of it I gave to Marie. But she wasn't satisfied with me alone. There were other men; she was always out with them somewhere. If I complained she would get angry. Three times she had me arrested—once in Memphis, Tenn., where I first met her, again in East St. Louis and again in Champaign, Ill.

"Five weeks ago she shot at me because I wanted to go out for a few minutes. Thursday night I was

in bed while she was entertaining three men. One of them was Gus Brown, 3731 Langley Ave., who gave her the money to purchase the mail order gun which she got from New York. They were drinking and very noisy. I got up, came to the room and complained of the noise and she seized her revolver and fired three shots at me. One of the bullets went into my left breast."

## Woman Is Released

Authorities at the hospital are doubtful of Steel's recovery. After the shooting Miss Hays gave herself up to the Stanton Ave. police. She was later released on bond. Her relatives live at 11 East Church St., Rockford, Ill. Just before she was released the girl wrote a letter to Steel begging forgiveness and declaring her love for him.

"Please forgive me and don't have me hanged for what I did," she wrote. "I would suffer death before I would go against you. I'm awfully worried; just to think the only man in the world I love has turned his back on me and had me indicted. I am sorry, sorry, sorry."



ILLINOIS STATE NEWS

GALESBURG, ILL.

The Rev. J. W. L. Underwood and family attended the anniversary of the Rev. M. Dickson at Calvary Baptist church, Monmouth. Mrs. Laura Doan...

Mrs. Beatrice Newbern, who has been ill for several days with a severe case of pneumonia, is improving slowly. Mrs. Sutton has been suffering with prolonged illness...

MARTINTON and WATSEKA, ILL. Mrs. Inez Dickerson, returning from a motor trip to Charleston and Champaign, visited a few hours Thursday...

CHICAGO HEIGHTS, ILL. Mrs. Hettie Weil has arrived from a long tour through New York, Atlantic City, Brooklyn, Coner Island, Toledo, Cleveland, Akron, Michigan City...

ONARGA, ILL. Mrs. Nannie Moore, 65, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Martha Jones, recently. She leaves to mourn her loss three daughters, three brothers...

DECATUR, ILL. Dr. Ellis entertained a host of friends at a stag party in honor of Clyde Glass. Robert Thompson was entertained in his home with a 6 o'clock dinner recently...

WHEATON, ILL. Mrs. Carrie Thomas Johnson left the city for New Orleans, La., where she has been a teacher at Straight college for the past two years...

JERSEYVILLE, ILL. Edward Brown, Galesburg, paid his mother a visit recently. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Evans entertained a party of friends at dinner recently...

GRAND CHAIN, ILL. The Rev. Martin Brothers is conducting a revival at the Missionary church. Mrs. Minnie Gardner was a visitor here...

Terrell attended the annual conference in Danville, Ill., of the A. M. E. church. Fred Dewitt has returned home after spending a few months in Chicago...

MOUNDS, ILL. Mrs. R. W. England continues on the sick list. Mrs. Clara Salleystan of Hillsboro, is visiting her mother...

CAIRO, ILL. Mrs. Lizzie Astord, who has been very ill, is much improved. Mrs. Hamilton, grand matron of the Eastern Star...

MATTOON, ILL. The Rev. W. E. Mayfield went to Danville Tuesday to attend the conference. Mrs. Ollie Malone is able to be out again...

MURPHYSBORO, ILL. Miss Beatrice Russell, Cairo, Ill., spent a week-end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cato McKinney...

JOPPA, ILL. Mrs. Mattie Adams, husband and daughter Jewel and Mrs. Dora Robinson motored to Paducah, Ky...

SPRINGFIELD, ILL. C. C. Champ left recently for an extended trip South, going to points in southern Texas and from there to Havana, Cuba...

ELKVILLE, ILL. Abram Garner, Alfonso Cross and Albert Myers were visitors in Dewaine, Ill., Sunday. Miss Myrtle Ferrell was a Duquoin visitor recently...

KANKAKEE, ILL. The Rev. M. J. Johnson, pastor of Shiloh Baptist church, held a revival meeting for one week, which was a success. Mrs. Caroline Sances has improved after a short illness...

of Duquoin is visiting her mother. Mrs. Ella Winfield, Mrs. Maggie Turner of California is visiting in the city. She is the guest of Mrs. Susie Hill...

CENTRALIA, ILL. Mrs. D. H. Young, Miss Willis Bryant and J. T. Walker have returned from Hackensack, Minn., where they spent the summer...

HODGES PARK, ILL. finished up his second year's work at Sandusky, Ill. The members asked for his return. Much good has been accomplished during his two years as pastor...

ELGIN, ILL. Mrs. Anna Lotzberry, Miss Helen and Marnice Johnson, Anna Downs, Emma Mitchell and Miss Dorothy Kelly are on the sick list...

ALTON, ILL. The marriage on Sept. 24 of Miss Violet Marie Hutchinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Hutchinson...

MOUND CITY, ILL. Zero W. Webb has returned home from Jacksonville, Fla. He brought with him his bride, formerly Miss Blanche Nadeau of Omaha, Neb...

COULTERVILLE, ILL. The body of Mrs. Marie Curtis, who died in Detroit, Mich., arrived here. Funeral services were held at the Free Will Baptist church...

CHAMPAIGN, ILL. Little Charles Jackson was struck by an automobile on his way home from school and rendered unconscious. Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Macklemore of Duquoin were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nannie P. Fickens...

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QUINCY, ILL.—Miss Anna A. Smith of Gardner Park Drive in this city, has the honor of being the first student of the Race to receive the degree of bachelor of education from the Illinois State Normal college...

Robert Rodgers entertained Friday evening at her residence, 2312 Poplar, with the party in honor of her guests, Mrs. George Asiford and Mrs. J. J. Richard of Chicago...

Rock Island is visiting her son, Charles A. Price of this city. Send all news to 527 W. First St. Phone Rose 1723 or Blue 1887.

MOUND CITY, ILL.—The Main St. Baptist church has closed its revival after two weeks. There was one conversion and two additions to the church...

Percy Baugh motored to Champaign Sunday. Floyd Smith and Ernest Mills of Urbana were Decatur visitors Sunday...

AURORA, ILL.—Dr. and Mrs. Fields entertained on Halloween for friends. Dr. and Mrs. Thos. A. Beger and C. L. Beger left Friday to attend the dedication of the memorial tablet in honor of Henry H. Beger...

ROCKFORD, ILL.—The Allen Chapel Choral society has been re-organized and is to be known in the future as the Allen Chapel Mozart society...

COULTERVILLE, ILL.—The Eastern Star Daughters gave an entertainment at Maggie Williams' residence Tuesday evening...

Wendell Miller left Monday for his home in Peoria after a few days' visit here with relatives...

SANDUSKY, ILL.—Sandusky High school gave a snook carnival Oct. 27. Among the visitors were: Mrs. Penn, mother of Prof. J. Penn...

Wille Harris and Hillman Shelton motored through from Indianapolis, Ind., in their new cars...

JACKSONVILLE, ILL.—Rev. Henry Snowden of Mt. Emory Baptist church preached an able sermon Sunday...

WATSEKA AND MARTINTON, ILL.—Ell Franklin has returned from Kenosha. Sam Gowen was a business visitor to Hammond, Ind., Friday...

WHEATON, ILL.—The Rev. Jno. J. Kearney is very ill in the Presbyterian hospital, ward 6. The Ways and Means club had the second Baptist church cleaned and decorated this past week...

BROOKPORT, ILL.—Presiding Elder Smith held his last quarterly meeting for the year at the A. M. E. church...

ELKVILLE, ILL.—Jessie Murray of Duquoin, Ill., spent Sunday here. Wilburn Claybrook was an out-of-town visitor...

GALESBURG, ILL.—Mrs. Bertha Moore and William H. Orange were united in marriage at the home of Mrs. Moore's brother...

METROPOLIS, ILL.—Vernon Mundy was a Metropolis visitor Thursday. Peter Hayne left for Chicago to visit his wife and son...

DUQUOIN, ILL.—Mrs. William Green and mother, Mrs. Carr of St. Louis, Mo., visited at the home of Mrs. Father Lott Buckner...

MONMOUTH, ILL.—Mrs. B. T. Wilson of Waco, Texas, is visiting her niece, Mrs. Jennie Saunders...

CAIRO, ILL.—Mr. and Mrs. Will Zonny, 2513 Poplar St., are the proud parents of a 11-pound baby girl...



# The Trip to the Illinois Game

By Frank Young

Going to the big game was on everybody's lips Friday, and having in my possession a ticket to the same, I accepted the kind invitation of one Frank Smith, well known about the stroll by his beautiful Hudson coach, and we pulled out of this burg early Saturday morning for Champaign with Walter Jones, another Defender employe, and Bob Dugan, better known as "Ace-Deuce," acting as chauffeur. The accompanying, or rather the lead, car—minus the bells—was a Cadillac, in which were huddled together George Jones, Treve Woods, Benny White, Clarence Davis and the owner, Paul Lauderdale.

Oodles of coffee and ham and eggs at Lutman's, and we were off. Paul had held a conference with all of us and it was decided that 35 miles per was the limit, but before Paul had hit Vincennes road, which is still in the city limits, he had broken the agreement. He led, and, believe me, he won't do any more leading for me—not soon. Paul hit 50, and then a Buick passed him and he caught it. We were trailing, trying our best to hold "Ace-Deuce's" speed mania down, and our speedometer was clicking around 66 going through Rossville, with me yelling for the driver to cool down a bit. There was nothing doing until he nearly knocked one of Henry's outputs in the rear, causing us to smell burned rubber from the skidding rear tires. Then Paul left us. A blue Packard had puffed some blue smoke into Paul's nostrils and went around him. That's the last we saw of him until we pulled up in front of Capt. Beeler's in Danville, and there Paul and his gang were waiting for us. Had been in 20 minutes to the good. I'll say it again—no more wild drivers for mine.

Danville is all right for some folks—I'll take Chicago. It started raining, and rained until Sunday night. We saw a good game and got wet through. Bully weather for ducks and mud hounds. Wonderful game? but oh, you getting back home!

Paul again led. Wet pavement and rain. More rain. Still more rain, but nothing to wet your insides in sight. Ace-Deuce scared the wits out of us by ~~going~~ to sleep at the wheel. Went into the ditch, and the three of us—Treve, Smith and myself—helped push the car out. Walter Jones was in Paul's car coming back. Then Ace-Deuce started to nod, and Frank Smith took the wheel. Frank ended his driving when a Ford car's lights blinded him, causing him to leave the pavement, and in getting back on it the car skidded, going into the ditch, and there we stayed until some good folks came along and helped us out.

I was scared stiff and was ready for the undertakers when I got back into town at 3 a. m., two and a half hours behind Paul. Ace-Deuce essayed 35 miles an hour on the wet pavement, out in and out of cars, and I'll have to give him credit—he's a darn good driver; too good for me. I'm still full of cold, feel that the trip was well worth it—a corking good game, worth miles to see, but not in any car led by Paul or driven by Ace-Deuce. Didn't mind the rain, but do mind being "sheered plum out of my wits" this late in life. I'm back on the job, ready to dish out sports, but my advice is—go on a train and breathe easy. But it was a good game, Illinois won. Chicago was beaten. Everybody had a good time, nobody seemed to care—except when we went into the ditch. Then we got to calling on the Lord to save us. Otherwise it was a great trip, according to the rest of the party.



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Passeur Robinson, John P. Edelen, Henry Richardson, Robert R. Taylor, all students from Illinois university, Urbana, motored to and spent the week end in Chicago, the guests of friends, at Kappa Kastle. Some of the boys visited their friend and student, Julius N. Avendorph, at Municipal sanitarium.

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### JOHN W. MOORE DIES

Champaign, Ill., Nov. 23.—John Wesley Moore passed away Sunday evening, Nov. 11. He was an active member in the Lone Star lodge No. 18, A. F. A. M., the Cour de Lion commandery and Building Laborers International Protective union No. 14. Services were held from the residence, 501 E. Clark St. Interment at Rosedawn cemetery.

Mr. Moore is survived by a wife, Mrs. Mary F. Moore; daughter, Allie Moore Sloan, of Chicago, son, Lewis W., of Toronto, Canada, and one sister, Mrs. J. R. Ward, of Mansfield, Ill.



ILLINOIS STATE NEWS

JOLIET, ILL. Mrs. Ida H. Ottum and Bernard J. Williams were married in Chicago...

LOVEJOY, ILL. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown, Seventh St., are the proud parents of a fine baby...

JACKSONVILLE, ILL. The Rev. H. H. Dewitt and wife spent the Christmas holidays with mother in Griggville...

GRAND CHAIN, ILL. Father Rev. Jesse P. Price, who has been pastoring the M. E. church at Lexington...

SANDUSKY, ILL. The Rev. B. Clayton has just returned home from a four weeks' vacation...

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL. St. Luke's A. M. church and Sunday School attended Sunday, Nov. 25...

GALESBURG, ILL. The Second Baptist Sunday school district, which is organized in the following: Medamese Davis Solomon...

CHAMPAIGN, ILL. Mrs. Yallie departed this life last week at her home in Indianapolis...

ROCK ISLAND, ILL. Mrs. F. J. Lamont of Moline has returned from Geneva where she gave a lecture at the White M. E. church...

won the game, 15 to 10. Pilgrim Rest church had a dinner Saturday. The Missionary society of St. John's Baptist church...

CARBONDALE, ILL. Mrs. and Mr. Thos. J. Hayes of East St. Louis motored down Monday and spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clarkson...

HOODES PARK, ILL. A quiet wedding was solemnized at the A. M. E. paragon last Monday when Miss Ellie Good Winch...

Mt. VERNON, ILL. Sadie Frazer and children of Detroit, Mich., returned to her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. E. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer of Edwsville, Ky., motored here...

URBANA, ILL. Rev. Morgan, of Free Will Baptist church is ill. Curley Strothers was called to Columbus, Ohio, to attend the funeral of his mother...

CHICAGO HEIGHTS, ILL. A comedy play entitled "Aunt Jemima" will be given by the students of the Payne A. M. E. Sunday school...

KANKAKEE, ILL. Lafayette Smith was a visitor in our city Sunday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Huet. Mrs. Caroline Sames has returned from Chicago...

ELKVILLE, ILL. Tribute Terrell made a business trip to Brookport, Ill. Booker Myers and Jack Pool motored to Duquoin, Ill.

MOUNDS, ILL. Granville Wilson is suffering from a third stroke of paralysis. James Millis, Jr., of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting with his wife...

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**ALTON, ILL.**  
The first quarterly meeting of the conference year was held at Campbell chapel Sunday, Nov. 25, at 3 p. m. There was large attendance. The Rev. Fleming Gray preached. There were three services during the day. In the morning was love feast. In the afternoon was a singing. The Rev. Mr. Smith of Marietta was a Colp visitor Friday.

**COLP, ILL.**  
Misses Austin and Baxter, teachers of Atticus and Washington school, spent Thanksgiving in the metropolis. The Rev. Mr. Smith of Marietta was a Colp visitor Friday.

**SPARTA, ILL.**  
The Rev. D. A. Lafont, pastor of the First Baptist church, left for the general conference at Raleigh, N. C. The Alliance members and their teachers in the public schools, have returned to their work after a vacation spent in St. Louis and Alton.

**DECATUR, ILL.**  
Miss Low McKeon and Mrs. Ackoff are visiting the week-end in Chicago. The Jubilee Singers of Plankinton are visiting in Chicago.

**EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.**  
Madame M. Hayes and Frances Lucas were hostesses to 50 guests recently at the home of the latter in honor of the late Mrs. M. Hayes.

**PARIS, ILL.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moody, N. Main st., announce the engagement of their daughter, Charlotte, to Mr. J. H. Moore of St. Louis.

**ROCKFORD, ILL.**  
Misses Mattie and Casey Gray, now of Chicago, spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gibson of Ottawa.

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BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

The revival meetings being conducted at Wayman chapel by Miss Ida Mae Myler of Indianapolis, is a great success. Dr. E. G. Conynxton was taken suddenly ill Wednesday of last week. He is still confined to his home.

ROCKFORD, ILL.

The Rev. E. Arlington Wilson, a delegate to the World's Alliance in Stockholm, Sweden, last summer, addressed a group of our people at the State St. Baptist Church Tuesday night and preached at the Pilgrim Rest Baptist church Wednesday night.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

Luster Drake, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Drake, 409 E. Vine St., and Chester Drake left for Chicago, where they will make their future home.

KANKAKEE, ILL.

Mrs. Carolina Sames is ill. Mrs. Ma-lindy Davis is better. Mrs. Ida Guest was a visitor in Chicago recently.

HODGES PARK, ILL.

Roy Saunders has returned home from St. Louis. Rev. W. C. Church last week. Rev. Wm. Cole of Mound City held quarterly meeting at Sandusky and Hodges Park last week.

CAIRO, ILL.

The Yates Women's club gave a benefitazaar at A. M. E. church recently. The carnival given by the Summer graduates, of which Miss Lydia Amos is principal, was a success.

MATTOON, ILL.

Miss Thelma Robinson of Lerna was a business visitor in the city on Saturday. Miss Hattie Smith has returned from Smithville, Ky., where she has been visiting for the past three months.

MURPHYSBORO, ILL.

Miss Gladys Farris of Duquoin has been visiting friends here. She arrived Thursday. Mrs. Bessie Smith is visiting in this city.

FREESPORT, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Glens are the proud parents of a baby girl. J. H. Schuler has arrived home from a visit in Michigan City, Ind.

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on Thursday. E. C. Phillips received the first prize, he being the last person to miss a word, and Mrs. Mary Anderson received the booby prize, she being the first person to miss a word.

NORMAL, ILL.

The I. S. N. U. students' entertainment proved a great success and we expect better results at the chicken supper, Dec. 16, at the quarters of the ladies.

MOUND CITY, ILL.

The Rev. O. Henderson and J. C. Steele left Sunday for North Carolina to represent the Free Baptist church at the general conference there.

METROPOLIS, ILL.

J. L. Ratterson was so unfortunate as to fall while at work in Brookport Thursday and was so seriously hurt that he was hurried to the hospital in Paducah for an operation.

DUQUOIN, ILL.

Geo. Person passed through the city en route to Chicago, Carbondale. Mrs. Nora Howard and daughter were called to Jackson, Tenn.

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Montgomery and J. Anthony Josey, editor of the Wisconsin Weekly Blade of Madison, Wis., and Mr. Madison of Madison, Ill., dropped in to visit.

QUINCY, ILL.

Rev. Wilson of La Grange, Mo., visited with his family Saturday and Sunday and preached at Bethel A. M. E. church Sunday afternoon.

PONTIAC, ILL.

C. M. Lowry has been on the sick list for several days. A. E. Hamilton returned to Chicago Thursday.

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CARBONDALE, ILL.

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### GALESBURG, ILL.

The Second Baptist church celebrated Christmas the entire day by special musical programs by the choir. Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. Candle light processional in evening by the choir. Allen chapel's candle light prayer meeting at 5 o'clock Christmas morning was well attended. Mrs. Julia Anderson is sick. Robt. Hamilton has a badly cut head caused by a fall from a car of coal he was unloading. Mrs. Faustina B. Graves and two little daughters, Augustine and Constance, of Indianapolis are the guests of Mrs. Graves' parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Saunders of Allen chapel. Mr. and Mrs. W. Bell and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Crew motored to Canton and were the guests of Mrs. Ferrell last week. Mrs. Bertha Greene entertained the Progressive Women's club Tuesday. Mrs. Jennie Mickens is the guest of her son, Ed Mitchell, for the winter. Mrs. Jessie McGill entertained the Mite Missionary society of Allen chapel Friday. Mrs. Emma Cooper is sick. Morris Fleming is very sick with pneumonia. Jas. Williams spent Sunday and Monday with friends in the city. Johnson Barnes, Ell Fisher and Jake White served a 'coon supper last week. The Hudkins hotel was the scene of a slight blaze last week. The New Era club held an interesting meeting Tuesday and exchanged Christmas presents at the home of Maggie Peters. Wm. L. Darrow lodge No. 10, F. and A. M., and Patron chapter No. 18, O. E. S., held a joint public installation in their hall Friday. S. W. Holley, W. M.; Walter Harris, S. W.; John Welcome, J. W.; Dr. C. M. Watkins, treasurer; Elmer E. Richardson, secretary. Chapter: Mrs. Georgia Fletcher, W. M.; Mrs. Cora King, A. M.; Mrs. Annetta Huff, treasurer; Mrs. Adah Harper, secretary; Miss Florence Fletcher, A. C. Rev. J. D. Davis, who was 91 years old Dec. 8, was presented with a past master's apron after remarks by Rev. J. W. L. Underwood. Mr. and Mrs. John Donaldson spent the holidays in Hannibal and other cities in Missouri. Jackson Biggers and Mrs. Amanda Baptiste were married Christmas by Rev. Underwood. Mrs. Maupin and granddaughter, Katherine Freeman, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harris. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jenkins entertained at Christmas dinner Mrs. Mary Zeigler and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Huff. Jesso Evans has returned from a trip to Chicago. He left Thursday for a short visit in Kansas City, and will then go to Los Angeles to spend the winter with his daughters, Thelma and Geraldine. Little Rhoda Gene Crummer, granddaughter of Mme. Adah Crummer Davis, died at the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crummer, Burlington, Iowa. Mrs. Dora Henderson and daughter Rozella are visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Hiram McGill. Mr. and Mrs. Andy Anderson are visiting in Hammond, Ind.

### ELKVILLE, ILL.

Willie Chambliss made a business trip to Duquoin. Mrs. Grace Williams was a Murphysboro visitor recently. G. L. Simpson made a brief visit to Duquoin. Mrs. J. R. Graham is ill.

Mrs. Letha Nance and L. W. Eddington were Murphysboro shoppers last week. Booker Myers was called to St. Louis, Mo., by the illness of his daughter, Mrs. Stella Hayes. Mrs. Annie Claybrook of Des Moines, Iowa, has returned home after visiting here for a few weeks. Tom Smith and son made a business trip to Duquoin. Henry Chambliss is an out-of-town visitor. Frank Stratton, Jr., of Carrier Mills spent Christmas with his grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith. The Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Nailing spent Thursday in Carbondale. Mrs. Bella Motley was a Murphysboro shopper. Wiley Blackwell of Sparta was visiting here. Mrs. Fannie Johnson of Dewmaine spent a few days here. Mrs. Sadie Smith and daughter made a brief visit to Dewmaine. Mrs. Lillian Garner is improving. Joe Davenport of Centralia was visiting here. Miss Roberta Burkhalter of Carbondale spent Christmas here. Robert Trice and Wesley Johnson motored to Dewmaine. Mrs. F. B. Stratton of Carrier Mills was visiting here recently. J. R. Graham made a business trip to Duquoin last week. Miss G. Coming of Murphysboro spent a few days here.

### TAYLOR, TEXAS

W. M. Elgin is home spending the holidays with his family and friends. Prof. D. E. Williams and M. G. Oliver were in town recently looking after insurance business. Mrs. J. L. Dickey left recently for Memphis, Tenn., her old home, to spend the holidays with her parents, other relatives and friends. Rufus Harris and wife of Ft. Worth spent the holidays in the city with their parents, other relatives and friends.

### BRENHAM, TEX.

Miss L. B. Ellis, teacher in the Giddings high school, spent the holidays here at home with her father, Rev. S. W. Ellis. W. E. Brown, Hempstead, superintendent of the A. M. B. association, was a holiday visitor to the city. Miss Julia Scott, Galveston, is here visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Scott. Edgar Secrett, Pocatello, Idaho, spent the holidays here visiting his father, Rev. L. M. Secrett. Miss Janie Pendergraft, student of Paul Quinn, was home during the holidays. Mrs. Eather Lewis of Houston, teacher in Burleson county, spent the holidays here with her father, J. M. Foote. Rupert Secrett, Beaumont, spent the holidays here with his father, Rev. L. M. Secrett. Mrs. Beulah Stinnett and son McClary have returned from New York, where they spent the summer. George Bivins, Kansas City, Kan., was here during the holidays after an absence of 23 years. He was the guest of Mrs. Kiasle Fields, his mother. Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Lockett, Ennis, spent the holidays with Mrs. Lockett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Shealy.

### BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

The Kiwassie Girls met Friday night at the home of Grace Winnings. Jack Goens of Chicago was a Bloomington visitor. Mildred Ball of Chicago spent Christmas with relatives here. Vera Pash of Champaign is visiting relatives over the holidays.



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### SHADY GROVE, ILL.

The Live Wire club of the Free Baptist church of Shady Grove gave a grandly entertained Saturday night at the Shady Grove school. The club members and their friends were present. The evening was spent in a most enjoyable manner. The club members and their friends were present. The evening was spent in a most enjoyable manner.

### HARRISBURG, ILL.

The Sunshine club gave a dinner on New Year's day at the Macedonia Baptist church and the pastor, the Rev. D. C. Poole, delivered an excellent sermon. The club members and their friends were present. The evening was spent in a most enjoyable manner.

### COULTERVILLE, ILL.

Mrs. Mariah Gamble of Baldwin, Miss. and granddaughter, Emma Gamble, returned from a visit to her mother, Mrs. Bill Jones. Mrs. Gamble returned home last Wednesday. The club members and their friends were present. The evening was spent in a most enjoyable manner.

### LOVEJOY, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. George Turner, 129 N. Fifth St., were the hosts of a four course dinner Sunday, December 20, in honor of their friends. The club members and their friends were present. The evening was spent in a most enjoyable manner.

### CHESTER, ILL.

Miss Kattie Murray returned Wednesday to resume her work after spending the holidays with her mother and friends in Carbondale. The club members and their friends were present. The evening was spent in a most enjoyable manner.

### BOAZ, ILL.

The Rev. T. H. Johnson of Alabama preached a notable sermon here recently. Leonard Campbell is on the sick list. Swain Walker is ill. Master Harwood Crossland is on the sick list. The club members and their friends were present. The evening was spent in a most enjoyable manner.

### CARBONDALE, ILL.

Webb Medlock of Springfield spent the holidays with his son and daughter. The club members and their friends were present. The evening was spent in a most enjoyable manner.

### CHICAGO HEIGHTS, ILL.

Mrs. Charles E. Blanchard and children have returned from Springfield after visiting her mother during the holidays. The club members and their friends were present. The evening was spent in a most enjoyable manner.

### GLENCOE, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Baker of 412 Jackson Ave. left for Gunnison, Miss., to visit her father for the winter. The club members and their friends were present. The evening was spent in a most enjoyable manner.

### BROOKPORT, ILL.

Rev. W. H. Hadley is conducting a revival at the A. M. E. church. The club members and their friends were present. The evening was spent in a most enjoyable manner.

### ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

Mrs. Lillie Mae Washington of 1607 Perry Ave. Chicago, is visiting Mrs. Ellen Johnson, 103 1/2 Ave. near 1108 10th Ave. and grandson, Raymond Daley, are visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Edith Bates, 1715 Euclid Ave. The club members and their friends were present. The evening was spent in a most enjoyable manner.

### MOUND CITY, ILL.

Misses Rosa and Lizzie Lindsay entertained Saturday afternoon at their home from 3 to 6 o'clock. The club members and their friends were present. The evening was spent in a most enjoyable manner.

### METROPOLIS, ILL.

Mrs. M. Fossida of Alliance, Ohio, is visiting relatives and friends here. The club members and their friends were present. The evening was spent in a most enjoyable manner.

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Mr. and Mrs. Everett Camp have returned to the city after visiting with relatives and friends in Asheville, N. C. The club members and their friends were present. The evening was spent in a most enjoyable manner.

### JOLIET, ILL.

Mrs. Perran Brooks of Chicago was the guest of Mrs. Scott Hagler, 1000 N. W. 11th St., who has been critically ill but is improving. The club members and their friends were present. The evening was spent in a most enjoyable manner.

### GRAND CHAIN, ILL.

The Rev. T. Taylor and the Rev. John Crossland called to see the Rev. Jesse P. Price, who is confined to his bed with illness. The club members and their friends were present. The evening was spent in a most enjoyable manner.

### DANVILLE, ILL.

Mrs. Waldon Martin is on the sick list. Robert Riley, Sr., Oak St., is also on the sick list. The club members and their friends were present. The evening was spent in a most enjoyable manner.

### MARION, ILL.

Miss Clark Kirk is visiting in Mt. Vernon this week. The Rev. and Mrs. C. Smith are visiting their daughter in Danville. The club members and their friends were present. The evening was spent in a most enjoyable manner.

### ROCKFORD, ILL.

The wedding of Alfred James Taylor and Miss Helen White will be solemnized in Allen A. M. E. church Saturday evening. The club members and their friends were present. The evening was spent in a most enjoyable manner.

### CAIRO, ILL.

The funeral of James Hick, who died Tuesday at his residence, 2310 Park Ave., was held Thursday. The club members and their friends were present. The evening was spent in a most enjoyable manner.

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## ELGIN, ILL.

Howard White returned to Aurora recently quite sick. Mrs. Jones of Ann St. is ill. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Adams and Mr. Brown and family of Wheaton moved to this city. Two sleigh-ride parties were held last week. A very successful supper was given at the First Baptist church for the benefit of the Second Baptist church. Joseph Garrett attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. May Blackburn. Mrs. Ed Wilson of Chicago was the guest of Mrs. Edward Newsome.

## KANKAKEE, ILL.

Mrs. Sophia Hamlet is improving nicely. Mrs. Cassie Vaughn was brought home from the Emergency hospital Monday and is doing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee are confined to their home with illness. Mrs. Caroline Sains was called to Chicago by the illness of her daughter. Mrs. Sam Hunter is ill. Eddie Oliver and Alice Bell Nickolls were married recently. Johnnie Hunter is ill.

## CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

Mrs. Minnie Pickens and sister, Hattie Carey, were called to Alton on account of the illness of a niece, Miss Rosalee Pickens. Claude Montgomery and Dr. Simpson made a business trip to Springfield last week. Mrs. Ella King Tandy departed this life Friday. Mrs. Corine Long was called to Aurora on account of the death of her mother. Mrs. Lula Greer. Arthur McTurley died last week at Lincoln and his body was brought here for burial. Mr. and Mrs. Herndon of Pine Bluff, Ark., are visiting in the home of her brother, Marshall Williams. The sick are Mrs. M. A. Crowder, Leona Winston, Richard Allen, Bessie Woods and Mrs. T. Johnson. Mrs. S. B. Renton and Mrs. King went to Danville last week.





## DePART HUBBARD BREAKS OWN RECORD AT ILLINOIS

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### DeHART HUBBARD BREAKS OWN RECORD AT ILLINOIS

Champaign, Ill., March 1.—DeHart Hubbard of Michigan university was the individual star at the seventh annual track, relay and field games held under the auspices of Illinois university at the big armory here tonight. Hubbard won first place in the running broad jump, breaking the record at this particular event by leaping 24 feet 7 inches, just eight inches behind the world's record and incidentally bettering his own mark made here last year when he went 23 feet 11<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches to win.

Hubbard also took second place in the 75-yard low hurdles when Brookins of Iowa beat him to the finish line by a fraction of an inch. The winner's time in this event was :08 1-5 seconds

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# ILLINOIS U. UPHOLDS OUR FRATERNITIES

## Dean Scores Students for Prejudice

Champaign, Ill.—An attempt by a few of the prejudiced students of the University of Illinois to embody a phrase into the code of laws for the interfraternity council barring all fraternities of our race from participation was frustrated last week through the promptness with which the matter was brought before the university officials by Addison C. Moseley, Eugene Woods and Harold West, members of the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity.

The Daily Illini in publishing the results of the last council meeting and its proposed constitution says:

"Several changes over the previous plans appeared in the council's proposed constitution as it was read for the first time together. Under the code as it will be voted on, membership in the organization includes all local social organizations which have had a recognized existence for two years, providing that no organization admitting Negroes to membership be included."

The men mentioned above hurried to Dean Babcock of the college of liberal arts and Dr. Thomas Angle Clark, dean of men, with the information of what the council was planning. The two members of the university faculty at once notified the students that unless they removed the objectionable clause from the constitution the university would refuse to recognize the council.

"An interfraternity council," declared Dean Clark, "in order to be sanctioned by the council of administration of the University of Illinois must be an interfraternity council of all fraternities, regardless of the nationality or color of their members."

# ILLINOIS NEWS

## ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crull of Geneseo spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chavis, 1028 Seventh St. Mrs. Ida Hugh of Des Moines is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. P. Hubbard, 715 Ninth Ave. The Junior Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. Margaret Lee and Mother Howard at 825 Sixth St. The society will meet at the home of Mrs. James Watson, Eighth St. and 11th Ave., next week. Mother Howard is spending a week in Davenport at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harris on Judson St. The Church of God and Christ held special services on Easter Sunday at Ninth St. and Ninth Ave., their headquarters. Songs and recitations were given by the children. Mrs. Lillian Stewart of 523 Seventh St. had charge of the children and her capabilities were exemplified. W. K. Lee of 825 Sixth St. has accepted the position as head porter at the Como hotel and began his duties last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Will Walker of Davenport have moved to 507 Seventh St., Rock Island. Services on the "Passion of Our Lord" were held every day last week at the Fort Armstrong theater from 12:15 p. m. to 12:40 p. m., under the auspices of the Ministerial alliance, and the Rev. S. H. Gibson was present every day, taking an active part in the good work. The Rev. Mr. Gibson is a member of the Ministerial alliance. The Junior Missionary society will hold its annual spring bazaar in the basement of the Second Baptist church April 29. It is hoped that all who can will attend in order that the affair may be a greater success than it was last year. Miss Alma Howard returned home this week, after visiting with friends in Streator, Ill., for a week. The body of James Whitney, who passed away at the Prince Hall Masonic Home in Rock Island from infirmities of age, was taken to Danville, Ill., last Saturday for burial. Brother Whitney was an inmate of the home for some time, registering from Danville. He was 93 years of age, having been born a slave in North Carolina June 20, 1830. The only survivor is a son, James Whitney, Jr., of Spokane, Wash. E. Tinsley and son, Ervie Champ, of Alton, Ill., returned home Wednesday last after a three-day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tinsley, 1613 Ninth Ave. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Price of Galesburg have moved to Rock Island and are now at their home of their mother, Mrs. Melvina Price, 624 10th St., where they will remain until suitable living quarters can be had. Mrs. May Butler, evangelist of Chicago, arrived in Rock Island to open a 10-day revival, scheduled to begin at the Wayman A. M. E. church Monday, April 21. This is a return engagement for Mrs. Butler, who closed a very successful revival at that church some time ago. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lee and Mrs. Nina Gray have moved from 1123 Ninth Ave. to 928 10th Ave., formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wilson. The Ladies' Aid of the Second Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Valdeenia Brown, 1015 Fifth Ave., Thursday, April 17. They met at the home of Mrs. Anna Moore, 726 14th St., April 24 and were entertained by Mrs. Vaughn at Elyria, Ohio, on account of Mrs. Moore being confined to her bed. Mrs. Lucille Rivers, 904 11th St., has been quite sick for the past week, threatened with pneumonia. She is some better again. Mrs. Robert Peters, 906 11th St., is visiting with relatives at Branch Ransular, Mo., where she will remain for several weeks. Mrs. I. E. Anderson, Eighth Ave., was called to Leavenworth, Kan., on account of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. L. T. Richardson. Mrs. R. B. Anderson of Eighth Ave. and 13th St. and infant son, Robert Colbert Anderson, are doing splendidly. Burglars entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Terry, 809 14th St., between 8 and 9 o'clock Friday night, April 18, and secured \$75 in cash. The cash taken included two \$20 gold pieces, and in carrying out their nefarious work the ransacked every drawer in the house and completely upset everything. The police were notified and are working on the case. The Terry family were attending church services when the robbery occurred. Mrs. Naoma Hoskins, 1402 Eighth Ave., is somewhat better, but still confined to her bed. Mrs. James L. Moore, 724 14th St., left last Monday for Des Moines on account of receiving word of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Ottomae Robinson of that city. Chas. Harvey, 417 1/2 11th St., who was sick when he moved to this city from Galesburg, is much improved and is now able to be about. The 13th commandary, Knights Templar, held their annual exercises and Easter services at Watertown on Easter Sunday afternoon. The Knights Templar held their meeting at the Y. M. C. A., where speaking was in progress, and in full uniform marched to the church, where they attended services in a body. More than 100 from the Tri-Cities were present, as were a few from Clinton, Muscatine and other nearby towns. The weather was ideal and the services appropriately received.

## MONMOUTH, ILL.

Miss Minnie Tinnell, one of our young business women, was in Chicago April 1 on business. Mrs. Lillie M. Abel, who has been sick, is out again. Mrs. Jennie Saunders and two little granddaughters spent several days in Burlington visiting her daughter. Mrs. Bernice Chanie. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Peoples and son went to Burlington to attend dedication of St. John's A. M. E. church. Others who attended were Mrs. F. A. Porter, Miss Minnie Tinnell and Joe Thomas. Agnes Moody club was entertained by Mrs. Eliza Cole. April 10 meeting was postponed on

account of the illness of the president. Mrs. Abel. Mrs. Dora Wallace has been sick, but is better now. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Little are confined to their home on account of sickness. Mrs. Laura Maupin went to Canton, Mo., to spend Palm Sunday. The Willing Workers of Calvary Baptist church, in charge of Mrs. C. J. White, held an all-day meeting Sunday. In the afternoon Rev. C. Z. Williams assisted by his choir from St. James A. M. E. church conducted services. W. W. club of St. James A. M. E. church very ably presented a play, "The Noble Outcast," at the church April 17. The following persons took part: Mesdames Marie Mortis, Eva Peoples and Mary Payne, Bert Johnson, Byron Newsom, E. F. Birdett, Webster Ganyer and Lee Peoples. Scott Pitts was called to Chicago on account of the death of his daughter. Mrs. Clara Moore went to Keokuk to spend Easter with Mrs. Myrtle Harrison and other friends. Mrs. Bernice Chanie and son, Gilbert Medlock, of Burlington spent Easter with her mother, Mrs. Jennie Saunders. N. C. St. Clarence McWilliams of Peoria is spending his Easter vacation visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Humphrey, W. Fourth Ave. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Daniels of Ottawa are visiting their mother, Mrs. Lucy Doolin, N. First St. They are accompanied by Mrs. Ira Lee Christopher, Harley Palmer and Earl Campbell. Gloom was cast over our city last week when the sad news came to Bert Coleman of the very sudden death of his son Elmer, which occurred in Peoria. He was a very bright and promising boy and a member of Fidelity Juneville of U. B. F. and S. M. T. His funeral was held from Calvary Baptist church Saturday afternoon. An Easter program was rendered Sunday afternoon at St. James A. M. E. church. Wm. S. Horton, civil engineer of Peoria, is in the city working with the public highway. Mrs. Helen McDaniels appeared in a recital at Calvary Baptist church April 22. Miss Evelyn Barnum gave readings from Dunbar. Phone all news for the Defender to 3684 not later than Saturday morning.

## EDWARDSVILLE, ILL.

The Rev. and Mrs. Charles Tinsley and Mrs. Nettie Thomas will attend the annual missionary and stewardess convention of the A. M. E. church at Murphysboro. The Rev. Green Price of Metropolis is spending a few days with his family. Walter Jones has organized an Enterprise club, composed of young men, to assist in church work. Mrs. Daniel Hunter entertained the S. C. club Friday afternoon in honor of her birthday. She was the recipient of many beautiful presents. Mrs. Emma Singelton will entertain the S. C. club May 1 in honor of her birthday. Mr. and Mrs. William White of St. Louis were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scott of W. Union St. Mount Joy Baptist church is improving nicely under the rectorship of the Rev. A. J. Martin. The trustee helpers of the A. M. E. church will have a rally the first Sunday in May.

## URBANA, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Baker and family motored to Lafayette, Ind. B. F. Payne is visiting his mother in Missouri. Mrs. Mary Bunch has returned to her home in Centralia after being called here to the bedside of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Hattie Anderson. Ed Bell of Chicago is visiting his sister, Mrs. Annie Clarke of Eads St. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Broom, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Williams motored to Chicago to visit relatives and friends. The Missionary society of the Free Will Baptist church was entertained in the home of Mrs. Sam McHaney, Sr., Friday afternoon. Miss Bertha Hampton spent Easter in St. Louis, Mo., visiting her aunt.

There was pageant given at the Baptist church, entitled "The Dawning," Saturday night. Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Brown are sick. The Bethel A. M. E. church had its Easter program Sunday evening. The Scranton Tigers are to play their first game this season with the Dewmaine team April 20. Both are fast teams and good ball game is expected by everyone.



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**GRAND CHAIN, ILL.**  
Otha Ransom of Huntington, Tenn., who has been visiting in Jackson, Tenn., at the home of his cousin, Mrs. Docia Southern, has arrived in the city and is at the home of his uncle, Carter H. Ransom. He immediately left for Detroit, Mich., to visit his aunt, Kamey Wall. E. Wilson was a recent visitor to the city. Elmer E. Ellsworth of St. Louis, Mo., was in the city last week.

**LINCOLN, ILL.**  
Mrs. Della Martin, formerly Miss Della Dent, left for Chicago Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. Lena Yarbrough. She was accompanied by little Ella Jane, daughter of Mrs. Yarbrough. Lee Dent has been unable to work for the last two weeks on account of a sprained wrist. Mrs. Sallie Grimes, who has been suffering with the croup, is improving nicely. The Sewing circle met at the home of Mrs. George Toren on Thursday. The Busy Bee club gave a supper recently at the Second Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. Ivory Wesley and family have returned to their home in Champaign, after visiting at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Fort and with friends. Mrs. Hene Long, Mrs. Sallie Grimes, Mrs. Evelyn Fort and Mrs. William Boyd will serve supper for the Eastern Star ladies at the Masonic hall next week. Mrs. Eddie Jackson visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith, who resides on Sanborn St. The Rev. W. J. Brant lectured at the A. M. E. church on "20 Years of Freedom." Refreshments were served by Mrs. Ora Ross. Mrs. Edna Moses has returned from Kansas City, where she has been visiting. The teachers' institute will convene at the Second Baptist church May 1 and 2. The grand master of the Masonic lodge came from Chicago April 14 to install the Masonic officers. Mrs. John Aldridge, who has been very sick, is improving slowly. Thomas Thurman, formerly of this city, is now making her home in Decatur, Ill. Mrs. Amanda Tyler left for Decatur Sunday. She will visit her sister, Mrs. T. Thurman.

The Willing Workers of the Second Baptist church are going to have a hike April 24. Mr. and Mrs. George Townsend gave a supper in honor of the fathers and sons for the benefit of the church. Mrs. Phyllis Orendorff gave a shower for the recent bride, Mrs. Geo. Pierce. She received many pretty presents. Mrs. Wesley Trum, who has been visiting here with her son and family, has returned home. Miss Della Booth, who attends school in Normal, visited friends here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robinson visited in Atlanta with Russell Robinson. Miss Lilla Mae and Miss Oliver Bruner of Elkhart attended church here Sunday. Miss Mildred Hummet, Christy Roberts and Robert Goren visited in Elkhart Sunday. Galester Townsend and Talmadge Hummer motored to Bloomington Sunday. Mrs. Berdie Alexander, who has been very ill, is improving slowly. Mrs. John Aldridge, who resides at her home, is very sick. The Eastern Star is going to give a super May 3.

**ELKVILLE, ILL.**  
Mrs. Ada Bighorn of Dew Maine, Ill., was a recent visitor here. Robert Trice, Fred Dewitt, Frank Smith, Abram Garner, Harry Williams and Robert Simpson motored to St. Louis Sunday. Mrs. Lillie Claybrook made a brief trip to Carbondale, Ill. Mrs. Sadie Smith was a DuQuoin, Ill., shopper. Mrs. Izeta Dewitt was visiting in Carbondale, Ill., several days ago. Ed Sayles and J. P. Wilson motored to Centralia, Ill. A. Myers was a Carbondale, Ill., visitor. C. A. Crisman spent the week-end in Murphysboro, Ill., on business. R. Burkhalter was a DuQuoin, Ill., visitor last week.

**ROCK ISLAND, ILL.**  
M. F. B. Hills class met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Enoch. Miss Cecelia Reynolds is president. Mrs. Martha Brown entertained the W. M. M. society at 511 13th St. with a soiree Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Anna Moore, 726 14th St., is confined to her bed; also Mrs. James Hoskins, Eighth Ave. Mrs. Godman is still confined to her bed at her home in Fifth Ave. The stewards on board gave a wonderful concert Friday evening under the direction of Mrs. W. C. Irvin. Mesdames Garland and Irvin and Randolph Brown were shoppers in Davenport, Iowa, Monday last. Mrs. Olive Patterson has a big, bouncing boy. Mother and baby doing fine. Mr. Clay, who was confined to his room for a few days, is out at work again. Mr. and Mrs. Stoner of Eighth St. are remodeling their home. The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Bell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Enoch Monday. Mrs. May L. Butler will begin her 10 days' revival at the A. M. E. church April 21, continuing until May 1. Miss Mildred Brown, one of the high school students, was among the lucky ones to have her name appear on the honor roll of over 170 scholars. She is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Irvin.

**JOPPA, ILL.**  
The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Mattie Adams, with the president in the chair, and after business the hostess served a two-course luncheon. Mrs. Evie Rice was a Metropolis shopper Friday. The Rev. H. E. I. Rouz, pastor of Clover Leaf Baptist church, was at his post Sunday and delivered a strong sermon. The Rev. J. H. Stamp left Saturday for Sandusky, Ill., where he is pastoring. Sam McDonald was a Metropolis shopper. Mrs. Winnie Faulkner, who has been sick, is able to be up again. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hester and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hesiben called on Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Humble Sunday afternoon. The Rev. Sandy Caldwell was at his post Sunday at the F. B. church. Mr. Humble, who has been sick for some time, is able to be out. Eddie Hesiben was in Metropolis Friday on business.

**DANVILLE, ILL.**  
Mrs. Mariona Beeler has returned from Anderson, Ind., and is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Beeler. Mrs. Anieta Atmore, a resident of this city for the past four years, died at the family residence, 319 Sahr St., Wednesday evening. Funeral was held from Allen chapel Saturday. Mrs. Jap Arstikt, Sr., who has been quite ill, is much improved. Miss Ivanna Hayden entertained the Laissez Faire club at her home in Cherry St. The hostess served a delicious two-course luncheon. Miss Estelle Huff assisted the hostess. Among the visitors present were Book-er Blackwell and Nathaniel Hudson of the University of Illinois. Charles Cumbly spent Sunday in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Wade Cannon and family are visiting in Mississippi. Robert Patterson, Dale Nichols and Eugene Patterson, Jr., motored to Rankin, Ill., Saturday and visited the Woodruffs. The Illinois Mann of the University of Illinois spent the week-end in Danville. Mrs. Ada Blanche spent the week-end in Paris, Ill. Miss Helen Cantrell of the University of Illinois spent Easter with her parents.

**MOUNDS, ILL.**  
Mrs. Emma Bracie, niece of Mrs. Christine Hunter, of Clinton, Ky., visited her during the past week. Miss Lovia Bell of Piquaski attended the school entertainment Tuesday night. Mrs. H. Eleanor Hamilton was hostess to the Woman's Opportunity club Monday afternoon. Pilgrim Rest Baptist church held a successful rally on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Lucinda Young, coach of the fifth and sixth grades, gave a very entertaining program last Tuesday at Glenn hall. Miss Vivian Smith, high school teacher of Mound City, was a Mounds visitor Saturday afternoon. A number of people attended the party given by Mesdames Burns and Grim of Mound City on Friday night. R. W. England and family motored to Champaign, Ill., last Saturday and visited Miss Gladys, who is attending Illinois university. Mrs. Etta Carr of St. Louis, Mo., made a brief business trip to the city last

week. St. Paul A. M. E. church gave a "King Tut Wedding" at Glenn hall Thursday night. The grade schools closed Friday. Ira Kennison of Decatur, Ill., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Kennison. Mrs. Idel Clay of Metropolis, Ill., spent Easter with her mother, Mrs. Melissa Bilthe. Levi J. Coplin Missionary society was entertained by Mrs. Bettie McDavid Friday afternoon. Mrs. Hat- tie L. Bowles of Chicago was an honored dinner guest of Mrs. Francis Lindsay and daughters of Mound City last Thursday evening. Mary B. Lee court, Herolnes of Jericho, observed Palm Sunday at St. John's Baptist church, the Rev. C. W. Norment delivering the sermon. Mesdames Lottie Leech and Willie Mae Martin and Charles Ricks of the Cairo court were visiting guests. The Royal circle held public installation at Glenn hall Friday night. Charles Rice, Jr., of Mound City and Marlon Martin of Cairo, students at the Illinois university, were Mounds visitors during the Easter vacation. Bob Tenserson is sick at his residence in Delaware St. Mrs. Dora Meadows and Miss Mabel have returned from a pleasant visit with Clarence in Chicago. Mrs. Ida Graham of Tennessee is visiting her mother, Mrs. Allen Irons. Mrs. Bettie Cobb is ill at her home in Branch St. John Taylor attended the funeral of his brother James in Fulton, Ky., last week. Richard Williams of Chicago is visiting his mother, Mrs. James Miller. Mrs. Lucy Hogue is sick. Miss Mary Irving was taken to the hospital in Anna, Ill., last week. Mrs. Suzanna Irving of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting her husband, Harry Irving. Mrs. Jessie Isbey is visiting her sister in Carrier Mills over Easter. Guy Barker is visiting his wife in Chicago. William Conner has gone to St. Louis for an indefinite stay.

**GALESBURG, ILL.**  
Mrs. Eliza Skinner entertained the Thimble circle last Friday at her home in Knox St. Mrs. Laura Donaldson is very sick as the result of an injury. Mrs. Maud Hawkins entertained the Naomi Miss society Thursday. Mrs. Madeline Wilder left Thursday to be at the bedside of her brother, Lewis Wilson of Keokuk. Mrs. Fannie Grigsby spent Easter in Chicago. Mrs. Gertrude Edwards is out again after a week's illness. The Bee Hive club of the Second Baptist church was entertained Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Butler by Scott's Olive Branch club. After the program the B. H. club responded to the welcome address by the president, Mrs. Jessie Tinsley. The New Era club was entertained at the home of the Misses Dolle and Harriett Shoats on Tuesday. Mrs. Sallie Toles entertained the Thimble circle of the Second Baptist church at the Neighborhood Sweet Shop, 507 W. First St., Friday. Mrs. Zora Hall of Peoria spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Matilda Greene. W. F. Bell has returned from a business trip to Bloomington. J. H. Washington is quite ill at St. Mary's hospital. Andrew P. Anderson has returned from Hammond, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. Goldie Ogden of Dayton, Ohio, are spending Easter week in the city. The Elk's sermon at Allen chapel April 15 was well attended. The morning choir rendered a beautiful service Palm Sunday at Allen chapel. Progressive Women's club met with Mrs. Mollie Well Crew Tuesday. Mothers' day will be celebrated May 11 at Allen chapel under the auspices of the P. W. club.

**DUQUOIN, ILL.**  
R. F. Kusee was in St. Louis, Mo., last Sunday. The Rev. W. H. Carter, Mesdames L. Leek and W. Simpson passed through here en route to their homes in Centralia, after attending the executive board meeting of Mt. Olive association, which convened in Harrisburg. The Rev. W. H. McQueen was in the city en route from Danville, where he attended the State Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. convention. George Person was a passenger to Carbondale Tuesday. S. A. Traylor, wife and son, en route to Danville, visited in this city last week. Mesdames Laura Ellis and Mary Woods spent a few days in Sparta last week visiting friends. Mrs. Helen Peters and children have returned home after spending several months in California visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. B.

Berkley. Prof. W. E. Taborn of Champaign stopped in the city for a few hours, en route to his former home in Carrier Mills to transact business. The Rev. C. W. Cole, D. T. Fox, Mesdames Pearl Bradford and Nona Love were delegates in attendance at the teachers' institute of the East Mt. Olive association, which met in Murphysboro. The Rev. H. E. McWilliams of Chicago, general missionary for the Baptists of the state, is the guest of the Rev. C. W. Cole. He delivered a splendid Easter sermon at the St. Paul Baptist church, of which the Rev. C. W. Cole is pastor.

**COULTERVILLE, ILL.**  
Cleo Payne and Mrs. Minnie Payne were passengers to Sparta last Thursday. Mrs. Ethel Jones left for Chicago last week to stay indefinitely. Robert Clark, William Curtis, Commodore Austin and Bud Brown went to St. Louis Saturday, returning home Sunday. Bell Bardo and Florence Graves were passengers to Sparta last week. Mrs. Annie May Jones was a Sparta visitor last week. The Rev. William Jones left for St. Louis Saturday, where he is pastor of the Baptist church. Joe Duran and wife were Coulterville visitors last week, having motored from Hallidayboro. Lawrence Jones passed through here en route to Murphysboro last Saturday. Mrs. Margaret Austin spent several days in Sparta last week. Mrs. Rosie Walker of East St. Louis is visiting Mrs. Jani Crny.

**MATTOON, ILL.**  
Miss Margaret Robinson of Lerna, Ill., was the guest of Misses Lillian and Delle Mae Hawkins Sunday. Mrs. Alice Wilson has returned from a visit in Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Blanch Gray attended the funeral of Mrs. Ellen Phillips in Paris Monday. Mrs. Ollie Malone and Miss Bernice Gray are on the sick list. Miss Lorene Barnett, teacher of English and history in the high school at Murphysboro, is a guest of relatives in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Jame Butler, Mrs. Opaline Rose, Mrs. Asa Barnett and Elliot Barnett of Champaign are guests of relatives in this city. Mrs. Eugene Vance and son George were guests of relatives in Charleston Sunday. Miss Bernice Gray was the guest of relatives in Charleston Friday.

**WHEATON, ILL.**  
The Rev. John Joseph Kearney, 419 Adams St., passed away Saturday after an illness of six months. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Susie H. Kearney; two daughters, Mrs. Claude Dryden of Wheaton and Miss Vinie Myers of Brooklyn, N. Y.

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## JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

Miss Cleota House gave a party at her home in E. Morgan St., several days ago. The guests were present. Among the recent visitors to Chicago were Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Davis and Mrs. Laura Lafayette. Mrs. Gollie Mack of South Ben, Ind., is a visitor at the home of her mother in Ehey St. Mrs. Ed Moore, who is a patient at Our Savior's hospital, is improved. Samuel Roberts of W. Anna St. was operated on at the New Home sanitarium Tuesday for appendicitis. Mrs. Maria Johnson is improving. Three special Easter programs were held at Mt. Emory Baptist church Sunday. At the Rev. Henry Snowden, delivered a splendid sermon. The superintendent, Mrs. Medora B. Bryant, was in charge of the program. Mrs. Anna Snowden had charge of the primary department program. At the B. Y. P. U. Miss Susie Lynch was in charge of the program. The Easter program at McCabe was a success. Mrs. Ellen Coehn had charge of the Sunday school program. The Rev. Mr. Todd preached an excellent sermon on the resurrection of Christ this morning. Mother Lizzie Anderson assisted in the services at the Church of God in Christ Sunday. The Rev. Percy Wallace is the pastor. Easter services were held at the second Christian church Sunday. At the second Baptist church Easter morning services were held by the pastor, the Rev. H. H. Dewitt, of Pattsburg, Mo., spoke at the evening services. At the Bethel A. M. E. church, of which the Rev. R. H. Hackley is pastor, a splendid Easter program was rendered. Mrs. L. Montgomery was directress. In the afternoon Mrs. Mable Floyd and Mrs. Jennie Jones were in charge of the program. In the evening Miss Naomi Johnson, president of the senior choir, was in charge of the program. Miss Mable Deferris and Miss Louise Cohn have returned to Normal after their Easter vacation with relatives and friends. Mrs. A. M. Todd has returned from St. Louis, where she attended the bedside of her brother-in-law, who died Friday and was buried Sunday. He leaves to mourn his loss a widow and six children. The missionary society of McCabe M. E. church was entertained by Mrs. Ellen Coehn at her home in S. Fayette St. recently. Capt. George Meadows suffered a slight paralytic stroke Monday. Mrs. Anna Collins is a patient at Our Savior's hospital. Mrs. Jessie Burkhardt and daughter, Mrs. Johnson, of Greenfield, Ill., were weekend visitors at the home of Mrs. Mary Banks in N. Diamond St. Miss Ione Fidler, a teacher at Lovejoy, Ill., was a week-end visitor at the home of her uncle and aunt, the Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Hackley, in Marion St. The Ladies' Aid of McCabe M. E. church was entertained by Mrs. Maggie Davis at her home in W. Anna St. Col. Olla Duncan underwent an operation at the New Home sanitarium. Mrs. Lynch Conway and Mrs. William Conway motored from Peoria Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Muse, 500 S. Clay Ave. The North End Social club was entertained by Mrs. Anna Thorpe in Washington St. Thursday.

Col. Olla Duncan is improving at the New Home sanitarium. Napoleon Letic is slowly improving. The Rev. J. M. Smart, well-known evangelist, is holding a series of meetings this week at Mt. Emory Baptist church. The Rev. Henry Snowden is pastor. The Rev. Mr. Boswell, pastor of the Second Baptist church, is progressing with his new charge. The Rev. R. H. Hackley preached an able sermon Sunday. He is pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church. Services were well attended at the Second Baptist church Sunday. The Rev. H. H. Dewitt is pastor. The funeral of Mr. E. E. Egan was held at Second Baptist church Friday. The Rev. H. O. Witt officiating. Music by the choir. Mrs. Priscilla King died Monday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Amy Craig, in Anna St. The body was taken to Hannibal, Mo., for burial. She also leaves two daughters of this city. Mrs. Quisenbury and Mrs. Katie Rhodes, and a brother, Henry Clay Powers, Mrs. N. J. Blue is improving. Mrs. Fannie Tate is ill at her in S. West St. Little Mary Francis Allen, who is a patient at the New Home sanitarium, is improving. Miss Carrie Lee Brinkman returned home after an extended visit in St. Louis. Gould Allen, who had the misfortune to be struck in the eye with an instrument he was working with, is improving. Mrs. Francis McDaniels is better.

## ELGIN, ILL.

Phillip Johnson has been ill with the mumps. Eugene Wheeler has purchased a new seven-passenger Hudson car. Clarence Johnson has traded in his Buick roadster for a Jackson sport auto. Len Tennant of Lansing, Mich., spent Easter Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Mildred Berry. Little Juanita Adole Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith, is ill with mumps. Mrs. Mattie Morrow has rented her home at 425 Hickory and is now residing at 424 Hickory. Anna Lesley, Maytie Kearney, James Brooks, Earl Corbin, Jack Davis, Lewis Andrews and Jesse Brown motored to Chicago Easter. In the evening they attended "In Bamville" at the Illinois theater. Mrs. Agnes Upshaw, Mrs. Amella Robinson and Mrs. Ruby Monroe spent Easter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson. Mrs. Ella Mae Smith spent Friday in Chicago. Governor Mitchell has been ill with a cold for several days. Please send all news for the Defender to Maytie Kearney, 416 Hickory Ave.

## GRAND CHAIN, ILL.

Mrs. Mary L. Kay of Olmstead departed this life April 12 at her home in N. Caledonia. She was a faithful member of the A. M. E. church for 15 years. She is survived by her husband, Byron Kay May; a son, George; a brother, sister and two nieces. The Rev. Mr. Owens of Murphysboro was here last Sunday and preached at the Missionary church. The Rev. Bemis Allenworth preached a splendid sermon at Levings church Easter Sunday. The Rev. L. M. Miller of Carrier Mills came to his charge Sunday. Elmer E. Ellsworth and wife are setting up the Woodmen of Union here.

## ELKVILLE, ILL.

Miss Q. Davis of Dewmaine, Ill., is visiting here. Miss Sadie Smith was a Duquoin, Ill., shopper. Horace Garner is visiting in Chicago indefinitely. Tri Terrell was called to Brookport, Ill., by the illness of a relative. Mrs. Ed Sayles is improving. Elzee Garner made a trip to Carbondale, Ill. Earl Smith was a Duquoin shopper. Mrs. Bostick of Murphysboro, Ill., has returned home after spending a few days here at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Ed Sayles. Mrs. Carrie Parks and her daughter Gladys and Mrs. Annie Parks were Duquoin visitors recently. Fred Dewitt, Frank Smith, Robt. Trice, Wilburn Claybrook and Robt. Simpson motored to Marion, Ill., last Sunday. J. P. Wilson made a business trip to Duquoin. Mr. and Mrs. W. Tidwell and Edna Phillips of Dewmaine motored here. Miss Edna Simpson of Carbondale attended the dance here last Saturday night. F. P. West made a party trip to Duquoin. John Wharton, Willie Ferrell and Booker Myers motored out of the city recently. Mrs. Fannie Johnson is ill at her home. W. E. Oliver of Colp, Ill., spent the week-end here. Mr. and Mrs. Chris Stratton are the proud parents of a bouncing baby girl. Little Pauline Nampa spent Easter in Carrier Mills.

## JOLIET, ILL.

Mrs. J. P. Coates had as her guests her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hart. Mrs. A. E. Richardson made a business trip to Chicago. Friday, April 25. Mr. Franklin of York died April 23 in the hospital. Funeral was held from the Western Undertaking parlor, the Rev. Mr. Festerman officiating. Norval Vincent died recently as the result of an auto accident. Miss Mable Papine Kiser and grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Meadows, spent Easter in Chicago with Mrs. Celestia Thompson, their cousin and granddaughter. The Mt. Olive church started

its financial drive Sunday, April 27, for the benefit of the auditorium. Mrs. Nettie Brycort, 411 E. Washington St., is on the sick list. Miss Ruby Davis of Joliet, Ill., spent Easter with Mrs. L. Tucker in Chicago. The K. of P. and the O. O. C. of Joliet will have their annual sermon in Aurora, Ill., Sunday. The Stewards Helpers were organized Friday with Mrs. C. C. Mason as president.

## CHICAGO HEIGHTS, ILL.

Mrs. Neal, 137 Arnold St., has returned from her recent visit. The Rev. C. H. Smith, 1120 Wentworth Ave., is on the sick list. A musical program and debate was rendered at Payne A. M. E. church Tuesday, April 23. Dodage Droglin, the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Droglin, 1415 Wallace St., has been confined to the St. James hospital for two weeks. Willie Parson is here from New Liberia, La. The Chickasaw club gave a dance at Bolner hall Monday night, April 28.

## MOUNDS, ILL.

Mrs. Rosa Cross Beck visited her sister in St. Louis, Mo., last week. Miss Marguerite Woolard was a recent visitor in Jackson, Tenn. Mr. and Mrs. Grant Blakemore have moved to their residence in North Mounds. The Rev. J. W. Wiley and wife and Fernando Adams motored from Carbondale and spent Saturday visiting old friends. A play entitled "Poor Married Man" was given at Glenn hall Thursday night under the auspices of Company K. Mrs. Dovia Anderson director. Mrs. Bettie Cobb is still on the sick list. Levi J. Coplin Missionary society met at the parsonage Friday. After the regular routine of business the hostess served delicious refreshments. Mrs. Georgia Rose of North Mounds accidentally shot herself and is confined to her home. Mrs. D. Jones and niece, Luvenia Hill, have returned home to St. Louis, after a delightful visit with parents and grandparents. Mrs. Hattie L. Bowles, Mrs. C. L. Hamilton and son Vernon were recent visitors in Cairo, the guests of Mrs. Charlotte Norvell. Mrs. Bowles left for French Lick, Ind., by way of Louisville, Ky., to visit her sister, Mrs. Blossom Lee Hayes. Mrs. William Coleman and Mrs. Minerva McCall have gone to Fulton, Ky., for a visit. The drama, "The Noble Outcast," was presented to a large and appreciative audience Thursday night at New Hope Baptist church. Ira Keunison fell off the porch Sunday afternoon and sprained his arm. The Opportunity club gave a social at Salem Baptist church Tuesday night preparatory to the district meeting in Harrisburg, Ill. James Foggy has gone to Ohio to work. Miss Adah Morgan, teacher of Levings spent the week-end with Mrs. V. C. Moore. Mesdames Grace Humble, Dovia Anderson and C. L. Hamilton attended the farewell gathering in honor of Mrs. H. L. Bowles, given by Mrs. Cora Love in Mounty City Monday evening. Mrs. America Muckavally and Jonas and Virgil Muskavally are visiting relatives in Pontiac, Mich. Miss Temple McNeal of America visited Mounds recently. Salem Free Will Baptist church of North Mounds is planning a series of entertainments under the direction of the new pastor, the Rev. Mr. McCauley.

## CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur White, W. Church St., a fine baby boy. Both mother and son are doing nicely. Little William Nelson, infant son of Mrs. Francis Nelson, 405 E. Washington St., died Wednesday. Funeral was held from the home. The Rev. T. C. Black officiated. Mrs. Maggie Jones of Chicago, Ill., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Whit Tarry last week. She was en route to Harrisburg, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Saunders left for Gary, Ind., Tuesday to seek a location. G. B.

Bailey and wife, S. L. Stacker and family, Mrs. Douglas, J. R. Wheeler and Geo. Fingrim, all of Danville, were the guests of the E. Vine St. Church of Christ Easter, Sunday. Mrs. Roberta McWain and sister, Aimeata Campbell, of St. Louis, Mo., are visiting in the home of their sister, Mrs. L. N. Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Darling are the proud parents of a fine baby girl and Mr. and Mrs. John Pickens are the proud parents of a fine bouncing baby boy. All are doing fine. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis James motored to Centralia, Ill., Saturday. Those on the sick list are Mrs. Guy Honbuckler, Blanche Bowles and Mother Carter.

## MOUND CITY, ILL.

The school taught by Mrs. Leota Johnson and Miss Avas Clark closed Friday. Mrs. Earnie L. Hambleton and sister, Mrs. Boles of Chicago, dined at the home of Mrs. Francis Lindsay Thursday. Charles Rice, Jr., is spending a few days with his parents. Roosevelt Mayberry of Memphis made a flying trip to Mound City, where he visited Miss Theima Hudson. Mrs. Marjorie Fitzpatrick of Kansas City, Kan., arrived home Friday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell. Mesdames Burns and Crim entertained a number of friends Friday evening at the S. M. T. hall. The evening was spent with whist and dancing. Among the out-of-town guests were Mesdames Grace Umbie, Irene Clark, Miss Sarah Clark, Prof. E. C. Hambleton of Mounds, Mrs. Marjorie Fitzpatrick of Kansas City, Kan.; Miss Lucille Randell, Mrs. Betts and Mrs. Davis of Tams, Ill. The Guiding Star of the East gave a measuring entertainment Monday evening. The funeral of N. Wall was conducted from the Zion Travelers' church Thursday by the Rev. Mr. Frazier. Interment at Beech Grove cemetery. Among those on the sick list are Columbus Fritchett and Archie Clemons.

## LAWRENCEVILLE, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meeks of Washington, Ind., have moved to W. Dubois St. Beverly Hearn was seriously ill last week. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Anderson were recent visitors in Lyle, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. Mason Morris spent Sunday in Pinkstaff. Mrs. Laura Neighbors left for Vincennes Tuesday. Quite a number attended the musical recital at Vincennes last Tuesday evening. Janna Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Gowens and Candace Brown were in Vincennes Thursday. Raymond Lewis motored to Petersburg after his mother, Mrs. Clarissa Lewis, Saturday. Everett McDonald and Dendell Jones of Princeton were in Lawrenceville several days ago. Mrs. Mary Miller of Vincennes was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Payne Sunday. Mrs. Clarissa Lewis of Petersburg is visiting her brother, Lincoln Payne, for a few days. John P. Smith was able to attend church Sunday, the first time for several months.

## JOPPA, ILL.

Raymond Criger entertained the Ladies Aid at the home of Mrs. Mayme Faulkner recently. The Rev. H. E. I. Boaz, pastor of Clover Leaf Baptist church, was at his post Easter Sunday and delivered two wonderful sermons. Otma Howard has been attending court all the past week in Metropolis, Ill. Mrs. Fannie Williams and Mrs. Ada Bostic, also Miss Gertrude Buchanan were Metropolis shoppers. Precious Mae Hesiben has been sick with flu. Mrs. Dora Roberts of Paducah, Ky., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mattie Adams. Mrs. Letta Parker has been very sick. The Rev. J. Johnson left for Pleasant Point, Mo., where he is pastoring. Mrs. Mattie Adams has been sick. The Rev. J. H. Stamos left for Pulaski, Ill., where he is pastor. Mrs. Connie Stamps and Mrs. Ada Bostic called on Mrs. Ira Williams Sunday evening. Wayman Williams has returned home from Toledo, Ohio, where he has been for a year.

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