

# RAIL ROAD PORTER ON JOY RIDE.

Wakes Up Hitting the Ties on 120  
Mile Hike to Old Chi.

WHISKEY SAID TO BE CAUSE.

Train Conductor Woods Unloads  
Him at Champaign, Illinois.

Special to the Chicago Defender.

Champaign, Ill., May 6, 1910.—Train Conductor Frank Woods (white), in the service of the Illinois Central Railway Company, on the Chicago division, unloaded the porter at Champaign, Ill., on train No. 2, north bound, for being under the influence of whisky and unable to perform his duties as a train porter. This must be painful to men who hold the same humble station in life. But there are always two sides to everything. The train conductor performed his duties when he unloaded him. Not from a prejudiced standpoint, but from an unprejudiced standpoint, it will teach others a lesson to keep whisky out of them when on duty, and a man with a family, who will get beastly under the influence of whisky is unfit to represent the railroad company or any other company. He has brought shame and disgrace to his home, and he has also made it hard on other honest men, who have nothing at heart but the highest good of service to mankind. Now the public must remember this train conductor, Frank Woods, would be forced to unload the engineer or fireman if he was in the same condition that this train porter was in. The train conductor is responsible for his train while in his charge, and he is over all of the employes on his train. Mr. Frank Woods is a fair-minded train conductor. The writer knows him well, and has served under him as train porter. He is unaware that the Defender has any knowledge of him unloading his train porter at Champaign, Ill., on April 30, 1910, but as a rule any man who applies to the Illinois Central Railroad Company among the colored race for a position, and as a rule if you discover you are not a man to this monkeyism your daughters are the members of the white man's service."

**MISS BERTHA L. MOSELEY GRADUATES**

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**MISS BERTHA L. MOSELEY GRADUATES.**

**Daughter of Attorney and Ball Magnate B. F. Moseley.**

Miss Bertha L. Moseley, the accomplished daughter of Lawyer and Mrs. B. F. Moseley, was graduated with high honors on Thursday, the 23d, from the Englewood High school, standing fourth in a class of 123. Miss Bertha had the distinction of being especially mentioned in the review of the work of the past year by Principal Armstrong as not having been tardy a single school day in the four years, and not in any studies being lower than 80. Miss Bertha will be 18 years old on her next birthday, and will enter the State College for Girls in October, at Urbana, Ill. In company with her mother, they left today for a West Michigan summer resort in which Mr. Moseley is interested, to spend a few weeks.

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**M. T. Bailey, chief of the True Reformers, who made a flying trip to Champaign, Danville, and Springfield, Ill., in interest of the Grand Fountain, United Order of True Reformers, is in the city again.**

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### **The Monarch Club Annual.**

Urbana, Ill., Feb. 16.—On the evening of February 8th the Monarch Club held their fourth annual banquet and dance at Varsity Hall in Urbana. About 40 couples were present, including many out of town guests. The club colors, purple and white, were used effectively in decorating the hall. Parry's orchestra furnished the music. Cecil Nicholson and Sarah Wilson, of Champaign, led the grand march, which was followed by twenty-four dances. Between the eleventh and twelfth dances Nathan Dyer served an excellent dinner. All the members of the club united in saying that the affair was the most successful of any ever given by the club. Visitors were delighted and surprised at the attention to detail and the evident careful preparation of all the plans.

On Friday evening, Feb. 9th, Mr. Chester Brewer entertained at his beautiful home in Urbana. Their large home was cleared of rugs and other furniture and the space was given over to the guests who danced until a late hour. Spencer Johnson furnished music so inspiring that none were able to stay from the floor. About 11 o'clock a delightful dinner was served and after that dancing was resumed. At a late hour the guests departed and all agreed that Mr. Brewer was a most royal entertainer.

Out of town guests were: Misses Viola King, of Muskogee, Okla.; Beatrice Lee, Ethel Lee, of Chicago; Eunice Priest, of Peoria; Leora Walker, of Loomington; Ida Mae Green, of Madisonville, Ky.; Helen Reed, of Paris; Esslinda Goode, of N. Y.; Cozetta Chavous, Tuscola; Clara Williams, Madaline Stewart, of Danville; Orendorf of Lincoln; Mrs. Frances Mann, of Clinton, Iowa; Messrs. Charles Mason, of Evanston; H. Jackson, of Chicago; Harry Lewis and James Walker, of Bloomington; Donald Brown, of Danville; Tom Glass, of Decatur; L. B. Jones, of Mattoon.

## CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

By Z. L. Breedlove.

[Special to The Chicago Defender.]

Champaign, Ill., June 12.—Among the 77 graduates that received their diplomas Friday evening, June 5, 71 were white and seven Afro-Americans, the largest percent of the race to graduate in the history of the school and the largest number to graduate at one time. The following are the graduates: Miss Alice Emma Phillips, Harold Donald Gray, Anna Elizabeth Jackson, Thomas Henry Jackson, Ruth Beatrice Woodruff, and Mary Glendora Gains.

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Miss Hazel Schloss, a teacher at Tuskegee, Ala., whose home is in Atchison, Kan., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dickerson and the Moss family. Miss Schloss will attend the commencement exercises at the university next week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Dickerson, who have been teaching at Dr. Booker T. Washington's school at Tuskegee, Ala., have returned to this city. Mr. Dickerson will graduate from the College of Literature and Arts at the university this year.

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The members of Salem Baptist Church entertained the university students and the graduates of the Champaign and Urbana high school in connection with their annual supper at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, June 4. An excellent program was rendered.

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The Champaign Model baseball team won against Bloomington, the score being 8 to 7, at Bloomington, June 4.

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Mr. W. L. Davis extended an invitation to the correspondent to take a ride in his five passenger Rambler on June 2 and I must say it is an easy riding car. Mr. Davis is the second man of the race to purchase an automobile in Champaign.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Tate entertained at dinner Sunday Mrs. Camelia Moss, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dickerson, Miss Hazel Schloss, Miss Myrtle Moss, Mrs. Walter Bailey, Mrs. Cora J. Frias and Mr. Wayman Moss. A splendid time was enjoyed.

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Mrs. Emma Dickerson of St. Louis is here visiting and attending the graduation exercises of the university of her son, Mr. Earl B. Dickerson, who receives a degree from the College of Literature and Arts June 7.

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Mr. St. Elmo Brady, a young man of Louisville, Ky., who is taking post graduate work in chemistry at the University of Illinois, has a scholarship at this university extending over two years.

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Mrs. Lula Tate entertained Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Rowan and Mrs. A. J. Bedlone at dinner Monday, June 7.

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Miss Bertha Moseley of Chicago is here visiting the Brewer family.

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Upon the petition of the Afro-American girls of the University of Illinois the committee on students' activities granted permission to establish a chapter of the National Apha Kappa Alpha here.

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The Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority of Howard University, Washington, D. C., has the distinction of being the first and the only chartered sorority existing in a university which this race can claim as its own. The sorority was organized in 1907 but was incorporated in 1912. Besides the chapter at Howard University there are five other chapters, this one being the Gamma Chapter. Miss Beulah Burke was here Wednesday, June 3, to organize the girls. The same club officers were retained. After the initiation the girls were served a dainty five course luncheon. The table was beautifully decorated with a small table, surrounded by clusters of roses. At each plate was a dainty place card. The list of members includes Misses Vesta Lewis, president; Martha Selma Beck, vice president; Emma Ballinger, secretary; Helen Stevens, treasurer; Louise Lewis, Frances Ellis, Edyth Stevens and Ivorince McAllister.

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children. The Sunday school gave its annual children's program and children's day celebration.

### Glencoe, Ill.

Glencoe, Ill., June 19.—Mrs. Yancey has been ill from a dog bite, but is reported better. \* \* \* The choir gave a sacred song service last Sunday. A solo by Mrs. H. O. Wilson and a piano solo by Miss Helen Wilson were delightful features. Rev. Wilson spoke in the morning on "Progress." \* \* \* Mrs. Sarah Miller is indisposed this week.

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

### Springfield, Ill.

Springfield, Ill., June 19.—Mr. C. H. Barton, head waiter at the Leland Hotel, has been appointed to the head waitership of the Jefferson Hotel at Peoria, one of the best hotels in the state. Mr. Barton is an experienced hotel man and the Leland loses a good man, while Peoria is the winner. \* \* \* Mr. Barney Clem, who has been ill for some time and in a very serious condition, is much improved, being able to be up and around. \* \* \* Mrs. S. L. Denty of Champaign is the guest of Mrs. Robert Taylor, North Second street. \* \* \* The Giants were defeated Sunday by the swift Myers team. \* \* \* Mrs. Roie Hunter is still ill. \* \* \* Quarterly meeting was held at the St. John's Church Sunday. \* \* \* One of the swellest lawn socials of the year was given by Mrs. Frank Wilkins of South Eleventh street for the benefit of St. Paul's A. M. E. Church. The entire fete was a marked success. \* \* \* The local K. of P. lodge should be revived. \* \* \* Tomorrow the Giants will play Peoria. \* \* \* The schools will soon be out. Next fall the new Lincoln and Palmer schools will be ready for use. \* \* \* The Ladies' Aid Society of Wiley M. E. Church met Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Luther Scales on East Southern avenue. The following members were present: Mrs. Mildred Valentine, Mrs. Callie Washington, Mrs. Joseph Courtney, Mrs. Eva Cooper, Mrs. Ida Dudley, Mrs. Alice Darnell, Mrs. C. Echols, Mrs. Levi Jentry, Mrs. E. J. Hill, Mrs. Blanch Hickman, Rev. and Mrs. E. W. S. Hammond, Mrs. J. McMurty, Mrs. Daisy Portis, Mrs. Parsley, Mrs. Rosie Smith, Mrs. Hattie Smith, Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Blueford. \* \* \* The P. N. F. and Young Men's Social Pleasure Club of Odd Fellows will give their banquet for their members, their wives and friends at their hall on East Main street Tuesday evening, June 16. A grand musical and literary program will be rendered. \* \* \* Mrs. Cora Gurnell of Muncie, Ind., was called home by the serious illness of

her mother, Mrs. Snowden. \* \* \* Professor E. T. Robinson of Lincoln Institute, Mo., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Joseph Courtney. \* \* \* Rev. Cosby of Nashville, Tenn.; Rev. McGee of Franklin, Tenn.; Rev. Green and Rev. and Mrs. Jeffries of Danville, Ky.; Professor Brown and wife of Columbia, Tenn.; Mrs. Meure and Mrs. Reid of Cincinnati; Mrs. Tillman of Danville, Ky., and Mrs. Sourlis of Nashville, Tenn., are here attending the revival and campaign at the tabernacle, corner of Clay street and Johnson avenue. Meeting every evening and at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The public is cordially invited to all the meetings. \* \* \* The Willing Workers' Missionary Society of Wiley M. E. Church will meet with Mrs. Joseph Courtney Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A full attendance is urged. \* \* \* There will be a lawn fete Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Lee on York street for the benefit of Trinity A. M. E. Church. \* \* \* The Willing Workers' Society of Wiley M. E. Church will give a trolley ride over the city Friday evening. Come and enjoy a two hours' ride with them.

### Champaign, Ill.

(By Z. L. Breedlove.)

Champaign, Ill., June 19.—Miss Mae Smith of Chicago, who is to become the bride of W. J. Prince, a university student of the class of '15, this fall, was given a shower Monday evening at the home of Mrs. H. J. Wells, 1410 West Church street, Urbana. A program for the evening had been arranged, consisting of an instrumental selection by Miss L. Lewis; solo, Mrs. H. A. Taylor; instrumental selection, Miss Jessie Jordan; solo, Miss Smith. Presentation of presents was made by Mrs. Anna Watson, while Miss V. C. Lewis acted in the capacity of mistress of ceremonies.

Miss Allie Moor was hostess at a dinner party in honor of Miss Bertha Mosley while she was visiting in the city.

Misses Bronner, Slaughter, Helen Ricks, and Messrs. Ed Jacobs and Earnest Rurks were the guests of Miss Allie Moor Sunday.

An eleven-pound girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Julian Thornhill June 11 at their residence, 601 North Wright street.

A. M. E. Church: Sunday was children's day. The morning services consisted of scripture and baptism of

**Champaign, Ill.**

**By J. L. Breedlove.**

Champaign, Ill., July 24.—Twin City Lodge No. 4, Pilgrim Knights of the World, installed the following officers at their meeting on Wednesday evening: Worthy master, C. E. Phillips; deputy master, Z. L. Breedlove; high priest, N. Dyer; past master, David Dean; treasurer, P. J. Carey; clerk, S. L. Beatty; secretary, H. F. Johnson; sergeant-at-arms, Henry Williams; inner guard, Isaac McKnight; outer guard, John Hodge; representative to the grand lodge, H. F. Johnson; trustees, David Dean, L. J. Kemp and P. J. Carey. \* \* \* I. E. Church—The subject of the morning sermon was "The Christian Is Not Easily Moved from His Own Steadfastness." After morning services general class was held which was largely attended. An attendance of 75 was at the Sunday school. In the morning Rev. Simon spoke on "Man Must Know Himself." \* \* \* Salem Church—Sunday school had a good attendance. At the morning services the pastor, Rev. J. M. Owens, read the scripture lesson from the fourteenth chapter of Luke, and prayer was offered by D. C. Jones. Rev. John Rivers preached a very acceptable sermon from the theme "I Am the Way, the Truth and the Life." In the afternoon at 3 o'clock there was a meeting of the fathers' and mothers' union. The B. Y. P. U. held an interesting meeting at 6 p. m. with Mrs. S. L. Edwards leader. The subject up for discussion was "Faithfulness in Little Things." At the evening service Rev. P. C. Hawkins read eleven verses of the Acts, which was followed by prayer by Deacon Roy. "Gratitude and Courage" was the theme of the evening sermon, which was preached by Rev. J. M. Owens, the pastor. \* \* \* A lawn social was held at Mrs. John Smith's home Monday evening by the Willing Workers of Salem Baptist Church. \* \* \* Mrs. Henrietta Beckley, who has been sick, is very much improved at her residence, 1406 West Champaign street, Urbana. \* \* \* The Chicago Defender is on sale at 32 North Hickory street.

# PRAIRIE STATE EVENTS

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

(By Z. L. Breedlone.)

Champaign, Ill., Aug. 14.—The Missionary Society of Bethel A. M. E. Church met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. E. K. Allison, 1409 West Dublin street, Urbana. Members present were: Rev. and Mrs. H. Simon, Mrs. Allison, president; Mrs. Mileam, secretary; Mrs. Chavers and Mrs. Martin. Visitors from out of town were Mrs. Davis of Sparta and Mrs. George Allison of Clinton and visitors from the twin cities were Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Crushshon, Rev. and Mrs. Frank Martin, Mrs. Allison, Mrs. Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Martin.

An interesting paper was read by Mrs. Jackson on "A Woman"; instrumental solos by Misses Hazel Mileam, Thurse Jackson and Quince Allison; reading, "Behind Time," Mrs. Crushshon; vocal solo, Mrs. Chavers, accompanied by Mrs. Lee. New members received were Mrs. Sadie Green, Maud Mileam, Mrs. Jackson and B. F. Crushshon. The program was closed with prayer by Rev. Simon. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held at 2 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 18, at the home of Mrs. Edward Mileam, 712 West Park street, Urbana. \* \* \* Mrs. L. B. Jones left Monday for Paducah, Ky., where she will visit Mrs. L. Merriweather for an indefinite time. \* \* \* Misses Allie Moore and Edna Wilson gave a party at the home of Mrs. Woodie Matthews, 504 East Green street, Thursday evening. Ten couples were present and a delightful time was enjoyed. \* \* \* A gospel lecture was given by Mrs. Martha Davis of Danville Monday evening at the C. M. E. Church. \* \* \* Mrs. Davis has been in the city for several weeks in the interest of her work. \* \* \* At Salem Baptist Church, Rev. J. M. Owens preached Sunday morning on the text, "By their fruits ye shall know them." There was a large attendance at Sunday school. The ordination of deacons took place at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Rev. W. H. Harris of Danville assisted in the service. \* \* \* Mr. Frances M. Allen of Springfield is here visiting Mrs. H. Simons, his niece. \* \* \* Mrs. Gus Dixon left Saturday for Chicago to attend the Eastern Star Silver Jubilee. \* \* \* Mr. Harvey Everhart left Sunday with City Attorney Glen for an extended tour through the northwest. \* \* \* Mrs. Eva Ellis and Miss Edna Wilson gave a miscellaneous shower for Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Scott at their residence, 109 Ellis avenue, at which place they began recently to housekeep, on Monday evening. They received many very nice presents. \* \* \* Mrs. Byrant Wilson and her son Maynard L. Wilson of Chicago are here visiting Mrs. F. J. Jordan at her residence, 107 North Market street. \* \* \* E. W. Mann has purchased a seven passenger Peerless automobile. \* \* \* William Brewer of Urbana is visiting relatives and friends at his home in Manchester, Tenn. \* \* \* Roscoe Brewer returned home Monday from a visit to Chicago. \* \* \* The Chicago Defender is on sale at 32 North Hickory street. \* \* \* Mrs. George Person and Mrs. Aaron Guyler are visiting in Indianapolis. \* \* \* Mrs. Jessie Frazier and her daughter Myrtle and her niece Miss Leota Davis returned to Chicago Tuesday after a delightful visit with Mrs. Edward Gray and Mrs. H. Scott of this city.



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By Miss Jessie Allen.

Champaign, Ill., Sept. 4.—The first biennial session of the Supreme Lodge of Pilgrim Knights of the World and the Grand Lodge Temple meeting was held in this city from August 24 to 28, 1914. Nearly 100 delegates were in attendance besides officers and visitors from Indiana, Ohio and Michigan. The report of Grand Master Frederick O. Evans, which was read Tuesday morning, showed what progress this order had made, and contained several recommendations looking toward increasing the usefulness of this organization.

The endowment department, under the careful management of Fred J. Hord of Noblesville, one of Indiana's most astute financiers, reported wonderful progress.

The grand lodge officers were elected as follows: Past grand master, F. O. Evans, Lafayette, Ind.; grand master, Dr. W. R. Arthur, Evansville, Ind.; deputy grand master, Wm. Lillard, Fort Wayne, Ind.; grand high priest, J. B. Smith, Fort Wayne, Ind.; grand secretary, L. J. Kemp, Champaign, Ill.; treasurer, Edgar Baird, Lafayette, Ind.; sergeant-at-arms, Francis Pace, Lafayette, Ind.; messenger, Rev. A. H. Knight, Cincinnati, Ohio; herald, Z. L. Breedlove, Champaign, Ill.; organizer, W. B. Bess, Danville, Ill.; clerk, J. C. Peters, Indianapolis, Ind.; grand medical director, Rev. M. W. Sparks, Terre Haute, Ind.; inner guard, J. G. Green, Evansville, Ind.; marshal, S. L. Beatty, Champaign, Ill. Trustees, George Washington, Logansport, Ind.; Harry Johnson, Champaign, Ill.; Albert J. Allen, Logansport, Ind. Finance committee, P. J. Carey, Champaign, Ill.; Dr. Duvall Colley, Cincinnati, Ohio. \* \* \* Mr. Harvey King has returned from Havana, Ill., where he spent two weeks' vacation. \* \* \*

Mr. and Mrs. James Hegman have returned to their home after a delightful visit to the city of Chicago. Mr. Earl Ryder has returned to his home in Springfield after a delightful visit with his aunt, Mrs. Frances Rowan. \* \* \* Mrs. Eva Dean was elected recorder of deeds of District No. 1 at the thirty-third annual meeting of the Grand Lodge, Household of Ruth, that was held in Milwaukee, Wis. \* \* \* The Chicago Defender on sale at 32 North Hickory street. \* \* \*

Andrew James Beckley, born July 12, 1914, died August 22, 1914, at Mrs. Beckley's residence, 1406 West Champaign street, Urbana, Ill., aged 1 month, 11 days. \* \* \* Mrs. C. Moss's real estate is valued at \$10,300. \* \* \*

Sunday morning at the A. M. E. Church services consisted of general class services, the admission of members into the church and the baptism of infants. In the evening the pastor spoke on the subject, "What Is Due to Men and What Is Due to God." Sunday school was well attended, there being seventy-five present. \* \* \* Mrs. Emma Lane, who has been sick, is much improved. \* \* \*

Mrs. Ella Townsend is very sick. \* \* \* Rev. Whitsitt of the C. M. E. Church is sick. Dr. H. E. Rowan is attending him. \* \* \*

Henry Jones, one of the oldest residents of the Twin Cities, died Wednesday evening at the home of his son, J. W. Jones, at 706 North Division street, Urbana. Death was due to old age. \* \* \*

Mrs. John Beatty left Sunday for Mazies' Lake, Ky., to visit Mrs. R. Coleman. \* \* \* Miss Alice Lee has returned home after teaching for two successful years at the Collegiate Industrial College at Lynchburg, Va. \* \* \* Mr. Chester W. Brewer has returned home after a delightful visit to Atwater Beach, Mich.

**Champaign, Ill.**

Z. L. Breedlove

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were present and stayed until a late hour. Refreshments were served and a very enjoyable time was spent. \* \* \* Mr. Earl B. Dickerson, a graduate of the University of Illinois, left Sunday for Vincennes, Ind., where he is to hold the position of principal of the high school. Last year Mr. Dickerson taught English at the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, at Tuskegee, Ala. \* \* \* Miss Elzie Cameron, formerly of this city but now a resident of Birmingham, Ala., arrived here Saturday morning to spend a fortnight with Miss Myrtle Moss. Miss Cameron is at present the secretary of the Windham Brothers Construction Company, which is the largest construction firm controlled by Afro-Americans. \* \* \* The B. L. I. O. U. of A. Local No. 14, Champaign and Urbana, gave a dance at Melbeck's hall, Monday evening. About twenty couples were present and every one reported a good time. Johnson's orchestra furnished the music. \* \* \* Mr. and Mrs. Chancery Ryder have returned home from Princeton, Ind., where they spent the summer visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. McDonald and Mr. Ryder's mother. \* \* \* Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moss have moved into their new home, 203 East Washington street. \* \* \* Mrs. Ernest Bunn of Chicago and Mrs. Carrie Monroe of Austin are the guests of Mrs. William Brewer at her residence, 1202 W. Main street, Urbana. \* \* \* Mrs. S. L. Beatty has installed a furnace at his residence, 717 N. Neil street. \* \* \* Miss Naomah Bunn of Chicago is here visiting Mr. Chester W. Brewer. \* \* \* The Barac Bible class of Bethel A. M. E. church met at Mr. Albert Lee's residence, 101 N. Walnut street, Tuesday evening. \* \* \* Insure yourself against sickness and accident. The Home Protective Association, office 32 N. Hickory street. \* \* \* Mr. and Mrs. Percy Laurey have moved from Cairo to this city. \* \* \* Remember that The Defender is always on sale at 32 N. Hickory. \* \* \* Mr. Will Beeler of Danville drove to Champaign in his five-passenger car Labor day. \* \* \* Mr. Percy Hawkins has returned from Alton, where he attended the Baptist Association.

**Champaign, Ill.**

By Z. L. Breedlove.

Champaign, Ill., Sept. 11.—Miss May Tutt, a student at Brown's business college who has been sick for the past six weeks, is somewhat better. \* \* \* Miss Bell Orendorf and Miss Alice Lee successfully arranged a surprise party on Miss Alice Moor Thursday evening thinking it was her birthday.

## CRAMPAIGN, ILL.

By Z. L. Breedlove.

Champaign, Ill., Oct. 2.—At the A. M. E. church morning services the pastor preached. The subject for the evening was "Do Well and the Means to Do So." \* \* \* A reception was given at Carey's hall by the Baraca Bible class Friday evening to arouse interest in the class. About 30 young men were present. Games were among the main features of the evening. Short talks were made by Rev. A. T. Jackson and H. Simons. Refreshments were served. Everyone reported a good time. \* \* \* Prof. W. H. Crawford of Alton gave a recital Monday evening at Salem Baptist church, also a very interesting account of the life of the African people. His recital from the writings of Dunbar was well received. High school pupils considered his Shakespeare work a treat. The pastor and officers of the church attended in a body. \* \* \* Miss Daisy D. Patton left Saturday for Chicago, where she will enter the Art Institute September 28, this being her second year. \* \* \* Miss Magdeline Reynolds of Cairo, Ill., is here attending the University of Illinois. Miss Reynolds is only sixteen years of age and has a scholarship extending four years. \* \* \* Miss Stella Thornton of Benton Harbor, Mich., is acting cashier at the Colonial Lunch Room, 516 South Mathews street, Urbana, Ill. \* \* \* Miss Mary Ferguson and Mr. John Guyler were married Sunday evening by Rev. J. M. Owens, pastor of Salem Baptist church, in the presence of a few friends and relatives. The bride is a daughter of Alexander Ferguson of 213 East Hill street, and was employed as clerk in the Rivers and Hill grocery. The groom is employed as a hodcarrier. The bride wore white shadow lace over blue satin and carried a bouquet of white roses. Mr. and Mrs. Guyler will make their home with the bride's father.

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By Jesse Allen.

Jacksonville, Ill., Oct. 9.—Mr. William Gray of Chicago is in the city looking after his property. It will be remembered he moved his family to Chicago a few months ago. \* \* \* Mr. and Mrs. Claude Burghardt and son Franklin, also Charlie Burghardt, all of Greenfield, were the guests of Mallory Bros. Mrs. Burghardt and son left Thursday for Hannibal to visit her parents. The Burghardt brothers came to play in Mallory Bros. orchestra during the banquet at Bethel A. M. E. Church Wednesday evening. \* \* \* The Bethel A. M. E. Church gave a banquet Wednesday night for the visiting ministers and their friends in the church parlors. About one hundred and twenty-five were seated at the first tables. After the banquet a program was rendered. \* \* \* Mrs. Stewart and sister, Mrs. Earnest of Decatur, returned to their home Saturday evening, after attending the A. M. E. Church Conference. While here they were the guests of Mrs. John King of West College street. \* \* \* Miss Lillian Garth has returned to her home in St. Louis, after a visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes, on South West street. \* \* \* Mrs. Calhoun and Mrs. Grigsby of Bloomington are the guests of Mrs. Nasby during the conference. \* \* \* A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Williams and Mrs. Jane Mason arrived in the city Saturday from their home in Monmouth and visited at Mallory Bros. The trip was made from Monmouth to Alton in an automobile and the stop here was en route. Mrs. Smith is proprietor of a flourishing catering business in the northern city. The return trip was made Sunday night. \* \* \* The Miller family of Alton spent Sunday in the city attending the conference. They made the trip in their two machines. \* \* \* Dr. Ware, Bud Read and Elmer Reinhart, all of Springfield, made a trip over Sunday via auto. While here they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Spencer of South East street. Mrs. Alice Rollins is visiting home folks in Pittsfield this week. \* \* \* Mr. Frank Mallory was on the sick list a few days last week.

### Appointments Read for African M. E. Conference—Bishop Lee Gives Out List at Closing Session at Bethel Church Sunday Night.

A profitable day Sunday closed the session of the Illinois Conference of the Bethel A. M. E. Church, which for nearly a week has been meeting at Bethel Church, this city. The appointments, as follows, were read Sunday night by the presiding officer, Bishop B. F. Lee of Wilberforce, Ohio:

#### QUINCY DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder, George W. Jones; Quincy, Bethel, J. J. Evans; Jacksonville, George T. Shaw; East St. Louis, I. S. Stone; Springfield, St. John, L. E. Christey; Edwardsville, William Graham; Alton, G. A. W. Brown; North Alton, J. W. Tiff; Madison, J. H. Fisher; Upper Alton, Eugene Thompson; Lovejoy, W. T. B. Harwood; Collinsville and Greenville, D. A. Bassfield; Litchfield and Taylorville, F. Gray; Lebanon and Carlyle, to be supplied; Quincy, Wayman Chapel and Pittsfield, J. H. Higgins; Belleville, Shiloh, A. N. Webb; Macomb, Charles Tinsley.

#### SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder, A. T. Jackson; Springfield, St. Paul, N. G. McCrackin; Decatur, Henry Simons; Champaign, A. W. Jamerson; Bloomington, S. A. Hardison; Danville, Theodore Price; Peoria, S. B. Jones; Paris, C. W. Roberts; Lincoln, G. W. Brewer; Mattoon, J. C. Bundy; Shelbyville Circuit, S. R. Cottrell; Normal and Clinton, J. W. Perry; Pontiac, R. E. Cobbs; Gibson City, A. D. Yeager; Streator, to be supplied; Riverton Mission, J. H. Davis; Bartolote Mission, to be supplied.

#### CAIRO DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder, J. H. Sides; Cairo, Ward Chapel, W. H. Bazie; Carbondale, J. Allen Viney; Mound City, W. H. Speese; Metropolis, J. H. Smith; Marion, Fred Douglas; Mounds, J. W. Welley; Sparta, J. A. Sherman; Harrisburg, D. A. Hardshaw; Murphysboro, J. E. Reddick; Brookport, W. H. Cole; Carrier Mills and Culp, H. C. Burton; Shawneetown, Frank W. Stratton; Carmi, C. W. Smith; Villa Ridge, Will J. Smith; Ulin and Edith Chapel, to be supplied; Unity and Sandusky, I. M. D. Washington; Leving's Mission, to be supplied; Elksville Mission, to be supplied.

#### Champaign, Ill.

Champaign, Ill., Oct. 9.—(Special).—One of the best social affairs ever given at Bethel Church was the reception held there Thursday night by the Baraca and Philathea Bible classes to the students of the University of Illinois and Twin City high schools. The auditorium was decorated with Illinois, Baraca and Philathea colors and pennants, the dining room in addition with flowers and potted plants. A large audience was present when

Thomas Jackson, master of ceremonies, began the following program:

Invocation, George Pope; song, "Illinois"; welcome addresses—from the church, A. R. Lee; the Sunday school, F. K. Louis; the Baraca class, H. H. Wheeler; Philathea classes, Mrs. Infelice Thompson; the city, Dr. H. E. Rowan. Responses were given in behalf of the university, E. C. Brown, Miss Selma Beck, S. E. Brady, Miss Mary Gains; in behalf of Urbana high school, Miss Lucile Brewer; Champaign high school, Harry Hines and L. R. Breedlove.

A receiving line was formed, in which there were 43 university students and 18 high school students, many availing themselves of the privilege of becoming acquainted with the guests. The company returned to the dining room in the basement, where refreshments were served. After singing college songs and indulging in college and high school yells the reception came to a close.

The Defender agent was in Tuscola Tuesday on official business.

Mr. Bruce Hayden, a city mail carrier of Tuscola, Ill., has had an increase in his family recently, a fine girl being born.

Mrs. Eliza Wood is ill at her residence, 703 North Elm street.

A. M. E. Church.—Rev. S. L. Edwards of Salem Baptist conducted the morning services, preaching on the subject, "Eternity." Rev. Simon attended the A. M. E. Conference held at Jacksonville, which adjourned Sunday night.

In the evening a special program was given under the Baraca class. Dean Kendric C. Babcock of the university spoke on "The Art of Christian Living." Solos were sung by Claude Scott and Miss Stevens of the university.

Salem Baptist.—Rev. J. M. Owens spoke on "Watchfulness" at the morning worship and at 7:30 p. m. on "Jesus in Gethsemane."

# PRAIRIE STATE EVENTS

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

Champaign, Ill., Nov. 20.—A large crowd was out Friday evening at Bethel A. M. E. Church to hear Mr. White, the greatest violinist of the race. Everyone enjoyed the program very much. Miss I. Rogan of Decatur played the accompaniment. The program was as follows: Piano solo, Mr. F. L. Slade; vocal solo, Mr. McLynn Ross; fantasia caprice, Vieuxtemps, Clarence Cameron White; reading, Miss Helen Johnson; vocal solo, Miss Selma Swink; violin, (a) Traumerel—Schumann, (b) Meditation—Massenet, (c) melody for violin alone, Clarence Cameron White; reading, Mr. Tennyson Jones; violin, Perpetual Motion Rise, Clarence C. White. Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Buster of Decatur drove to Champaign Friday evening in their five-passenger Buick to attend the recital at the A. M. E. Church. \* \* \* Mrs. Frances Rowan left Thursday for St. Louis, where she will visit Mrs. E. G. Hopson for several days. From there she will go to Cape Girardeau, where she will visit Mrs. Emma Rowan, mother of her husband, Dr. H. E. Rowan, for an indefinite time. The Doodge sisters, Chicago; Miss Harsh, Chicago; Dr. Hail Parker, Chicago; Dr. Roy Young, Evanston; Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Buster of Decatur, and Dr. Shepherd of Peoria. Everyone reported that they enjoyed themselves in the superlative degree. \* \* \* The Pilgrim Knights of the World initiated five new members into their society Nov. 15. \* \* \* The Freeman and Chicago Defender are on sale at 32 North Hickory street by Breedlove & Company's News Agency.

### A. M. Church.

Rev. H. W. Jamison spoke in the morning on "Reward of the Faithful," conveying the thought that the strength of our faith, plus work, equals reward here and hereafter. Sunday evening vesper services were held, the congregation participating.

### Salem Baptist.

"The Cold Christian," taken from the text, "I saw the Lord," John xx, 24-25, was the subject of Rev. J. M. Owen's sermon in the morning at 11 o'clock. His subject in the evening was "Christ, the Ark of Safety," the text being "Then come thou and all thy house into the ark." \* \* \* Rev. M. F. Martin gave an address at 3 o'clock in the afternoon to the Mothers' and Fathers' Union on the subject, "The One Thing Needful." Thou art careful and troubled about many things, but there is one thing needful. One feels anxiety over the unnecessary things and neglects those things that are necessary. The human side clings to that which is unnecessary. Mrs. Thomas of Paris, president Wood River District of the Mothers' and Fathers' Union, was present at this meeting. \* \* \* Mr. Earl Mann gave a dance at Oldman's hall in Urbana Saturday evening in honor of the homecomers. \* \* \* Mr. Tom Right and his wife, Willie May of Tuscola, were in the city Saturday. \* \* \* Miss Jessie Jordan, who was recently operated on at the Burnham hospital, is getting along nicely. \* \* \* Mr. Bruce Hayden was in the city Saturday. \* \* \* Mr. Earl Righter of Springfield visited his aunt, Mrs. Frances Rowan, and attended the football game between Chicago and Illinois universities Saturday, Nov. 14. \* \* \* Mrs. William Brewer entertained at her residence, 1202 East Main street, Urbana, during the week of homecoming in honor of her two sons, Roscoe of Northwestern Dental School and Chester of Illinois Pharmacy School, and Miss Bertha Mosley of Chicago.

# PRAIRIE STATE EVENTS

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

Champaign, Ill., Dec. 4.—Mr. Jordon Johnson was recently appointed head janitor at the courthouse in Urbana by A. M. Evans, who was elected sheriff Nov. 3 on the Republican ticket. I hope the race will remain organized. \* \* \* At the meeting of the Twin City Colored Republican Club, Nov. 25, Mrs. I. B. Thompson spoke on the subject, "Why Women Should Vote." In this the speaker brought out clearly the possibilities of women correcting the perilous conditions which the men have been too cowardly to act upon, either through fear of political leadership or loss of pre-election money. Rev. H. W. Jameson, D. D., then addressed the club on the subject, "Cooperation." This speaker is noted for having terse wit and hard common sense. He poured forth volley after volley of facts, among other things stating that if Negroes had as much get-together and defense money as they have funeral money it would greatly enhance our situation and give us the necessary backbone and would accomplish much for race uplift. \* \* \* Mr. G. E. Pope, the president of the club, spoke briefly on the aim of the organization along political lines and what they expect to accomplish through unity and effort. Everyone who has not joined the Colored Republican Club is cordially invited to join. \* \* \* "Danlsbegay," given by the Women's Self-Improvement Club Friday evening, was a success. A good many were out and enjoyed themselves immensely. The program was as follows: "Pure as the Lily," Mrs. Nettie N. Scott; the club's annual address, Mrs. Daisy E. Patton; piano solo, Fifth Nocturne, Mr. F. L. Slade; "Patsy," Miss Helen Reicks; solo, "Just Awearying for You," Miss Marie F. Stevens; "Scenes That Brightest," Mr. Earnest Reicks; "Who Knows?" J. McLean Ross; "A Few Bars in the Key of G," Miss Helen Reicks; "Last Hope," Mrs. Nettie M. Scott; "Then You'll Remember Me," Mr. Earnest Reicks. Following the musical recital a dance was held, several prizes being awarded to the best couples on the floor. Miss Helen Reicks and Mr. Chandler won the prize for the two-step prize and Miss Marie Novel and Earl Simpson the waltz prize. \* \* \* Piano recital and concert given at the C. M. E. Church Wednesday evening, Nov. 25. The program was as follows: Piano duet, Master Barney Higginson; reading, Mrs. Mary Ryder; piano solo, Odell Long; reading, Miss Consuela Street; piano solo, Hallie Hines; piano solo, Miss Ora Thornhill; piano solo, Miss Anna Jackson. Everyone seemed to enjoy the program very much. \* \* \* Chanticleer Club gave a dance Tuesday evening, Nov. 23. About twenty couples were present and each one enjoyed themselves in the superlative degree.

### A. M. E. Church.

"Silent Forces" was the subject of Rev. Jameson's morning sermon. "Silence is the eldest daughter of Divinity, precedes all activity and is the leavening influence of life." In the evening the pastor spoke on "Why Are We Here?" "If to bless the world, we should sow the richest seed thought can produce."

### Salem Church.

"Seed Sowing" was the theme of the sermon in the morning by Rev. J. M. Owens, who spoke on "Christian Duty" as the subject of the Sunday evening sermon.

A candy pulling was held by Miss Consuella Street and Miss Ora Thornhill Saturday evening at Miss Lizzie Thornhill's residence, 601 South Wright street. Games and music were some of the main features. Everyone reported an enjoyable time. \* \* \* Mrs. Hattie Woolridge and Mrs. Addie M. Willis of Chicago visited Mrs. L. H. Kirk and Mr. William Wilkerson Thanksgiving at their residence, 409 East Vine street, Mr. Wilkerson being Mrs. Hattie Woolbridge's brother. \* \* \* Rev. Whitsitt preached a splendid sermon on Thanksgiving day at the C. M. E. Church. His sermon was a very touching one; everyone seemed to have been touched with the spirit. \* \* \* Miss Clara Gibbons of Peoria, who has been to Lexington, Ky., for several weeks, playing at the Allowmead Theater, passed through the city Monday, Nov. 30, en route home, stopped over and visited her cousin, Mrs. Harvey R. King, at her residence, 703 North Elm street. \* \* \* An informal dance was given by the Uniform Rank Social Club of Diogenes Lodge, No. 7, Knights of Pythias, at Michbach's hall Monday night and was a very enjoyable affair, being attended by seventy-five couples, several of whom were out-of-town people. The hall was decorated in red, yellow and blue. Music was by the Johnson orchestra, an organization of high-class colored talent. Refreshments were served by Calantha Court, No. 8. \* \* \* Miss Ivandale Rogan of Decatur visited Miss Alice Moore at her residence, 1310 Berlin street, during the week of Thanksgiving. \* \* \* Don't forget that the Freeman and Chicago Defender are on sale at 22 North Hickory street by Breedlove & Co.'s News Agency. \* \* \* Miss Daisy D. Patton, who is attending the Art School in Chicago, was home Thanksgiving. Miss Helen Reicks of Chicago and Miss Katherine Twiggs of Evanston were the guests of Miss Daisy D. Patton at her residence, 516 South Matthews avenue, Urbana, during the week of Thanksgiving. \* \* \* Champaign High School defeated Urbana School football team Thanksgiving day at League by a score of 26 to 6. \* \* \* Dr. H. E. Rowan was in Danville Monday on professional business. \* \* \* Mr. W. L. Davis left Tuesday morning for New York City, where he will spend a few days. From there he will go to Hartford, Conn. \* \* \* Mrs. Tusie Montgomery and Mrs. Arthur Wade spent Thanksgiving in Danville. \* \* \* Pilgrim Knights gave a banquet at Carey hall Wednesday evening. Twenty-five were present and everyone enjoyed themselves in the highest degree.

# PRAIRIE STATE EVENTS

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

Jacksonville, Ill., Dec. 11.—Household of Ruth met in their regular business meeting Tuesday evening. The next meeting will be election of officers; all members are urged to be present. \* \* \* The Primrose Club met at the residence of Miss Clara Davis Wednesday night. Quite an enjoyable time was spent by all present. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, the occasion being her birthday. \* \* \* Mr. William Maddox took advantage of the excursion to Chicago last week. He returned Saturday morning. \* \* \* Mallory Bros. have a nice line of diamonds, bracelets, watches and jewelry of all kinds. Call and see them before buying elsewhere. \* \* \* Mrs. Julia Curry and mother, Mrs. David Spencer, have gone to Chicago, where they will visit with Mrs. Spencer's daughters. \* \* \* Frank Mallory entertained a few friends at his residence, 225½ South Main street, Friday evening. Whist was played during which cocktails with a cherry spike, ice cold Schlitz and Sunnybrook nightcaps were served. At ten o'clock the guests were taken in autos to Miss Robinson's delicatessen, where the following menu was served: Grapefruit cocktail, escalloped oysters, clover leaf rolls, pineapple with cream cheese balls, tomato en-aspic, black coffee and after dinner mints. \* \* \* Miss Jessie Allen, bookkeeper for Mallory Bros., spent Sunday in Springfield. While there she attended the new Pekin theater, which is partly under the management of Captain Byrd, formerly of the Lincoln theater.

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Champaign, Ill., Dec. 11.—The Grand Chapter of the Kappa Alpha Nu fraternity will convene here Dec. 30, 31 and Jan. 1. Representatives from the leading universities of the middle west will be present as well as many alumni scattered throughout the country. Grand Polemarch E. W. Diggs of the Alpha Chapter, at Indiana University, will preside. Besides the business sessions there will be held the annual Grand Chapter banquet and prom. K. A. N. was founded at the University of Indiana in 1911. In 1913 the Beta Chapter was established at the University of Illinois. In 1914 the Gamma Chapter (Alumni) was founded at Indianapolis and the Delta Chapter set up at the University of Iowa. Each of the three active chapters is domiciled in its chapter house, and is making progress which would do credit to such an organization. The purpose of the Kappa Alpha Nu is to form a bond or union between Negro college men and to promote higher education.

### A. M. E. Church.

"Faith and Trust"—the one is the belief and the other is the motion which emphasizes discipleship—was spoken on in the morning sermon. The evening sermon was on "Yet There Is Room," taken from the parable of the great supper. It furnishes an opportunity for the exercise of the Christian missionary spirit.

### Salem Church.

Rev. J. M. Owens preached at 11 a. m. on the "Oneness of God," impressing the need of having one faith, one practice, one doctrine, one Lord, and one baptism.

Rev. S. L. Edwards spoke on "The True Church."

There will be a Christmas fair held by Miss May Tutt of embroidery work done during the year at her home, 1212 Beslin street, Urbana, from 2 o'clock until 10, Thursday, Dec. 17.

Miss May Tutt, who was attending Brown's Business College in June, was forced to stop on account of a nervous breakdown due to overstudy. I can say that I have seen some of her embroidery work and she is very good at the work. I trust that every one who can possibly do so will attend this fair whether they buy anything or not, because it will be a treat to them to know that we have among us a young lady who can do such beautiful embroidery work as she does. Refreshments will be served.

The Freeman and Chicago Defender are on sale at 32 North Hickory street. \* \* \* Miss Selma Swink spent Sunday in Sidney visiting her sister, Mrs. James Folks. \* \* \* The Local Business Men's League meets Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Masonic hall, corner of University and Walnut streets. All of the business men are expected to be present. \* \* \* Mrs. Frances Mann has returned home after a pleasant visit to Carbondale.

# RAILROADS

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

By Jessie Allen.

Jacksonville, Ill., Jan. 1.—Jacksonville, Ill., Household of Ruth No. 291 met in their regular meeting Tuesday evening and elected officers for the ensuing year. They will be installed at the next regular meeting. \* \* \* Miss Jessie Allen spent Sunday in Carroilton, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clark. \* \* \* Mrs. Charles Cranum entertained the Friday Art Club at her residence Friday afternoon. All present enjoyed a delightful time. Delicious refreshments were served. \* \* \* Mr. Louis Bell died Thursday morning on Reid street after an illness of a month's duration suffering with rheumatism. He was in the police force a few years ago and proved very capable. For the last few years he has been employed by Jacob Ohoen and Son. He is survived by his wife and three daughters, Mrs. Oscar Williams, Oaple, and Louise Bell, all of this city. The funeral services were held at the family residence, 708 Ashland avenue, at 2:30 Sunday afternoon and were in charge of Rev. G. T. Shaw, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. Church, and in the presence of a goodly number of friends of the deceased and the family. The singing was by friends. The flowers were cared for by Mrs. Alice Hill. The pall bearers were Bloom Black, W. H. Wright, Frank Black, Ben Champ, George Brown, and Aaron Smith. Interment was in the Jacksonville Cemetery. \* \* \* Miss Jane C. Turner, head nurse at Dr. A. H. Kenmbrew's sanitarium, has returned to the city after an absence of about three weeks. She returns much improved in health. \* \* \* Mr. Robert Lawery of Alton spent Christmas here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn. \* \* \* Miss Margaret DeWitt's recital has been postponed. \* \* \* Dr. C. H. Triplett is able to be out after an illness of two weeks. \* \* \* Mr. Walter Blue of Carlville was in the city recently to attend the K. of P. lodge meeting.

### Champaign, Ill.

By Z. L. Breedlove.

Champaign, Ill., Jan. 1.—Miss Daisy D. Patton, who is attending the art school in Chicago, arrived home Saturday to spend the holidays. \* \* \* The Chicago Defender is on sale here. \* \* \* The Monarch Club will give its sixth annual dance on February 23. \* \* \* Mr. E. L. Roy left Wednesday for Chicago, where he will spend the holidays visiting his sister, Mrs. Grace Nance, at 243 Campbell avenue. \* \* \* Miss Consuela Street, who is attending the University of Illinois, left Thursday for East St. Louis, her home, to spend the holidays. \* \* \* Mr. Roscoe Brewer, who is attending Northwestern Dental School in Chicago, arrived home Friday to spend the holidays. \* \* \* Mrs. Carrie Gatewood Lee has opened up a conservatory of music at her residence, 701 S. Wright street. Any one wishing to take music give her a trial. I will recommend her to be a competent teacher. \* \* \* Mr. S. L. Beatty, the well-known chicken raiser of this city, received the first prize on cock, first pullets, first pen, second pullet, third cock, third cockerel, third pullet, fourth cockerel and fourth pullet and on Rhode Island reds at the poultry show held in Urbana Thursday, December 17. \* \* \* Relatives in this city received a telegram Monday, December 21, announcing the death of Aaron E. Moss, who died Monday morning in Terre Haute, Ind. Death is reported to have been due to heart failure. Aaron E. Moss was born in Champaign on Sept. 4, 1886, and was a son of Mrs. C. Moss, 51½ N. Walnut street, who died suddenly while on a visit in Michigan last August. Two brothers, Arthur & Wayman, of this city, and three sisters, Mrs. Frances Mann and Miss M. L. Moss of this city, and Mrs. Inez Dickerson, of Vincennes, Ind., survive. He was a member of the Elks Lodge. The body was brought to Champaign for burial. \* \* \* At the opening of the Majestic theater Johnson's five piece orchestra played. The people showed their appreciation to the new managers. \* \* \*

### Riverside, Ill.

Riverside, Ill., Jan. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gaines entertained at dinner Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. David Mitchell, Anita Patti Brown and husband and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stenhouse. The afternoon was spent in games and music. The guests departed declaring they had had a delightful time.

### Decatur, Ill.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 1.—Miss Myrtle Stewart and brother, Mr. Louis Stewart, were agreeably surprised by a few out of town friends Sunday, Dec. 28, who are seldom seen in Decatur, Mr. Leonard Breedlove and Mitchell Watkins of Champaign, Ill. They remained for church and supper. \* \* \* Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Turner had as guests for Sunday dinner, in honor of Miss Euphene Vance, Miss Rozetta Robinson and Messrs. Russel Blue, George Goins and John Lawrence. Miss Robinson rendered several excellent violin solos after the dinner.

The Modern Dancing Class entertained almost thirty of its friends on Christmas afternoon, showing them the latest dances. Decatur dances will have many wallflowers unless they become members of the class. This is Decatur's first dancing class for colored people, and too much credit cannot be given it for the social principles it exacts from members and visitors.

Wednesday Whist Club met at Mrs. Anna Gilbert's on Decatur street, December 21. Prizes were won by Miss Edith Thompson, first; Mr. E. Foster, second; Mr. Richard Williams, booby. Refreshments were served.

The Coleridge Taylor Orchestra, composed of eight excellent musicians, expects to give a recital soon. Each member, under Miss Myrtle Stewart's leadership, is rendering such music as the composer, Coleridge Taylor adhered to in his compositions. To Decatur's musical inclined it will be a treat and an encouragement.

Mrs. Anna E. Malone of 3135 Forest avenue, El. Malone, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Mollie Rogan of 260 E. Orchard street.

Mrs. Fannie Fields of Palmer, Ill., is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Rowe.

Twentieth Century Bible Class will meet at Mrs. Louise Stewart's, on Union street, Dec. 29.

St. Peter's A. M. E. church will have watch meeting Thursday night. The choir rendered the following Christmas music, Sunday, Dec. 27, "Glory to God in the Highest," "Star of Bethlehem," "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," "All Saints."

Notice—Any person having kinsfolk or friends living in Decatur can receive their address or learn of their whereabouts by notifying Chicago Defender of such desire. I will look up all such inquiries for parties seeking such information.

Mrs. Marg. Love, E. Clay street, is confined to her home, the result of a fall Christmas Eve, that caused her to become unconscious for several moments. Her friends are greatly grieved over the accident.

Miss Iradell Rogan is receiving friends in Normal, Ill., at the home of Mrs. Amanda Thomas.

Mrs. Lela Goins is spending the holidays with friends in Hulls, Ill.

Mrs. Edward Washington of Barry, Ill., is the guest of Sister Mary Clifford Walker on Hawarth avenue.

\* \* \* Mrs. James Jacobs, who returned home recently from the hospital, is again able to be out amongst her many friends. \* \* \* Mrs. Minnie Carr is visiting Kelly on S. Colfax. Mrs. George Kelly on S. Colfax. Mrs. Carr is an ex-president of St. Peter's A. M. E. Sunday school. Her host of friends welcome her to their homes and city. \* \* \* Mr. and Mrs. John Pearsall, N. Calhoun street, extend their Southern hospitality to Miss Lessie Mae Slaughter and Mr. T. A. Glass in the nature of an invitation to partake

of a plantation Christmas dinner writer wishes to inform those who has never been fortunate to partake of a plantation dinner to accept the first. Only those who experienced days can picture the value belonging to aforesaid

Miss Georgia Leflet is ill on S. Franklin. \* \* \* son of Decatur, Ill., Springfield, Ill., Dec. 1. hod carrier by trade, of a local lodge of

Isabell Bass, his only daughter, resident of Decatur, lives to mourn death. All friends extend to her heartfelt sympathies. \* \* \* The Star lodge will meet on Jan 1 for business matters and items of importance of the lodge for the Year.

Mrs. A. L. Nasby is visiting daughter, Mrs. G. W. Cooper, sonville, Ill.

Mr. Wm. Dyer of F. Illinois of the real call alone furnished me alone of Dr. J. N. Reclam street. The Christmas dinner kindred living praise was giving Applaud Coleridge



## Champaign.

By Z. L. Breedlove.

Champaign, Ill., Feb. 19. Dr. M. F. Waring, who arrived Friday, Feb. 12, was met by a committee who escorted her to the home of Mrs. Edward Wells, 1410 West Church street, Urbana, where a reception was held. Mrs. Waring was the guest of honor at a six o'clock dinner at the home of Mrs. Frances Mann, 602 East White street. In the evening 500 people awaited her coming at the Bethel A. M. E. Church, where she spoke on Lincoln and the fifty years of Negro Freedom. The commissioner was introduced by the chairman of the committee, Mrs. I. B. Thompson. In the course of her speech she also pointed out that one of the chief reasons why the Afro-American is jim-crowed in public and private places is because they go there with the intention to be "jim-crowed." Dr. Waring dwelt at great length on her work and influence for good on the commission board, and wound up her speech by comparing the achievements of Washington and Lincoln, the environment and atmosphere in which they were brought up, and concluded by stating her emphatic belief that Lincoln was a greater man than Washington. She told that the commissioner had decided to hold an exposition in the great amphitheater at the Dexter pavilion from Aug. 15 to Sept. 18. Chester W. Brewer, an Urbana young man who is attending the school of pharmacy at Northwestern University, and who is chairman of athletics of this commission, also made a few remarks. From this meeting Mrs. Waring was escorted to the residence of Mrs. Wm. Brewer, 1202 West Main street, Urbana, where she was entertained until Sunday evening. After talking to the women in a special meeting at 4 o'clock on Sunday afternoon on the subject of "Peace," Dr. Waring left at 6:35 for her home in Chicago. \* \* \* Mr. Tim Ousley, manager of the Crown Garden Theater in Indianapolis, Ind., and his company showed at the Majestic Monday night, Feb. 15, in vaudeville, which was very much appreciated by the crowds that came. The actors did their parts well, considering the conditions they had to undergo. \* \* \* The following officers have been elected for the ensuing year by Calanthe Court No. 8, Pythian Sisters: worthy counsellor, Mrs. Molly Clay; worthy inspector, Mrs. Hattie Carey; worthy inspector, Mrs. Hattie Bell; worthy orator, Mrs. Lewis Brown; register of deeds, Mrs. Mildred Williams; register of accounts, Mrs. Lula Coleman; receiver of deposits, Mrs. Mary Gray; senior directress, Mrs. Rosa Dyer; junior directress, Mrs. Hattie Martin; conductress, Mrs. Anna Beatty; assistant conductress, Mrs. Elizabeth Bollin; herald, Mrs. Rebecca Ewing; escort, Mrs. Lella Wells; protector, Mrs. Elizabeth Beatty. \* \* \* Nineteen conversions have been reported from the revival meetings being conducted at the C. M. E. Church, corner of Fifth and Groove streets, by Evangelist Miss Cora Mullen. Services are being held each night this week.

## A. M. E. Church. \*

A patriotic service was held on Sunday morning in honor of Abraham Lincoln. The Camp Fire Girls and the Boy Scouts participated. Rev. Jameson spoke on the subject, "The Simple Life." Sunday school in the afternoon had a record-breaking attendance of 136. Mrs. H. W. Jameson had charge of the lesson review. Mr. David Jones, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in St. Louis, spoke to the men at 3 o'clock in the afternoon in the Baraca room. His subject was "The Man in Service." In the evening Rev. Jameson spoke on "Lessons in Patriotism." The Trustee Aid Society gave a valentine social at the church. A musical and dramatic program was rendered under the direction of Mrs. I. B. Thompson.

## Salem Baptist Church

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### Salem Baptist Church.

The subject was "The Unchangeable Savior," and the evening subject of the pastor talked on was on "The Spiritual Powers of God." Matthew Anderson of Urbana died at 6:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at his home, 308 East Water street, at the county seat, after an extended illness which resulted in paralysis. Mr. Anderson was born on Oct. 16, 1852, at Barbersville, Ky. He was freed from slavery following the civil war. He had been in Urbana for more than forty years. He was a member of the B. L. I. P. U. The decedent is survived by a daughter, Miss Marie Dyer of Champaign; by a sister, Mrs. Eliza King of Danville, and by a half-brother, Ethan Smith of Danville. The funeral was held from the home at 2:30 Tuesday. Services were conducted by Rev. Jameson of the A. M. E. Church. Interment was in Harvey cemetery. Mr. Wm. Moore will leave here Feb. 21 to join his wife in Danville, Mo.

# PRAIRIE STATE EVENTS

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By Jessie Allen.

Jacksonville, Ill., March 5.—The Jacksonville Civic League met Tuesday evening at Bethel A. M. E. Church. A number of reports were made. The meeting was very enthusiastic. \* \* \* The Primrose Club met at the residence of Miss Clara Davis on Wednesday evening. Refreshments were served by the hostess. \* \* \* Miss Josie Waddie has returned from Peoria, where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mary Banks. \* \* \* Word has been received in the city of the death of Mr. Charles Smith of St. Paul, Minn. His sister, Mrs. Marietta Moxley, and nephew, Walter Patterson, reside in this city. \* \* \* Mrs. Della Harris arrived in the city Thursday night from Chicago. She was called here on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Reuben Hyatt of West Morton avenue. \* \* \* The Old Folks' concert given at the Second Baptist Church was a success. \* \* \* Mrs. L. L. Kennibrew left Saturday morning for Hannibal, where she went to visit her mother. \* \* \* Elmer Jones has returned from Chicago, called here by the illness of his mother. \* \* \* The following program was rendered at the Second Baptist Church Sunday evening by the church choir, under Capt. C. H. Freeman: Organ prelude, Mrs. Cleota Bradford; "Holy, Holy, Holy," choir; prayer, Rev. H. H. DeWitt; duet, "Why Stand Ye Here Idle?" Miss Jessie Allen and Chestene Mason; piano solo, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," variations, Miss Elnora Lafayette; cornet solo, "Palms," Mr. Carl D. Spencer; remarks, Rev. H. H. DeWitt; solo, "Sing Me a Song of Heavenly Land," Mrs. H. Eugene Nasby. \* \* \* Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Muse entertained the following guests at dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Williams, Mrs. Lizzie Wilkins, Mrs. DeLong, Mrs. Sallie Lambert, all of Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn of this city. \* \* \* Miss Josie Conway returned to her home in Peoria, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. F. O. Muse. \* \* \* Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Williams, Mrs. Wilkins and DeLong were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn at lunch Sunday. \* \* \* The following are on the sick list this week: Mrs. C. H. Freeman, Mrs. Reuben Hyatt, Mrs. Ellis Moore, Miss Blanche Oliver. \* \* \* The Ladies' West End Art Club met with Mrs. Albert Moore Friday afternoon. After the regular business refreshments were served. \* \* \* Mrs. William Morton arrived in the city Monday from St. Louis to join her husband, who has been here for several months. They have rooms with Rev. and Mrs. H. H. DeWitt on South Kosciusko street.

By H. G. Glass.

Decatur, Ill., March 5.—Prof. Raleigh A. Scott, M. B., from the Royal Academy of Music, Chesterfield, England, appeared at St. Peter's A. M. E. Church Monday and Tuesday of past week in concert of music, poetry and literary. Each number given was original, and much praise is due Prof. Scott. His poems, entitled "Echoes of Emancipation," "Dinah Getting By" and "Courtship and Marriage," are worthy of special mention. The large audience was very well pleased and attentive toward this entertainer as he rendered his songs and entertaining conversation. Decatur awaits his return with pleasure. \* \* \* Mr. J. F. Hall, 6015 Wabash avenue, visited his mother, Mrs. Mollie Rogan, 260 East Orchard, recently. His many Decatur friends were glad to see him. \* \* \* The Monarch dance, an informal affair given annually by the male society leaders of Champaign, Ill., was attended by the following Decaturites: Miss Carrie Thorpe, Miss Lessie M. Slaughter, Miss Prudence Sheen and Mr. Russel Blue. All reported having a very delightful time. \* \* \* The Priscilla Pleasure Club was entertained by Mrs. Charles Long, East Clay street, Wednesday. A two-course luncheon was served to the eight members present. \* \* \* The Civic League convened Monday, Feb. 22, at the Masonic hall. The chief topic of the evening was upon the "prejudice" of Principal J. H. Newlon of the Decatur High School towards the colored students. The action to eliminate or cope with this known prejudice of Principal Newlon remains to be decided upon. With such men as our Colored Civic League is composed of, we feel that the proper course will be taken to bring about a fair and speedy termination to this existing evil. \* \* \* The Big Sisters' Club met at Mrs. I. B. Long's, East Olive street. After the regular business Mr. Carl Watkins was introduced, bringing greetings from the Civic League. Mrs. L. Buster, Mrs. L. Sheen, Miss Dollie Bronner and Miss Sylvia Lawrence were appointed to meet the Civic League before a political club. Next meeting will be at the residence of Miss Ella Moore on North Church street, March 10, 1915. \* \* \* The members of the Antioch Baptist Church on the evening of Feb. 26 gave their pastor, Rev. J. A. Crockett, and Dan a reception in the church parlors. An excellent musical program was given. The attendance was large. \* \* \* Miss Sallie Blue's father is very ill at their residence on East Clay street. \* \* \* A Mr. Charles Long, colored, died at St. Mary's hospital last Saturday. It is reported he had a brother in St. Louis. Up to present date, March 1, the body was at the Moran undertaking parlors. All inquiries and requests will be looked after. Address T. A. Glass, 432 South Broadway, Decatur, Ill. \* \* \* Mrs. Edward Stovall, on South Colfax, is reported ill. \* \* \* Attorney Benj. Clanton of Springfield, Ill., was the guest of his brother, Attorney S. F. Clanton, Sunday. \* \* \* Renick Vines of Springfield was in Decatur on business Sunday and Monday. \* \* \* Miss Bertha Fields, after an extended visit with relatives and friends in Palmer and Taylorville, Ill., returned home recently.

By Z. L. Breedlove.

Champaign, Ill., March 5.—The Monarch Club, the leading social club of the Twin Cities, gave its sixth annual dance at the Elks' auditorium Thursday evening, Feb. 25, 1915. Thirty-five couples attended. The grand march was led by Mr. Cecil Pope and Miss Pearl Johnson. It started promptly at 9:30 o'clock. The women had special gowns for the occasion. Some of the gowns were extremely beautiful. The men wore evening dress. Following the grand march there was a two-step, and the hall was in motion until 2 a. m. The hall was beautifully decorated. Lauer's orchestra played 24 numbers. A banquet was served at 11 o'clock. They turned out in automobiles, carriages and limousines. The dance was a grand success and will go down in history of the club as the greatest, happiest and most congenial yet given. Out-of-town guests were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Will Beeler, Danville; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris, Farmer City; Mr. Russell Blue and Miss Carrie Thorpe, Decatur; Vernon Ward, Peoria; Miss Coza Chavis, Tuscola; Miss Canthole, Danville; Miss P. Sheen, Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dickerson, Vincennes, Ind.

### The Majestic Theater.

The Chicago stock company at the theater Monday, with a very good show. Many turned out to see the show. Lillard and Lillard, Indian tango singers and dancers; Mule Bradford, comedian; H. H. Puggsley, acrobat, and Henrietta Brown.

### A. M. E. Church.

Rev. Jameson preached in the morning on "Building the Church." Miss Emma Phillips and Mr. Clay Brook led the Young People's meeting.

### Salem Baptist Church.

The pastor, Rev. J. M. Owens; was away for the day, preaching at Hillsboro. Rev. John Rivers preached in the morning on "Christ the Way to God." Rev. M. F. Martin preached in the afternoon on "Spiritual Help."

Mrs. E. L. Edward's residence burned last week at 1408 East Champaign street, Urbana. There was not anything saved. \* \* \* A Peter Ogden day celebration was held Monday evening, March 1, at Salem Baptist Church, 8 o'clock, including the following program: Organ, Mrs. Harvey King; invocation, Rev. J. M. Owens; song, choir; paper, "Onelda Penick"; song, Earl Carter; reading, David Allen; instrumental, Helen Johnson; reading, Miss Ida Carter; solo, Mrs. E. T. Dean; recitation, Arthur Anderson; paper, Mrs. Ogden; "William Williams"; remarks, G. W. Roy; solo, Mrs. Jennie Chavers.

Dewmaine, Ill., March 5.—Mrs. Irene Russell, Mrs. N. Dickson, Miss Arbetie Meeks, Miss Nealy Jones and Mrs. Mary Hayes are on the sick list. \* \* \* Mr. Kelley Miller and Mrs. Emma Simpson were called to Pittsburg, Kan., to the bedside of their mother Tuesday. \* \* \* Mrs. Lena Talley left Saturday morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. Cora B. Artis, in Paris, Ill. \* \* \* Mrs. Jessie Hawkins of Carbondale spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. D. H. Hamilton. \* \* \* Mrs. Bertha Mason is over from Carbondale. \* \* \* Mrs. Belle Tidwell and son Burford, and daughter, Mrs. Mary Russell, made a flying trip to Murphysboro Monday. \* \* \* Rev. Douglas preached Sunday morning and night. \* \* \* Mrs. Annie Wade entertained at her residence Saturday night in honor of Club No. 2. \* \* \* The Ladies' Club of the A. M. E. Church postponed their meeting Monday on account of the weather. \* \* \* Mrs. Anna Michaux entertained at Mt. Zion Church Friday night in honor of Club No. 1. \* \* \* Rev. Phillips is convalescing slowly. \* \* \* Rev. Bowers is out of town at this writing. \* \* \* Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brooks have a very sick baby. \* \* \* Mrs. Lizzie Hudgens is in bed sick.

## REV. JAMISON'S SERMON

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### REV. JAMISON'S SERMON.

(By Z. L. Breedlove.)

Champaign, Ill., May 14.—"Mothers' Contribution to the Nation" was the subject of the sermon delivered in the morning by Rev. Jameson in observance of mothers' day. Sunday school in the afternoon was very largely attended. Rev. Jameson preached the annual sermon to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Household of Ruth at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The Allen League meeting was led by the president, Miss Bentrice Gray. \* \* \* The Freeman, Chicago Defender and the Crisis on sale by Breedlove's Consolidated News, located at 308 North Champaign street. See the firm and get out and become wise.

#### Salem Church.

Rev. P. F. Hawkins occupied the pulpit, speaking on the subject, "Higher Attainment." At 3 o'clock in the afternoon two persons were baptized at Crystal Lake by the pastor, Rev. J. M. (?—?—?). The pastor led the Baptist Young People's Union services, the topic being "Why I Am Proud of My Denomination." The pastor took "Sinning Against God" as the subject of his sermon in the evening. \* \* \* Doctor H. E. Rowan has moved into his residence, located at 50 East Healey street. He recently purchased the property. It is located in a white neighborhood. \* \* \* Miss Stella Jones served a banquet May 18 at her residence, 1206 West Eade street, Urbana, in honor of Mrs. Effie Patter and Cleo Patter of Indianapolis, who were delegates to the Free Baptist convention that was held in Urbana recently. \* \* \* Dr. H. C. Buster of Decatur was in Champaign Sunday on professional business. \* \* \* Miss Eva Jackson, who is a teacher in Summer High School in St. Louis, was in Champaign recently to see her people.

# PRAIRIE STATE EVENTS

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

### May Breakfast.

(By Wm. Nickens.)

Decatur, Ill., June 4.—The social calendar for the past week is one that will long be remembered by the society of Decatur. The most elaborate event of the week was the May breakfast given by the members of the Big Sister Club, at the home of the Misses Lawrence, 345 South Webster street. It was truly a May breakfast and much credit is due the Misses Lawrence and the decorating committee for the tasteful decorations. The shades were drawn early in the afternoon and the house was lighted by candles. On each of the twelve tables was a small basket of roses, and in every room were larger baskets of pink, white, yellow and red roses, also palms and ferns. In this beautiful flower garden fifty-six guests spent a most delightful evening. The menu consisted of fruit cocktail, served in orange baskets, chicken outlets, creamed potatoes, buttered peas, hot rolls, strawberry jam, olives, radishes, ice cream and cake, the cream being in the shape of lilies, roses and candles. \* \* \* The reception held during the evening was largely attended. The visiting guests were Mrs. Will Love, Mrs. Rankins and daughter Miss Gale Rankin, all of Macon, Miss Zoia Houston of Shelbyville and Mrs. C. Ryder of Champaign. \* \* \* The sixteenth birthday of Miss Lozetta Robinson was celebrated last Saturday at her home, 1625 South Broadway. There were twenty-five guests present and all enjoyed themselves with parlor games and music. A delightful two-course luncheon was served by the hostess. The visiting guests were Messrs. Harvey Blackwell, Lenard Grady, Price Smith, Charles Ellis, all of Springfield, and Miss Abbie Wicker of Birmingham, Ala. \* \* \* Mr. Houston Singleton, the pioneer business man of Decatur, was pleasantly surprised last Friday at his beautiful home on McKinley avenue. The occasion was to celebrate his sixty-seventh birthday. Twenty-five guests enjoyed themselves with games and music and refreshments were then served. Mr. Singleton received many useful gifts. \* \* \* A party of six were entertained at dinner Saturday evening by Miss Lozetta Robinson. The visiting guests were from Springfield. \* \* \* The members of the Big Sister Club are putting forth great efforts toward raising money to start a home for colored children. The president, Mrs. H. C. Buster, and her co-workers, have long felt the need of a day nursery and a homelike place for girls coming into the city to stay until work can be found for them. Anyone wishing to contribute something toward the fund may do so through Mrs. H. C. Buster, 1035 West Cerro Gordo street, or any member. This is a noble effort and we should encourage it. \* \* \* A branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People was organized here May 11 by Mrs. Kathryn Johnson, the field secretary, with fifty-one charter members. Rev. E. M. Antrum, pastor of the First Methodist Church, white, was elected president. The members feel very proud in having such a man as Rev. Antrum as their leader, and feel sure that he will advance the spirit of the organization. The other officers are as follows: Mr. Hue Singleton, vice president; Mrs. H. C. Buster, secretary; Mr. Louis Stewart, treasurer. The executive board consist of some of the most influential white and colored people of the city. \* \* \* The Young People's Dramatic Club is planning a lawn social to be given June 24th at the home of Miss Stella Walters, South Jackson street. \* \* \* The dance given by Joe Pryor last Monday at Travers' Hall, was a huge success. Fifty couples attended. Music was furnished by Waggoner's orchestra. \* \* \* The Decatur Brownies are holding their own in the baseball world. A large delegation of rooters are planning to accompany the team to Springfield Sunday where they meet their old rivals. \* \* \* Mr. Herbert and Elliot Sheen are each making a very creditable showing in high school. Their names appear on the all "E" list, for the past term. \* \* \* Work on Mr. Singleton's new restaurant building is progressing nicely under the direction of Mr. B. F. Cousins, the contractor. \* \* \* Miss Pauline Nickens, who has formerly spent her vacations with her sister, Mrs. B. F. Cousins, will spend the months of June and July in Indianapolis, and the month of August in Decatur. \* \* \* Mr. Fred Phenox and three daughters, Goldie, Lucille and Hazel, have returned from a pleasant visit in Chicago. \* \* \* Mr. Archie Bronner is a Detroit visitor. \* \* \* It will be of interest to many of the older Decatur people to know that Prof. Charles S. Smith of Wilberforce University will visit in Decatur in August. Prof. Smith was formerly court reporter of this county. \* \* \* Mrs. Maggie Winn expects to leave for Guthrie, Okla., soon to visit her brother. \* \* \* The following are reported to be on the sick list: Rev. Archie Ward, who is suffering with ptomaine poison; Mrs. Mollie Moore, Miss Ethel Caldwell, Mrs. Mary Clay and Mr. John Harper. \* \* \* Mr. Dwight Clanton has left for Chicago where he expects to make his home. \* \* \* Mrs. A. G. Rodgers expects to visit her niece, Mrs. Beasie Vinegar of Chicago, next week.

(By Jessie Allen.)

Jacksonville, Ill., June 4.—Members and friends of the Second Christian Church gave a reception in honor of Miss Genevieve Halthman, who graduated from the Jacksonville high school Thursday evening. The church was very prettily decorated for the occasion, colors used being blue and white, the class colors of 1915. In the receiving line were the following

graduates, Miss Genevieve Halthman, Miss Margaret DeWitt, Miss Jessie Allen, Miss Josephine Haskell and Mrs. Sherman Mounts. The following program was given: Instrumental solo, Clarence Nasby; invocation, Rev. J. W. Kirk; vocal solo, "Just Because," Miss Jessie Allen; remarks, "Educations," Rev. H. H. DeWitt; instrumental solo, Miss Margaret DeWitt; Urban Conditions of the Negro, Miss Genevieve Halthman; vocal solo, "A Dream," Mr. Carl Spencer; presentation, Rev. E. M. Harlis; instrumental solo, Mr. Clarence Nasby. After the program refreshments were served. Miss Clara Davis and Helen Halthman presided at the punch bowl, Jessie Allen was chairman of the program committee. Mrs. John McCree and Rev. Harlis deserve much praise in planning the affair. \* \* \* The Jacksonville Civic League met at the Mt. Emory Baptist Church Tuesday evening. Interesting talks were made by Dr. A. H. Kennibrew, the president; Rev. H. H. DeWitt, Rev. E. L. Scruggs, Miss Ella Robinson and Frank Mallory, Mr. Hosmore, who is traveling in the interest of the greatest school for colored people, Tuskegee, spoke along the lines of the Colored Man in Business. Frank Mallory was appointed delegate to represent the local league in Springfield June 22d. \* \* \* Mrs. P. F. Dealy and daughter, Mrs. Bradford, left for Hannibal Thursday, called there by the illness of Mr. Dealy's mother. \* \* \* The Tuskegee singers will appear at the Second Baptist Church Wednesday evening, June 9. Admission 25 cents, all are invited to attend. \* \* \* Mr. Luther Bunday, employed at the Jacksonville Packing Company, had the misfortune to fall Thursday night while at work and received severe bruises about the head and chest which will keep him from work for several days. \* \* \* Miss Bernice Scruggs was given a birthday party recently in honor of her fourteenth birthday. Games were the feature of the afternoon after which delicious refreshments were served. All present enjoyed a very nice time. \* \* \* Dr. A. H. Kennibrew spent Sunday in Bloomington on business. \* \* \* Miss Jessie Allen spent Decoration Day in Carrollton the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clark. \* \* \* The Ladies' West End Art Club met with Mrs. Julia Curry Friday afternoon. On account of the rain all the ladies were unable to be present. Refreshments were served. \* \* \* Mr. Macon Saunders was able to be out Monday evening after a week's illness. \* \* \* Mrs. Nina Cary and mother, Mrs. Johnson, also Mrs. Cary's daughter, Miss Lee Merrit, are the guest of Mrs. Edward Mallory this week. \* \* \* There will be a grand boat excursion Wednesday, June 16, from Springfield, Peoria, Bloomington, Jacksonville, Decatur, Lincoln and Clinton to Peoria and up the river. Everybody welcome. Quite a number expect to take advantage of this outing.

### Mr. Carl R. Diton Recital.

Mr. Carl R. Diton was heard in a pleasing recital Monday evening at the Christian Church to a small but appreciative audience. It is safe to say that Jacksonville has not been visited by such an array of talent in years. Mr. Diton has been recognized as a genius in his line of work. He possesses wonderful interpreting ability and always digs deeper than one imagines into his selections. His mastery is phenomenal although his manner is unassuming and unostentatious. The compositions were so arranged as to inspire and create a taste for more. This is especially true of the organ numbers. The correspondent was unable to give the program as there were no printed programs. However, we wish to speak of the rendition of three of the late Coldridge-Taylor compositions, which were indeed wonderful. The music lovers are anxiously awaiting his return. \* \* \* Mrs. Susan Corbin died at her residence, 519 North Sandy street, at 12:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon of cerebral hemorrhages. She was born in Ohio, May 1, 1838, and came to Illinois about thirty-eight years ago. She was married to James Corbin at Gallipolis, Ohio, in 1857. She is survived by three children, Mrs. Kate Vires and William Corbin of Jacksonville and Mrs. William Woods of Springfield. The deceased was a member of the Mt. Emory Baptist Church. The funeral was held at the church Tuesday afternoon in charge of the pastor, Rev. E. L. Scruggs. \* \* \* Mrs. J. W. Muse is on the sick list. \* \* \* Mr. William Maddock is able to resume his duties at Mr. William J. Gray's Tonsorial Shop after a week's illness.

### PILGRIM MEMORIAL SERVICES.

(By Z. L. Breedlone.)

Champaign, Ill., June 4.—Memorial services of Twin City Lodge No. 4, XX Century Temple No. 5 and Oasis P. K. O. W. was held at Salem Baptist Church at 2 o'clock p. m. Sunday, May 30. Capt. Louis J. Kemp was master of ceremonies. The oratrix of the day was Mrs. E. T. Dean. The committee in charge was L. J. Kemp, P. J. Carey, Z. L. Breedlone, Mrs. E. T. Dean, Mrs. M. L. Nickens and Miss Fannie Owens. The Pilgrim Knights First Regiment Band of Danville furnished the music for the day. The church was crowded to its capacity to learn of the order.

The program was as follows: Song, congregation; invocation, pastor; introduction of master of ceremonies by Nathan Dyer, W. M.; reading of Supreme Master's proclamation; song, "Battle Hymn," Oasis; "Our Departed Ones," Mrs. M. L. Nickens; "What We Are Doing," C. E. Phillips, adjutant general of the military department; song; offering; remarks. Program concluded by unveiling of Sister Sarah Person monument at Mt. Hope cemetery. Reading by Miss Ida Carter. Everyone seemed to be very much elated over the services.

### A. M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. W. E. De Claybrook of Omaha, Neb., occupied the pulpit in the morning. The pastor, the Rev. H. W. Janeson, preached in the evening on "Salvation—Its Way." Sunday School in the afternoon was largely attended. C. L. Watkins and Mrs. Minnie King of Decatur, assistant superintendents of the Spring-

field district of the Illinois conference, addressed the school.

### SALEM BAPTIST CHURCH.

"Gospel Power" was the subject upon which Rev. J. M. Owens preached in the morning. Rev. De Claybrook occupied the pulpit in the evening, speaking on "Love Ye One Another as I Have Loved You." There was a very large attendance at the services. Mr. Geo. L. Hayes of Indianapolis is here visiting Mr. St. Elmo Brady, who is taking post graduate work here at the University of Illinois in chemistry.

Mrs. H. E. Rowan and Mrs. F. N. Brown entertained the Alpha Kappa Alpha at a dance given at Oldham Hall in Urbana Monday evening, May 31. About 14 couples were present. A buffet luncheon was served. Everyone reported a grand time. Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Rowan entertained the Kappa Alpha Si at a banquet at their residence, 50 East Healey street, Friday, May 28. Everyone enjoyed themselves in the superlative degree. Richard B. Harrison of Chicago, the great dramatic reader, will be at the A. M. E. Church June 22. Do not fail to hear him. Miss Marie Bently entertained Mr. Howard Reed of Danville at dinner Sunday at her residence, 717 N. Neil street. Mrs. Jauntia Phillips of Monticello visited her mother, Mrs. Emma Overton, Sunday. Mr. Henry Folks has returned to Champaign after a visit to his home at Elkville, Ill. Miss Bertha Tate, who was recently operated on at the Burnham Hospital is not doing so well. Boy Scouts gave a program at Bethel Church Thursday evening to raise funds for play grounds. Features of the program was a military and dumbbell drill, a parade and review, special numbers by the Boy Scouts' Drum Corps, a song by the Minnehaha Camp Fire Girls and exhibitions of first aid work and signalling. T. H. Jackson is captain and Arthur Woodruff lieutenant. The commissioners are F. K. Lewis, president; Robert Ernest, secretary; E. H. Scott, P. J. Carey and A. E. Woodruff. Mr. Frank Ernest graduated from the Horner High School Friday in a class of 13. Miss Florence and Robert Earnest, brother and sister, and a number of Champaign people attended the graduation.

Aurora, Ill., June 4.—The Phyllis Wheatley Club will meet with Mrs. John Derett on Thursday. The club is doing good work. \* \* \* Mrs. Robert Barber will give a children's party in honor of the birthday of her daughter, Sadie Lucille, on Saturday. \* \* \* Mr. Luther Webb of Yorkville, was a visitor to Aurora Tuesday. \* \* \* Miss C. Delphia Boger arrived home Monday. Miss Boger will be heard in recital during the month of June. She will resume her studies at Boston after a months' visit at home. \* \* \* Mrs. Luey Brooks was buried from St. John's church Sunday. Mrs. Brooks was a pillar of the church and she will be greatly mourned by her host of friends. For several years she has been an invalid. Rev. Alton Blake, pastor of the Third Baptist church, is convalescent. Rev. Blake enjoys the association of a wealth of friends who will be happy in his recovery. \* \* \* Mr. Gus Hall visited with his father, Rev. A. T. Hall, Batavia, Monday. \* \* \* Mrs. John Bell of Elgin, was a recent Aurora visitor. \* \* \* The Sewing Circle was entertained at the home of Mrs. Lewis, Union street. Sufficient money was realized to pay off the furnace debt of the church. \* \* \* Mrs. E. J. Penka of Chicago, was the guest of Miss Horton, of Lincoln avenue.

STATE EVENTS

Latest News from Jackson, Decatur, Peoria, Braidwood, Torino and Other Illinois towns.

By M. L. Clark.

Let, Ill., Dec. 10.—The church and... will hold their regular weekly... this afternoon at the home of... Mrs. J. Pointer opened her... to the members of the Phyllis... Charity Club. After a short... Mrs. Pointer served a... luncheon. Tuesday evening... the quarterly conference, Brown's... an informal opening of their... lecture room. Everyone enjoyed... The booster club held... regular weekly meeting at the A... E. Church. A program was the feat... of the evening. Last week At... rney Barnett, Mrs. Barnett, Attorney... (white) and others made several... marks in behalf of "Chicken" Joe... \$102.75 was raised in a very... hort time. The Young Men's... evelopment League will have a musical... entertainment for the benefit of Campbell... defense fund Wednesday evening, Decem... ber 15. All are cordially invited to... attend the musicale given by Miss... Francis Galloway, Thursday evening at... Brown Chapel. Mrs. M. Pointer and... Mrs. Lillian Dyer were highly enter... tained by Mrs. Joseph Carter last Sunday... in Manningsdale. Attorney F. Bar... nett and wife were the guests of Rev... and Mrs. James Pointer. Mrs. Chas... Turner has returned from St. Louis. Mrs. Harper of Peoria is the guest of her... daughter, Mrs. Eva Foster, 214 York... avenue. Mrs. John Laster spent... Sunday in Manningsdale. Mr. Charles... Clark was the week end guest of relatives... Mrs. Marla Williams suffered... with another severe hemorrhage but... there is improvement now. Mrs. T... Fleming is still indisposed. Mrs... Hart, Manningsdale, is seriously ill... Mr. E. C. Dishman is slowly improving in... health. Mr. Duke Badger is on the... sick list. Mr. Joseph Stevenson, Jr.,... is about the same. Mrs. Fuqua is... complaining again.

By Nora Turnage.

Gibson City, Ill., Dec. 10.—Rev. Edward... Klug preached a very interesting sermon... Sunday. Text, St. John 15:1, "I am the... True Vine, and My Father is the Hus... bandman." Mr. Westy Price was... operated on for appendicitis Saturday... morning at his home and is getting along... nicely. Mrs. Eter Ellis of Chicago is... visiting with her sister, Mrs. Martha... Jones of this city. Mr. George Cary... of Fossiland spent Saturday evening in... this city. The little folks of this... Sunday school are preparing to render... a splendid program Christmas eve. Mr... B. Edward, the corn doctor, is in... town this week. Mr. Jim Daniels of... Pikeville, N. C., died November 17. He... is survived by a wife, one daughter and... two grandchildren of Pikeville, N. C., two... brothers, J. E. Daniels of Gibson, Ill.,... and William Daniels of Chicago. Miss... Martha Fields is planning a trip to... Independence, Mo. Miss Birthen... King is expecting a friend soon from... St. Louis, Mo.

By A. C. Sims.

Sycamore, Ill., Dec. 10.—Mrs. Jennie... Coleman, Mr. Harry Davis, Miss Lora... Edward and Charley Sims were over to... DeKalb, Ill., to a surprise party given... by Mr. Bert Mert in honor of Miss Lila... of DeKalb, Normal student, last Monday... evening. Mrs. Willie Caldwell on... Lucas street has been ill, but is improv... ing. Rev. Baldwin preached Sunday... at the North Avenue Baptist Church. Thursday there was a debate at the... North Avenue Baptist Church between... Mr. Eugene Sims and Mr. Farris Bridge... water, who was the greatest man, Paul... or Moses? Mr. W. J. Jackson, the... hog king of Sycamore, sold a large drove... the other day and bought more.

By D. Allen.

Jacksonville, Ill., Dec. 10.—Rev. J. W... Pitts of East St. Louis is visiting in... the city this week. The N. A. A. C... P. met at the Mount Emory Baptist... Church Thursday evening. The meeting... was postponed to the first Tuesday in... January, 1916. The Ladies' West... End Art Club met with Mrs. Charles... Branum Friday afternoon. After the... regular business meeting a lovely three... course luncheon was served. Mr. and... Mrs. George Smith of Chicago are the... guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pat... terson. Mr. Smith is a former Jackso... nville boy and a graduate of the Jackso... nville high school. While here he visited... the schools, etc. At present he is director... of an orchestra in Chicago. Mrs. John... King is in Decatur this week visit... ing her son and daughter-in-law, Mr... and Mrs. Carl King. Mr. and Mrs... James Brown spent the week end in the... city. They returned to Springfield Monday... evening. Rev. J. W. Pitts of East... St. Louis filled the pulpit Sunday morn... ing at Mount Emory Baptist Church. On... Sunday evening he delivered a very im... pressive sermon at the Second Baptist... Church. On Friday evening at... Mount Emory Baptist Church the liter... ary heard addresses from the business... people of the city. Those on the pro... gram were Mrs. David Short of the Home... Pentecost, Mr. Howard Underwood of... the Underwood shoe repair store, and... Dr. A. H. Kennebrow of the Home San... itarium. Mr. M. C. McKeynolds of... Decatur is in the city for a few days... He was assisted in a drama by Mr. Brown... of Chicago at the Second Baptist Church... Monday evening. Mr. John Dunn is... suffering from heart trouble. Earl... Franklin appeared in violin recital... at the Conservatory of Music Hall Fri... day afternoon. The Needlecraft... Club met with Mrs. Harrison on Coltra... avenue Friday afternoon. Refreshments... were served. Miss Nellie Early was... the guest of the club. Miss Daisy... Hughes of Clarksville, Mo., is the guest... of Mrs. William Parish. She attended... the services at the Bethel A. M. E... Church. Members and friends of... Bethel A. M. E. Church, under the... direction of Mrs. Fannie Tate, gave a... surprise for the pastor and his family... Monday evening. Frank Mallory and... Laura Allen have been appointed as... captains of teams for the Passavant Hos... pital campaign. Over \$500 has been... pledged among the colored people. Mrs... Ada Means of St. Paul Church, Spring... field, was the guest of Mrs. Mc... Cracken Sunday.

By Marion Shranks.

Calro, Ill., Dec. 10.—The Thanksgiving... dinner given by the ladies of the First... Baptist Church at Nineteenth and Wal... nut streets was a success. The... Parents' and Teachers' Club of the Sum... mer high school met Wednesday, Decem... ber 1, in the assembly room of the... school. The question for discussion was... "Should the Child Be Told of Santa... Claus?" Mrs. A. A. Martin is the... president of this organization. Rev. S... J. Williams, pastor of the First Baptist... Church, Nineteenth and Walnut streets... preached his first annual sermon Sunday... to a large congregation. Preceding... the evening services there was a baptiz... ing in the pool of the church. The... children are looking with joy in their... eyes for good old Santa Claus. Tuesday... evening the eighth annual fair of... this church will open in Trinity Hall... of this church. The hall is beautifully... decorated, and this promise to be one... of the best fairs in the history of the... church. Misses Lenell Cardwell and... Georgia Overby, who have been visit... ing relatives here, returned to their... home in Chicago. Nip and Skip... are giving the audiences at the Imperial... fits of laughter this week. Dr. P... M. Santos, formerly of Provident Hos... pital, Chicago, is located in our city. He... is a surgeon of note, a graduate of Me... hary, and a two-year senior interne at... Provident. His office is at 425 Fourteenth... street. The N. A. A. C. P. met at the... Twelfth Street Church Monday to... attend the installation of new officers... C. C. Wilson, president; C. P. Williams... vice president; Mrs. E. Lyons, secre... tary; Mr. Penick, treasurer. Dr... and Mrs. R. M. Young are the proud... parents of a healthy 9-pound boy, Marion... John. Mother and son are doing nicely... The Equal Rights League has been... organized and plans a celebration in... memory of the fiftieth anniversary of the... Chicago constitution to the United... States on Monday, Dec. 13, after an illness...

Wicks left Thursday morning for Gary, Ind. After services Wednesday evening the members of the A. M. E. Church gave a surprise to the Rev. Green. Rev. A. Jackson, presiding elder of the Springfield district, held quarterly conference Sunday. Agnes Moody Chapter No. 54, Order of the Eastern Star, held its regular meeting Thursday night and elected the following officers for the next ensuing year: Worthy matron, Mattie Wilford; A. M., Janey Hicks; W. P., J. R. Hicks; secretary, Lizzie Carpenter; treasurer, Maggie Christopher; conductor, Jeannette Bryant; assistant conductor, Ida Simmons. All of these are well qualified to fill their offices and a successful year's work is looked for. Mrs. Henrietta Johnson made a flying trip to Toluca to see her sister Saturday. A committee of citizens appeared before the city council Monday night and presented their petition opposing the "Birth of a Nation" coming to Streator. They met with a very favorable reception. The decision will be rendered at the next council meeting in two weeks. The matter in the meantime is in the hands of the mayor and city attorney, who will interview the manager of the local theater. The prospects now seem favorable that the play will be prohibited. Mrs. Neona Williams left Friday for Davenport, Iowa. News came here that Mrs. Alexander, who formerly lived here, was married to Mr. Allen Bruce of Kaukaee. Mr. Julius left Wednesday for Davenport, Iowa. Golden Light Lodge No. 76, F. and A. M., held its regular meeting Tuesday night and elected the following officers: W. M., J. R. Hicks; S. W., Simon Wilford; J. W., Lee Hicks; secretary, Gabriel Ellis; treasurer, J. C. Cunningham. Miss Freddie Johnson has started to give piano lessons. Mrs. Nora Hill, 264 1/2 N. Washington street, Peoria, wants to know if Rev. Saunders is still pastoring in Streator.

Rockford, Ill., Dec. 10.—As a result of a meeting held by citizens of this city a committee waited upon W. W. Bennett, mayor, Saturday afternoon to protest against the showing of scenes in the "Birth of a Nation." The Rockford censor board was appointed to view the scenes, but at present no report has been received by the committee. The Rev. Daniel Payne Jones, J. D. Morrow, Mrs. R. Hodges and others were members of the protest committee. Mrs. John Robinson entertained the ladies of the social club Tuesday evening, December 7. All members were present and enjoyed a lovely evening. The entertainment given at Ebenezer Baptist Church Friday evening, December 3, was pronounced a decided success.

By J. Simmons.

Waukegan, Ill., Dec. 10.—Mrs. A. C. Payne is now agent for the Walker hair preparations. Mrs. Boyd Bell is spending a few days in Chicago. Mr. Clavis Hunt is canvassing Bookers T. Washington's picture. Mrs. Robinson of Browning avenue is on the sick list. Don't forget the bazaar at the A. M. E. Church December 16 and 17. Everybody invited. Mr. William Hall of Genesee street spent Sunday in Chicago. Mr. Ike Franklin is still remodeling his club. When it is completed he will need complimenting, as he intends having the finest place along the north shore. Mrs. James Carter went as far as Chicago with her father Sunday, who has been here from Fairbury, visiting her and other relatives. Memorial services were held Sunday afternoon for Dr. Booker T. Washington at the A. M. E. Church. Papers were read by Mrs. A. C. Payne, Mrs. Mattie Allen and Mrs. Mabel Harrison. Rev. Hunter of Evansville and Attorney H. M. Porter of Chicago gave very interesting talks. Rev. H. E. Johnson is pastor. Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Covington are to celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary December 21. Mrs. Fanny Boyd is working in Lake Forest. Miss Dorothy Covington and Mrs. Arthur Davis spent Monday in Zion City. Mrs. Mabel Harrison celebrated her birthday Sunday.

Champaign, Ill., Dec. 10.—Mr. S. L. Beatty, well-known and highly respected citizen of this city, has opened a first-class cafe and confectionery, the "Palace of Sweets," 71 East Main street. Miss Sadie Green, who was operated on at the Burnham Hospital for appendicitis, has been removed to her home. Misses Eulalia Osby and Helena White of Springfield visited Miss Ora Thornhill at her residence, 601 South Wright street. Misses Mildred and Prudence Sheen and Ivandale Rogan of Decatur visited Miss Alice Moore, 1310 Bealin street, Urbana. Mr. Sam Fielding of Chicago visited Mr. and Mrs. William Brewer and family at their residence, 1262 West Main street, Urbana. Mr. Aaron A. Guyler died at 9:50 p. m. at his brother's home, 605 East Eureka street, after an illness from tuberculosis. The deceased was a member of the local lodge of Knights of Pythias. Funeral services were held at the C. M. E. Church. At Salem Baptist Church Rev. S. W. Batchelor preached at 11 a. m. on "The Lord hath done great things for us, whereof we are glad." Revs. D. C. Jones and H. C. Haggart assisted the pastor in administering the sacrament of the Lord's supper at 3 p. m. Rev. Haggart of Chicago preached at 8 p. m. Mrs. William Snell spent a few days in Bloomington on business. The Square Club gave its second annual dance on the night of September 23 at the Elks' Auditorium. Prince Pickens, 85 years old, left for Sunnyside, Wash. Since leaving here he lost his wife in the far Northwest and afterward moved to Champaign, Ill., with his son, Sherman. Prince while here called on old friends who had accommodated him in the past and paid many small debts which his creditors had forgotten. One was to W. B. Yandell and mounted to over \$50; one to H. H. Hayes, administrator for Emeline Turk; one to R. F. Hayne, one to J. W. Goodlo and one to S. M. Jenkins.

By A. Girard.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 10.—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People met in Company K, Hall last Tuesday night. The following officers were re-elected: Mr. Charles S. Ruff, president; Mrs. Birdie West, secretary, and Mrs. Hicklin, treasurer. Mrs. Annie Wright of 503 Spencer street, who has been sick for ten days, is up again. Mrs. Lessie Davis of Greenleaf street, who has been sick for four weeks, is a little better at this writing. Mrs. John Wynn of Sanford street, who was seriously hurt in a fall a few weeks ago, is much improved. Miss Nettie Franklin of Galesburg, Ill., is in the city as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ruff, 1211 Second street. Mr. Elmer Price of Pine street, who has been visiting a few days in Springfield and Decatur, Ill., returned home Tuesday evening. Mr. B. A. Manning of 1018 1/2 Manson street is up again and has resumed his duties as head waiter at the Creve Coeur Club. Ward Chapel A. M. E. Church has taken on new life. On December 5 an interesting program was rendered in honor of Dr. Booker T. Washington, the Wizard of Tuskegee.

By E. Reynolds.

Rock Island, Ill., Dec. 10.—Mrs. Jennie Brauley is home from hospital and is in a better state of health than before. Miss Mable Brown is very sick and confined to her room. The junior choir of the McKinley Baptist Church is progressing under the leadership of Mrs. E. Burris. Rev. Mrs. Furner Cary of Chicago is conducting splendid revival services at the A. M. E. Church. The junior choir of the Methodist Church has two new members, the Misses Virgie and Freida Pearson. The people of Rock Island were pleasantly surprised last week by the unexpected arrival of Solomon and Benjamin Butler, formerly students in the high school here. The brothers are attending Dubuque German College. Last Friday, at 2 a. m., Mrs. Luella Duncan departed this life for the one eternal, and left behind many grief stricken friends and relatives. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from the A. M. E. Church. Rev. R. C. Campbell conducted the service. The Christian Endeavor is doing nicely. All people are invited out to these meetings. Mr. Cass Lambert is still very ill.

By E. A. Reynolds.

Rock Island, Ill., Dec. 10.—Miss Mabel Brown, who has been very sick, is able to be up. On Friday, November 26, occurred the death of Lucia Duncan, a member of the A. M. E. Church. She was a member of several lodges. The funeral was held from the A. M. E. Church. Rev. R. C. Campbell conducted the serv-

ices. Mr. Hutchinson, field secretary of Tuskegee Institute, is in our city. Rock Island is Mr. Hutchinson's headquarters. The junior choir of the Methodist Church appeared before the public for the first time in their new robes. They made a great impression. Dr. C. S. Davis has purchased a fine auto. Sunday was quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. Church. Rev. Boyd of Moline preached. Mrs. Rev. D. Turner Cary preached Sunday night to a packed house. She will be here a week. Mrs. Bradley is much better at this writing. Earle Brown has sufficiently recovered from his illness to attend school. The Christian Endeavor League is doing nicely. Mrs. R. C. Campbell is very sick. Mr. Lambert is still very ill. The junior choir of the McKinley Baptist Church is getting along nicely. The quarterly conference met Monday night at the Wayman Chapel A. M. E. Church. Rev. J. N. Daniels presided. Mrs. Grace Morton of Chicago is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Morton. Mrs. Lewis of Prophets-town spent the past week visiting her son, Mr. Albert Lewis.

By Staff Correspondent.

Duquoin, Ill., Dec. 10.—The St. Paul Baptist Church and A. M. E. Zion Church held regular service Sunday and meeting well attended. Rev. Dorsey of Carbondale preached at the Baptist Church. Mrs. L. Pearson and daughter, Mrs. Perry Dean, and Mr. Wesley spent Thursday with friends in Dewmaine. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Owens left the city Thursday on short visit to Mid City. Miss Esther Brocket is visiting in Holidayboro. Mr. E. Taylor and wife spent Thursday in Dewmaine. B. P. Keese spent Thursday in Carbondale. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Farris are the happy parents of a little girl. Miss Lottie Williams of Holidayboro spent Thursday with her daughters, Mrs. Bertha Cunningham and Mrs. Ella Huddleston. Mrs. Gertrude Ovington of East St. Louis is here visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Anna Jones of East St. Louis was buried here on the 23rd. She was a member of A. M. E. Church. Daughters of Tabor took charge of the body. She was a member of White Rose Tabernacle. Elder E. D. Davis of E. St. Louis attended funeral. The following names are connected with various business activities of our city: John Simmons, Jos. Lovel, Mrs. Estella Conell, Mr. V. Bryant and H. P. Thompson. Mrs. Leola Chapman of Evansville, Ind., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ottawa Scott. Elder C. H. Jackson of Mt. Vernon preached at A. M. E. Zion Church Sunday. Miss Lizzie Toney of Chicago is visiting relatives and friends in St. John. Mrs. Mariah Jarman of Danville has returned home. Mr. John Meridith, Miss Annie Thomas have returned after visiting in Springfield. Mr. W. B. is all smiles. Elder Chavis preached Sunday at the Baptist Church.

Clinton, Ill., Dec. 10.—Miss Lila Carrol of Chicago is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Carter of this city. Mr. Walter Carter of 5116 Dearborn returned Thursday after visiting friends. Chaney Claude and Johnson McCrary were among the out of town visitors.

By Curtis L. Moore.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 10.—The churches had their usual services Sunday. The stork brought to the home of Rev. P. S. Hendershott and wife a fine six-pound baby boy. The mother and newborn are doing well. Mrs. Margie Noland of West Macon returned home from Cairo, Ill., where she attended the funeral of her grandmother. Dr. J. K. Nickens of Cleveland, Ohio, is here visiting his relatives and will lecture next week. Mr. Luster Holman and Mr. Noah Williams of Springfield were special guests in the city last week. Mr. A. B. Mitchell and wife of Minneapolis, Minn., are in the city looking for a location. Mr. Mitchell speaks well of Decatur. We are sorry to announce the death of Mrs. Josephine Robinson, wife of Mr. Geo. Robinson of West Forest avenue. She departed this life Monday, Dec. 6. Mr. Marcus Talefaro has been on the sick list for several days. The Grand United Order of Odd Fellows gave a banquet last Thursday evening at Travis Hall. It was a grand affair. Maple Leaf Court of the O. of C. is preparing to entertain the 20th. Mrs. Ellsworth H. Dansby entertained last Friday afternoon and evening in honor of her guest, Miss Alberta O'Leary. Miss O'Leary returned Sunday afternoon to her work as teacher in the St. Louis schools.

Jessie Allen

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PRAIRIE STATE EVENTS

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

By Jessie Allen. Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 18.—Miss Margaret DeWitt left Friday morning for Iowa City for an extended visit with Mrs. Enice Nasby. A Ministerial Union has been formed among the race ministers of the city which meets the second and fourth Tuesday mornings of each month. The purpose of the union is to solve problems common to our race. The following are the officers: President, Dr. E. L. Scruggs; vice president, Rev. N. J. McCracken; secretary, Rev. M. L. Mackey; treasurer, Rev. H. H. DeWitt; assistant secretary, Rev. R. Hancock. At the last meeting Dr. A. H. Kennelbre read a paper on Booker T. Washington, the Teacher of Humanity. Mr. Frank Shropshire of Omaha, Neb., and brother, Isalah, of Hannibal, Mo., were called here Saturday on account of the serious illness of their sister, Mrs. William Parish. Mrs. Hulda Moss of Hannibal is also at her bedside. Rev. N. J. McCracken took advantage of the excursion to Chicago Friday and is visiting his daughter and family. Mrs. John Dunn is visiting relatives and friends in Chicago. The choir of the Mt. Emory Baptist church was entertained by Miss Bessie Johnson at the residence of Miss Clara Davis Monday evening. Those on the program were Mrs. Frances Cohn, Miss Clara Davis, Miss Lella Lynch, Mr. Earl Franklin gave a violin solo. After the program an excellent three-course luncheon was served by the hostess. Important among the business transactions was the election of Mr. Sherman Mounts as president of the choir, filling the place of Mr. Eugene Hayden, who resigned. A committee was appointed to draft resolutions of appreciation to Mr. Hayden. The next meeting will be held at the home of Dr. E. L. Scruggs with Miss Frances Bohn as hostess. Miss Viva Simpson of Havana spent the weekend with Mrs. William Jones and family on Pine street. Rev. M. L. Mackey was in Hannibal Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. I. L. Kennelbre visited her mother, Mrs. Chapman, in Chapin Tuesday. Mr. Eugene Nasby returned from Jerseyville Tuesday morning, where he attended the musical and lecture given by the Dunbar Club of that city. Quite a number were in attendance from Alton. The following was the program: Piano duet, "Soldiers' March," Miss Wallace and Mr. Cisco; vocal, "I Hear You Calling Me," Mrs. Geo. Brown; violin solo (a) "Liebestraum" (Liszt), (b) "Asa's Death" (Grieg), Charles Burghardt; "Somewhere a Voice is Calling," William Evans; reading from Dunbar, Mrs. Blanche Groen-Holman; vocal, "Good Bye," Miss Robinson; violin solo, "Fantasie Pastorale" op. 56, Charles H. Burghardt; vocal, "A Little Love, A Little Kiss," Claude Evans; lecture, "A Paying Investment," Mr. David D. Jones, executive secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of St. Louis, Mo. The program was indeed a credit to the Dunbar Club, especially the violin numbers by Mr. Burghardt and the solo by Mr. Claude Evans. Mr. Roscoe Cisco and Claude Burghardt were the accompanists. After the program dancing and refreshments were enjoyed until a late hour.

By Z. Breedlow. Champaign, Ill., Feb. 18.—"The Birth of a Nation" film was challenged by Rev. R. E. Schuett, in his Sunday sermon of the First Methodist church, as an unfair representation of the Negro, of the Klu Klux Klan, and other matters of history, with the rekindling of fires of race prejudice as its end. Rev. Schuett gave a resume of United States history to show the true status of slavery and assumed that the Negro was not responsible for his condition. The war, he said, was really a struggle between state's rights and the Union. The voice of Daniel Webster, he said, throbbed louder than any cannon.

The picture discussed was held unfair because it compared the Negro in his deepest degradation with the highest chivalrous ideals of the South. The Klu Klux Klan, pictured as chivalric heroes, were really lawless in many respects and were finally put out of existence by the law. The fact that the audiences cheered the Klu Klux Klan was evidence that the film created race prejudice, the speaker said. The newspaper correspondent quite agrees with the white brother, Rev. Mr. Batchelar, pastor of Salem Baptist church, who protested "A Birth of a Nation." Afterwards the following article appeared in the Gazette, a local publication of this city, of February 3. Rev. S. W. Batchelar, pastor of the Salem Baptist church, is one colored citizen who is not joining in the protest against the showing here next week of "The Birth of a Nation." Let the picture come, says Rev. Mr. Batchelar. I have seen it and I don't see anything very detrimental to the cause of the colored man in it. True, the Negro characters are badly overdrawn and some of the principal historic features are not true to history. It is full of glaring errors—but it's only a picture. Yes, it shows up the brutality of the race, but it is harder on the white race. It is calculated to stir up more rancor between northern and southern people than it is between whites and blacks. I don't want to be misunderstood in my position. I am not making a bid for popular favor or notoriety among the white people by taking a stand some may think contrary to the interest of my people. The Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority gave its annual dance in the Woman's building on Friday evening, after which a supper was served at the chapter house on West Main street, Urbana. Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ellis were chaperons. The Freeman, Chicago Defender and the Crisis for sale at Breedlow's Consolidated News, located at 908 North Champaign street. The Royal Circle of Friends of the World installed the following officers: President, J. F. Crushshon; vice president, Jesse Jordan; secretary, Dora Williams; assistant secretary, H. J. Wells; treasurer, Malvenia Jordan; past president, Rev. E. G. Jackson; chaplain, Rev. J. M. Owens; commander, J. Washington; governance, Fannie Owens; master at arms, H. Williams; outer guard, Richard Hall; inner guard, N. Moreland. Mrs. Amelia Clark has received \$50 from the International Order of Twelve Insurance, due her because of the death of Mrs. Mollie Nelson. Miss Myrtle Betts of Leavins is here visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Barnette. Mrs. I. B. Thompson, formerly of Champaign, now living in Chicago, was in Champaign on business recently. The "Seminole Limited train" of the C. M. E. Church gave a wedding feast and a Valentine wedding Monday evening in the basement of the church. A very large crowd attended and seemed to have enjoyed themselves immensely. The stork, it seems, is well rested and will be ready for long journeys. Miss Dolores Johnson is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lunsford, 4015 Dearborn street, Chicago. Mrs. C. E. Phillips, who is sick at her home in Monticello, Ill., is somewhat better. Miss Georgetta B. Ford of Bloomington visited Mrs. Arvenia Hughes Taylor.

Ruth Boger. Aurora, Ill., Feb. 18.—Introductory services for the Rev. H. P. Gales, the new pastor of the Third Baptist Church, were held Sunday, February 13. The Rev. J. N. Mason of Joliet spoke at the morning services. A program with Mr. L. N. Johnson as the master of ceremonies in the afternoon and Mrs. Agnes Durette in the evening was pleasing. Rev. L. H. Owens expresses thanks for floral offerings and letters of condolence and sympathy received at the loss of his wife. The correspondent wishes to correct the rumor of the engagement of Annette Cantrell. Master Paul Reid and Fay Bridgeford were two of Rob Jones' converts. Ten clubs, or states, have been formed by the A. M. E. Church to raise money for the Easter rally. There is a social unity in the "being a member" of the state that you will otherwise miss. Better hurry and send your name in. The Jacksons of Batavia are improving. The sewing circle of the A. M. E. Church met with Mrs. Johnson on Root street Thursday. The new president, Mrs. Lillian Moore, presided. Refreshments were served. The Charity Club met with Mrs. Sarah Boyd Friday afternoon.

Mrs. William Russel is president. During Bob Jones' campaign Mrs. William Russel and Mrs. John Durrette opened their homes for cottage prayer meetings and afternoon lectures. Mrs. Gibbs of New York street road is indisposed. Mrs. Palmer is improving. Mrs. Mary Washington is also showing signs of being herself again. Miss Cantrell entertained at dinner Sunday for her guest from Joliet.

By Myrtle Clark. Joliet, Ill., Feb. 18.—As Rev. W. H. Saunders is carrying on revival meetings in South Bend, Ind., Rev. Joseph Thomas conducted the Sunday services. Friday evening, February 11, a very interesting and grand debate was held at Mount Olivet Baptist Church. The subject was "Resolved, That the influence of Frederick Douglass did as much to free the race as that of Abraham Lincoln." The debaters were Mrs. Mary E. Gaston and Mr. Dudley on the affirmative side, and Messrs. J. Offud and C. C. Mason on the negative side. The affirmative side won, 10 to 8. Rev. Haggard occupied the Mount Olive Baptist pulpit Sunday morning while Rev. J. M. Mason was out of the city. The Young Ladies' League elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Miss Pearl Norwood; vice president, Miss Neally Moore; secretary, Miss Aletha Anderson; assistant secretary, Miss Ava Mason. Mrs. E. T. Mason entertained her Sunday school class Friday afternoon at her home in Joliet. Refreshments were served. Everyone enjoyed themselves Monday evening at the Valentine social at Mount Olive Church. The ladies served dainty refreshments. The Mount Olive leap year banquet will be February 29 instead of February 25, as stated last week. The Missionary Club has changed its meeting from February 27 to March 5 at the Mount Olive Baptist Church. Mrs. J. T. Mason, president, and Mrs. Coates, secretary. Mount Olive Missionary elected Mrs. M. I. Foster, Mrs. E. T. Mason and Mrs. N. J. Wells as messengers to St. John Baptist Church, Chicago, where congress will be held. The ladies of the Second Baptist Church entertained at a chicken pie supper in the church parlors. Last Sunday Rev. Rhodes officiated at the services at the Second Baptist Church, and Monday evening Rev. Haggard preached an interesting sermon. Tonight the Church Aid Society will have a bakery sale at the church. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Anna Thomas opened her home to the Phyllis Wheatley Charity Club. About twenty-seven friends helped Miss Mada Duncan celebrate her fourteenth birthday anniversary at her home on South Joliet street Thursday evening, February 10. Mr. John T. Cooper was the out-of-town guest. She received many useful and beautiful gifts. Mr. and Mrs. T. D. MacDonald spent the day in the Windy City. Mrs. Virginia Smith was the week-end guest of relatives and friends of Chicago. Gilbert Miller spent Sunday in Aurora as the guest of his sister, Mrs. Ready. Rev. Fleming was a Joliet visitor Sunday. Roy Fuqua was called to Joliet on account of the sudden illness of his mother. John T. Cooper of Aurora is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis. While in the city Rev. and Mrs. Haggard are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Davis. George Smith of Desplaines street is able to be out once more. Little Winnie Wallace is on the road to recovery after a serious illness of double pneumonia. Mrs. Reese of Chicago Heights is suffering a relapse. Mrs. Mattie Pointer is resting easy after a serious operation at St. Joseph Hospital. Mrs. Amelia Stanton Rhodes is improving in health.

By J. M. Simmons. Waukegan, Ill., Feb. 18.—The banquet at the A. M. E. Church Monday night was largely attended and all returned home reporting a good time. Mrs. Dodson, Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Harrison spent Saturday and Sunday in Chicago. Mrs. Donna Hill is on the sick list at this writing. Green Tower is under the doctor's care. We all hope for him a speedy recovery. Mrs. Santa Carter has returned from Farnburg, Illinois. There was a large attendance at the Sheridan Road Club Saturday.

By A. Girard. Peoria, Ill., Feb. 18.—Rev. S. B. Jones, who has been attending the bishops' council at Nashville, returned home last Friday and reported a very successful council and an enjoyable trip. Mrs. S. B. Jones is still at the bedside of her ill brother at Rockford, Ill., whose condition is constantly growing more serious. Ward Chapel invites you to its meetings. A good time is guaranteed and you will be extended every courtesy. When you are ready for a good meal please call at Mrs. Carrie Paters' cafe, 216 1/2 North Washington street. You will be nicely treated. A crazy supper will be given at Ward A. M. E. Church March 10 under the auspices of the stewards. J. W. Powers will have charge of the supper. An interesting program will be rendered. D. Mallette will have charge of the program. Earl Taylor is contemplating a trip to Chicago next week. The last meeting of the Swiss Club was held at the residence of Mrs. I. C. Harper, 811 Monson street. Cards were the feature of the evening. Mr. Spain returned home from Decatur, where he has been visiting his wife. Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Harper gave a delightful surprise in honor of the birthday of their daughter, Fay. Among the invited guests were Mesdames Rita Harper, Francis Haynes, Cassandra Bryant, Geneva Jones, Jessie Stevens, Florence Woods and Messrs. William Lewis, Fred Haynes, M. Hausberry, Leo Lee, Willis Spraying and H. M. Mitchell. Captain J. H. Shepherd of the medical staff of the Eighth has resigned and has been placed on the retired list. Captain I. C. Harper of Company K and Lieutenant James were in Chicago last week on business.

By Rev. Curtis L. Moore. Decatur, Ill., Feb. 18.—The churches had their usual services last Sunday. Rev. L. M. Gibson of Paducah, Ky., district evangelist of the Church of the Living God, is assisting Elder Hendershot, the local pastor of this city, in a revival meeting. Mrs. H. Bailey Harper met with a serious accident. Mrs. Mollie Metlock is very ill at this writing. Henry Scott of 148 South Church street went to Chicago last Sunday to have his eyes treated. He will remain for four or five weeks. William Wheatley accompanied him. Mrs. Lucy Smith of South Main street, who has been visiting her mother and father in Detroit, Mich., the past four weeks, has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Waters are preparing to leave the city to make their future home in Kewanee.

By F. B. Keese. Duquoin, Ill., Feb. 18.—James Sanders, an old soldier, died at his home on North Maple street Wednesday, February 9. He was about 81 years old. His funeral was held from the St. Paul Baptist Church. Rev. Winston officiated. We have started a union revival meeting. Rev. Harris preached the first sermon Monday night. Mrs. L. George has undergone an operation. She is getting along nicely. Mrs. J. W. Harris, wife of Rev. Harris, came over from St. Louis, Mo., to join her husband. Mrs. Jessie Vressell gave a party in honor of her little niece, Helen Webb, on Saturday from 4:30 to 5:30. Mrs. Martha Cushmanberry of St. Louis passed through here en route to Holidayboro to visit relatives and friends. Mrs. Effie Morris of Galatia is the guest of Mrs. Vina Radford. William Cox of St. Johns is confined to his home with tonsillitis. You can get the Defender every Saturday evening at J. A. Simmons' poolroom on West Main street, or see B. F. Keese.

By E. Bean. Carbondale, Ill., Feb. 18.—Mrs. Mayme Douglass passed through Carbondale last Saturday on her way to her home in Cairo. She has been visiting relatives in Marion. William Barnett of this place spent Monday evening with friends. Stephen Scogg was visiting relatives here last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. Carther of Champaign were here on account of the illness of Mr. Carther's brother. Harley Clark and Hermon W. Carter left the city last Saturday for their home in Tennessee. Mrs. Lewis, milliner, is on the sick list.

By M. Robinson. Rockford, Ill., Feb. 18.—W. R. Donley, for many years a resident of Rockford, had a severe stroke of paralysis on Saturday. At present writing he has not

recovered consciousness. There is little hope of his recovery. The Court of Calanthe held a social at the home of Mrs. Susan Robinson Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Robinson of Chicago spent the week end in Rockford. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hickman is very ill with spinal meningitis. Paul Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. James V. Scott, is still very ill and under the care of two doctors and a nurse. Mrs. Louise Tucker entertained a number of friends at dinner Sunday. P. E. Higgins is in the city this week. He held quarterly meeting Sunday and delivered an address at the church Friday night. Mrs. Aleck Mack of Belvidere visited her sister, Mrs. Albert Fields, during the past week.

By Marlon Swanks. Cairo, Ill., Feb. 18.—The funeral of Mrs. Beulah Thacker-Hall was held at the Twelfth Street Church Sunday afternoon, Rev. Starks delivering the sermon. The S. M. T. F.'s had charge of the services. Mrs. Hall was a former teacher in the city schools and an active church and club worker. The remains were interred at Villa Ridge. The Tri-City Charitable Aid and Orphans' Society held a lively meeting at the residence of Mrs. Carrie Lee Hamilton last Friday. The club's interest is now centered on a building proposition. Funeral services over the remains of the late Thomas A. Bates, one of Cairo's most highly respected citizens, were held at the First Baptist Church last week. The U. B. F. had charge of the funeral. Several of the city officials and a number of other prominent white men attended the funeral, including the mayor of the city. Rev. S. J. Williams delivered the funeral discourse. The deceased leaves a wife, Mrs. Lena Bates; one daughter, Fannie Celestine; two brothers and a host of friends. Mr. Alonza Locke, a very proficient head writer of Memphis, Tenn., was in the city to attend the funeral of his old friend, Thomas A. Bates. A special Lincoln program was rendered by the Neighborhood Club at the Locust school building last Thursday afternoon. Patriotic songs were sung and Mrs. J. S. Simmons read a carefully prepared paper on the "Life of Lincoln." Views of Lincoln's former Springfield home were exhibited, after which respect was paid to the memory of Mrs. Beulah Thacker-Hall, a former teacher and club worker, whose death occurred last week. Miss Earnestine Jenkins spoke of "Her Work as a Teacher," followed by the club singing "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," and repeating the Lord's prayer. Professor J. C. Lewis, principal of the Sumner school, was a visitor in Carbondale last Friday and Saturday. Miss Vesta Lewis is a teacher in the public schools there. Mr. James Hackney passed away Tuesday, February 8, after a long illness of tuberculosis. The sermon was preached by Rev. Britt of the Morning Star Baptist Church. The remains were carried to the Mounds Cemetery. Mr. Louis Sneed of 2200 Sycamore street fell dead Tuesday, February 8, and was buried Saturday. Miss Madaline Reynolds was substitute teacher in the place of Mrs. Lena Bates at Sumner high school during the death and burial of the latter's beloved husband, Thomas A. Bates. Mr. James Kelly of Chicago, formerly of this city, visited his wife, Mrs. Mabel Hathaway Kelly of 2102 Poplar street. For the Chicago Defender leave order at People's drug store, 1317 Washington avenue, and Martin Fowles' barber shop, 2003 Poplar street.

By J. R. Hicks. Streator, Ill., Feb. 18.—"The Birth of a Nation" has again, for the second time, been booked for Streator. The race citizens met the city council and protested against it being shown here. The council left it for the mayor and city attorney to see that it was not shown in Streator. The mayor saw the manager of the theater, and he said he would have the objectionable features eliminated. Mr. Lee Hicks celebrated his birthday Wednesday, February 9, by entertaining a few friends in Wood's Hall. The Lincoln benefit entertainment at the Second Baptist Church last Friday night for the pastor was a very good success. The program prepared for the occasion was not fully carried out on account of the late hour when they got started. Chairman of the committee, Mrs. Mary Roberts. Rev. J. M. Haggard and wife passed through here Friday en route to Chicago. We hope for them a success in their good work. Little Gladys Williams has been very sick, but is much better at this writing. Miss May Ford of Monmouth is here visiting friends. Mrs. Mary Page wishes to thank the Defender for locating her brother. On last Sunday evening, February 13, Mrs. Annie Hicks entertained about twenty-five of her friends at a birthday party at her residence, 1312 East Lundy street. The rooms were beautifully decorated with flowers. The evening was spent in playing whist and many other card games. Mrs. Willa McCleary and Lloyd Blanks scored highest marks. After the games an elaborate four-course lunch was served. Mrs. John Fox was toast-mistress. Mrs. Hicks received many pretty and useful gifts. The dance in Wood's Hall Monday night, given by Golden Light Lodge No. 76, F. and A. M., was one of the grandest balls of the season. The grand march was led by J. H. Simmons, Sr., and Miss May Ford. Good music by Mr. Homer Gardener. Out-of-town guests: Miss May Ford of Monmouth, Eddie Bolden of Pontiac, Mr. Bradley of Fairbury, and Mr. Moore of Joliet. The ladies had special gowns for the occasion.

By J. R. Moore. Evanston, Ill., Feb. 18.—Madam C. J. Walker of Indianapolis visited in Evanston last Sunday. She spoke at the Second Baptist Church in the afternoon and at Ebenezer Church in the evening. The celebration at Ebenezer A. M. E. Church on last Monday evening was a delightful affair in honor of Richard Allen, Fred Douglas, Abraham Lincoln and the late Booker T. Washington. The church was filled to its utmost. The hearts of men did burn within while Dr. A. J. Carey pictured the life of Fred Douglas to a large and appreciative audience. The principal speakers of the evening were Prof. W. W. Fisher, master of ceremonies; Rev. H. E. Steward, Rev. A. J. Sarey, Dr. W. F. Garnett, Mrs. B. M. Graves and Mr. W. H. Twigg. The audience was invited down stairs to enjoy the many good things that were prepared to eat. The Evanston band was in charge of the musicale. Prof. H. B. Spragin was in charge of the service at the Second Baptist Church last Sunday evening. The concert that was given on last Thursday night at Ebenezer was a decided success. Mrs. C. Webb of 915 Foster street was in charge. Rev. D. Owens of Aurora spoke to a large audience at the Y. M. C. A. on last Sunday afternoon. Ira William Club furnished the music. There was a reception and ball given at the Corner Hall on last Monday evening. Dr. Penn, who came from Chicago a few months ago, now has his office on Davis street and is progressing nicely. Mrs. Robinson of Madison street, Glencoe, entertained on last Monday night with a leap year party. Everyone that was present had a delightful time. Mrs. Irving of 438 Madison has moved to Chicago. Mrs. C. Morris, who recently opened the Eureka Club, is progressing nicely. The Defender can also be bought at the same place.

Sunday, February the 20th, will be known as "bring one day." All the members and friends of the Ebenezer A. M. E. Church are asked to bring one with them Sunday at either of the services. Madam Talbert will sing at the morning services, and the Sunday School teachers and scholars will be the guests of the church at the evening services. There will be held Sunday afternoon the regular monthly meeting of the Mothers' Club at the church at 3 p. m. at which time an address will be delivered by Dr. Rudolph Penn, M. D. Dr. Penn has recently come to the city and ranks among the very best physicians of the race. The Monday night anniversary of the birth of Richard Allen, Abraham Lincoln, Frederick Douglass and Booker T. Washington was well attended, the auditorium being filled and standing room only was all that was left. The banquet and the toastmaking during that time was enjoyed by all Sunday, February the 27th, will be the second quarterly meeting for this conference year. Rev. James Higgins will preside. Love feast Friday, February the 25th.

Chicago. • • • Miss Fannie Hogan, Chicago, was called home on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Charles H. Hackett, of Hackett avenue. • • • Mrs. Parker arrived in the city Thursday after an extended visit with relatives in Lexington, Tenn. • • • Mr. Homer Raff and Miss Elizabeth Markey arrived last week in Decatur, Ill. • • • The craft has made Jacksonville his home several years. They expect to return home at Bows Crossing. • • • We have a host of friends who will give us an abundance of success in our journey through life. • • • Miss Davis, Springfield, is visiting her mother and other relatives for a few days. • • • Dr. N. B. Ford, Springfield, is the guest of Dr. A. H. Kennibrew in Decatur. • • • Claude and Charles Burg left Tuesday morning for their home in Greenfield via Springfield. They attended the regular meeting of Mallery Lodge No. 30, of which they are members, on Monday evening. • • • Miss Vivla Simpson and brother Charles arrived in the city Saturday from Keokuk, Ia. While here they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Jones of Pine Street. They left Tuesday afternoon for their home in Havana. • • • Oliver Bea Pyles is ill, suffering with another attack of the grippe. • • • Revival services will begin at the Mt. Emory Baptist church March 7. Rev. E. L. Scruggs, pastor of the church, will be assisted by Rev. C. C. Gains of Jefferson City, Mo. • • • The Allen Improvement Club of Bethel A. M. E. church gave a banquet in the church dining hall Thursday evening. About 150 guests were present. The banquet was in the nature of a leap year affair, each lady bringing a gentleman friend. The church was very prettily decorated for the occasion. Much credit is due Mrs. A. J. Jones in planning the affair.

By J. R. Moore.

Evanston, Ill., March 3.—Last Sunday was communion day at Ebenezer. Presiding Elder Hicks preached a splendid sermon at eleven o'clock. • • • Rev. Jordan of Philadelphia was in charge of the service at the Second Baptist Church last Sunday. • • • Rev. Ashburn is doing a great work for the upbuilding of his church. • • • Prof. Holden of Chicago is expecting to give a lecture at Ebenezer, Sunday, March 5. • • • Madame F. Cole of Los Angeles, the great singer, gave a musical recital at Ebenezer Tuesday evening which was a huge success. • • • The dinner served at Ebenezer was highly enjoyed. • • • T. Duggs of 1115 Chicago avenue is very ill. • • • Mrs. W. E. Carter of 1216 Henman avenue has been very ill, but is slowly improving. • • • Dr. W. E. Corton of Chicago has opened a drug store at 1317 Emmeson street in our city. We are glad to have such a race man entering business. • • • Prof. W. W. Fish made a flying trip to Glencoe last Sunday. • • • Miss L. Newsum of 919 Judson avenue will leave in a few days for her home in Nashville, Tenn., for a vacation. • • • Mrs. Cosuts of 1105 Emmeson entertained his sister of 1105 Emmeson, and friends, at Sunday dinner last Sunday. • • • The beauty parlor at 1515 Elmwood is doing good work. • • • Sam Connon, who had an accident a few weeks ago, is getting along O. K. and has purchased a new car. • • • We regret that the editor can not be with us on H. Day at the Y. M. C. A. • • • Thomas Gray was the principal talker at the Y. M. C. A. celebration. • • • Those wishing to subscribe to the Defender please notify J. R. Moore, 1914 Asberry avenue, Phone 1817.

By Ruth Boger.

Aurora, Ill., March 3.—Mrs. Green of Chicago was visiting Mrs. M. Horton. • • • The choir of A. M. E. Church was surprised by Rev. Owen, pastor, Friday night after rehearsal, by serving luncheon as the earnest appreciation of the work done by the leader, Mrs. Morton, and the director, Mr. La Mar. • • • Mrs. Claudia Patterson, who has served the church in the capacity of organist for five years so faithfully, was honorably remembered by the pastor. • • • Harrison Campbell of Mendota, Ill., stopped in Aurora last Friday, remaining until Sunday with his aunt and friends. • • • Samuel Long and Robert Hayes, who were partners in a very lucrative business, have dissolved the partnership. • • • The mother of Mr. Richmond is visiting with him. • • • The Third Baptist Church have appointed their captains for their Easter rally. • • • The King's Daughters will be the guests of Mrs. James Miller Wednesday. • • • The Sewing Circle met with Mrs. Ed Lewis in North avenue. The cards for the quilt were called in.

Cairo, Ill., March 3.—The eleventh anniversary of the Yates Woman's Club held in St. Michael Hall last week was largely attended. The effort of Albert Moten, a young musician of the city in conducting the musical program, was especially praiseworthy. Miss Eva Self, chairman of the committee in charge, worked zealously to accomplish the highly pleasing and satisfactory results. • • • The Charitable Aid and Orphan Home Society held an important meeting at the residence of Mrs. Mattie Bledsoe last week. • • • Mrs. Robert Dent of Chicago spent Sunday, Feb. 20, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wheeler. She was en route to Birmingham, Alabama. • • • Mrs. B. W. Thompson, who has been quite ill at St. Mary's Infirmary, returned home last week. • • • The regular meeting of the Parents' and Teachers' Association of Garrison School for the month of February, was very interesting. • • • There will be a grand entertainment Monday night, Mar. 6, at St. Michael's Hall and everybody is cordially invited. • • • Everybody should pay the Defender carrier. • • • Mrs. Simmons, 420 Twelfth street, is confined to her home on account of illness. • • • Mrs. L. Nelson of Willard, Illinois, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Catherine Brown, 2312 Walnut street. • • • Dr. William H. Fields failed in his injunction suit against the Board of Education to restrain Prof. J. C. Lewis and three of his teachers from teaching in the public schools of Cairo. This case has been pending since September. • • • The Mothers' Club of the First Baptist Church entertained a very large number of people at the residence of Mrs. Martin Fowlkes. An excellent program was rendered in memory of Frederick Douglass, after which the ladies of the club served a delicious luncheon in two courses. Those present were: A. A. Martin, Mrs. S. J. Williams, C. L. Wheeler, Prof. J. C. Lewis, C. C. Wilson, Herbert Blanks, and C. Hickson. The program was closed by T. A. Jones, D. D.

By Z. L. BREEDLOVE.

Champaign, Ill., March 3.—"The Battle Cry of Peace," a convincing argument for American preparedness, drew crowds at the Orpheum. • • • Tell your friends about the good reading that's in the Defender every week, and they can get it from Z. L. Breedlove, 908 N. Champaign street. • • • A dinner served for Beta Pi at University of Illinois, Friday, Feb. 25, at the home of Mrs. C. J. Jordan, 52 East Washington street, was a success. Dancing and whist were the features of the evening. Patronesses were Mrs. Whoodie Thomas, Mrs. Cecil Nicholson. • • • Mrs. Albert Ellis of Urbana, who has been sick about five weeks, was operated on at the Burnham Hospital Saturday. • • • Benn Cahce is in Memphis on business. • • • C. Montgomery was entertained at a birthday dinner Monday at the residence of Mrs. F. J. Jordan, 507 N. Market street. • • • Pilgrim Knights and Pilgrim Daughters held a joint meeting at Carey's hall Monday evening. • • • Mrs. C. L. Hines was called to Alton, Feb. 23, on account of the illness of her father, George Means. • • • Mrs. A. T. Jackson's mother, Mrs. S. Stokes, who died in Independence, Mo., Sunday, will be brought to Gibson City for burial. • • • Miss Marie Dyer and Jessie Jordan were the hostesses of a miscellaneous shower given in honor of Miss Marie Norvell at Miss Jordan's residence, Feb. 24.

By A. Girard.

Peoria, Ill., March 3.—The Defender is easily the leading organ of the race. It covers more territory, investigates more race matters, publishes more facts than any other race paper in the country. Such is the opinion of the Peorians. • • • The correspondent will be pleased to have any news of importance mailed to his headquarters, 911 Monson street. • • • The "Pleasant Sunday Afternoon Meetings," inaugurated at Ward chapel some time ago for the purpose of giving an organic form, last Sunday afternoon the meeting was addressed by J. D. Carter, Portland, Oregon. Mr. Carter delivered a fine address on the subject, "Young Men and the Church." Miss Ora Bibbs, who was to read a paper, was unable to be present on account of sickness. Her pa-

per will be read at the next meeting. • • • At the close of the program the following permanent organization was effected. D. E. Mallett, president; J. D. Carter, vice president; Mrs. Eula Crabb, secretary. A large number enrolled as members. These meetings have been addressed by some of the best white speakers in Central Illinois, and with the help of the young people the pastor hopes to make them more effective for good. • • • Services at Ward chapel last Sunday were interesting and instructive. At the morning service the pastor, Rev. S. B. Jones, spoke on "The Sower, the Seed and the Field"; at the evening service his theme was "The Christian Race." Both sermons were replete with vivid illustrations and practical lessons. • • • The primary election on last Tuesday was exciting in many ways. An air of uncertainty reigned throughout the day on account of many peculiarities. The registration frauds involving men of both races, at first was thought not to be serious, but recently developments by the election commission makes it look mighty dark for two race men involved. • • • Company "K," with Captain I. C. Harper at its head, will make them sit up and look at the camp next summer. Let the entire state keep its eye on Company "K." • • • Last Monday Martin Journey, employed at the Star, was removed from his home to the Pest House with a light attack of the small-pox. His physician says he will be out in a few days. • • • The paper read by Mrs. J. A. Shepperd before the local Woman's Federation, made a deep impression on the members. It will be published in the organ of the Federation. • • • The four pastors, Revs. Jones, Hays, Kirtwright and Cook, are doing a splendid work for the race in this community.



## BARNETT TOURS STATE

Mr. C. A. Barnett, 3545 Vernon avenue, president of the C. A. Barnett Advertising Agency, a member of the National Press Association, member of Tuskegee Institute Club, one of the most successful business men of Chicago, will leave the city this week and make a tour of the state of Illinois as a representative



**C. A. BARNETT**

of the Chicago Defender. The editor of the Defender will be pleased to have his readers and friends extend Mr. Barnett any courtesy they may to help circulate this paper. Mr. Barnett was a favorite student of the late Booker T. Washington and this young man has "made good" as a graduate of that institution. His itinerary: Centralia, Mt. Vernon, Harrisburg, Metropolis, Cairo, Mound City, Mounds, Carbondale, Murphysboro, Duquoin, Sparta, East St. Louis, Brooklyn, Dewmahe, Edwardsville, Alton, Quincy, Jacksonville, Springfield, Decatur, Paris, Champaign, Urbana, Bloomington, Peoria, Galesburg, Monmouth, Rock Island, Moline, Joliet, Danville, Kankakee, Canton, Rockford.

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## LOUIS STEWART GRADUATES

There were only two members of the Race in a class of 69 graduates at the Englewood High school Thursday evening, Jan. 25. One of that number was Louis T. Stewart, a young man of exceptional ability, strong mental faculties and opinion in his ideas as to what is required of the young men and women of his Race to succeed in developing the power they possess by strict application and study. It is pleasing to know that he graduated with as high honors as any in his class. Mr. Stewart is not satisfied with a high school education. He contemplates taking up the study of agriculture at the University of Illinois, Urbana. He has proven himself to be a stalwart young man in Bethel church. He joined the Sunday school and at present is usher in charge in the Sunday school, directing 600 scholars every Sunday. He is assistant secretary of Allen Christian Endeavor. He has an affectionate widowed motred and grandmother who have made it possible for him to finish his high school education. His motto is "push and pluck" and his many friends believe that a great future is in store for him.

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# THE PRAIRIE STATE

Aug. 3.—Ruth Chapter No. 1 held a reception in honor of patron, Mrs. Louise U. Webb, at home of Mrs. Josephine McRowell avenue. The out-of-guests were Mrs. Belle Hall and daughter, Miss Margaret, Aurora, Ill.; Misses E. Hayes and Sanders of Evans-ton, Ill. Piano selections by Miss Hall, solos by Mr. Dunham and Mrs. Rebecca Brown and a violin and piano duet was rendered by Maurice Callaway and Miss Helen Williams. A luncheon was served by Mrs. McDonald. The executive board of the general Baptist convention of Illinois was in session the latter part of last week at the Second Baptist church. Those present were Revs. F. W. Pinneck, Canton, Ill.; W. M. Scott, Galesburg; G. V. Saunders, Rock Island; S. C. Manuels, D. D., Springfield; I. A. Thomas, Evanston; L. K. Williams, Chicago; R. H. Raglan, Chicago. Revs. Pinneck and Scott remained over Sunday and occupied the pulpits of Mt. Olive and Second Baptist church. The entertainment held under the auspices of the Sunday school of the Second Baptist church was a success Tuesday evening. Mrs. O. Smith entertained the Missionary circle. Misses Marie Cole and Helen Williams were representatives to the B. Y. P. U. and Sunday school convention in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtright returned to Canton, Ill. after several months' stay in Joliet. Mrs. Minnie Williams is happy over the arrival of her three. Mrs. Anna Thomas has returned. Geo. Blamie is better. Wm. Abernathy is ill. Mrs. Belle Baker was called to Kentucky, where her sister is seriously ill. Mrs. Thornton Jackson and children of Salt Lake City are the guests of Mrs. N. Richardson. Mrs. N. Gregory spent several days with relatives in Fond du Lac, Wis. Mrs. B. Cooper spent the week end in Braidwood. Mrs. Wm. Fox spent Sunday with her husband in Fort Sheridan. Floyd Shannon and Carl Rush left for Houston, Tex. Mrs. Pearl Oliver left for Springfield, Ill., for a few weeks' visit. Leo Brown, Chicago, visited Joliet friends and relatives while on his vacation. Mrs. Belle Hall and daughter, Miss Margaret Hall, and the Misses Hayes and Sanders, Evanston, Ill., were guests of Mrs. M. B. Pointer and Mrs. I. Boatner.

Peoria, Ill., Aug. 3.—Mrs. C. L. Banks left Sunday morning for Jacksonville, Ill., a delegate for the A. C. E. League. Mrs. T. Thomas of Danville, who was called to the city on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. C. Dudley, has returned home. Funeral services of M. L. Page Sr. were held from the A. M. E. church Sunday afternoon, Rev. S. B. Jones officiating. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Conway and daughter, Louise, accompanied by Mrs. J. H. Conway and Frank Sanford, left last week for the Idlewild summer resort, where they will spend the remaining summer before returning home. Mr. and Mrs. East of Fulton avenue have lately improved their pretty cottage with a concrete sleeping porch in anticipation of a visit from their mother, Mrs. Smith, of Omaha, Neb. Mrs. Harner and children spent the week in Chicago. The billionaire wedding, which was repeated at A. M. E. church, was a success. The Virginia Jubilee Singers rendered a fine program last Thursday night. Captain I. C. Harper of Company K is very much elated over the way the men responded to the call for service. The company has

thirty-seven over the required number. Ward Chapel is making great progress under the leadership of the new superintendent, Mr. Fred Haynes. The popularity contest, which was to be given the 13th of July, will be given the 15th of August. Much interest is shown. Mrs. Coursey has received word of the serious illness of her father in Dayton, Ohio. When having news for this paper call Main 5806. Rev. F. A. Curtright of Mt. Zion church preached an impressive sermon to the soldiers on the river front Sunday evening.

Jacksonville, Ill., Aug. 3.—Mrs. Charles Branum was hostess to a sewing Monday afternoon at her home on South Fayette street, in honor of Mrs. Thomas Mitchell, Lead, S. D. C. Shelby, Decatur, expects to open a real estate office here soon. Dr. R. H. Beverly visited in Hannibal several days last week. Mrs. James McDaniel entertained a number of ladies at whist Wednesday afternoon. The affair was in honor of Mrs. Thomas Mitchell, Lead, S. D., and Mrs. Macon Saunders. Mrs. John Dunn returned to her home in Chicago after a visit with relatives and friends. Mrs. Macon Saunders was hostess to a whist party Tuesday afternoon on the lawn of Mrs. Albert Moore, South Kosciusko street, in honor of Mrs. John Dunn, Chicago, and Mrs. Thomas Mitchell, Lead, S. D. Mrs. Dunn and Mrs. Mitchell received the guest prizes. About thirty-four ladies were present. Mrs. Mildred Douglass and Miss Edith Timberlake spent Wednesday in Springfield visiting friends. Elmer Waggoner visited St. Louis last Sunday. William Tripplet is better. Miss Grace Mallory arrived home Saturday from Godfrey, where she has spent the last three weeks, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Jane Mason. Mrs. Charles Sharpe, Mrs. Laura Lafayette and Mrs. Emma Williams was hostess to a pleasant whist party Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Thomas Mitchell of Lead, S. D. Earl Franklin Jr. is visiting his mother, Mrs. Nell Hill, in Chicago during his vacation. Among those who took advantage of the Chicago excursion were Moscow Sutton, Clarence Duncan and Mrs. Mildred Douglass. The Ladies' West Side Art club met Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Banks on North Diamond street, with Mrs. Banks and Mrs. Frank Tate as hostess. Mrs. Macon Saunders, Miss Clara Davis and Mrs. James McDaniel were elected delegates to represent the club at Chicago during the federation. The guests of the club were Mrs. William Maddock and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mitchell of Lead, S. D. Miss Elenora Lafayette arrived home Saturday after a two week's visit with the Misses Oshys of Springfield. J. A. Jones and A. J. Henderson, mail clerks on the Alton, passed through the city, en route to Kansas City, last week. Miss Clemma Herald left Friday morning for Neosho Falls, Kan., for a two months' visit with her parents. Mrs. Warren Bryant and Mrs. J. W. Muse were called to Corinth, Miss., Saturday on account of the serious illness of their mother. Misses Maude Allen, Mazy Roberts, Josephine Waddle and Willis Allen motored to Peoria Saturday in Mr. Allen's car. They were accompanied home by Mrs. C. L. Banks and son, who will visit her mother, Mrs. Frank Tate. Chauncey Tate of Springfield and Charles H. Burghardt of Greenfield motored to Jacksonville from Greenfield for a visit with Miss Jessie Allen Sunday. In the afternoon they motored to Springfield, accompanied by Miss Allen. Miss Gladys Mallory left Monday morning for Godfrey for a visit with her aunt. James Nelson, Chicago, was married to Miss Carrie Myers, Evansville, Ind., the marriage taking place July 24. Mr. Nelson is the only son of Mrs. Cortella Taylor. Both formerly resided here.

Metropolis, Ill., Aug. 3.—Mrs. Desma Whitman and son Lawrence have returned to St. Louis, Mo., after visiting parents and friends. Mrs. Harriet Jefferson of East St. Louis, Ill., is in the city visiting relatives and friends. Rev. I. S. Stone preached Sunday night. A short program was rendered, which included patriotic songs by the choir; solo, Mrs. Levi Alston; address, Capt. Arthur Williams; quartette, Company M; address, H. G. Burke; solo, D. F. White; address, D. W. Uwell. The Ladies' Aid met this week with Miss Ruby Smith, where they were entertained. Mrs. Thos. Roberts is visiting her daughter, Mrs. U. S. Kivel of Paducah, Ky. Mrs. Laura Hutchinson and grandchildren visited in Paducah last week. Mrs. Elizabeth Pryor and daughter, Mrs. Othel; C. Runels, Miss Adel Littles and Mrs. Beatrice Carpenter of Paducah, Ky., were the guests of Mrs. J. W. Gaskins this week. Mrs. Thos. King and Leo Sylvestra were in the city Sunday to visit Mrs. Nancy Jones. Miss Agnes Neeley has returned home after being in St. Louis, Mo., for some time. Cornelius Robinson is in the city from Milwaukee, Wis. Metropolis regrets very much to see the boys of Company M leave soon. The lawn social given at Mrs. Georgia Martin's Saturday under the direction of Mrs. G. E. Masterson was a success.

Marion, Ill., Aug. 3.—Calvin Brooks Jr., Detroit, Mich., who has been the guest of his grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Calvin Brooks, returned Monday. During his stay here a number of social functions were given in his honor. Rev. and Mrs. Brooks entertained at a dinner party Sunday in his honor. Miss Lottie Dodson, Miss Bertha Gulliford, Urbana, Ohio; Miss Erma White, Indianapolis; Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Shannon, Mrs. Margaret Gulliford, Calvin Brooks, Detroit, Mich., and Rev. and Mrs. Brooks. Mrs. Charles Jenkins and Mrs. Olive Holiday visited in Lima, Ohio, Sunday. Miss Mary Lushy and Miss Ethel Shaffer, Louisville, Ky., arrived here Saturday and are the guests of Mrs. S. M. Plato. Miss Emma Johnson, Louisville, Ky., and Mr. Dye spent Sunday in Kokomo. Miss Zenobia Fisher, Indianapolis, was the Sunday guest of Miss Leatha Casey. John Crenshaw spent Sunday in Indianapolis with his family. Mrs. Minnie Marshall will attend the Grand lodge meeting of Household of Ruth in Indianapolis next week. Mrs. Grace Mason left Tuesday for a stay of several weeks at Lake Wawasee. Mrs. A. R. Martin is better.

Paris, Ill., Aug. 3.—Moke Owen of Charleston spent Sunday in this city. Mrs. Fred D. Middleton entertained at dinner Thursday, complimentary to Mrs. Edna Artie of Indianapolis, Ind. Mrs. Lindsay Blanton spent the week in Terre Haute and Lost Creek, Ind., visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Alpha Woods of Traverse City, Mich., returned home after visiting relatives and friends for two weeks. Miss Jene Stull is home visiting from Decatur, Ill. Mrs. Hettie Stull entertained with a 6 o'clock luncheon Sunday evening. Emmett Parker departed Monday for Ann Arbor, Mich. Mrs. Lindsay Blanton entertained the Phyllis Wheatley club Friday afternoon. Mrs. Charlotte Moody attended the Chautauqua in Mattoon Friday, where the Hon. Roscoe Conklin Simmons lectured. Mrs. Edna Artie of Indianapolis left for Danville, Ill., where she will visit friends. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moody entertained at 6 o'clock dinner complimentary to Mrs. Edna Artie of Indianapolis, Ind.

Mound City, Ill., Aug. 3.—The ice cream social at the home of Mrs. Lula Babu was a success. Misses Mamie and Lillie Sways and Maggie Penn were Mounds visitors last week. Elbert Marr, Chas. Robertson, Loud Prime and Mr. and Mrs. Burr have returned from St. Louis. Mrs. Monroe Beorn of St. Louis and N. Bond of Metropolis visited here Sunday. Austern Owens, secretary of the Tab., who died July 25, was buried Thursday. Many attended the ceremonies. Rev. H. C. Eurtson preached at the A. M. E. church Sunday night. A large crowd attended the circus at Cairo Monday. Miss Bessie Brown of Olmstead is here for a short stay. Miss Myrtle Wilson was a visitor here last week. Prof. Hamilton visited Mounds

Sunday. James A. Bolen has just opened a new lunch stand near the Big Four railroad. John Peper died Thursday and was buried Saturday. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Hurt died Saturday.

Duquoin, Ill., Aug. 3.—Miss Lula Clara of Cleveland, Ohio, was called here by the illness of her mother. Mrs. Ellen Bates and children of East St. Louis are the guests of her brother, Harry Hunter. Harley Hunter, Clarence McLeomore, visited St. Louis this week. Mrs. Mary Gregory, Larky Person attended a funeral this week in Colp. Mrs. Lydie Huddleston was called to Pinckneyville by the illness of Simpson Green. L. F. Finnie, Springfield, C. G. M., Knights and Daughters of Tabor, was here Wednesday. Mrs. Dora White, Neeleyville, Mo., is visiting her son, Robert Frazier. Rev. Mrs. Leola Chatman, Miss Nellie Scott, Evansville, Ind., are the guests of their parents, Ottawa Scott and wife. Robert Roundtree and wife, St. Louis, Mo., were visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hunter. Miss Hattie Kincannon, Sadie Gillard, Messrs. Hardaman, North, Vernette and Peters attended a party in Elkhart given Saturday night in honor of George S. Simpson. Mrs. Matilda Bolden has gone to Trenton, Tenn., to visit her mother. Mrs. Izora Terrell has returned home after spending several days in Metropolis visiting Ottawa Scott, who was injured in the Paradise mines several days ago by falling coal. Chas. Thompson, a driver in the Paradise mines, was injured a few days ago. Hugh Terrell, who has been sick, is improving. Joe Miller is sick. Mrs. Rosetta Fromer and Mrs. G. Gregory are ill. Obey Huddleston went to the county seat Sunday. The Defender's agent and Wesley Turner were visitors at the A. M. E. Z. church Sunday. Fred Hamner was called to Evansville, Ind., by the illness of his brother-in-law, Wm. Oakes; on his way home he stopped at Mt. Vernon to see his parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Person. B. J. Bradford and wife attended the funeral of Wise Porter in Colp. Rev. Dewitt Fox has bought a new Ford.

Chicago Heights, Ill., Aug. 3.—Mrs. Alexandra, 1609 Portland avenue, gave an outing Sunday at Donaldson's grove in honor of Miss Pauline McDaniel and her niece, Miss Ethel Smith, Chicago, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Smith, 1514 Portland avenue. Master Arthur Truhart has returned home to his mother in Chicago, after an extended visit with his grandma, Mrs. K. Donnegan. Mr. and Mrs. D. Mitchell, Chicago, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blanchard, 1431 East End avenue. Mrs. A. L. Watson, 185 E. 17th street, was called to the bedside of her mother, who resides in Harvey. Mrs. A. Reese has returned home after a visit in Toledo, O. C. E. Starks, who left the Heights a few weeks ago for his health, has returned much improved. Mrs. S. Wright spent Sunday visiting in Kankakee, Ill. A fishing party, headed by Messrs. C. Brown, F. Starks and A. Cornelius, spent Sunday near Franklin, Ill. E. Burnette has purchased an auto. Mr. Jackson became overheated while working on a paving job last Monday. Rev. Burns, Atlanta, Ga., preached a very good sermon at Shiloh Baptist church on Sunday last. Mrs. Pigeon and daughter Florence spent Sunday visiting in East Chicago Heights.

Centralia, Ill., Aug. 3.—Rev. T. W. J. Tobias of Enterprise Institute of Chicago is in the city in the interest of the school. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hunnicutt are the proud parents of a little daughter, which came to them on July 19. Mrs. Lizzie Payton of Chicago spent a few days in the city during the past week. Mrs. Fannie Brant is sick. Mrs. Shelly Hugh's sister left Saturday night for Chicago, where she will join her husband. Mrs. A. T. Griffin, returning from the Summer School at Charleston, Ill., spent a few days with her husband. Mrs. Louise Winlock of Kentucky, is in the city, visiting her mother, Mrs. Henry Gilbert. John Bibb and family and Mr. Mayfield motored to Greenville Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. Bibb's mother. B. H. Perkins has been confined to the house for the past few days with a case of tonsillitis. Mrs. Charles Bibb joined the Bethel A. M. E. Church Sunday. Mother Ricks is sick. George Overby was in the city for a few days with his wife, Mrs. Overby. Rev. Carter of Springfield took charge of the Second Baptist Church in this city. Rev. Smart closed his gospel meeting last night.

Rockford, Ill., Aug. 3.—Mrs. Katie Brown of Chicago, an old resident, is visiting here. Mrs. Hartha Fields and daughter Blanche held a picnic at Snipsippi Park last Saturday for Miss Irene McMinn, who leaves for St. Louis this week. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Mack and daughter of Belvidere. Mr. and Mrs. James Rucks of Champaign are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hickman. Jesse Edigsons gave a dinner party for six last Friday. Word comes of the death of Mrs. Ella Hutt. She was a member of the local Household of Ruth and the Ladies' Social Club. The Afternoon Art Club spent an enjoyable afternoon at a picnic on the Powell lawn last Friday. A very successful rally was held for the A. M. E. church building fund last Sunday. Mrs. Clarence Gorum and daughter Geraldine left for Springfield Saturday. Mrs. Amos Robinson accompanied them to Chicago for a visit to her son Adrian.

Champaign, Ill., Aug. 3.—Frank Earnest left for Danville Friday with members of the Eighth regiment, where they will camp. A carnival street fair will be given Aug. 9, 10 and 11. Mrs. Julia Lee will be chairman of the street fair; R. L. Smith, captain; Mrs. A. Carter, secretary; and S. T. Clanton, pastor. Mrs. Edna Johnson, residing at 728 Walnut street, has gone to St. Louis to visit her sick sister. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison and sister, Eva Martin, visited in Cairo and Mounds, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Harrison have moved from 1309 Eads street to 505 East Vine street. Rev. A. J. Donaldson preached at the Free Baptist church five days. Horace Johnson has returned from a visit with relatives and friends.

Gibson City, Ill., Aug. 3.—Presiding Elder Jameson held his fourth quarterly conference here Wednesday evening last. Rev. Madison of Mattoon gave a very interesting talk at the church Sunday evening last. Dr. James McCornell of Chicago attended a class reunion here Saturday evening. Mrs. Jessie Sellers is visiting relatives in Bloomington this week. Rev. King Misters, Florence Thomas, Francis Burris, Lois Johnson and Nora Turnage of Gibson attended the Young Folks Congress held in Chicago July 18 to 21. Mr. W. M. McCornell and his son Rollie were in Chicago Saturday and Sunday last. Burt Majors died in Champaign. The body was brought here for burial July 21.

Elgin, Ill., Aug. 3.—In honor of our boys who are called to the colors for service a program was held by the Art Club, at the residence of Mrs. Sam Tate. Refreshments were served. R. W. Brum and Mrs. Emily Lawson went to Chicago, where Mrs. Lawson's brother is sick. Miss Ruby and Arnelia Johnson are in Delevan, Wis. Laveria Harding and her sister, Mrs. Monroe, returned from Minneapolis, Minn., where Laveria visited Mrs. Monroe, her sister. Mrs. Emma Harding attended the missionary convention at Evanston, also Rev. J. L. Wharten. Miss Winifred Belle of Aurora is the guest of her aunt, Grace Neal.

Decatur, Ill., Aug. 3.—Mrs. Birt Cousin and sister, Miss Lena Wickens, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Belle Knox Indianapolis. Mrs. Fluta Thompson, Monroe, left last week for Mayfield, Ky., where she will spend several weeks visiting friends. Mrs. Mollie Metlock was appointed one of the trustees for the Knights and Daughters of Tabor Old Folks Home. Mr. Hutchenson, Peoria, and Mrs. Matie Turner, 640 Greenwood

avenue, this city, were married last week. Simon Johnson, the appointed delegate from Ivanhoe lodge, K. of P., to the Grand lodge at Duquoin, is back. Miss Jessie Caldwell, Greenwood avenue, is spending a few days in Chicago. Moses King, Aurora, was in the city last Sunday. Mrs. Geo. Goings was in Peoria last week. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Owens, W. Decatur street, were in Collinsville last week. The feast in the wilderness and popularity contest of the Y. P. P. Association was a success. Mrs. Stella Wilkerson received the highest number of votes and was awarded the gold watch bracelet as first prize. Mrs. Buelah Funches was awarded second prize. Mrs. Lu Ella King and Mrs. Mattie Turner spent a few days in Peoria last week. Riley Jackson has returned from Dayton, Ohio. Mr. Anderson, Chicago, a brother of Mrs. Bernice Hunt, was in the city last Sunday. Miss Cora Lawrence, who is ill, has been taken to St. Mary's hospital.

Mounds, Ill., Aug. 3.—Mrs. Pearl Rose and little Evelyn visited Mrs. Rudie Rose en route from Fulton, Ky., to her home in Champaign, Ill. Miss Vivian Clark of Carbondale, Ill., is visiting Miss Pauline Owens. Miss Minnie Howard, one of the public school teachers, left Saturday night for a visit in Denver, Col., on her return trip, will visit in Chicago. Mrs. F. T. Browder is improving. A very enjoyable lawn social was given Saturday evening by Mrs. Carrie Ruching for the benefit of St. Paul A. M. E. Church. Miss Mamie Caldwell is visiting her sister in St. Louis, Mo. The Dunbar Club was entertained by Miss Sarah Clark last Monday afternoon. St. Paul A. M. E. Choir gave a "see-saw" entertainment at the church last Friday night. Mrs. Jennie Ingram of Jackson, Tenn., spent the week-end here as the guest of her brother and sister in law, Mr. and Mrs. James Spann. Misses Rose and Elizabeth Lindsey visited Mounds last week. Miss Orissa Water celebrated her thirteenth birthday last Sunday afternoon by receiving a few of her girl friends, enjoying a social hour. Rev. H. C. Burton was in our midst last week and on Sunday morning preached at the A. M. E. Church. Misses Josephine Ruffin and Lydia Amos, two popular teachers of Cairo, visited here Sunday. Mrs. Victoria Johnson, accompanied by her two grandchildren and Miss Margaret Tyler, spent Sunday afternoon in our midst.

Streator, Ill., Aug. 3.—Mrs. Nannie Cunningham and two daughters, Mary and Lena, were in Pontiac last week to attend the funeral of their niece, who was burned to death. Misses Mary E. Hicks, Annie Hicks and Fannie Fox went to Chicago Thursday for a short visit. Jesse Henderson and family have returned. Charley Miller, Gary, Ind., was in town Monday. Miss Mary E. Hicks left Sunday night for her home in Huntville, Mo. Mrs. Minnie Walker, who has been ill, is convalescing. The lawn fete at the residence of Ben Barnett was a success. Rev. Madison passed through our city on Monday, en route to Ottawa, Ill.

East Moline, Ill., Aug. 3.—Mrs. I. L. Moore delivered an address at the Sunday school July 28. Mr. Brown, the undertaker of Davenport, Ill., was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Moore last Sunday. The people from East St. Louis are moving to East Moline in great numbers. Little Walter C. Barnes is out again. Mrs. Ida Fletcher of Hammond, La., is sick. Mrs. I. L. Moore, the missionary of Gulfport, is here and organized a Home Missionary Society, with Mrs. Josephine Sablin as vice president and Mrs. L. Moore as secretary-treasurer.

Galesburg, Ill., Aug. 3.—Dr. Julian Dawson, formerly of Chicago and now a practicing physician and surgeon of Galesburg, Ill., has received a commission from the War Department as first lieutenant in the Medical Reserve Corps of the army after qualifying in a recent examination. Dr. Dawson was graduated from Fisk University in 1910 with the degree of bachelor of arts (Magna Cum Laude); and from the Northwestern University Medical School in 1914. He is a member of the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity, Theta Chapter, Chicago.

Elkhville, Ill., Aug. 3.—Rev. Harmon Claybrook of Carmi preached Sunday night. Thomas Jennin left last Wednesday for Chicago, where he will finish as an undertaker. S. W. Clarks lodge, K. of P., No. 37, at Duquoin, was installed last Wednesday by D. D. G. C. Reuben Buskhalter. Rev. Sides, P. E., held quarterly conference here last Monday night. Miss Louisa Smith of Chicago is visiting her sister, Mrs. Izetta DeWitt. Miss Lulu Counce of Cairo is visiting the Claybrooks.

Riverside, Ill., Aug. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. David Allen, Kansas City, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. David Mitchell of Chicago, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gaines with an auto ride through the park system and beautiful Riverside. In the evening they were entertained with a dinner party.

Cairo, Ill., Aug. 3.—Mrs. Ada Wilson will leave here for Blytheville, Ark., Saturday morning.

# THE PRAIRIE STATE

Jacksonville, Ill., Aug. 17.—Misses Claudia and Gertrude Banks of Peoria are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tate, of Anna street. \* Mrs. Wm. Briscoe and Mrs. F. C. Muse arrived home from Peoria on Wednesday after a visit with Mrs. Muse's sister, Miss Conway. \* Mrs. Laura Lafayette and Mrs. M. F. Saunders were hostesses at a party Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. Jas. McDaniel on S. East street. Miss Lella Burghardt of Greenfield was present. \* A. J. Henderson of Bloomington and J. H. Jones of Chicago, mail clerks at the Chicago & Alton between Rock-house and Kansas City, passed through the city last week. \* Wm. Maddock and C. H. Freeman spent several days last week at Hannibal, Mo., and Keokuk, Iowa. \* Dr. A. H. Kennibrew has returned from Sparta, where he attended the grand lodge of Odd Fellows. \* The Ladies' West Side Art club gave a social Wednesday evening on the lawn of Mrs. Thomas Robinson. The object of the entertainment was to raise money to defray the expenses of the delegates who attend the federation at Chicago on Aug. 20. \* Mrs. M. F. Saunders, Mrs. James McDaniel and Miss Clara Davis were the delegates elected. \* The junior choir of the Mt. Emory Baptist church gave a picnic at Nichols park Thursday. \* William Triplett left Tuesday for Hot Springs, Ark. \* Eugene D. Hayden, mail carrier, has returned to his duties at the postoffice, after a few days' vacation. \* John Easley visited in Springfield Wednesday. \* Edw. Moore has resumed his duties at police headquarters after a week's vacation. \* Mrs. Annie Coleman, Mrs. Levi Postley and Mrs. Jacob Davis left Monday morning for St. Paul to attend the chapter convention. Mrs. Coleman, the delegate, will stop for a few days in Chicago to visit her daughter, Mrs. John Dunn. \* Mr. and Mrs. W. Claude Burghardt and two children, Franklin and Frada, were called to Hannibal Tuesday on account of the death of Mrs. Burghardt's brother, Charles Saunders. \* Mrs. Mildred Douglas returned Monday from Terre Haute, Ind., after a visit with friends. \* Miss Jessie Allen entertained on Sunday at her home on North Diamond street, in honor of Miss Lella Burghardt of Greenfield. Miss Allen was assisted by Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Saunders.

Duquoin, Ill., Aug. 17.—Miss Helen White, Mrs. Bessie Turner are in St. Louis, Mo. \* Misses Burnice Franklin, Alton, and Beatrice Shores are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Fannie North. \* Rev. D. Fox attended the E. Mt. Olive association meeting in Murphysboro. \* Mrs. Queenie Vessell and children are the guests of her brother in Detroit, Mich. \* Some of our boys who joined Co. M. at Metropolis were here to see relatives. \* Dewey Crayton and Bud Thorp failed to pass the medical examinations to enter the service. \* Miss Bessie Logan is in Paducah, Ky. \* Ramon Thompson is at home from attending a school of pharmacy in Chicago. \* James Connell and wife were called to Harrisburg by the death of an aunt. \* Miss Nellie and Bessie Sadberry, Colp, are visiting their brother, Henry Sadberry. \* Mrs. Jane Titworth, Dubois, is the guest of Mrs. Cinderella McNary. \* Miss Maxine Kincannon and Gertrude Karnahan are visiting in Sparta. \* Otha Williamson, Martin, Tenn., is here, the guest of his brother, Pete Williamson. \* H. Hall went to Memphis, Tenn., Saturday. \* Messrs. E. J. Boner and Wesley Turner attended the grand lodge of Odd Fellows, which met in Sparta. \* Miss Sadie Vessell and Mrs. Rosa Stevenson represented the ladies' department at Sparta. \* Miss Daisy Weaver has returned from Shawneetown, where she went to attend the Galatin County Teachers Institute. \* Wm. Barnett is visiting in Indianapolis, Ind. \* The sick are Miss Ruby Harkins, Mrs. I. W. Moore and Miss Cornelia Dartin.

Carbondale, Ill., Aug. 17.—Mrs. Kate Anny and daughters, Lola and Eva, are home after attending the funeral of their daughter and sister, Mrs. E. Anny. Misses Lola and Eva spent three weeks with their aunt, Mrs. Will Pearson, Urbana, Ill. \* Miss Fannie Russell visited Saturday and Sunday with Miss Zula Atkins. \* Miss Geneva

Bowers is visiting relatives and friends in St. Louis, Mo. \* Messrs. Clay Brooks, Simpson and Walls motored from Elkhart Sunday and visited the Misses Taylor and Autry. \* Rev. C. W. Norment left last night for a visit in Arkansas and Tennessee. \* Joe Woods left Monday for Milwaukee, Wis. \* A. Benberry left Tuesday to visit his sister, Mrs. Bertha Shelton, of Gary, Ind. \* Mrs. Kate Murray visited in Murphysboro Friday.

By Gladys Crawford  
Galesburg, Ill., Aug. 17.—Miss Elsie Chancellor of Ottumwa, Iowa, is the guest of Miss Beatrice Anderson. \* Miss Anna Coleman of Kewanee is a visitor here. \* There were many out of town guests from Rock Island, Davenport, Kewanee, Monmouth and other neighboring towns, attending the Emancipation celebration at Illinois park. \* The dance last Wednesday evening at Central hall was well attended. \* Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Dunlap of Grand Rapids, Mich., are visiting relatives. \* Miss Beatrice Anderson entertained Saturday evening in honor of Miss Elsie Chancellor, Ottumwa, and Miss Anna Coleman, Kewanee. All departed after voting Miss Anderson a delightful hostess. \* Mr. and Mrs. W. Donaldson of 127 E. Mulberry street are the proud parents of a fine baby girl. \* John Boll was a visitor in Aurora last week, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Brown. \* Mrs. W. King, 235 Lombard street, entertained the Modern Priscilla Crochet club Friday afternoon. The guest of the afternoon was Miss Ella Smith of Omaha, Neb. \* The Masons held their annual session in this city on the 13th, 14th and 15th inst. On Monday there was a reception at the A. M. E. church in their honor. Tuesday, the 14th, they had a grand ball at the Armory hall. There were Masons from Chicago, Peoria, Rock Island, Kewanee and other neighboring towns. \* There are many of our young men being drafted. \* Call Bell phone 1678 if in possession of news items for the Defender, having same ready by Monday noon. \* Percy Early of Monmouth is the guest of Harold Allen, 1412 E. Mulberry street. \* Lawrence Fletcher was a visitor in Peoria last week. \* The Misses Beatrice Anderson, Elsie Chancellor, Florence Fletcher and Messrs. Stanley Brown, Carl Lewis and Albert Green motored to Knoxville Sunday afternoon. \* Miss Florence Fletcher entertained Thursday evening in honor of Miss Elsie Chancellor. \* Ed Seers of Macomb will make this city his future home. \* Miss Harriet Christburgh of Jefferson City, Mo., is the guest of Mrs. J. Richardson, 219 Lombard street. \* Miss Flossie Smith of Palmyra, Mo., has come to live in this city.

Joliet, Ill., Aug. 17.—Mrs. Full-- was hostess to the Phyllis Wheatley Charity club on Friday. \* The entertainment at the home of Mrs. J. E. Pointer for the benefit of the Phyllis Wheatley club was a success. \* Frank Liles of Aberdeen, Miss., is making his home in Joliet with his wife and son. \* Mr. and Mrs. Abbie Benson visited in Chicago. Mrs. Benson will spend a few weeks with relatives in Ullin, Ill., before she returns home. \* Miss Alberta Logue celebrated her sixteenth birthday anniversary Saturday. \* Gerald R. Dyer of Bloomington and Mansfield Hite of Chicago were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Pointer. \* Mrs. Pearl Pinkston's son has returned home. \* Rev. E. H. Martin, Chicago, visited Revs. J. E. Pointer and J. M. Mason last week. \* The following delegates from Mt. Olive Baptist church attended the Northwood River Baptist association: Rev. J. M. Mason, Ed. Kelly and Mrs. Lottie Carrington; Mmes. N. J. Wells, Boyd, Adams and Fuller were sent from the Missionary circle, and the Mothers' union was represented by Mrs. J. M. Mason, Mrs. Pearl Pinkston and Mrs. Georgia Brown. \* Mrs. George Blaney is the representative of Ruth chapter No. 9, O. E. S., to the grand chapter in Minneapolis. Mrs. Abby Dishman also went to grand chapter. \* Mrs. Offud, delegate, and Mmes. Carrie Laster and M. Holman have returned from the grand lodge which held their exercises in Sparta, Ill. \* Mrs. Dishman will attend the State Federation at Bethel A. M. E. church en route from Minneapolis, Minn. \* R. D. Badger of Gary, Ind., spent Sunday in Joliet. \* Mrs. M. Kiser and Mrs. M. Meadows entertained at a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Kiser, in honor of Mrs. J. W. Catne and Mrs. J. A. Townsend of Indianapolis, Ind. \* The Misses Ferl and Alice Wilson are the guests of Miss Mabel Kiser. \* Fred Burns and Mr. Simpson spent the week end in Chicago.

Peoria, Ill., Aug. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buckner, Keokuk, Ia., have returned to their home after visiting with their father. \* The outing given by Mt. Zion church at South Park was a success. \* L. Fletcher, Galesburg, was a visitor in this city last week. \* T. Deane has returned to the city after a visit in Indiana. \* Elmer Price of Peoria and Miss Olive Smith of Chicago were married Monday evening by Rev. S. B. Jones. \* Miss Maye Johnson, Chicago, is the guest of Mrs. J. Meeks. \* The Llac club met at the residence of Mrs. Nannie Smith Friday evening. The club will give a fish fry at the residence of Mrs. A. Williams. \* The Mite Missionary society met at the residence of Mrs. Jameson, Tuesday. \* The club will give a lawn fete at the residence of Mrs. C. Banks, Aug. 28. \* A. Hauss, Eureka, was a visitor in the city Monday. \* Miss N. Stanford and Chester Huston were married last Thursday. The bride and groom were given a shower by the Art club. \* The Thimble club was entertained last Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Mayberry. \* The Bridge Whist club will meet at the residence of Mrs. J. A. Cotton. \* The Woman's Aid club will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. E. Price. \* A very interesting program was given at the M. E. church Sunday for the boys of Company K. The company attended church in a body.

Rockford, Ill., Aug. 17.—The Nonpareil club sponsored a boat ride on the Illinois Saturday night. \* The A. M. E. Sunday school picnic held at Sinsissippi park last Saturday was well attended. Those present from out of town were Mrs. Herbert Tucker of Marion, Iowa; Mrs. May McElvaine, Gary, Ind., and Mrs. Lulu Urey, Byron, Ill., with her daughter, Ida Fern. \* Mrs. Jessie Robinson gave a reception for Miss Elizabeth McCoo of Chicago Friday night at her home on Prospect street. \* Mrs. Edward Harris has returned from Sparta, Ill., from district session of Household of Ruth. Mrs. Harris was re-elected district directress. \* Miss Willia McAllister of Evanston is the guest of Mrs. Richard Hodges. \* Mrs. Morgan Walton and Mrs. Adella M. Ross left Monday for St. Paul to attend the Eastern Star convention. Mrs. Harold Berry is also in St. Paul as a delegate from the Rockford lodge. \* Capt. Watson of Belvidere was the guest of A. L. Barnes over Sunday. \* Mrs. Frances White of Belvidere visited here last week. \* Robinson Sandlo, a Tuskegee student working here during school vacation, died at Rockford hospital Sunday. \* Mrs. Susan Robinson returned recently from a visit to her son Adrian in Chicago.

Mounds, Ill., Aug. 17.—Masters Oris Head, Alex, John and Marion Martin of Cairo were recent visitors. \* Mrs. J. S. Simmons and Misses Lydia and Mildred Amos visited Mrs. C. L. Hamilton the past week. \* Mrs. Hughes of Peoria, mother of Mrs. John McDavid, has arrived in the city for a short visit. \* Mrs. Iccal Browder of Clinton, Ky., died with Mrs. G. T. Berry last Wednesday. \* Miss Zenobia Carr spent a few days in this city. \* Mrs. Jennie Goosby is ill. \* The choir of St. Paul's

A. M. E. church had a pleasant social last Friday night at the church. \* Mrs. Roberta McKenzie attended the funeral of Mr. Green in Cairo last Sunday. \* Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hamilton have gone to St. Paul, Minn., to attend the grand lodge session of the Eastern Star. \* Patrons will obtain their Defender by calling at Miss Pauline Owen's store until further notice.

Decatur, Ill., Aug. 17.—Miss Helen Moore, Springfield, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hammonds, North Monroe. \* James Thompson made a trip to Mayfield, Ky., to attend the funeral of his niece. \* Sunday, Aug. 19, the basket meeting of the Antioch Baptist church, Fairview Park, will be held. \* Miss Anna Winston, S. Church street, is visiting in Columbus, Ohio. \* Mrs. Mattie Johnson, Chicago, is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. Margaret Love, Lincoln Square. \* Miss Jessie Leo Davis, Peoria, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Anderson, 1265 W. Forest. \* The Young Peoples Progressive Association of Christian Culture and Social Uplift were entertained last Monday evening by the general president at 630 Greenwood avenue. They plan to entertain the public with a musical program and reception at Travis hall, Thursday, Aug. 30, also with a trolley ride to Clinton Thursday, Sept. 20. \* Tom Turner, Greenwood avenue, is sick. \* Miss Cora Lawrence and Mrs. Minnie Kelley Carr are still sick. \* Miss Sallie Blue left last week for Mackinac Island, Mich. \* Dr. J. H. Ellis will visit with his mother in New York city. \* Albert Dabney, Jr., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dabney, 1115 E. Logan street, died last Thursday Aug. 9. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. A. Crockett at the Antioch Baptist church Saturday, Aug. 11. Interment at Greenwood cemetery. \* The Big Sisters trolley ride for the benefit of Mrs. Minnie Kelly Carr was a success. \* Get the Defender from Huett Turner or Squire Clark, E. Main street, or at 630 Greenwood avenue.

Chicago Heights, Ill., Aug. 17.—Chas. Willis, 1514 Fifth avenue, has been advanced from molder to floor foreman. \* Mrs. A. E. Drake of Chicago Heights Co. club spent Thursday in Chicago. \* Rev. E. T. Martin of 3823 Wabash avenue, Chicago, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Beasley and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Russell last Thursday. \* Miss Marie Paines of Birmingham, Ala., is visiting her mother, Mrs. G. Gould at 219 Morgan street. \* Mrs. Cook of Chicago spent the week end in the Heights visiting friends and relatives. \* Mrs. A. L. Watson, 185 East 17th street is ill. \* Mrs. Mary Monroe of Joliet is visiting with Mrs. McNells, 1532 5th avenue. \* Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. W. Wright of Chicago were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Artis of 1233 Wentworth avenue Sunday. \* Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell motored from Dayton, Ohio, and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Milan, 1615 East End avenue. \* J. Prettyman, formerly of Chicago Heights, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Milan. \* Mrs. Caroline Robinson, mother of Mrs. W. T. Milan, will depart soon for Jacksonville, Ill., to visit her son and daughter.

Elgin, Ill., Aug. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Upsham of Rockford spent a day with her mother, Mrs. Emma Johnson. Her sister, Mrs. Daisy Thompson, returned home with her. \* Misses Amelia and Ruby Johnson returned home after a visit at Powers' Lake and Harvard. \* Mrs. Edward Newsome entertained a brother and cousin from Chicago. \* Mrs. Sam Tate spent a couple of days in Sycamore. \* Mrs. Hattie Brown and little grandson, William, were Elgin visitors. \* Mrs. Emily Lawson and daughter, Vivian, were called to Chicago by the death of her brother. \* Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell tendered a reception to their friends, music was furnished by the Elgin orchestra, assisted by Clifford Adams and Adrah Williams of Aurora. Those present from out of the city were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sneathen and Mrs. C. Andrews, Evanston; Miss Adrah Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Adams, Matilda Robinson, Aurora; Mr. and Mrs. Luckett, William Luckett, Mrs. Donie Williams, Todd Carr and Mrs. Perry Montgomery, St. Charles. Rev. J. L. Wheaton gave a very interesting talk, which was much enjoyed.

Alton, Ill., Aug. 17.—The Misses Alice and Ethel Smith, St. Louis, are visiting Capt. and Mrs. R. L. Jones. \* Mrs. Theo. Coats and daughter are visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. Coats. \* Rev. Muse, Jacksonville, visited the Union Baptist church Sunday, Aug. 12. \* Miss Gladys Moore, Jacksonville, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mason Godfrey. \* A luncheon was given in honor of Miss Gladys Moore Friday, Aug. 10. \* Miss H. I. Robinson has gone to Chicago on a visit. \* A social will be given this Friday evening at Campbell A. M. E. church. \* A basket dinner was held in Upper Alton park Sunday, Aug. 12, by Allen's Chapel A. M. E. church. \* Miss F. Barbour has been gone several weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. Mosby, Columbus, Ohio.

Mounds City, Ill., Aug. 17.—Mrs. Ferrington was buried Sunday in Beech Grove cemetery. \* Mrs. Mary Compition, who was taken ill Saturday, is much better. \* Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Thompson of Paragould, Ark., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roberts this week. \* Miss Gertrude Beard was a Metropolis visitor. \* Miss C. McAny is spending her vacation in Chicago. \* Mrs. W. W. Roberts has returned from Carbondale, where she has been attending the summer normal. \* Miss Lulu Bolden attended the sessions of the Household of Ruth in Sparta last week. \* A. Taylor has returned from Muncie, Ind. \* Prof. N. N. Roberts has been ill for the past month. \* Miss Edith Crimm, who has been attending summer normal, has taken up school in Lisbon, Mo.

Maywood, Ill., Aug. 17.—The Improvement club of Oak Park and Maywood, Ill., held their annual platform meeting on Aug. 5. Hon. W. Allison Sweeney, Chicago, delivered an able address. Dr. Mary Waring gave an interesting talk on "The Conservation of Food." Miss L. O. Washington of Memphis, Tenn., rendered several piano selections. Mrs. T. H. Peebles and Miss Audrey Slaughter, gave several vocal selections, after which a dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison. \* Maywood Baptist church, Rev. Swanson, pastor, continues to have good congregations morning and evening.

Gibson City, Ill., Aug. 17.—The church aid society gave a social at the church Thursday evening. \* Misses Emma Burris, Cora Fields, Florence Thomas, Frances Burris, and Messrs. Roy Bigger and Lamb Hart went to Bloomington Sunday. \* Mrs. Lottie Thomas and three children of Wyoming are visiting here. \* Wesley Price is in Michigan. \* Mr. and Mrs. Gentry and family of Paxton visited relatives here Sunday. \* Miss Bertha Jones of Terre Haute, Ind., is here. \* Miss Lois Johnson has returned after a visit with her aunt in Chicago.

Peoria, Ill., Aug. 17.—Company K, Illinois infantry, under the command of Capt. Ivan C. Harper, marched to Ward Chapel A. M. E. church and attended a patriotic service. During the service twenty-eight members of the company united with the church. Addresses on patriotic themes were delivered by William C. Buckley, civil war veteran, and Rev. S. B. Jones, pastor of the church. Capt. Harper responded. A chorus of soldiers, accompanied by Miss Anna Robinson, rendered special music during the services.

Sycamore, Ill., Aug. 17.—Mrs. Vencil is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry Sims. Her son, R. B. Vencil, is in Chicago. \* Rev. E. P. Young of Ok-

lahoma preached a sermon Sunday at the North Avenue Baptist church. \* Rev. E. S. Hilmon baptized John Askew Sunday afternoon. \* Leroy Salters motored over to Maple Park, Ill., Saturday afternoon. \* Mrs. Minnie Anderson is sick.

Centralla, Ill., Aug. 17.—Mrs. Mattie Bell of Chicago, Ill., was called here to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Southers. \* Mrs. Drassel of Mound City, Ill., visited with Bethel A. M. E. church. \* Mrs. Rebecca Coleman is quite sick at this writing. \* Mrs. Perry Dickson's son is sick. \* Mrs. Ellen Kinney of Chicago, Ill., is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. J. Hickman. \* Mrs. E. J. Caldwell passed through the city Friday night and stopped with Mrs. Alice McKinney. \* Mrs. Alice McKinney attended the grand session at Sparta, Ill., last week. \* Mrs. Gardner stopped over en route to Sparta, Ill., with Mrs. McKinney last week. \* Rev. Johnson, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church, is up again. \* Mr. George Johnson of South Town has been removed to the hospital. \* The Church Aid Club of the Second Baptist church had a very successful entertainment at their church last week. \* Mrs. Rosa Thompson of Decatur, Ill., and Mrs. Viola Mason stopped over with Mrs. Ellen Jones en route to Mound City, Ill. \* Miss Mable Williams has completed the Poro System of hair dressing. \* Rev. Morrison of West Grove, Mo., preached an excellent sermon at A. M. E. Zion church Sunday. \* Mr. Shelly Hugh is better. \* Those who want the Chicago Defender, call 469-R telephone or 520 North Locust street.

By J. R. Hicks  
Streator, Ill., Aug. 17.—Sunday being rally day at the Second Baptist church, they had a glorious meeting. They had two visiting preachers, Rev. Mason and Rev. A. T. Jackson. \* Miss Ethel Mallory of Chicago is here visiting relatives and friends. \* O. C. Carter of Chicago is here visiting relatives and friends. \* On account of the rainy day last Tuesday the Masonic lodge did not have their picnic. \* Rev. S. B. Jones of Peoria, Ill., was in our city last week and preached at the A. M. E. church; also addressed the members of the white A. M. E. church. \* Elmer Blanks of Gary, Ind., is here visiting relatives and friends. \* W. H. Robinson was in Chicago last Sunday on a visit. \* Ralph Hunt and wife of Chicago are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bryant. \* Dave Gilson has returned home to go to the army. \* Mrs. Dora Wicks of Rock Island is here visiting relatives and friends. \* Miss Cora Farrell of Terre Haute, Ind., is here visiting relatives and says she will make Streator her future home. \* J. R. Hicks left Sunday evening for St. Paul, Minn., to attend the Grand chapter session.

Paris, Ill., Aug. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brown motored to Danville on Wednesday to attend the Emancipation Celebration. \* Mr. and Mrs. Paris Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Brown, Terre Haute, and Miss Alice Williams, Minneapolis, Minn., motored to Danville to attend the celebration there. \* Henry Artis and Mrs. Ora Owens spent Wednesday in Danville. \* Mr. and Mrs. Buna Porter, Terre Haute, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed. \* Mrs. Mary Thomas spent Sunday in Terre Haute. \* Mrs. Ramney Green entertained the Phyllis Wheatley Club Friday. \* The Dixie Quartette, Chicago, is filling an engagement at the Chautauqua here. \* Mrs. Susie Thomas of Decatur is here. \* John Elliott, Decatur, is visiting relatives here. \* The Second Baptist Sunday school will picnic at Reserve Park on Thursday. \* Miss Gertrude Sanders is sick. \* Sam Harris, Albert Session and Fred D. Middleton attended Masonic Lodge in Danville Tuesday. \* John Artis was in Danville Tuesday and Wednesday.

East St. Louis, Ill., Aug. 17.—The Defender is on sale Saturdays at Geo. Miller's, 1817 Bond avenue. Call Bridge 570 W. \* Miss Fannie Jones, teacher of Garfield, is sojourning in Detroit, Mich., with relatives for the summer. \* St. Paul Baptist church and Sunday school is among the few churches that have their regular services every Sunday. Rev. John DeShields preached. \* Jebby Caston, a meat inspector, who has been in this city for the last six years, was transferred to Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Ill. \* Jesse Buckner has gone to Philadelphia, where he has accepted a position with the bureau of animal industry. \* Mrs. Lucy Boykin and daughter Annie left Sunday morning for Chicago to visit her son, Arsene Boykin, 5830 Wabash avenue. \* Mrs. Willa Covington and little Miss Cathleen, who have been visiting relatives and friends, have returned to Austin, Minn. \* W. L. Sanders, Spencer Taylor and Harry Allen of Louisville, Ky., will be in St. Louis next week.

Champaign, Ill., Aug. 17.—The relatives of Walter Babb, who was killed by a fall from the Vennarum building at the University of Illinois, received \$2,500 from the Indemnity Company this week. \* Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Topeka, Kan., have been visiting their cousins, Fay and Jessie Hines, the past week. \* The Minnehaha Camp Fire Girls go in camp at Homer Park Tuesday. \* Mrs. Mable Bradley, who has been ill for several months, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Saunders, of 1411 Dublin street, Friday evening, Aug. 10. Mable Saunders was married to Charlie Bradley in 1911. Mrs. Bradley was 24 years old and was a member of the A. M. E. church. Funeral services took place at the A. M. E. church, Rev. Jackson officiating. Burial at Mt. Hope cemetery. \* Mr. Ed. Tate of this city left Saturday for Kosciusko, Miss.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 17.—Miss Jessie Hubbard was buried Monday in Oak Ridge cemetery. Funeral services were held at the home of her brother, James Hubbard, Rev. Fred Walker officiating. \* Mrs. Maggie Lefegere and Blanche Leavell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Leavell, are visiting in Topeka and Osage, Kan. \* Miss Beatrice Wade entertained her little friends at a party Wednesday afternoon. \* Miss Ruth Pendergrast entertained a number of her friends at a party last week. \* Mrs. Alice Houston is visiting in Buffalo, N. Y., and will stop over at Niagara Falls. \* Mrs. Rice of Mounds, Ill., is visiting Attorney and Mrs. A. M. Williams. \* Robert and Edgar Jackson, the two Defender agents, are spending a week's vacation with their aunt, Mrs. T. J. Holland, in St. Louis, Mo.

Shawneetown, Ill., Aug. 17.—Mrs. Calvin Coeheld entertained Friday with a dinner in honor of Miss Daisy Weaver of Duquoin, who is attending the Teachers' Institute. Those present were Miss Weaver, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. McNeil, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rice, Mr. Sophia Cantrell, Mrs. Annie Coeheld, and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Coeheld. \* Mrs. Mary Wilson entertained Miss Weaver with a dinner Thursday afternoon, and at breakfast Friday morning.

Rock Island, Ill., Aug. 17.—John Veal (known as Kid Veal), died here last Wednesday morning very suddenly at his home. \* Mrs. R. Huston and Mrs. Alice Burries left Sunday night for St. Paul, Minn., to be present at the annual session of Eureka Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. Rev. Mrs. Sanders and niece and children are expected home this week.

Danville, Ill., Aug. 15.—Mrs. Ber Murray and Miss Odde Robinson have returned to their home in Terre Haute, Ind. \* Mr. Mason was taken seriously ill last Tuesday. \* Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nelson held a delightful party in honor of Mrs. Louis Nelson's sister, Margaret Woodson.

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gomery and Mrs. Luella Vendall spend a few days in the King home before leaving the city. \* Mrs. George A. Davis, sister of Mrs. Ida B. Young, 1249 W. Green st., is still on the sick list.

Galesburg, Ill., Feb. 22.—James Washington, Frances Lape, Rueben Holt, Mrs. Harry Beckley and the Misses Blanche Smalley, Verna Leonard and Dolly McKenzie are on the sick list. \* Verne McGill entertained in honor of Phineas Livingston on Thursday. Dancing and music furnished the evening's amusement.

Ulin, Ill., Feb. 22.—Rev. F. W. Haynes preached an interesting sermon Sunday morning at the C. M. E. church. \* Miss Ida Mae Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Turner, departed this life Saturday morning. Her funeral was held Sunday afternoon, the Rev. J. Jamison of the C. M. E. church officiating. \* Henry Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bennett, departed this life after several weeks' illness, Sunday morning. \* Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen entertained a few friends Tuesday evening. \* S. Hudson was in Cairo Saturday. \* Miss Calva Young, who teaches at Perks, was the guest of Miss Izzetta Smith for a few hours Saturday while en route to Cairo. \* Miss Verna Heglar entertained at dinner Sunday. \* The Misses Vera Gardner, Roberta Shurtz and Bannetta, all, the last named being from Martin, Tenn. \* Mrs. Nad Greer will leave in a few days for a visit with her sister at Pulaski. \* Rev. P. Jamison, pastor of the C. M. E. church, and Miss Izzetta Smith, primary teacher of the west side school, were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Mary Walton. \* Willie Boans of Wetang was in the city for a few days. \* Messrs. Frank Allen and Earl Sprout will give an interesting entertainment Saturday night at the west side. \* Misses Izzetta Smith and Ada Young will spend the week-end at the home of Misses Calva and Ada Young. \* The infant son of Mrs. Henry Terrell is much at this writing. \* George hopes to move his family soon arm for the summer. \* Clarence Meals, who was accidentally at week by his cousin Jesse, is to be out, and expects to enter Monday. \* Rev. F. W. Haynes reach Sunday morning at the church. \* Mrs. Grace Greer is Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Wynns invited guests at the home of Mr. Mrs. I. W. Sharp Sunday. \* C. H. Y spent a few days in Kentucky Tennessee. \* Ollie Heglar was in last Sunday. \* Mrs. Ed Hart and Mrs. Tanms, Ill., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Brynt last week. \* A. Mathis and mother left Saturday for Dewmaine, Ill. \* Miss Ethel Bailey will leave for Indiana soon.

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 22.—John McGee of Kankakee, Ill., is with us for a few days before going to Camp Dodge. He sends his regards to all friends, and also to his wife, Minnie McGee, in Kankakee, Ill. \* Mrs. Bettie Hollis, an old citizen of Bloomington, departed this life last week. She leaves one daughter, Miss Cora Hollis, and a host of friends. \* Mrs. John Ford, who has been quite sick at the St. Joseph hospital, is improving. \* Miss Lena Ford, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Ford, who is sick at the St. Joseph hospital, is no better. She has been sick for quite a few weeks. \* The Rev. P. W. Fields, formerly pastor of the Second Baptist church at Lincoln, Ill., has been called to the pastorate of the Mount Pisgah Baptist church of this city. He begins his labors in this new field the first Sunday in March. Rev. Fields is a young man in the ministry and a conscientious Christian gentleman. Everybody wants to see him succeed in his new field of labor for the Master. \* Miss Della Blanton of this city departed this life last week. She was one of the most popular and promising young ladies of the Race in this city. She leaves a good Christian mother and father, one brother and two sisters to mourn her loss, and a host of friends. \* Johnnie Blanton has returned from Houston, Tex. He was a member of the Eighth Illinois, having enlisted in Chicago. He received an honorable discharge on account of physical disability. We are pleased to have Bloomington reported in the columns of the Defender. We hope that it will inspire more people to read the Defender. If the public will telephone all happenings of importance to B. V. Meaders, at 311 South Main street, phone 624 J, I will see to it the news reaches the Defender office. Please report all news that I may have it in time to mail it Monday evenings, and oblige. The Defender is on sale at B. V. Meaders' barber shop. Best wishes for all and malice toward none. \* Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson lost their baby last week. We all sympathize with the family.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 22.—Miss A. Lynch, Jacksonville, is visiting her sister here. Rev. and Mrs. C. Jones, Mrs. J. Perry and Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Brown were entertained at dinner by Mrs. G. H. Ellis. \* The son of Mrs. Audrie Ward underwent an operation last week. \* The exercises at Ward Chapel last Sunday were a success. \* Rev. G. A. Brown received a farewell letter from a sister, Dr. Mary L. Brown, who sails for France March 1 as a physician for the Red Cross. \* Mrs. Blanche Bally left for Chicago Sunday. \* Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Carpenter, Ogden, Utah, are visiting their relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Gibbons, Monson street. \* The juvenile choir at A. M. E. church is a success. \* Mr. G. G. Newman is better. \* Mrs. H. C. Gibson spent Sunday in Canton with her son. \* Mrs. McDonald entertained with a luncheon at the Exchange last Friday. \* Mrs. Fannie Joseph Shields has moved to Chicago. \* Eugene Keathly, Carbondale, is visiting Rev. Brown. \* Albert Mayberry, Jewell, is a guest of Dr. and Mrs. Courtwright. \* The Rev. and Mrs. Louis Cumby, M. G. man and Brown, will visit in Peoria.

Jacksonville. \* William Lewis captivated Ward Chapel last Sunday. \* Mrs. Amanda Wilson entertained Rev. and Mrs. Brown at dinner last Wednesday. \* The Woman's Aid Club met and was entertained by Mrs. Bryant, on Proctor street, last Thursday.

Mound City, Ill., Feb. 22.—The Messrs. Becker Buren of Mounds and Archie Madison of America, Ill., were visitors here Sunday. \* Miss Milford Collins of Cairo was a visitor here Sunday. \* Miss and Mr. Ruth and Walter Ford visited their cousin, Miss Grace, Tuesday. \* The Misses Lavere Thorpe and Florence Barker returned Sunday. \* The Messrs. C. L. Smith, sons Clark and Hayes, were visitors here Tuesday. \* Otto E. Clark made a trip home at Charleston, Mo., Monday. \* Miss Sarah Miller is ill. \* The Messrs. Chilla Peacher and Arthur Chrouh were visitors here Sunday. \* The meeting at the E. M. B. Church was a success. \* Miss Ollie Greenburg was a Mounds visitor Tuesday. \* Mr. and Mrs. James Carr and Prescott Carr of Sumner were here Tuesday. \* Enos Wilson of Mt. Vernon was here Wednesday. \* Miss Virgie M. Peun is now assistant in the Lovejoy school. \* Otto E. Clark made a trip home Monday. \* Miss Geneva Davis is ill. \* Mrs. C. L. Rice, wife of the C. M. E. church visited Mrs. Rosa Crocker Saturday. \* Mrs. Irene Clark and little daughter, Mary, were callers here Tuesday. \* Hugh Chambliss was here Tuesday. \* The Peerless Club met at the home of Mrs. C. L. Rice, Feb. 12. \* Mrs. Chiles Peacher and Mr. Arthur Crouch visited Misses Dora A. Swayne and Margaret Smith. \* Miss Dora A. Swayne is taking a special course in the N. W. S. T. \* Ernest Wilson made a trip to Olmstead Thursday. \* Mrs. Wilson Mitchell is ill. \* The revival is still in progress at the F. M. B. Church.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 22.—Services at Mt. Zion Baptist church yesterday were well attended. The new offering was installed last Sunday night by the pastor, Rev. F. C. Curtright. \* Mrs. Sallie Jackson of Second street is improving, also Mrs. Etta Hawkins. \* Mrs. Louise Wright of Second street returned to Peoria last Monday after spending three weeks in Moberly and Kansas City, Mo. \* W. H. Wright was tendered a charming surprise dinner last Sunday in honor of his birthday. Messrs. Clay, Patton, and Rev. F. A. Curtright and family were the invited guests. \* Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Carpenter of Ogden, Utah, are the guests of their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gibbons, 322 Monson street. They will spend a few weeks in this city, and return to their home in Utah after a few stop-overs en route to their home. \* Mrs. Emma Williams has returned from Jacksonville, where she was called to the bedside of a sick child. \* Wm. Couzzins is still on the sick list. \* Mrs. Susan Bingham is ill. \* Little Andrew M. Curtright is improving fairly well from his recent accident. \* Mrs. William Jackson is also recovering. \* Thomas Brown is better. \* Mrs. Lucile Horton of Monson street has recovered from her recent illness. \* Mr. Powell Waldburk is now himself again. He has fully recovered from his accident. \* The Social Center is daily increasing in popularity. Rev. F. A. Curtright has been the recipient of many encouraging letters from our people containing moral and financial support. \* Mrs. Rosa Fossett is ill. \* All news for the Defender must be given to Rev. Curtright, as he is official correspondent for Peoria.

Monmouth, Ill., Feb. 22.—A spiritual turn of affairs is taking place at St. James A. M. E. church. \* Mrs. Margaret Fox of Alton, Ill., took her daughter, Mrs. L. R. Vinoy, the pastor's wife, by surprise when she came into the Sunday school on an unexpected visit. \* A literary program will be rendered at A. M. E. church Thursday evening. \* Miss Viola Merrill and James A. Williams were married Sunday. \* Payne's orchestra played in Burlington, Ia., Sunday. \* Mrs. Anna Knight is ill. \* Mrs. Oliver Thomas is suffering with rheumatism. \* Mrs. Jennie McFall is improving. \* Miss Iola Wallace has recovered from the measles. \* The children of Mr. and Mrs. W. Little have been confined with chicken pox and measles. \* Charley Skinner, Peoria, Ill., is here for an indefinite stay. \* Andrew Anderson, Galesburg, was a Monmouth visitor last week. \* The Agnes Moody benefit, given at Masonic hall last Friday night, was a success. Hortense Harding won first prize in the "guess who" contest, and Claudine Payne won the booby prize. John Wallace and Fred Barnett enjoyed a hunting trip to Gladstone Monday. \* Mrs. Ada Chambers has returned from Galesburg. \* Among those who attended the dance at Galesburg Thursday evening were Mrs. and Mrs. Toney, Mrs. Ora Bassett, Mrs. Laura South, Mrs. Jennie Harding, Mrs. Ada Chambers, Mrs. Myra Burditt, Mrs. Zelta Bailey, Miss Ozella Peoples, Mrs. Carl McWilliams, John Peoples, Ewing Strange, Sam Skinner, Charlie Mitchell.

Mounds, Ill., Feb. 22.—Rev. J. W. Wiley and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Williams were among those who attended the quarterly meeting service in Cairo Sunday. \* Master D. C. Rose is very ill with pneumonia. \* Rev. Swain was present with his congregation Sunday at Pilgrim Rest church. \* Douglas school had appropriate exercises for the Lincoln celebration. \* Mrs. Jennie Goosby is convalescing. \* The teachers of Douglass School building rendered a highly educative program in commemoration of distinguished men Tuesday night at St. Paul A. M. E. church. \* Misses Rose Lindsay and Minnie Howard discussed Lincoln. \* Prof. M. Crawford eulogized Frederick Douglass. \* Miss Nettie L. Saunders read a paper on Booker T. Washington and Principal E. S. Hamilton gave "Reminiscences of Paul Lawrence Dunbar." Presiding Elder Sydes gave a brief review of all the characters and the singing of patriotic songs was by the school Choral club. \* Mrs. Julyer Millner had an elegant birthday dinner Monday evening. \* The High school classes had a pleasant valentine party at the residence of Miss Minnie Howard Thursday night. \* Mrs. Dovie McDavid, Misses Sarah Clark and Malvina Greensbury, who have been ill, are able to resume their school work.

Danville, Ill., Feb. 22.—Thos. Moody, who has been quite ill, is improving nicely. \* Mrs. Mildred Ford, 129 Section, who has been ill, is recovering. Judge Wm. Harrison, who made such a great speech on patriotism in our city last Monday evening, dined with Mrs. J. A. Cole, 324 Seminary street. Others present on this occasion were Mrs. N. Mason, Mrs. L. Lee, Roy, R. A. Hayden, L. Stuntfield and Charlie Jackson. \* Mrs. Chas. Harding, 441 Washington avenue, entertained the Charity Sewing circle at her home last Thursday afternoon, after which luncheon was served. \* Remember the rally to be given at the Second Baptist church on Oak street all day Sunday. Rev. Burridge extends a special invitation to all members to be present at the morning and afternoon services. \* Mrs. Raymond Droghda and son, 412 Washington avenue, has returned to their home after an extended visit with friends and relatives in the states of Colorado and Tennessee. \* Mrs. Droghda had the privilege of meeting her brother, whom she had not seen for twenty-seven years. \* Miss Mary Littlepage, who has been quite ill, is recovering nicely.

Rockford, Ill., Feb. 22.—The R. A. A. C. P. held its annual election Sunday afternoon. The following were elected: Isaac Williamson, president; L. D. Debroe, vice president; R. Andrews, secretary; F. Ingraham, secretary; Mrs. Martha Smith, corresponding secretary; J. Kemp, chairman of committee on revising the by-laws. \* The R. A. A. C. P. entertained a social at the home of Mrs. J. Kemp Tuesday evening. \* The R. A. A. C. P. will give a social at the home of Mrs. J. Kemp Wednesday evening.

unique features was the presentation to the guests of the following brides: Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. H. Smith, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Kimborough, Mrs. Zuber, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Uphaw, Mrs. Theus. \* Herbert Ellis is ill, threatened with pneumonia. \* Messames Amos Tucker and Boston Powell entertained the Afternoon Art Club and about 20 guests at the home of Mrs. Amos Tucker on Friday afternoon. \* "A Day in Camp With the 133d Brigade" was given at Mendelssohn hall for the benefit of Rockford Public Welfare Association to a capacity house. Its decided success will do much to help general good feeling toward the Race, both soldiers and civilians. \* Mrs. Wm. Cook is recovering from an attack of la grippe.

Champaign, Ill., Feb. 22.—Mrs. Inez Harden of Duquoin, Ill., is visiting with her mother, Mrs. N. H. Harris. \* Mrs. N. H. Harris entertained the Business Women's Needle Work club at her home Friday evening. \* Guy Hornbuckle of Urbana, Ill., member of the 325th Battalion, Chillicothe, Ohio, is here on ten days' furlough visiting his wife and relatives. \* B. P. Keese of Centralia, Ill., stopped over night in the city with Bailey Hite. He was en route to Peoria to attend the minors convention, which meets Tuesday, Feb. 19. \* E. L. Rice of Memphis, Tenn., is here visiting Percy Laury at his residence, 506 N. Romine street. \* The Kappa Alpha Si was entertained at a banquet at Albert Lee's residence, 605 N. Walnut street, Feb. 16. \* Mrs. Itanson and L. Johnson is visiting in Madisonville, Ky. \* Mitchell Watkins, who has been sick with mumps, is somewhat better. \* Don't fail to get the Defender on sale at Breedlove's News Company, 53 East Columbia avenue. \* The Square club dance, given at the N. Imperial hall, was a success.

Shawneetown, Ill., Feb. 22.—Rev. D. E. Nailing left for Locust Grove, where he will preach Sunday. \* Rev. Pruitt, Du Quoin, arrived Thursday and will fill his appointment at the Baptist church Sunday. \* A union Sunday school teachers' meeting was organized Friday at the A. M. E. church. The following officers were elected: H. J. Staples, president; Maynard Leech, vice president; Mrs. Ada Baker, secretary; Mrs. Florence Dinsmitt, assistant secretary; Mrs. D. M. Weaver, instructor; Rev. A. Baker, assistant instructor; Carroll Rudd and Clarence Findley, librarians. Next meeting will be held at the Free Baptist church. \* Mrs. Rachel McKinney was called to the bedside of her daughter, Netherlee, Harrisburg, Ill., Wednesday. \* St. Valentine day was celebrated at Dunbar school Thursday. \* Mrs. Calvin Coffield will entertain for the Busy club Friday. \* Mr. and Mrs. Calvin will celebrate their seventeenth wedding anniversary Sunday.

East St. Louis, Ill., Feb. 22.—The funeral of Mrs. Della Guy was largely attended from the Macedonia Baptist church last Wednesday. Services were conducted by Rev. H. Heard. Harmony court, K. of P., and church aid societies, from Chicago after a delightful visit. \* Wilbert Woods has returned from Trezvant, Tenn., after a short stay with relatives. \* Beauford Mott has been tendered a position in the Bureau of Animal Industry at San Francisco, Cal. \* The Defender will be delivered to any part of the city by phoning Bridge 570W. \* The various clubs of the city are doing their bit for the soldiers. \* The Old Folks Association held their monthly meeting at the residence of Mrs. Martin, 14th and Baker. \* There will be a civil service examination for meat inspectors March 6 in this city. \* Walter McCormick has returned from Holly Springs, where he went to visit his family.

Freeport, Ill., Feb. 22.—Miss Etta Page, 1 Johana street, left Sunday for New Orleans, La. \* Mrs. Mary Egan, 41 Madison street, spent a few days in Chicago. \* Alfred Hendrix spent Sunday and Monday in Dixon. \* Mrs. Fair, 5 Gund avenue, was called home last week to the bedside of her mother at 3756 South Dearborn street, Chicago. \* Corporal M. Lee of Camp Grant spent Sunday here. \* Private Johnson, Camp Grant, was the guest of Miss Ella Ously Sunday. \* The civic meeting that was held last Tuesday night at Bethel M. E. Church was a success. Speakers of the evening were Mayor H. H. Stahl, Rev. D. L. McNary, Rev. J. Higgins, P. E. and R. J. Holmes, secretary Chamber of Commerce, Pres. R. E. Cobbs. Reading by Mrs. F. J. Burkhart. Recitation by Mrs. H. Breedlove. R. E. Wallace, master of ceremonies. \* Willie Haynes, Rockford, spent Sunday here visiting.

Egin, Ill., Feb. 22.—The Mutual Art club gave an entertainment at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Newsome. It was well attended. \* Mrs. Ruby and Miss Amelia Johnson returned from Rockford. \* Mr. and Mrs. John Bell were Aurora visitors. \* Mr. Harvey of Chicago was the guest of Mrs. Downs. \* Mrs. Marie Brown and Lewis Smith are on the sick list. Also Oliver Wheeler. \* Mrs. Sam Tate and Laura Edwards visited in Sycamore. \* Rev. Higgins preached at St. James A. M. E. church. He was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Newsome. \* Rev. McWilliams preached at the Second Baptist church. \* Mrs. Anna Rosely, Mrs. Clara Belew and Miss Georgianna Luckett attended the funeral of a relative, Howard Norcross of Chicago.

Metropolis, Ill., Feb. 22.—Mrs. Gracie Williamson is better. \* Mrs. Venie Tranzor is visiting her husband at Centralia, Ill. \* Lonnie Lyons continues ill. \* Mrs. Edith Darnell visited in Paducah, Ky., last week. \* Black Starks is sick. \* Mrs. Mary Reeves is visiting her sister at Paducah, Ky. \* Mrs. Deborah Wilson, Chicago, arrived last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barnard. \* Mrs. Andy Winston is visiting her daughter at Lovejoy, Ill. \* The A. M. E. Church choir was surprised by Green Hodge Sunday. \* Gracie Maeberry spent Saturday in Paducah, Ky. \* Edgar Simmons McCrary preached his first sermon Sunday at the First Baptist Church. \* Miss Gertrude Haff visited her parents Saturday.

Mount Vernon, Ill., Feb. 22.—Earl Person, Los Angeles, Cal., is here for indefinite time. \* Robert Lander, Harrisburg, was here last week. \* Willie Fulks is here. \* Mrs. G. W. Utley is sick. \* Mrs. Belle Sydes is improved. \* Miss Addie Uncapher gave a musical recital at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Calloway last week, which was a success. \* The Royal Eighteens gave a valentine party Feb. 14 at Wilkerson's Hall. \* Harry Shaw's remains were brought here last week from St. Louis for interment. \* Harry Burbridge, Harrisburg, is here. \* George Lander, Marion, is visiting Mr. Morris. \* Any news for the Defender, please see agent or call 293-1.

Moine, Ill., Feb. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Babe Harbor, 1317 16th street, Moine, Ill., have returned from a trip through Tennessee. \* Sidney Chery, 1311 16th street; Mrs. Bert Barnes, 1412 16th avenue, and Miss Hattie Mae Hubbard, Chicago, Ill., is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Barnes, Saturday. \* Miss Able Tarver, 1641 13th avenue, was given of honor at a surprise party given by Catharine Bell. \* The Tabernacle Baptist Sewing Circle gave a banquet and debate Thursday.

Harrisburg, Ill., Feb. 22.—Mrs. Alice Lenox is ill at her home on East Walnut street. \* The smallpox situation is somewhat improved, but all churches, picture shows, etc., are still closed down. \* Rev. D. A. Harshaw, pastor of A. M. E. church, was entertained Tuesday at dinner at the home of James Barnett. \* Mrs. J. E. Shields is convalescing. \* Mrs. J. E. Shields is convalescing. \* Mrs. J. E. Shields is convalescing.

Rev. Harshaw officiated. \* Rev. J. E. Dickerson of Golconda was in the city this week.

Cairo, Ill., Feb. 22.—Mrs. Rebecca Blanks of Upper Commercial avenue remains ill. \* Mrs. Celia Stephens, Douglas street, is better. \* Mrs. Fannie Bishop has gone to Chicago. \* Laverne, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin, is ill. \* Ruth Esther, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams, St. Louis, Mo., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sophia Wise, and sister, Mrs. Annie Williams, 210 32d street. \* The Willing Workers' Club of Mt. Moriah Baptist Church meet with Mrs. Susan Taylor of 24th and Poplar streets Monday. \* Howard Chapel, C. M. E. Church, held its quarterly meeting Sunday. \* Ward Chapel, A. M. E. Church, held its quarterly meeting Sunday.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 22.—Funeral services for Mrs. Lucy Cole were held at Union Baptist church Sunday. \* Funeral services for James H. Curtis were held at St. John's A. M. E. church. \* Lincoln's birthday anniversary and the Illinois centennial were celebrated at Union Baptist church under the auspices of the Ministerial Association. \* Lincoln's birthday anniversary was celebrated at Grace M. E. church. Lawyer B. G. Clanton was the speaker.

Streator, Ill., Feb. 22.—Mrs. Mary Gilson, 105 N. Shabbona st., is better. \* Charles McLeun visited friends in Chicago Wednesday. \* The Women's Federation club held their first meeting at the A. M. E. church Thursday evening. \* Mrs. Brewer, N. Vermillion st., is better. \* The entertainment at the A. M. E. church Tuesday night was a success. \* Members of the sick committee called on Mrs. F. W. Tinsley Sunday. \* Mrs. Cora Riley is visiting Mrs. Moses Walker.

East Moline, Ill., Feb. 22.—Rev. S. H. Jackson preached here, and many souls were saved through his teachings. He is state superintendent of missions. \* The Missionary Society gave a pleasant social. \* The Mt. Zion Missionary society met at Mrs. I. L. Moore's home. \* Mrs. William Wendoso is up again. \* Mrs. I. L. Moore is commissioned to push the missionary cause for the state.

Carbondale, Ill., Feb. 22.—Rev. Herman Claybrook of Elkville, Ill., preached at Bethel A. M. E. church Sunday afternoon. \* The Southern Illinois Teachers' Association will convene at Carbondale the 4th, 5th and 6th of April. \* Miss Eva B. Taylor spent the week-end with relatives. \* Messrs. Freddie Dewitt, Luther Claybrook, George and Robert Simpson were Carbondale visitors Sunday.

Sycamore, Ill., Feb. 22.—Ferris Bridgewater is here visiting his parents before going to Camp Cluster, Battle Creek, Mich. \* Rev. David Pool is here from Galesburg. \* Homer Edward and Bessie Ferguson were married Saturday. \* Rev. Baldwin preached at the North Avenue Baptist Church. \* Mrs. E. S. Sims has opened a cafe on N. California street.

Colp, Ill., Feb. 22.—Mrs. A. Canster is in St. Louis hospital. \* G. Gholston is ill. \* Mrs. Mattie Reynolds is improving. \* Mrs. M. Grey and H. Hall are sick. \* Mrs. Conley is better. \* Howard Davis and family have moved from St. Louis.



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Urbana, Ill., July 12.—Olle Thomas, 17, was drowned in the Sangamon River near Monticello, last Thursday afternoon when he was seized with cramps while swimming. His body was recovered early Sunday morning, after derdgers had labored all night.

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## Major Jackson Appoints Member of Defender Staff to Scholarship Honor

Another incident of fact, merit and good public servanthship of Hon. Major Robert R. Jackson, member of the state general assembly and present alderman of the Second ward, in his recent nomination of Robert E. Butler, member of the Chicago Defender reporterial staff, to a general assembly scholarship in the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Ill., and according to an announcement made by the university officials, the award has already been made. The scholarship entitles the holder to enjoy exemption of all tuition, matriculation and term or incidental fees for the period of his four years of studentship.

Butler is a graduate of the Wendell Phillips High school, 39th street and Prairie avenue, class of 1918, having financed his four years of scholarship by working at odd jobs. Incidentally while in his senior year there he became associated with the Defender as a police reporter, a rise from which he was promoted to one of the assistant city editors. He also showed marked ability as an athlete and filled half-back position on the Phillips heavy weight squads of 1916-17. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Butler, 5284 Federal street, and is contemplating leaving for the university this fall.

It is also interesting to note in this instance that Major R. R. Jackson was the originator of the Jackson film bill that passed in the Illinois general assembly early in April, 1917, prohibiting the exhibition of the infamous "Birth of a Nation" and any malicious film pictures that tend to arouse race hatred. The adoption of this insuring article has allied such municipalities as Terre Haute and Hammond, Ind.; Cleveland, Ohio; Harrisburg, Pa.; Tacoma, Wash.; Boston and Lynn, Mass.; Atlantic City, N. J.; Brooklyn and Port Chester, N. Y.; Calgary, Alta., Can., and Nashville, Tenn., to cry out against and bring about measures of the same nature.



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East St. Louis, Ill., Aug. 23.—Miss Minnie Scott returned from a three weeks' visit through the state. \* Delective and Mrs. Mills delightfully entertained Friday week for Willie Hunter, who left Saturday for Camp Dodge, Iowa. \* Mrs. Tumpkins gave Tom Thamb wedding for the benefit of St. John's church. Miss Mary Tumpkins made a sweet little bride, while Master Balcher acted as groom. \* The members of St. Paul's church, Rev. John DeShields, pastor, enjoyed an outing at Edwardsville Sunday. \* The Misses Lucy M. Turner and Nellie Hemmings closed a successful term of summer school recently. Miss Hemmings is now attending normal school at I. S. N. U., Normal, Ill. \* Mr. and Mrs. Charles Covington, Chicago, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boykin, Bond avenue. \* Mr. and Mrs. and twenty-four colored men left East St. Louis Saturday and Monday for Camp Dodge, Iowa. Before leaving a reception was tendered them at Lincoln High school. The speakers of the evening were Prof. Lucas, Prof. A. M. Jackson, Prof. J. W. Hughes and Prof. Williams, the latter principal of Sumner High school in St. Louis, Mo. Nearly \$30 was donated by the audience for the benefit of the boys. \* Mr. Moxley, father of Joseph Moxley, Market avenue, is ill. \* Mrs. Fielding, Bond avenue, is visiting in Chicago. \* Mrs. A. M. Jackson and children, Bond avenue, are visiting in the South. \* Francis Adams left Tuesday to visit his home in Atlanta, Ga. \* Miss Wertie Blackwell, a teacher of Lincoln High school, recently announced her marriage to Dr. Darrington Weaver, St. Louis, Mo. \* Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nash (nee Miss Edwards) are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby daughter. \* Mrs. Irons, sister of Mrs. Otry, South Nineteenth street, returned to Pittsburg after a pleasant visit here. \* Shiloh church, Rev. Thompson, pastor, announced a successful rally Sunday. \* Mrs. Wallace recently heard from Rev. Wallace, a chaplain in the United States army in France. \* James Lewis has enlisted in the United States navy. \* Mrs. Searcy and DeShields have returned from Camp Dodge. \* Six hundred accompanied the drafted men to the camp. \* Charles Covington, Chicago, was called here on account of the death of his brother, Ivy Covington. \* The funeral of Ivy Covington took place from Mount Olivet church Aug. 3. \* The union Sunday school picnic took place Thursday on the Commons. \* Denton, Bond street, is having a picnic. \* The public wondering why the committee did not get the public park. \* Mrs. Frank Smith, who accompanied her husband to Camp Dodge, has returned to Chicago.

Joliet, Ill., Aug. 23.—Last Sunday was quarterly meeting Sunday at the Brown Chapel A. M. E. church. \* The Union Missionary society held regular services at Mt. Olivet Baptist church last Sunday. \* Mrs. W. Day is spending her vacation in Kansas. \* Mr. and Mrs. J. Thornton have returned to East St. Louis. \* Ernest Turner is visiting relatives here. \* Leonard and Thomas Doherty left for Youngstown, Ohio, where they will visit their father. \* Jimmie Williams of Chicago is the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. A. Stevenson. \* Rev. and Mrs. Niles and daughter stopped here en route from California to Indiana. While here they visited Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Johnson. \* Mrs. Gilbert Miller passed through here en route to Camp Grant. \* Mrs. U. Battles and Miss Mary Stevenson are spending their vacation in Kentucky. \* Mrs. Kelly, after several months' visit with her son, has returned to her home in Kansas City. \* Albert Crollin of Pennsylvania is visiting relatives. \* Mrs. W. Abernathy and Mrs. S. J. Williams and children visited in Chicago. \* Mrs. B. Johnson and son Richard have returned.

Bloomington, Ill., Aug. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Wyche, 527 West Taylor street, entertained with a lawn party Friday at their home in honor of their daughter, Alberta Wyche-Stevay, and Mrs. A. R. Pleasant, both of St. Louis, Mo. \* Miss Emma Smith entertained at a luncheon Friday in honor of Mrs. Laura Allen, Jacksonville, Ill. \* Mrs. Matilda Fort is spending her vacation at Helena, Hot Springs and Little

Rock, Ark. \* Mrs. S. H. Gibson returned Wednesday after spending several weeks visiting her mother in Metropolis, Ill. \* Mrs. Yula Gray returned to her home in Kokomo, Ind., Tuesday. \* Miss W. B. Jackson, Columbia, Mo., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Holly, on Linden street. \* Mrs. Emily Wilson, 313 South East street, gave a house social Thursday for the benefit of the Woman's club. \* Mrs. R. H. Walker and little Velva Simpson of Chicago are guests of Mrs. F. Headley, 114 West Locust street. \* Mrs. Clarence Johnson, Chicago, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Oscar Waddell of West Mill street. \* Henry Green and nephew, Andrew Smith, Chicago, are visiting Mrs. L. Green, West Locust street, Normal. \* Mrs. Jessie Johnson, who has been living in Springfield, Ill., has returned home to spend the winter. \* The Domestic Art club was entertained by Mrs. R. Nathan, West Monroe street, Friday. \* Mrs. G. Stewart and Mrs. Anna Jennings are visiting in Chicago this week. \* Rev. J. H. Higgins, Baptist, Ill., preached at Mt. Pisgah Baptist church Sunday.

Jacksonville, Ill., Aug. 23.—Miss Maude L. Allen left Wednesday for Springfield and after a visit there she will spend some time in Chicago with friends. \* Mr. and Mrs. Claude Burgess, Jacksonville, are visiting in Chicago. \* Freda, Miss Lelia and Charles H. Burghardt motored up from Greenfield Wednesday and visited Miss Jessie Allen. \* John Easley of Easley & Co. was in Springfield Thursday. \* Sam Harris, cattle dealer, is spending the week at Springfield attending the state fair. \* Richard Clark, of Carrollton, stopped here Wednesday en route home after a ten days' visit in Chicago. \* Jerome Rollins was a state fair visitor Wednesday and Thursday. \* Mrs. Macon Saunders and Miss Jessie Allen were the guests Thursday of Mrs. B. Davis C. Allen of Fairview Farm. \* Miss Laura Allen left Thursday for Bloomington for a visit, from where she will make an extended visit with relatives in Chicago. \* Attorney B. G. Clanton, Springfield, was a visitor here Saturday and Sunday. \* Mrs. B. G. Clanton, Springfield, was a visitor here Friday after a week's visit with relatives in Springfield. \* The ladies of the Social Domestic club were entertained Friday by the president, Mrs. Clotilda Taylor, at her residence on S. Clay ave. She was assisted by the following ladies: Mrs. Jane Carter, Mrs. Charles Jackson, Mrs. M. B. Davis, \* Miss Arra Mallory is visiting Miss Mamie Osby in Springfield. \* Mrs. Macon Saunders and cousin, George Douglas Jackson, left Friday for Chicago. Mrs. Saunders has been visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Dewitt. \* Mrs. Shaw spent the week end with Miss Freda Walker, Chicago, Ill. \* Mrs. Robert Kelly, Detroit, Mich., is here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Chas. Hogan. \* E. Harris, Denver, Colo., is visiting his brother, G. W. Harris, E. Chamber st. \* Miss Josephine Waddell, Mrs. C. H. Freeman, Mrs. Frank Tate and little Bredding Banks motored to Peoria Sunday. \* Charles H. Burghardt motored to his home at Greenfield Monday after several days' visit with Miss Jessie Allen. \* Miss Catherine and Gladys Hayden are visiting friends in Springfield this week attending the state fair. \* J. B. Osby, Springfield, was a business caller here Saturday.

Ullin, Ill., Aug. 23.—Wm. Hawkins was in Cairo visiting. \* Mr. A. Dickerson was the guest of Ozell Evans Sunday. \* Miss Katie Williams has returned to her home in Tamm. \* Mrs. Fred Meals and sister, Thelma Fitzgerald, motored here Sunday. \* Mrs. Mary Walton has left for a visit in Carbondale. \* Alma Dickerson of Pulaski was the guest of Maggie Walls Sunday. \* Mrs. W. C. Nunley and sons Lulee and Alma, returned to their home in Indianapolis. \* Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Parks and son, Eddie, of Cairo, and McLain and Lizzie Chick of Cairo motored here Thursday. \* Wm. Southern was here visiting his wife, Mrs. George Southern. \* The social given by Mrs. James Meals was a success. \* Mrs. J. Thomas and Mrs. Williams returned home. \* C. S. Stones passed through here en route to his home in Cypress. \* Mrs. George Lewis and children were the guests of her sister, Mrs. E. P. Greer. \* Miss Bertha Rhodes is here. \* Charles Caldwell, St. Louis, is here, guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sell Caldwell. \* Wm. Caldwell is in Kankakee. \* Sam Meals, St. Louis, is here. \* Miss Francis Harris is very ill. \* Elidge Patterson is ill. \* Mr. and Mrs. John Howard were in Cairo Saturday, guests of Miss Laverne Tharpson. \* Mrs. George Lewis and children, Cairo, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Meals. \* Mr. and Mrs. A. Harris and son, Theo, are better. \* C. Burden and Rob Willis are in Kankakee. \* Sell Caldwell Sr., George Bray and T. Massey were in Mounds Saturday. \* Rev. Parks, Cairo, was here and preached at the F. B. Church Sunday. \* Wm. Hawkins has returned from Johnsonville, Tenn., where he visited his parents. \* Mrs. Frank Allen and daughter, Versa, left Monday for Chicago and other northern points. \* Mrs. Almeda Long and sister, Irene Westfield, have returned to their home, Johnsonville, Tenn., after visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Caroline Green.

Quincy, Ill., Aug. 23.—Mrs. A. J. Shaw departed for her future home in Peoria last Thursday. \* Mrs. Laura Nelson of Reno, Kan., who has been visiting in Quincy for a few months, departed Thursday for Kansas City, Kan. \* Miss Hilda Carr, 1801 North 5th street, departed for a visit in Missouri. She will be gone about two weeks. \* Paul Lafae and William Carr were visitors in Keokuk, Iowa, Sunday. \* Henry Carr has returned from Des Moines, Iowa. \* Miss Erma Miller of Mendon, Ill., and Miss Pauline Scott of Aurora, Ill., are visiting Miss Hilda Carr. \* Miss Hilda Carr received word from Benjamin Bentley of the 34th field artillery expeditionary forces that he is getting along nicely. \* Mrs. Georgia Lee Roberts of 9th and Elm streets, is in the hospital. \* Mrs. Mattie Lilye of 9th and Chestnut streets died after a long illness. \* Richard Green of Louisiana, Mo., is visiting his relative, Mrs. P. Brown. \* Nivelo Rose departed for Chicago. He was one of the drafted boys who did not pass the regular examination. \* Mrs. Henry Smith and daughter Argolla were visitors in Lagrange, Mo., last week. \* Thomas Bass is visiting his brother, James Bass, and family. \* Cecil Jackson, Carl Bervard and Percy Davis returned home from Camp Dodge, Iowa. \* Arnet Clayton of 1613 North 4th street is ill. \* Mrs. Kirk of Champaign is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Cora Harris. \* Mrs. Cora Harris entertained for Mrs. Kirk Thursday at her home. \* Miss Erma Miller of Mendon will leave Thursday evening for her home and Miss Pauline Scott will remain. They are visiting at the home of Miss Hilda Carr. \* Miss Minnie Coss has as her guests at Towler, Ill., Miss Beatrice Sanders and Hettie Bryson. \* Mrs. Frank Wilkins and daughters of Galesburg are visiting Miss Adella Wilkins on Vine street for a few days.

Alton, Ill., Aug. 23.—Miss Francis Barbour and Beulah Brown, Alton's foremost teachers, are spending their vacation at Wilberforce, Ohio. The ladies have been away since the death of the sister, Miss Florence Barbour. \* Hallie Walker, who has been mentally ill, is improving slowly. \* Mrs. Wm. Hammond is much improved and spending this month with her mother at Woodrider. \* Rev. J. H. Higgins, the popular pastor of Upper Alton, entertained the Women's Mite Missionary

convention in great style. Mrs. Jennie Howard, Belle Howard and others deserve great credit for the excellent meals served. \* Rev. and Mrs. Geo. A. Brown were received with open arms by their many friends, both white and colored. As usual Mrs. Brown's singing captivated the audience at the convention. They were the guests of Albert May and daughter at Elmridge. \* Mrs. H. W. Jameson and Mrs. Madeline Boose of Peoria were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Howard. \* Miss Lillian Knight, one of Peoria's teachers, has returned from Bloomington and will spend the remainder of her vacation in St. Louis, Mo. \* Miss Mattie Mayo and Mrs. Mae Bowles, who recently lost their mother, will go to Peoria shortly as the guests of Mrs. Violet Broun of Campbell Chapel is looking forward to change in pastorate at this conference. \* Rev. Geo. W. Jones, wife and daughter, are guests of Rev. J. H. Higgins. \* Geo. Means spent a very pleasant time in Chicago, Meador went to Peoria with his wife to Peoria in September. \* Mr. and Mrs. Roy Frazell spent some days in Columbus, Ohio, and will leave for St. Louis on a visit next month. \* Mr. and Mrs. Joel Russell, Alton's popular undertaker, will motor to Peoria the latter part of Saturday. \* The Model Chapel, a new structure, pastored by Rev. Brown; Allen Chapel, pastored by Rev. Jas. Higgins and Union Baptist church, are all doing splendid work. The ministers are much loved by their flock and want them returned. \* The members and friends of Campbell Chapel A. M. E. church will begin to remodel immediately after conference, when the new minister is appointed.

Galesburg, Ill., Aug. 23.—The Missionary Society of Allen Chapel will give a musical and serve Peoria the latter part of Saturday. \* The members of the church, Mrs. George Combs, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Morris and Mrs. King are the parents of a baby boy. \* The Mesdames Mollie Crew and Anna Huff will represent the P. W. Club at the federation in Bloomington; the Mesdames Minnon our city on route to Peoria. \* The P. W. C. Club and Mrs. Eva Solomon the Phyllis Club. \* Mrs. Alice Dunaway has gone to Detroit to visit her husband. \* Miss Eva Williams chaperoned about a dozen children at Highland Park last week. \* Miss Mary Zigler has returned from Peoria and will visit John Smith, who is badly injured last week. \* Leslie Smith was taken to the Cottage Hospital Ill. \* George Glenn spent a forty-eight-hour furlough with his wife last week. \* Mrs. Carrie Hamblin is in Chicago attending the funeral of her father. \* While they will visit in Galesburg, Adolph who is attending the government training school at the Wendell Phillips High. \* Mr. and Mrs. John Donaldson have returned from a trip to Quincy, Hannibal and other cities of Missouri. \* Miss Mary Bopp is visiting in Canada. \* Mrs. Floyd passed through our city en route to Peoria with the remains of her husband. \* Mrs. Mabel Carter spent a few days with Mrs. Esther McGruder en route to Ohio and Pennsylvania. \* Mrs. Lillie Allen is visiting her husband at Camp Dodge, Des Moines. \* Mr. John Steel is spending a few days in Galesburg. \* Mrs. Ida Corn is in Chicago. \* Reese Brown has left for Streator. From there he will go to Camp Dodge. \* Mrs. C. M. Webster and sons, Truman, James and Henry, left Sunday night for Campbellsville, Ky., to visit her parents. \* Rev. W. E. M. Scott has returned from Chicago, where he was called to report by the British war board. \* The Second Baptist Church is making preparations to entertain the Wood River District Association Aug. 2. The district will celebrate its eightieth anniversary this year. \* Clarence Carter spent a few hours with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Carter, before leaving for the colors. \* Mrs. Mary Castelman, Mrs. Lawrence Elliott and Theo Greene are ill. \* Fred Williams received word Sunday of the death of his sister.

Elgin, Ill., Aug. 23.—Miss Bernidene Francis and her mother, Mrs. Pope of Evanston, are the guests of Mrs. Mitchell. \* Mrs. Ada Adams of Aurora, Mrs. Nephtia Jones of Batavia, are visiting Rev. and Mrs. Viney. \* Mrs. Chas. Riddle and family moved to Racine, Wis. \* Miss Beatrice and Edith were given a party in honor of the Sunday school. \* Mrs. Angeline Norcross is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Ann Bosley. She returned home with her grandchildren, Eldora and Alice. \* Miss Webster of Chicago is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Newsome. \* Mr. and Mrs. John Bell spent a few days in Rockford, the

Mo., to spend two weeks with Miss Vivian Barnett. She will also visit relatives and friends in St. Louis. \* Members of both race turned out to do honor to Messrs. Edward Brown and Amos Fairfax last Thursday on the lawn of the Mt. Olive Baptist church. A splendid musical program was given under the direction of R. A. Cisco and an address was delivered by J. W. Becker, county chairman of the local Red Cross.

Grand Chain, Ill., Aug. 23.—Joseph Washum and Miss Ivory Greensberry and Clarence Woolfolk and Miss Georgia Clemons were married at Mound City last week. \* Dr. Wm. Fields of Cairo was here Monday visiting Carter B. H. Ransom. \* Rev. H. E. McWilliams of Chicago visited Carter B. H. Ransom Thursday. \* The Red Cross had its regular weekly meeting Friday night. \* Louis Claypool, director of Forest View school, was the guest of Carter B. H. Ransom and family Friday. \* Mrs. Mariah Hays is here. \* Joe Jordan of Harrisburg is visiting his brother Walter for a few days. He then departed for Council Bluffs, Iowa, where his mother is ill. \* H. Hart is ill. \* R. G. Young of Leving was here this week. \* Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Washum have returned from a visit with relatives in Paris, Tenn.

Streator, Ill., Aug. 23.—Mrs. Lizzie Carpenter, W. Main street, returned from attending the annual session of the Eastern Star and visiting relatives and friends in Rockford, Friday and Saturday. \* Mrs. W. Walker is serious at her home on W. Main street. \* Rev. J. W. Tiff entertained the members of the N. Y. C. club with a reception at the A. M. E. church Tuesday. \* Mrs. V. M. Robinson is visiting in Chicago. \* The social held Thursday, Friday and Saturday night of last week on East Main street was successful. \* Virgil Robinson has accepted a position at the Streator Car Co. \* Mr. and Mrs. James Pearson have moved to their new home, 214 S. Illinois street. \* Miss Grace Edwards and Matt Cudney, Ottawa, and Ollis Ratchel, Chicago, spent a few hours with Raymond Green Sunday.

Cairo, Ill., Aug. 23.—Mrs. Alma Perkins is visiting in Chicago. \* Miss Lizzie Jenkins has gone to Chicago to visit her mother and sister. \* Rev. Jacobus P. E. Walker, M. E. Church Ill. was a Cairo visitor. \* Mrs. Louise R. Woods and daughter Fanita leave Saturday for a visit to Chicago. \* Private Earl Allensworth is called here by the death of his father. \* Homer Woods spent the week in Columbus, Ky. \* John Lotchsperdy, Barlow, Ky., was a Cairo visitor last week. \* Mrs. Mamie Jones, Chicago, was a visitor here last week. \* Miss Odie Connor, Watervally, Ala., is visiting here. \* Miss Rebecca Hart left Monday for state session U. B. F. and S. M. T. at Peoria. \* James Thomas, 2208 Park avenue, is recovering.

Rockford, Ill., Aug. 23.—The opening of the Soldiers' Club has been a boon for our soldiers. The Girls Patriotic League assists Mrs. Grant in the entertaining. \* T. Arnold Hill, Chicago, spends several days each week here in the interest of the camp. A lawn social for the benefit of the church was given on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Jene Robinson. \* The Nonparell Club met with Mrs. Clara Danyus Thursday. \* The Eastern Star lodge held their district convention here last week. \* Mrs. C. Johnson, Miss Alice Holt, Mr. Paul Holt and Mr. Lester Holt assisted the church choir Sunday.

St. Johns, Ill., Aug. 23.—Mrs. Josephine Ashby left Sunday for Boonsville, Ind., to visit her brother. \* Ernest Bailey has gone to Madisonville, Ky., to visit relatives. \* Mrs. Ada Toney and children, Harold and Albert, are in St. Louis visiting her mother, Mrs. Woods. \* Mrs. E. C. Young spent Wednesday in Duquoin visiting Miss B. Powers. \* E. J. Cox has returned to Chicago after spending his vacation here. \* Mrs. Beatrice Fore, Indianapolis, Ind., is here visiting her sister, Mrs. John Webb. \* Chas. Kincannon, Jr., is ill.

Mattoon, Ill., Aug. 23.—Mrs. Julia Beuford was a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. P. Beasley, Thursday, en route from Davenport, Iowa, to visit her parents in Hickman, Ky. \* Mrs. Mable Jones, Terre Haute, was the guest of Mrs. B. Cranshaw this week. \* Miss Davis of Chicago is the guest of Miss Zella Powell. \* C. Mitchell and Mrs. E. Hartwood have returned from Jacksonville, Ill. \* The social given by the ladies of the Baptist Church at the home of Mrs. Lee Vickers Thursday was a success. \* Elijah Bell spent the week-end in Chicago with his brother, Amos Bell.

Jerseyville, Ill., Aug. 23.—Chas. Bradley motored up from Alton on business Friday. \* Rev. Edward Little and his daughter, Miss Virginia, came home Wednesday evening after a visit with her cousin, Miss Gita Jackson. \* Mrs. MacEmery of Alton and three guests motored here and spent the week end with Mrs. Jenny Whitesides of the west end. \* Miss Baurita F. King will leave Wednesday for Webster Grove,

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Duquoin, Ill., Aug. 23.—Miss Eunice McCall and daughter Retu of Cairo, Ill., will make their future home with Miss McCall's aunt, Mrs. Kernanhan, of this city. Miss McCall arrived Monday. \* Mr. Louis Person spent Sunday in Centralia in the interest of the St. Paul Baptist church. He left for Mt. Vernon Friday. \* Mrs. Mosley and daughter, Margaret, made trip to Carbondale Monday. \* Miss Lula Count and mother, Cairo, are visiting Mrs. J. B. Webb. \* Rev. P. H. Thompson went to Sparta. \* Mr. Ernest Smith made a trip to St. Louis, Mo., Saturday. \* Miss Irene Terrel returned from Carbondale where she has been visiting her sister. \* Mrs. C. Randall is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Laura Haggans, in Chicago. \* Mrs. Stuart and daughters, Flossie, Mammie, Geraldine and Genevieve, returned from a visit in Marion. \* James Morton of DeWainne is visiting his mother, Mrs. Tennie Johnson. \* Mrs. Rosetta Froner returned after a visit in St. Louis, Mo. \* D. George arrived. His wife is better. \* Those on sick list are: Mrs. Lizzie Crayton, Miss Lulu Bell, Mrs. M. E. Scott and Stacy Kincannon. \* Miss Ruth Long of Champlain, Ill., is here. \* Miss Blanche Powers made a visit to Wards. She was the guest of her friend, Mrs. V. Smith (nee Shores). \* J. W. Bell, Jr., returned from a visit through the southern part of the state. \* Chas. Kincannon, Jr., is improving.

Urbana, Ill., Aug. 23.—Members of the St. Luke's C. M. E. church gave a surprise party for their pastor, Rev. W. T. Whitsett, in honor of his thirtieth birthday anniversary. \* Mrs. Ed Broom is visiting relatives in Memphis. \* Mrs. Albert Greer, Mattoon, and three children have returned after spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Tiny Pearson. \* Mrs. Parlee Hottel, Fulton, Ky., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Hornbuckle. \* Mrs. Carrie Holmes, New Orleans, La., arrived Monday to visit with her son,

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Mt. Vernon, Ill., Aug. 23.—Mrs. Collins, St. Louis, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Thomas. \* Mrs. H. Green has returned after a visit in Chicago. \* Mrs. S. S. Lander is visiting in Cairo. \* T. F. Lander left Sunday for Tacoma, Wash., where he will make his future home. \* Mrs. Irene Bruce, New York, is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Richards. \* Miss Bernice Calloway spent the week end in Centralia. \* E. Richards is visiting his brother, Rev. Richards. \* Mr. Whittemore is here. \* Miss Edith Moore, Kirkwood, Mo., is visiting friends. \* Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott entertained a number of young people at a party Saturday. \* D. A. Bishop is in Springfield. \* T. Givens is ill. \* Mr. and Mrs. Burbridge, Harrisburg, are visiting relatives. \* Walter Ritter is improving.

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# PRAIRIE STATE NEWS

Peoria, Ill., Aug. 30.—Rev. M. G. Newman, who has been confined to his home with a broken arm for more than a week, is able to be out again. \* Mrs. H. C. Gibson, H. H. Jameson, M. Hooze and Mrs. G. H. Ellis spent a week in Bloomington as delegates to the Federation. \* Miss Rhoda Johnson of Quincy and Rev. Mrs. D. T. Carey of Chicago spent a few days as guests of Mrs. Violet Brown. \* Mr. Garfield Goin spent a few days last week in Springfield. \* Dr. S. A. Vance, medical examiner of the U. S. F. society, was a visitor in Peoria last week. \* The Folk Sing, given by Mrs. G. A. Brown at the Peoria Women's Club with fifty voices, simply captivated Peoria music lovers. Many prominent people declared this affair to be the best entertainment ever given the public here. \* Miss Valeria Watson spent her vacation at home this summer. \* Mrs. Bertha Asken, wife of Dr. S. A. Asken, is visiting in St. Paul, Minn. \* Miss Julia Butler is spending her vacation in Chicago. \* Miss Hattie Ford is spending a few weeks in Minneapolis. \* Mrs. S. J. ... of Chicago spent a week at the home of Mrs. Harriet Temple. \* In view of the fact that prices have gone up, Ward Chapel A. M. E. church has raised the pasteurization to \$25.00 per week and the presiding clerk from \$25.00 to \$33.00 per quarter. This plan was discussed by the bishops at Louisville, Ky., and other churches will do likewise. \* Mrs. Dora Jackson entertained Mrs. L. Turner, Rev. and Mrs. Brown at dinner last Monday. \* Master Ivan Harper spent his fifteenth birthday at the Country club Sunday. \* Prof. and Mrs. R. A. Byrd of Springfield were guests of Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Brown at supper on last Wednesday evening. \* Mrs. Dr. Courtright and children are spending some time with relatives in Atlanta, Ga. \* Mr. E. L. ... of Mr. J. W. Powers has completed the work of remodeling Ward Chapel A. M. E. church. \* Miss Francis Haynes is visiting in Cairo, Ill. \* The Jim Crow signs segregating our girls at the famous Block & Kuhl Co. have been taken down and the girls who walked out, have been returned with an increased wage. The only way to bring these disgraceful outrages to a standstill is for our Race people to quit. There is plenty of other work now. \* Rev. Louis G. ... of Alton expected in Peoria with his bride next week. \* Great preparations are being made for the entertainment of the annual conference of the A. M. E. ministers on the 25th of Sept. \* Rev. Adelia Turner Carey filled the pulpit at the A. M. E. church on last Sunday and was appreciated by a large congregation. \* Mrs. Dr. Geo. Samuels of Alton was a Peoria visitor last week, and attended the reception given at Ward Chapel. \* The grand lodge of the U. E. F. and S. M. T. closed a wonderful session in the courthouse last Friday evening after a week of pleasant work. Jordan W. Tutt of Quincy was elected grand master; Jno. R. Keller, Chicago, secretary; Hon. B. L. Lucas, grand secretary; J. C. Steele, Mound City, grand treasurer. The feminine order: Rhoda M. Johnson, Quincy, grand princess; Eliza Jackson, Chicago, vice princess; George Harding, Chicago, grand secretary; Mary Byrd, Springfield, assistant secretary; Rebecca Hart, Cairo, grand treasurer; Ella L. Holmes, Chicago, chaplain. \* Mrs. Mary Pollard, Mrs. Ann Moore and Mrs. Gladys Yannes of Chicago were guests of Mrs. Mattie Watson this week. \* Mr. J. W. McCullough has improved his new stand. \* Mrs. Lillian Jameson, wife of Presiding Elder Hoo Jameson, was elected president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs at Bloomington last week. \* Mrs. R. A. Byrd of Springfield, Mrs. J. Turner of Chicago, Mrs. L. Mondy of Quincy were in Peoria to attend the grand Folk Sing, given by Mrs. V. Brown. \* Mrs. Elizabeth L. Davis was in Peoria for a visit with her sister, Mrs. H. C. Gibson. \* Mrs. Francis Murrell, wife of Rev. Murrell, who has gone to France, will leave shortly for Washington, D. C., where she will complete her training at Harvard University. \* Mr. Jas. Finch entertained Misses Cora Conway, Josie Conway and Mrs. Wm. Conway at supper on last Friday at Marshall's Emporium. \* Miss Wana Boone is spending a vacation in St. Paul and Minne-

apolis. She will be away three weeks. \* Dr. C. B. Ford, a very popular dentist, has moved to Peoria, and will be glad to see his friends at his office, 100 N. Adams street. Dr. Ford is the dentist of the Race's best dentist. \* Mrs. Bht Manning and Mrs. Edie Harper entertained Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Brown and Rev. Della Carey at dinner on last Sunday. \* Mrs. Belle Saunders and Mrs. Johnson of Macomb, Ill., visited Mrs. Johnson's residence last week. The ladies came over to attend the Folk Sing. \* Rev. DeBos of the M. E. church is ill in a hospital at St. Louis, Mo. Rev. M. G. Newman is filling the pulpit. \* Mrs. M. G. Newman spent two weeks in St. Louis and will leave again for Cincinnati, O. \* Mrs. Lorena Stewart, 44 Greenlee street, is looking for the whereabouts of Rev. Richard Francis, last heard of at Knoxville, Tenn. He has one brother, Henry Francis, Arden, N. C. \* Misses Helen and Irene Morgan of Bloomington attended the Folk Sing and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Hooper. \* Mrs. Blanche Keokuk is the guest of Mrs. Melvina Cotton. \* Eight young people came forward for prayer at the close of the Sunday service at Ward Chapel. \* Rev. J. Courtright is holding forth at Bloomington at Union Baptist church.

Bloomington, Ill., Aug. 30.—The nineteenth annual session of the Illinois Federation of Colored Women's Clubs was held at Wyanim Chapel, North Center street, three days last week. Delegates were present from several surrounding cities. \* Prof. Z. W. Mitchell of Springfield, Ill., was in the city on business last week. \* Mrs. David Stricklen of Pontiac is visiting Mrs. G. W. Thomas of Normal. \* A reception was given Thursday at the residence of Mrs. Emily Wilson on several East street, for the delegates of the Illinois Federation of Colored Women's Clubs. \* A. J. Henderson left Friday for Marshall, Mo., to visit relatives and friends. \* Mrs. Jean Williams of Chicago is the guest of Mrs. E. L. Thomas, East Walnut street. \* Madam Hensley, president of the Phyllis Wheatley Home of Chicago is the guest of Mrs. F. O. Wyche, West Taylor street. \* Miss Katharine H. Simmons left Monday for Annie Marie, Ala. after a month's visit with other family. \* Rev. H. Simmons received a telegram Wednesday telling of the death of her son, Chester Daniel, who died in France on August 10, with pneumonia. \* Fred Covington, who is in camp at Camp Dodge, was in the city several days last week. \* Mrs. E. H. Gibson was hostess to breakfast August 25 in honor of Mesdames Sallie McDaniel, Lydia Moore and Jennie Brannum of Jacksonville. The guests were: Mrs. Malinda Smith, Misses Emma Jessie Smith and Mrs. Carrie Cullie. \* Miss Emma Smith and Miss Lillian Young entertained Sunday at the home of Miss E. Smith in honor of Mesdames Sallie McDaniel, Lydia Moore and Jennie Brannum. Several out of town guests were present. \* Rev. S. H. Gibson left Saturday to attend the Woodruff association, which convenes in Galesburg. \* Miss Bernice Morse left Sunday for Akron, Ohio, after a month's visit with her grandmother, Mrs. D. Coumant and father, John Morse. \* Miss Mittie Poulks of St. Louis, Mo., was the guest of Mrs. S. H. Gibson during the Federation. \* Friday, from 8 to 9, at the home of Mrs. Eugene G. Covington, 710 E. Market street, the members of the "Three C" club celebrated their tenth anniversary with a reception.

here. \* L. B. Nesbitt was accidentally hurt by a city car. \* The Busy Bee Club of the C. M. E. Church gave their fourth entertainment Saturday night. \* The union service was held at the C. M. E. Church for the boys in the camps and trenches Sunday. \* Mrs. Hester Britt is very ill. \* Four drafted men of Champaign were taken to Camp Grant Saturday evening. \* Mrs. Owens is moving to Chicago, Ill. \* Mrs. Eva T. Dean has purchased property on North Elm street. \* Lillian Pickens has returned from London, visiting her sister, Mrs. Butler. \* Miss Bertha Easley, Evansville, Ind., is visiting her friend, Mrs. Lewis.

Jacksonville, Ill., Aug. 30.—John King arrived home Monday from Decatur, where he visited his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl King. \* Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelly, Detroit, Mich., are visiting Mrs. Kelly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hogan. \* The choir of the Second Baptist church met in their monthly business meeting Monday evening, with Mrs. Elvora Lafayette. \* The guests of the choir were Rev. and Mrs. George Mason, Godfrey, Ill. Refreshments were served. \* Misses Catherine and Gladys Hayden arrived home last week from Springfield, where they attended the Springfield Home last week. \* A very pretty wedding took place last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Moores, when Miss Julia Greene, Alton, became the bride of Rev. J. E. Johnson of Godfrey. \* Miss Josephine Howe, Waverly, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Starks of South Fayette street. \* Mrs. Millie Douglas arrived home from Chicago Thursday after a delightful visit with friends there. \* Mrs. Romeo Young is visiting relatives at Glasco, Mo. \* Miss Blanche Malloy arrived here from Springfield Friday, after several days' visit with the Misses Oshys. \* Addison Swar was here Saturday from South Bend, Ind., en route to Columbus, Mo., to visit his wife. \* Clarence Britt, McKinley Ramey and Edward Lasker were Spangfield visitors last week. \* Dr. R. H. Beverly was a professional visitor in Springfield and Peoria last week. \* John Easley of Easley & Co., and John R. Dunn of East Morgan street, were political visitors in Springfield Monday in the interest of William H. Thompson. \* Thomas Robinson is ill at his home on Anna street, with typhoid fever. \* Mrs. F. C. Muse, Mrs. Charles Brannum, Mrs. James McDaniel and Mrs. Albert Moore attended the Federation in Bloomington last week. \* Miss Dymple Christburg, Lincoln, and Miss Powell left Monday morning for Springfield before returning to their homes. While here they were the guests of Mrs. William Triplett. \* Thomas Allen and son, W. R. Allen, attended the state fair last week. \* Miss Jessie Allen of Easley & Co. was detained at home last week on account of illness.

Galesburg, Ill., Aug. 30.—Mrs. Lawrence Elliott died at her home Friday after an illness of about three months. She leaves a husband, a son, father, sister and one brother, with other relatives and friends. Interment was in Linwood cemetery. \* Mrs. Wm. King was called to Aurora by the sudden illness of her sister, Mrs. Mary Brown. \* Miss Frances Berry received a severe cut over the eye by the handle of a grindstone coming off while in action. \* Mrs. Mary Tate of Quincy is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Eugene Fletcher, South Henderson street. \* Mrs. Maude Hawkins has returned from Minneapolis. \* Mrs. Harriet Pruitt and Mrs. Mary Whalen entertained at the home of Mrs. Jennie Skinner in honor of Mrs. Mary Tate of Quincy. \* Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fletcher and Mrs. Mary Tate spent Sunday in Davenport with Mrs. Evelyn Williams. \* Miss Frances Berry spent Sunday in Peoria. \* The chipping room of the Malleable Casting works has been opened up to our women and girls in Galesburg. \* Cullum candy factory has advertised for employees among our girls. \* Miss Marie Scott of Keokuk is the guest of her cousin, Miss Florence Fletcher. \* Mrs. Hattie Kennebrow has returned from Chicago. \* Mrs. Sarah Bell is in Aurora visiting her daughter. \* Mrs. L. C. Johnson, niece of Mrs. Carrie Wells, was elected president of the Women's organization for the next two years. \* Mrs. Davis and Watkins of the D. D. W. C. Solomon and the Phyllis Wheatley and Crew and Huff of the Progressive Women's clubs have returned from Bloomington and report a splendid meeting. \* Mrs. Webb and Mrs. Reynolds visited the federation and Springfield and Decatur. \* Mrs. Mollie Crew made an address at the federation on the Juvenile and Red Cross work in our city. \* Mrs. Glenn and Jackson will give an entertainment for conference funds. \* Allen Chapel Sunday school will hold a pavement entertainment Sept. 22, 23 and 24. \* The Colored Women's congress meets in Springfield; 100 women will attend. \* Galesburg will be represented. \* The Second Baptist church held its first services in the auditorium of its new edifice Sunday morning.

Metropolis, Ill., Aug. 30.—Mrs. Georgia Ray Daniels, Paducah, Ky., spent the week-end in the city. \* Thomas King and wife, Unionville, Ill., spent Sunday here. \* Prof. Larry Rodgers, Paducah, Ky., was here last week at the bedside of his wife. \* Miss Maud Porter spent last week in Colps and Carbondale. \* Mrs. Julia McCane spent the week-end at New Columbia, the guest of Mrs. Johnnie Martin. \* Mrs. Lillie Fossie and Bernice Burke were Paducah visitors last week. \* Mrs. Birdie Hopsen of Colps is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. Bettie Hodge. \* Miss Mae Neely entertained a number of her friends at her birthday party Friday. \* The Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's A. M. E. Church met last week at the residence of Mrs. Ethel Culp. \* Mrs. Ora Brown and Mrs. Eva Albritton were Paducah, Ky., visitors last week. \* Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harmon and daughter, Edna, are visiting in Springfield. \* Miss Izora Rodgers returned to the city after a pleasant visit to Rockford, Chicago and Lincoln. \* Misses Mae and Anna Roberts visited in Paducah, Ky., this week.

Jerseyville, Ill., Aug. 30.—Rev. Hodges, Alton, preached at the Mt. Olive Baptist church Sunday. \* Mr. and Mrs. Emory, Alton, Mrs. Russell and Mr. Brown, Slout, City, Mo., entertained on Monday and were guests of Mrs. Whitesides for the week-end and were entertained at dinner Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. King. \* Rev. H. A. Alton, was a guest of Jerseyville friends Sunday. \* Misses Frances and Beatrice Fairfax visited at Godfrey this week. \* Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cisco were guests at supper of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Evans Sunday. \* Miss Maurita King departed Wednesday for a visit in St. Louis and Webster Groves, Mo. \* Mrs. Duncan, Greenfield, and daughter, Miss Loretta, visited in Alton, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cisco. \* Joseph Fulton, Carbondale, and Miss Geneva Daniels, Normal, were here this week taking the Washington Fund scholarship examination. \* Mrs. Cynthia Brown and children, St. Louis, Mo., are guests of the Fairfax-Mosby family.

Centralla, Ill., Aug. 30.—The ladies of the Red Cross rendered a patriotic program at the Second Baptist church Monday. \* Mrs. Laura Leake, president. \* The members of the Second Baptist church are now erecting an edifice under the leadership of Rev. W. H. Carter. \* Mrs. W. H. Carter, wife of the pastor of the Second Baptist church, left for Mt. Vernon, Ind. \* Mrs. D. H. Young, niece and nephew,

leave for Chicago Monday and from there to their home in New York City. \* Mrs. C. Lewis of Webster Grove, Mo., is visiting Mrs. D. H. Young and Mrs. O. Patrick. \* Mrs. Owens of Duquoin, Ill., spent a few hours in the city with Dr. and Mrs. B. O. Griffin, en route to Bloomington, Ill., to attend the ladies' state confederation. \* Miss Mary Alice Harris of Pratt City, Ala., spent Sunday in the city with Miss A. Leake. \* Mrs. Johnnie Will of Cleveland, O., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. Crawford. \* Mrs. Susie Conway was called to Kentucky to attend her brother's funeral. \* Bob Cochran has returned from Chicago, Ill. \* Mrs. Doc Austin, Covington, spent a few days in this city visiting her brother, John Campbell.

Alton, Ill., Aug. 30.—Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Mason are at home after their honeymoon. Mr. Mason was formerly pastor of the Union Baptist Church and Mrs. Mason was formerly Miss J. D. Green, one of our popular teachers. \* Mrs. Sadie Coats is visiting in Springfield. \* The Alton news published last week was not written by the Samuels News Agency. \* Mrs. Mary A. Samuels attended the grand lodge U. E. F. & S. M. T. at Peoria last week, after which she spent the week-end in Springfield. \* H. B. Coats, our popular mail carrier, spent the week-end in Springfield. \* George L. Samuels Jr. spent the week-end attending the fair in Springfield. \* Presiding Elder George W. Jones and daughter motored to Springfield last Saturday after spending the week here attending the Women's Mite Missionary convention, held at Allen's chapel. \* Mrs. Grace Craig is taking a course in hair and beauty culture in St. Louis. \* Miss H. L. Robinson is spending the summer in Chicago. She reports having a delightful vacation.

Quincy, Ill., Aug. 30.—Mrs. Carrie Smith of Springfield, Ill., is visiting the home of her sister, Miss Elizabeth

ter will leave Saturday for Chicago. \* Mrs. Fanny Knight has gone to Gary, Ind., for a few weeks' visit. \* Ernest Hite has returned from Farmer City. \* There will be a grand entertainment at the Free Will Baptist church Saturday night. \* Mrs. Ed Chandler and daughter Elizabeth are both improving.

Cairo, Ill., Aug. 30.—Charles Curtis left Saturday for Camp Dodge. \* Mrs. Lottie Justico and daughter, Ruby, Thrasher, Miss, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Catherine Owens. \* Mrs. Schwartz Gillia, 2401 Poplar street, left Saturday for Okolona, Miss. \* Miss Odie Connor left Monday for her home in Waterville, Ala. \* Miss Esther Watslin is ill. \* Mrs. Martha Fields, Metropolis, Ill., is here. \* Miss Willie Mae Grant left Wednesday for St. Louis. \* Mrs. Lena Jackson returned Sunday from Natchez, Miss. \* Mrs. Jennie Webb and Miss Odie Connor spent Friday at Mounds.

Sparta, Ill., Aug. 30.—Mrs. Maud Shores is in St. Louis. \* Miss Alice Ladore has gone to Washington, D. C., to visit. \* Jack Ray and wife are visiting in Bonneville and Evansville, Ind. \* Hobson Walker and wife have returned from Marion. \* Arthur Sales and James Harmon were visiting in St. Louis last week. \* Mrs. Florence Johnson, Samuel and Arleta Berryman and Miss Ollie Hall spent Friday in the country at G. Jones' place.

Mounds, Ill., Aug. 30.—History Woods was buried August 25 in the New Bethel cemetery. Funeral conducted by Rev. D. Parris. \* Vernice Cuffie is still ill. \* Miss Minnie Howard is better, after a few days' illness. \* Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ward returned from an extended visit in the south. \* Dr. Sealey moved into his new residence on Elm street. \* Hugo Chambliss and Miss Roberta Rose attended the fair in Vienna last week.

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on, Ill., Sept. 20.—T. W. J. Indiana avenue, Chicago, returned to his home after visiting his sisters, Mrs. Fillmore Headley, P. C. Duff, of Normal, Ill., Mrs. Walker and Valma Simpson of actor avenue, Chicago, returned home after visiting at the home of sister, Mrs. Fillmore Headley and P. C. Duff, and also attending the session that was held in Bloomington. Mrs. John Norton of 414 Rosend avenue, Aurora, Ill., who visited with Mrs. Fillmore Headley while attending the federation, being the corresponding secretary, has returned home. \* Master Andrew L. Smith of 2899 Wabash avenue, Chicago, Ill., has returned to his home after a two weeks' visit with his grandma, Mrs. Louise Green of Normal, Ill. \* The

Woman's club will meet in business session Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Emily Wilson. The guests of the club were Mrs. Amanda Stanton and daughter, Mrs. D. H. Hicks of Salt Lake City, Utah. \* Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Holly of N. Linden street returned from a motor trip to Springfield and Decatur, Ill. \* The Progressive club held its first meeting of the autumn season Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Jennie Reeves. The club was the guest of Mrs. Emma Stearles. The guests of the club were: Miss Lillian Young, Miss Alberta Duff of Normal, Ill.; Mrs. Carl Stearles and Mrs. Chas. Trent of Bloomington. Roy Dean, formerly of Bloomington, but now of Eastbrook, Iowa, was in the city visiting his father, Jacob Dean. \* Mrs. J. H. Bass left Monday for her home in Muskogee, Okla., after a two months' visit with her brothers, James and Samuel Skinner. \* Mrs. Milton Samuels and children left Saturday for Detroit, Mich., to visit her husband. \* Wesley Price of Gibson City was in the city Thursday. \* Miss Ruth Hodges returned home Saturday after a two weeks' visit in Peoria with Mr. and Mrs. Green Shaw. \* Miss Virginia Price of Gibson City spent two days last week with her mother, Mrs. W. D. Phillips. \* Prof. John Porter of Muskogee, Okla., passed through the city to spend a few days as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Blanton. \* Jostal H. Jones of Chicago delivered a masterful address at the installation of officers of the local branch N. A. A. C. P. Wednesday evening, Sept. 4. \* Friday evening, Sept. 6, at the residence of Mrs. Daniels, Normal, Ill., a reception was tendered to Misses Janie Duff, Juanita Dabney and Geneva Daniels by their friends. \* Mrs. Elizabeth Whitely of Danville, Ill., spent Sunday with Mrs. Dan Johnson. \* Messrs. James and Samuel Skinner left Monday evening for Muskogee, Okla., to attend the funeral of their brother, Matt Skinner.

Watska, Ill., Sept. 20.—Ezra Wilson was a business visitor to Chicago last week. \* Ike Gothard of Scott's Bluffs, Neb., is visiting relatives here. \* Mr. and Mrs. Sam Emmanuel of Donovan were Thursday visitors at the fair. \* Frank Morris was in charge of the barbecue at the fair Saturday. \* Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Morris, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Goren. \* Mrs. Emma Roberts and children of Minneapolis, en route to Mr. Roberts in West Virginia, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Goren and family. \* Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Walden visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Wilson, at Peoria. \* Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Goren were financially successful in conducting a booth at the fair last week. \* Mrs. Amanda Morris celebrated her 76th birthday Wednesday. \* Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Brady of Terre Haute, Ind., have come to reside with Mr. Brady is associated with J. C. Morris in the milk business.

Streator, Ill., Sept. 20.—Mrs. Elminer Washington of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, arrived Monday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Thomas, 1001 E. Grant street. \* Mrs. A. M. Bryant and Mrs. Robert Webster returned from attending the 19th annual session of the Woman's Federation Club in Bloomington, where they were sent as delegates. \* Miss Mabel Winston, Mrs. Nellie Snowden, Canton, were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Wilbanks and Robt. Glens. \* The funeral of Mrs. Wm. Walker was held at the A. M. E. church Thursday last. Rev. I. W. Tuff officiating. \* Dollie Green was a visitor in Ottawa Friday. \* Mrs. Ethel Cess and sister, Odie Martin of Peoria, spent a few days visiting relatives here. \* W. M. Bryant is out of the city. \* Alfonso Strickland passed through the city Tuesday en route to Pontiac. \* Misses Pauline Thomas, Dollie Green, Messrs. Wm. Thomas Jr., Otto Sproules and Raymond Green went to Pontiac Wednesday evening to appear in a concert. \* Clarence J. Richardson, manager of the "Happy Days in Georgia Co." minstrels, was in the city Wednesday. \* Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLean attended the concert in Pontiac Wednesday night. \* Mrs. E. Moody and niece, Grace Edwards, of Ottawa, returned from a visit to Chicago. They attended the war exposition while there. \* Mrs. Anna Pierce returned from Chicago where she went to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. A. Washington. \* Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLean moved to their new home, 212 Chicago street, Thursday. \* Buck Ball, Chicago, was in the city last week. \* Miss A. D. Smith and Mathy Cudney, Ottawa, were visitors of Mrs. Mary Green and family Labor day. \* Mrs. Lucy Doolin, Monmouth, has been visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Doolin, 1208 N. Shabonna street. \* Mmes. A. H. Hill, Elminer Washington, Miss Margaret Hill, Messrs. Leonard and Adam Thomas, were visitors in Ottawa Sunday. \* Mrs. J. C. Cunningham and daughters, Mary and Lella, left Tuesday for a short visit with friends in Fairbury and Paris, Ill. \* Mrs. E. Jones entertained Mrs. A. H. Hill and daughters, Margaret and Leonard, at 12 o'clock luncheon Sunday. \* The Imperial White club met at Miss Leona Paige's, S. Illinois street, Tuesday night. \* Mrs. E. Douglas returned from Ottawa Monday. \* Those on the sick list are Mrs. Scrina Blewer, Miss Della Douglas, James Wilbanks and J. C. Cunningham. \* Waldo Johnson went to Ottawa to work in the Clifton hotel. \* Miss Freddie Johnson left Saturday for Davenport, Iowa. \* Mrs. Carter Sproules returned from a visit in Ohio.

Carbon Hill, Ill., Sept. 20.—Mrs. Belinda Hunter, Mobile, Ala., is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. S. Johnson. \* Walter Dubose will leave for Mobile Sunday. \* Murr Henson will leave for Memphis, Tenn. \* Miss Clara Gadd, Kentucky, is visiting her sister, Mrs. India Black. \* Miss Anna Walker left Wednesday for Taladega, where she will enter school. \* Miss Phillis Mae Walker will leave Tuesday for Miles Memorial College, Birmingham, Ala., where she will attend school this term. \* Miss Sarah Ellen Malar left for Patton Corona High School.

Grand Chain, Ill., Sept. 20.—Mrs. Mary M. Ransom is teaching in the Grand Chain school. \* Carter B. H. Ransom is at Forest View this season. \* The following teachers attended the teachers' institute: Mesdames Mary Ransom, Vera Allie Eyd, Ivory Washum, Miss Melvina Greensberry and Carter B. H. Ransom. \* Miss Melvina Greensberry was married to Rev. Jones in Cairo last Sunday. \* Miss Mary

Quincy, Ill., Sept. 20.—Rev. Duke will preach at the Bethel church in place of Rev. George Shaw. \* Miss Minnie Corin of Fowler is a Quincy visitor. \* J. W. Oliver and family, Sunta, Ohio, have moved to this city. \* Lieut. S. H. Shoemaker went to Keokuk, Iowa, Monday. \* Charles Burkes is here visiting his folks on North 11th street. \* Miss Etta Douglas is a visitor at Camp Dodge. \* Charles Duncan is a Quincy visitor. \* Raymond Bunday went to Hannibal, Mo., to register. \* George Des is in Clarksville, Mo. \* Zike Thomas was in Quincy a short while Saturday. \* Walter Williams and family have moved from the city. \* Orville Watts and Mrs. Arnett Clayton were Hannibal and Palmyra, Mo., visitors Sunday. \* Mr. and Mrs. Will Clayton were all called to Kansas City, Mo., to attend the funeral of their sister. \* Wm. Johnson, 2416 High street, was a Hannibal, Mo., visitor Sunday. \* Miss Dollie Mack, 917 Chestnut street, was visiting in Canton, Mo. \* Mrs. Maggie Julions and daughter, Ruth McCleary, moved from Palmyra, Mo., to Quincy, with her mother, Mrs. M. Willis. \* Mr. and Mrs. Martin McPike left Saturday for Burlington, Iowa, for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thompson. \* Quite a number of youths had to register here Thursday and among them was the Defender agent, Wm. Carr. \* Mrs. Matilda Ruffner leaves Tuesday morning for Chicago, Ill., to visit her daughters. \* Mr. and Mrs. Shelin Nutton motored to the Winklin farm Sunday. \* Mrs. Lizzie Lewis and grand daughter, Parthena Allen and Mrs. Mae Carr went to Maywood, Mo., to attend a basket meeting Sunday. \* Ernest Johnson, George Moseby, Nat Harris and Gus Coffey gave a dance at Baldwin park. \* The Chautauque club celebrates Emancipation day Monday at Highlands park and at night the Gem City Cadets drill team will give one of their drills.

Galesburg, Ill., Sept. 20.—Mrs. Eva Bradley has returned home after a

week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Carter. \* Mrs. Adah Bruce and son, Clifton, Fort Madison, are making their home in Galesburg. \* Mrs. Verna Elsworth is ill. \* Mrs. Jessa McGill is ill. \* Miss Mabel Davis entered Knox Conservatory of Music. \* Miss Susan Allen visited Canton and St. David. \* Private Andrew Fleming has returned to Camp Dodge after attending the funeral of his mother. \* Mrs. Ida Ayers' mother is ill. \* Rev. W. E. M. Scott has returned from St. Louis, attending the national Baptist convention. \* Rev. L. M. Leonard, Texas, is spending a week with his family. \* Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, Mount Pleasant, are making their home in Galesburg.

Paris, Ill., Sept. 20.—Mrs. Eartha Blanton was called to Crawfordsville, Ind., on account of the death of her aunt. \* Mrs. Eva Ramey and daughter Elizabeth were Sunday guests of Mrs. Mary Thomas. \* Rev. E. A. Crockett, pastor Second Baptist church, has returned from the National Baptist convention, which convened in St. Louis, Mo. \* Crockett reports an inspiring session. He leaves Friday for Chicago on business. \* The Phyllis Wheatley club will meet with Mrs. Helen Brown Friday at her home, 719 Douglas st. \* Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Perrell and children of Terre Haute were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Redding. \* T. J. Reed was a business caller in Terre Haute, Ind., Monday. \* Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moody and daughter Charlotte entertained Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Perrell at dinner Sunday. \* Miss Gertrude Sanders returned home after a pleasant visit in Shawneetown. \* Mrs. Cecelia McElroy is visiting her mother in Kentucky. \* Bismarck Duval returned to Cary, Ind., after a visit with his mother and children. \* Benjamin Lee, Danville; Carl Russell, Pittsburg, Pa., and Harry Neal of Broadlands were Sunday guests. \* The Steward Board of Grace A. M. E. church will give a humorist program and reception at the church Friday evening in honor of their pastor, Rev. Edward King, who leaves soon for conference. \* Mr. and Mrs. Paris Thomas left Monday on a motor trip to Indianapolis and Kentucky. \* Miss Bertine King leaves Sunday for Wilberforce university. \* Miss King was one of our graduates from the Paris High school this year.

Elgin, Ill., Sept. 20.—Mrs. Vivian Andrews has returned to Elgin from Troy, Mo. \* Miss Carrie Dixon is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. Dixon. \* Mrs. Edith Smith, Aurora, spent a day with her mother, Mrs. Carrie Price, who recently underwent an operation. \* Mrs. Hicks is better. \* Mrs. Helen Burt, Evanston, has returned. \* Mr. Evans and Raymond Burt, Evanston, were Elgin visitors. \* Mr. and Mrs. Scott Smith visited in Chicago. \* Mr. Keys, Chicago, preached at the Second Baptist church. \* Mrs. Ha Newsome was a Chicago visitor. \* Mrs. Florida Proctor, Chicago, is visiting here. \* Mrs. Maud Alsop, Chicago, is ill at her mother's home, Mrs. Radford. \* Perry Montgomery, St. Charles, spent a day in Elgin. \* Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bunker, Chicago, were the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. White. \* Daniel Harding and Oliver Wheeler spent Sunday in Chicago. \* Mrs. Morrow and aunt, Molly Brown, are in Chicago. \* Mrs. Mattie Morrow visited Camp Grant Sunday.

Carbondale, Ill., Sept. 20.—Rev. McDaniel and church of Murphysboro held a quarterly meeting Sunday at A. M. E. church. \* Miss Lola Autry opened her second term of school in Colps. \* Mrs. Jones of Murphysboro is visiting her son, Humphry Jones and wife. \* Miss Gheerheart arrived from Missouri to take up her school work at Attucks school. A teacher from Chicago has opened her fourth term of school in Murphysboro. \* Miss Lizzie Mae Sisson, teacher of Grand Tower, was in town Saturday. \* Miss Eva Taylor and Mrs. Bessie Simpson homed as open their schools at Deato and Murphysboro. \* Miss Edna Tymony, high school teacher of Murphysboro, visited friends Friday.

Cairo, Ill., Sept. 20.—Mrs. Mae Onnie Calhoun, Urbana, Ohio, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Calhoun. \* Miss Frances Boyd spent her vacation in Cleveland, Ohio. \* Miss Madeline Calander has resumed her position at Sumner High school. \* Mrs. Louise R. Woods and little Fanta have returned from Chicago. \* Miss Coressia McCray of Mound City was here Saturday. \* Rev. and Mrs. George Wilson, Birds Point, Mo., were Cairo visitors. \* Howard Chapel C. M. E. church has moved into new quarters at 25th and Poplar streets. \* Mesdames Nellie Miller and Hettie Kane are visiting Mrs. Mollie Coleman. \* Nelson Valentine died at his home Wednesday. \* Mrs. Ida Singleton, Leavings, Ill., passed through here en route to Chicago. \* Mrs. Gilbert, 25th st., has returned from a five weeks' visit in Chicago. \* Mrs. Laura Johnson, 40th st., is visiting in Indianapolis, Ind. \* Hettie Taylor, Caruthersville, Mo., is a Cairo visitor. \* Rev. J. H. Green, Memphis, spent Sunday here. \* Rev. J. M. Totten, a former pastor here, now of Memphis, is here. \* Revs. R. Jones and C. W. Scates of Mound City spent Sunday here. \* John Thomas, St. Louis, is here. \* Rev. Bennett, former pastor of 19th Street Baptist church, and Mrs. Bennett are visiting here. \* Miss Lillian Dixon has returned from Clark-

ville, Tenn. \* Private Kimber Lancaster, Camp Dodge, is here on furlough.

Centralia, Ill., Sept. 20.—Mrs. Webb, McCormick, is visiting her grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cochran. \* Miss Lillian Reid entertained her cousin, Decatur, Ill., Tuesday. \* Mrs. John Bibb and family motored to Carlyle Saturday. \* Mrs. Henrietta Glass died Tuesday and was buried Thursday. \* Rev. W. H. Carter attended the funeral at the Second Baptist church. \* Edward Walker has returned from Chicago. \* Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bibb are spending a few weeks in Chicago. \* Miss Cora Fay Scott left for Jefferson City, Mo., to attend school this term. \* Mrs. Emmet Long has returned from the Baptist convention. \* Vern Rogers is here visiting relatives. \* Mrs. Laura Hearns returned from Mississippi, where she has been visiting her mother.

Mounds, Ill., Sept. 20.—Miss Bessie Ewing, sister of Mrs. Maude Cuffie, died Saturday in Pulaski. \* Mrs. Lavata Parrish has returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Indianapolis and Chicago. \* Prof. Charles Smith of Wilberforce University was here Monday and addressed the students at Douglas School. \* Mrs. Lula Kennison is ill. \* Mrs. Emma Lee, Clinton, Ky., is visiting Mrs. Christine Hunter. \* Walter Roberts of Bethel died at the home of his parents. \* Funeral services were held Sunday. \* Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Cardwell, Cairo, attended the funeral of Walter Roberts. \* Miss M. E. Greensbury, Grand Chain, visited friends Sunday. \* Mrs. Alice Millner and daughter, Miss Bertha, visited friends in Kentucky. \* Mrs. Rubie Walls spent a few days with her brother, Paul Millner, en route home in Toledo, Ohio. \* Lee C. Hamilton has returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Detroit, Mich.

Shawnee, Ill., Sept. 20.—Chicago Defender greatly appreciated here. \* Registration day claimed for war all available Race men. He is no slacker here. \* Mrs. Hattie Newsom of Chicago is visiting Mrs. Minnie Payne and friends. \* Mrs. Lena Fertle of Zion spent the week end with her father, Woodson Conway, who is visiting home and is from Danville's soldiers' home. \* Mrs. Hannah Hancock returns to Springfield, Ill., after a month's stay with her father, Chas. Fletcher. \* Rev. Arch Baker preached two strong sermons Sunday and in connection with the S. S. lesson. \* H. Starke received a severe wound on the hand. \* Leonard Acuff was run over by a team and severely wounded last Saturday. \* Revival at Zion church and much interest manifested. Service conducted by Rev. D. Davis and regular pastor, Rev. Shonts.

Champaign, Ill., Sept. 20.—Plans for a co-operative educational congress to be held in the city of Springfield, Ill., Sept. 22-23, have been approved by the members of the Local Legion of Co-operative Educational Board, Gov. Frank O. Lowden and the Co-operative Centennial Congress committees of 100 prominent people. Citizens of Champaign, we should be represented at this meeting. How about it? \* Mrs. Agnes Giles and Ada Bostock left recently for Toledo, Ohio, to visit Mrs. Giles' daughter, Mrs. H. Lewis. \* Mrs. Gertrude Gray is ill. \* A few friends of Miss Ora Thornhill surprised her with a party Friday evening, which was her twentieth birthday anniversary. About twenty-seven were present. The Orpheum theater is employing Race users. \* Rev. Burton, Sparta, Ill., passed through the city en route to Peoria to attend the annual conference of the A. M. E. church. \* Z. L. Breedlove has returned home after spending a week in Chicago. \* Mrs. Mattie Washington has returned home after spending a fortnight visiting friends and relatives in Farmington, Mo. \* Breedlove's News Company can furnish you with the Race's leading journals. \*

Jacksonville, Ill., Sept. 20.—Miss Eva Barnes was hostess to a lap supper Sunday evening at her home on S. Church st. The guest of honor was Mrs. Fannie Welsh, Hayden, Ariz. \* William Guthery is visiting his mother in Indianapolis, Ind. \* Mrs. Nannie Taylor, Mrs. Young, and Mrs. Leon Fisk arrived home from Camp Grant, where they went to visit their husbands before going overseas. \* The choir of the Second Baptist church met in their regular monthly business meeting with Mrs. James McDaniel Monday evening. After the business was transacted refreshments were served. The guests of the choir were Mrs. Fannie Welsh, Hayden, Ariz.; Mrs. E. C. Allen and W. R. Allen. \* The Ladies' West Side Club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Marlon Meadows and Mrs. Charles Branon at the home of the former. The delegates made a splendid report from the federation, after which refreshments were served. \* The Ladies' T. A. Whist club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Clotella Taylor on South Clay ave. Mrs. E. C. Allen received the first prize and Mrs. Charles Branon the hooby. The guests of the club were Mrs. Maude Wright, Vancouver, B. C.; Mrs. Marlon Meadows, Mrs. Fannie Welsh, Hayden, Ariz. A luncheon was served. \* Mrs. Mazie Roberts arrived home from Chicago

and Camp Grant last week. She was accompanied home by little Catherine O'Leary. \* Claude L. Banks has returned to his home in Peoria after several days' visit with relatives here. \* Miss Marie Brannon and Corporal Herbert Hyatt were married at Camp Grant last week. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brannon of this city. The groom is a graduate of the Jacksonville High school. Corporal Hyatt left Tuesday with the 803rd for overseas. \* Miss Josephine House, Waverly, is here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Starks after spending the week end with Private Charles Starks Jr. at Camp Grant. \* Edward Mallory is still ill at his home on S. Main st. \* Miss Elenora Lafayette left Thursday night for a two weeks' visit with relatives in Chicago. \* Mrs. John R. Dunn arrived here Wednesday from Chicago after an extended stay. Mr. and Mrs. Dunn have rooms at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Freeman. \* Mrs. Charlie Dally and daughter, Margaret, arrived home from Hannibal after a pleasant visit with relatives. \* The Echo Club girls gave a slumber party at the home of Miss Elenora Lafayette Thursday night. Cards and dancing were enjoyed until a late hour, after which refreshments were served. \* Rev. and Mrs. Scruggs and daughter Bernice were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Maryweather at supper Thursday evening. \* Kiefer Jackson was called to his home Sunday at Jackson, Miss., on account of the death of his little daughter. While here he visited with his sister, Mrs. William Triplett. \* Mr. and Mrs. Allen Herald were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Roberts. \* Leon Stewart and party motored down from Springfield Thursday evening. \* Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hurd left Monday afternoon for their home in Neosho Falls, Kan., after a pleasant visit with relatives here. \* Mrs. Fannie Welsh left Friday morning for Chicago for a few days' visit with her brother, Chas. Newsome, before returning to her home in Hayden, Ariz. \* Mrs. William Jones is quite ill at her home on S. Fayette st.

(Special to the Chicago Defender.)  
Joliet, Ill., Sept. 20.—The Choral Club held a banquet at the home of Mrs. T. D. MacDonald on Tuesday evening. \* Mrs. Elizabeth Magee and Private Henry Huston Cole were married in Springfield, Ill., on Sept. 7, 1918. \* Miss Rose Harris, Broadwood, became the wife of Private Duke Watkins. \* Miss Ruth Morton of Chicago was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Pointer. \* Mrs. Florence Hart is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Coates. \* Mrs. P. Jones and Mrs. B. Johnson were in Chicago on business. \* Mrs. Wright, Chicago, before her marriage was Miss Eva Husky but returned to Joliet. \* Mr. George Blannem visited old friends Sunday. \* Mrs. Wims has returned from Lincoln, Ill. \* Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cox are rejoicing over the arrival of a son. \* Mr. and Mrs. V. K. Taylor are proud parents of a little girl. Mrs. Taylor before her marriage was Miss Mayme Suggs. \* The stock limited arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Carrington and left a girl. \* Mrs. J. Smith, Rowell avenue, and Mrs. J. E. Pointer are on the mend. \* Mr. John Patton spent Sunday in Chicago.

Paris, Ill., Sept. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Paris Thomas have returned from a visit in Indiana and Kentucky. \* N. Vern Reed is sick. \* Albert Session is visiting in Chicago. \* Prof. Charles Smith, teacher of the commercial course at Wilberforce, was here en route home. While here he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William McElroy. \* Miss Maude La Monte and mother, Mrs. Pauline La Monte, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herbert La Monte at Indiana Harbor. \* Walter Frieman is spending a few days with his parents. \* The program rendered at Grace A. M. E. Church was a success. \* The Phyllis Wheatley Club met with Mrs. Helen Brown, Mrs. Nellie Moody and Esther Brady were visitors. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Stella Parker. \* Mrs. Eva Rainey and daughter, Elizabeth, chairman, and Mrs. Alexander Ferrell, Terre Haute, Ind., attended the Edgar Court fair here. \* Rev. E. A. Crockett, pastor Second Baptist Church, is visiting in Chicago. \* Mrs. Eartha Blanton has returned from Crawfordsville, Ind.

Alton, Ill., Sept. 20.—A grand banquet was given Monday night for the pastor, Rev. J. H. Higgins, at Allen Chapel A. M. E. church. \* Rev. J. H. Higgins was the guest of Mrs. Constantine at dinner Sunday. \* The Sewing Circle was entertained by Newweds Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Mason at their residence in Godfrey Thursday. \* Rev. G. C. Mason will preach his farewell sermon Sunday. All are cordially invited. \* A rally was given Sunday, Sept. 15, for raising the pastor's salary. Rev. Allen Robertson preached in the morning and Rev. H. E. Borden preached in the afternoon.

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Champaign, Ill., Sept. 27.--Mrs. Esther Evelyn Carr, who spent several weeks visiting her relatives in Chicago, is now visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Hall, 604 E. Vine street, this city. Mrs. Carr spent a day as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Broon, 1301 W. Hill street, Urbana. She is the wife of J. D. Carr of St. Paul, Minn.

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Mounds, Ill., July 4.—Mrs. Mary Cole is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Maggie Esket, and granddaughter, Mrs. Mary Burns. She will visit friends in Pittsburg, Pa., and other eastern cities before she returns to her home in Danville, Ill. Mrs. Hattie Davenport and children of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Mattie Alexander, and other friends. John Martin was called to Martin, Tenn., on account of the death of his mother. Mr. and Mrs. Gilt Turner of Detroit, Mich., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gleen and other friends. Mrs. Mary Leah of Memphis, Tenn., who has been ill at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin is much improved at this time. Mrs. Sylvia Ward has returned from visiting Tirgrett, Tenn. Rev. Robert Heard of Oxford, Tenn., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Virginia Wilson. George Smith of Elyria, Ohio, is in the city on business. Mrs. Hattie Barker has been quite sick with tonsillitis. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Joy and daughter Helen of Jackson were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Spann. Mr. and Mrs. John McDavid entertained a few friends at a dinner last week. Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Williamson of Jackson, Tenn., are visiting Ed Woodard and family. A number of persons from Mounds enjoyed the delightful party given by Mrs. Charles Rice in honor of her guests, Miss Easie Garvin of Wilberforce, Ohio, and Mrs. Emma Clemons of Oakland, Cal., last Wednesday night. Miss Lubrida Brown gave a very pleasant birthday party last week at Mrs. Allen Glenn's residence. A large number of young people had a very enjoyable evening playing games, and Miss Brown was the recipient of many remembrances. Mrs. A. L. Anderson was entertained at breakfast by Mrs. L. M. Spann last Wednesday morning. Miss Verneice Cuffie read a paper before the Baptist convention at Brookport, Ill., and Miss Sarah Clark recited "Encouragement," by Dunbar. Mrs. Carrie Pettigrew of Waterloo, Iowa, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Silas Lott, on route from Paducah, Ky. Mrs. Lott accompanied her home for an indefinite visit. The death of Rogers McDavid occurred last week after a prolonged illness. Rev. Charles Wilson preached the sermon at the residence, and burial took place in Lincoln cemetery. He leaves his mother, one sister, three brothers and a number of relatives and friends to mourn his demise. Little Frederick Spann has been ill for a few days. Miss Mamie Pyles entertained a number of her friends last Tuesday night at a delightful birthday party. The evening was pleasantly spent with games, conversation and music. She was the recipient of a number of pretty gifts. Mrs. Laura Covington of Jackson, Tenn., attended the funeral of her nephew, Roger McDavid. Wallace Albritton has purchased a touring car, which is adding much to his pleasure drives through the country. Miss Bessie Garvin was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Washington. Little J. N. Rose has been quite sick with malaria.

Alton, Ill., July 4.—Rev. and Mrs. W. T. B. Harewood, pastor of the Campbell A. M. E. church, raised over \$300 in his month's rally. An "Old Folks Concert" was given Monday night, which closed his rally. A picnic was given at Rock Springs Park by the American Woodmen on the Fourth of July. Allen A. M. E. church gave a picnic in Salu Street Park on the Fourth of July. The Model chapel A. M. E. church of North Alton will give a grand picnic at Rock Springs Park Thursday, July 17. Miss Sarah Kyles entertained the Sewing Circle Thursday. Mrs. Bertha Louis and daughter, Mrs. Mary Lucille Virginia Louis,

are visiting their sister and aunt of Hannibal, Mo.

Jacksonville, Ill., July 4.—Standing before an altar constructed with flowers and foliage, Alonza Rupert Walton, Normal, Ill., and Miss Hazel Dell Duncan of this city were married Thursday evening at Mt. Emory Baptist church. The ceremony had both the dignity and the simplicity which are appropriate to weddings of these days. The ring ceremony was used and the solemn words were said by Rev. E. A. Rockett, pastor of Mt. Emory church. As the guests were assembling Mrs. M. L. Miley sang, while Mrs. Edward Mallory played the wedding march from Lohengrin on the pipe organ the bridal party appeared down the aisles of the church. First came the ushers, Carl D. Spencer, Dennis C. Mason, Howard Berry, Lefus Higgins, John Douglas and Wm. Berry. Next came the six bridesmaids, Misses Carrie Melton, Normal; Grace Moore, Gladys Moore, Mildred Brown, Bloomington; Reon Hamilton and Slater Oliver. They were gowned in varying hues and added to the rainbow effect. Following them came the two maids of honor, Misses Arra Mallory and Eleonora Lafayette. They preceded the matron of honor, Mrs. Clarence Duncan, Chicago, sister-in-law of the bride, whose gown was a flesh colored crepe de chine. Mrs. Duncan carried a shower bouquet of pink roses. All wore picture hats to match the gowns. The bride came, attended by her father, David L. Duncan. Miss Alberta O'Leary, a teacher in the public schools at East St. Louis, accompanied by her father, Albert O'Leary, spent several days here last week en route to Chicago, where Miss O'Leary will attend the summer school at Chicago university. Miss Joe Shaw, Miss Murrell, Noble Alexander and B. Murrell of Springfield were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Nina Robertson. Walter Wright of Chicago spent several days here this week visiting his father, Frank Wright. Miss Arra Mallory arrived home from Springfield Monday after a delightful visit. While there she was a guest of a number of social functions. Reon Hamilton, Gladys and Grace Moore, Arra Mallory, Eleonora Lafayette and Slater Oliver were the hostesses Monday evening at a handkerchief rush in honor of Miss Hazel Bull Duncan. Grace Louise Sutton is spending the summer in Chicago visiting her aunt, Mrs. Robert Kelly. Mrs. Louise Wright, Mrs. Mayme Wheeler, Mrs. Laura Lafayette and Rev. J. H. Fisher attended the dedication of the A. M. E. church at Louisiana, Mo., last Sunday. A number of young men gave a dance at Nichol's park Friday evening. Music was furnished by Ransdell's jazz orchestra. Russell Clem and Charles Ellis of Springfield spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Jerseyville, Ill., July 4.—Mrs. Agatha Jackson, daughter, Miss Thelma, and mother, Mrs. Kate Summerville, of Alton, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. King and daughter, Miss Maurita. Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wallace left last Sunday for Jefferson City, Mo., where they will visit with relatives. Richard Brown was an Alton visitor Wednesday. Phillip Mosby left for his home in Alton Sunday. W. Wayman Downing, who has just returned from overseas, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Amos Brown. Mr. and Mrs. James Waddle motored to Alton Saturday and were the guests of friends. Clarence Mosby was an Alton visitor this week. Rev. Hodges of Alton spent Sunday in Jerseyville. Miss Maurita King was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Clegg on Sunday. Miss King will leave Thursday for Jacksonville, where she will visit indefinitely. Wayman Downing was a St. Louis visitor Friday. Miss Cecile Mosby and friends spent Sunday here with relatives. Rev. Cain Lockwood spent Sunday in Alton. Amos Fairfax and Edward Brown are expected home soon from overseas. Aaron Waddle was an Alton visitor this week.

Marion, Ill., July 4.—Mrs. Nola Sims of Brookport, Ill., was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Griffith. Mrs. Logan Collins has returned from Brookport, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Moore. Messrs. Solomon Johnson, Charlie Payton and Carl Logan made a business trip to Simpson last week. Mrs. Estella Griffith was re-elected superintendent of the Cairo district Sunday schools. Miss Gladys Griffith, the hustling agent for the Chicago Defender and the Indianapolis Ledger, left Thursday for Chicago to spend the summer vacation with her cousin, Mrs. Ihan Lewis.

Mound City, Ill., July 4.—Mrs. Susie Ricks of Cairo, Ill., is seriously ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Sarah Washington, in this city. Mrs. Eliza Gunn, the daughter of Aunt Betty Gunn, died last Wednesday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Hattie Cash. Mrs. Emma L. Oliver of St. Louis, Mo., was called here on account of the death of her sister, Eliza Gunn. Word has been received here that Clarence Parker has arrived from overseas and is now at Newport News, Va. The Main Street Baptist church gave a musical concert last Monday night under the management of Miss Coressia McCray. It was quite a success. Miss Virgie Penn left last Monday to attend the summer normal school at

Carbondale, Ill. Rev. Morgan, pastor of the First F. M. B. church, has purchased an Overland. Miss Mable L. Clemons visited friends in Mounds Friday. Mrs. Mary Champlin and Miss Mayella Smith are visiting relatives and friends in Muncie, Ind. Bert Patrick, a traveling salesman for the Kashmir Co., visited Miss Bernice Caldwell last Wednesday en route to Paducah, Ky. Miss Emma Clemons is visiting relatives and friends in this city. While here she is stopping with her sister, Mrs. C. L. Rea. Sina Tomple No. 9 and Young Men's Prde No. 41 are making great preparations to entertain the State Grand Lodge which will convene here in August.

Champaign, Ill., July 4.—The Sunday school children of St. Luke Tabernacle had their Children's day exercises Sunday night. A full house was present to witness the exercises. The children rehearsed their pieces beautifully. Rev. Jones of Chicago conducted the revival services at Salem Baptist church last week. His sermons were good and eloquent. Mrs. Minnie Thomkill of Paducah, Ky., was the guest of Mrs. Mella Brown on Dublin street, Urbana. Master Macie Thomkill recited a beautiful poem during the exercises at C. M. E. church. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Campbell and daughter, Mae Ellen, left for Chicago, where they will make their future home. Mrs. Phillips Allison returned from Chicago, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Uterly is improved. Mr. Ernest Hite is spending his vacation in Chicago with his mother, Mrs. Margie Hite. Mrs. Edward Baker of Lafayette, Ind., and children are spending their vacation with her mother. Mr. William Moreland left Saturday for Detroit, Mich. Mr. Wilbert Anderson spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Mary Bunch, Centralia, Ill. Mrs. Kate Riley and daughter, Millie Mitchell, and Edith Sanders were in Danville last Sunday to a birthday anniversary of her sister, Mrs. Bula Bueckner received a parcel from her husband overseas and the package contained two of the most beautiful vases made of French shells. W. H. Beckley is one of Champaign's visitors. Mr. T. Gordon has gone to Gary, Ind. Mrs. Doshie Faber is visiting in Mississippi. Wash Taylor, a groceryman, fell dead at his home on North Champaign street. Call 174.

Peoria, Ill., July 4.—Master Adrian and Francis Hinton, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hinton of 1015 First avenue, have finished the eighth grade of McKinley school. Both boys received a certificate for excelling in penmanship and also one in drawing. Adrian is now on exhibition at the Peoria Disc company. They both go to Peoria high school this fall. Mrs. C. H. Barton and Miss Sophia Gibson are improving. Miss Birdie West is in Cleveland, Ohio, delegate to the N. A. A. C. P. Julian Smith of 509 4th street has returned from overseas and will soon be home with his mother, Mrs. Alice Smith of the above number. If you want the Defender you must pay for it when you get it. We pay cash for our papers. After three months of illness Dell Jones passed away at his sister's residence, Mrs. Doraa N. Jackson, 917 Monson street. He is survived by his mother, one sister and a brother and other relatives and friends. He was taken to his old home, California, Mo., for interment, his sister accompanying the remains. Dr. Ford and Mrs. Perry Harrison were quietly married last Thursday.

Perks, Ill., July 4.—Mr. Stubblefield visited his daughter in Cairo this week. Mrs. Jane Paek was in Grand Chain shopping last week. Charlie Thorpe has returned to Mount Vernon after a week's visit with her parents. Pete Bryant returned to his home in Marion after a few days' visit with his mother, Mrs. Louise Bryant. Thomas Kelsaw was in Gran Chain on business Saturday. Master James Crider called on Miss Minerva Crossland of Grand Chain Sunday. Rev. Jesse P. Price of Nashville, Tenn., preached a noble sermon at the M. B. church here. Miss Alcieous Hynds spent a few days in Ullin this week. Westly Easton and Mrs. Earn Bryant spent Friday afternoon with Edward Hynds. Willie Bowers and McKinley Barker motored to Grand Chain Sunday. Clarence Dronoy of Olive Branch is visiting friends here. Charles Butcher was in Ullin Saturday. Misses Fannie and Willie Crider spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Florence Barker. Calvin Bradford is visiting his son in Mermin. Master Frank Dronoy is visiting friends here. Henderson Adams is spending a few days in Cairo.

Galesburg, Ill., July 4.—Fred Milburn of Chicago is the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. George Kidd. Mrs. Mae Catlin Greene was called to Chicago by the serious illness of her brother, Howard F. Catlin, real estate dealer. While in the city she visited the H. C. Magazine office, the Overton Hygienic Co., having quite a lengthy conversation along business lines with Mr. Overton. The E. Y. P. U. of the Second Baptist church held a very successful entertainment at the home of Mrs. Julia Anderson. Owing to the absence of the president, the Thimble Circle held a business session at the home of Mrs. L. C. Carter Sr. Mrs. Eva Bradley was entertained at an evening picnic on the lawn of Mrs. Stella Lenington. Mesdames Crew,

Glenn and Jackson and Master Willie Lewis have returned from Burlington and report a very inspiring and helpful Sunday school convention. Mrs. Mae Catlin Greene visited the Langston, Hill, Whip, Plain Dealer and Defender places of business while in the city. Mrs. Greene also attended a session of the American Osteopathic Assn. at the Sherman house and saw and heard many helpful and interesting demonstrations of the profession.

Sparta, Ill., July 4.—M. A. B. club met at the home of Mrs. H. C. Burton Friday. W. Boggs and Mrs. Harriet Duncan came from Chicago last week and motored to Chester on business, accompanied by J. D. Allen and B. Micheaux. H. L. Bartholomew was on the sick list last week. A. Wilson of Nokomis was here visiting his family last week. Fred Hall of Denver, Col., is here visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Fressie Lince was in Chester last week. Mrs. Edna Beau-ford and family have gone to St. Paul, Minn., to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Evelyn Evans. Mrs. Collins Brooks entertained Mrs. Harriet Duncan Thursday at a dinner. The Mothers' club met at the home of Mrs. Mary Burton Friday. Mrs. J. D. Allen was in St. Louis last week visiting her sister. Mrs. Frank Woods entertained Mrs. Harriet Duncan at a supper Friday. Rev. H. C. Burton, Miss Amanda Murdock, Miss Gladys Lafayette, Mrs. Missus Randels, Miss Mildred Boyce and Foster Boyce attended the Sunday school convention last week in Colps. Mrs. Covington entertained Mrs. Harriet Duncan Saturday at a dinner. Rev. Herman Claybrook of Elkville preached at the A. M. E. church Sunday. Misses Louise and Willie B. Browning entertained a number of friends last Friday at a 4 o'clock luncheon.

Murphysboro, Ill., July 4.—Mrs. J. H. Fuiton of Carbondale was visiting Mrs. Trudie Coleman, N. 13th street. Mrs. Anna Smith, Jackson, Tenn., was a visitor of Mrs. Coleman also. A grand reception was given to Mrs. McDaniels, wife of the A. M. E. pastor, by sons and daughters before their departure for Danville, Ill. Mrs. Sadie Barthe and Roderick Freeman were elected delegates to the A. M. C. Sunday school convention, which convened in Colps Wednesday morning, June 25. Mrs. Addie Jennings of De Soto, Ill., is visiting Mrs. Katie Baker. Mrs. Norsis Powell has returned from Champaign, where she has been attending to her sick daughter. The Masonic lodge annual sermon was delivered by Rev. E. H. McDaniel at the A. M. E. church. Quite a number of teachers are attending the summer session school at the Southern Illinois State University at Carbondale. Mrs. Lizzie Bates is sick. Mrs. Gertie Barthe left for Colps as a delegate of the Mite Missionary Society; also Mrs. Kate Freeman left for Colps as a delegate of Stewardess Board No. 1.

Bloomington, Ill., July 4.—The Domestic Art club held the regular meeting Friday with Mrs. Jordan Grigsby of North Prairie street. The members will entertain with a lawn social July 22 at the home of Mrs. F. D. Wyche, West Taylor street. Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Holley left Friday for Columbus, Ohio, for several weeks' visit. Mrs. Dr. E. G. Comington and Mrs. George Thomas returned home Sunday from Cleveland, Ohio, where they had been attending the N. A. A. C. P. conference. They reported a fine time while there. The Woman's club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Jacob Dean. Mrs. Susie Weeden and Mrs. S. Meadlock of Decatur were guests of Mrs. David Cowans last week. Mrs. Anna Jordan and Mr. Wright of Decatur spent Sunday here visiting their mother, Mrs. Bettie Wright. Mose Grissin of Pontiac was in the city last week a couple of days, calling on Miss Mary Johnson. Miss Georgie Johnson spent Sunday in Danvers visiting friends.

Cairo, Ill., July 4.—Miss Beatrice Scott has returned home after completing high school. She was accompanied home by her mother and sister. Mrs. Willie Howard, Kansas City, Mo., was the house guest of Mrs. Minnie Clark, 412 17th street. The senior class of Sumner High was entertained by the Junior class Friday evening, June 20. Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Rhea were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Flye, 424 18th street. Miss Mollie Lucas is improving with her broken leg at 523 14th street. Miss L. M. Calender, a teacher at the Sumner High school, left for St. Louis, where she will accept a position at the Poro College. Lawyer Wm. Harrison delivered a splendid address to the graduating class of Sumner High Monday, June 23. The graduates were Alonzo Locke,

Leonard Gilbert, Stafford Taylor, the Misses Lillian Dickson, Beatrice Scott and Zenobia Carr. Miss Carr was the valedictorian and Miss Dickson was the salutatory. Miss Quantia White left Thursday, June 26, for Indianapolis, Ind. Mrs. Maggie McBeth, 415 17th street, lost her two daughters recently. Anne Mae, the baby, died June 22. L. Jenkins, teacher at the Sumner High, left Saturday night for his home. Leonard Gilbert, a graduate at Sumner High, left Saturday night for Chicago.

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Mt. Vernon, Ill., July 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Grooms and family spent the week end in St. Louis. Mrs. Lena Wade, who has been at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Lander, has returned to her home in New Madrid, Mo. Miss Arizona Pitts spent the week end in St. Louis visiting friends. Mrs. Mary Carter is on the sick list. Rev. S. S. Lander of Carbondale was in the city last week. Miss Myrtle Smith is visiting in Evansville, Ind. N. C. Webb spent the week end in St. Louis. Wm. Davis visited in Evansville last week. Mrs. S. S. Lander is improving. Misses Olive and Alice Barnes of Centralia are the guests of their auntie, Mrs. G. Barnes. Gertie and Willie Barnhill of Sturgis, Ky., are visiting relatives in the city. Miss Olive Calloway has returned to her home in Centralia. Services at the various churches were well attended Sunday. Mrs. Ed. McCallister and family have moved to Duquoin. Rev. J. A. Foster entertained the Busy Bee club last Friday evening. Mrs. M. Richards, who was called to the bedside of her father in Sturgis, Ky., is home again.

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Mattoon, Ill., July 4.—Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Sherman and Miss Lulu Curtis and Mrs. A. V. Jessie were entertained at dinner Sunday by Mrs. Henry Oliver at her home. Misses Gladys and Audrey Lee of Shelbyville went to Paris Saturday. Misses Estella Askew and Lillian Askew of Charleston were Sunday guests of Miss Willie Mae Graves. Mrs. Kenneth Norton, who has been quite ill at her home in Charleston, is unable to be up. Rev. H. W. Sydes was a guest Saturday of Rev. J. A. Sherman while en route from Decatur to Champaign. Geo. Smith, who has been quite ill with heart trouble, is still in a critical condition. Mrs. J. Butler and Mrs. M. Nickens, noted cateresses, were in Windsor Sunday. Alex Robinson was in the city Saturday. E. C. Phillips, assisted by Mrs. M. Edwards, gave a very enjoyable musical Wed-

nesday evening at the Second Baptist church. Miss Izetta Smith spent Thursday in Charleston at the guest of Mrs. O. Portee and Mrs. Kenneth Norton. H. Shackelford of Charleston was here Sunday evening and was the guest of Miss Elizabeth Carter.

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Aurora, Ill., March 19.—Mrs. B. Taylor has purchased a new piece of property on the corner of Plank street and Lincoln avenue. \* Wm. Moore was a Chicago visitor last Sunday. \* Roger and wife are visiting the former's father, Henry, in Clinton street. \* Mrs. Ada Adams and sister, Mrs. Ida Dikman, have returned from St. Paul and Minneapolis after a three week visit. \* Mrs. Martha Davis entertained at the "White" club last Thursday evening. \* The Eastern Star gave a supper and dance in their hall last Thursday evening. \* Mr. and Mrs. Scott Richmond are spending the winter in Pasadena, Cal. \* Rev. J. H. Bell, pastor of St. John's A. M. E. church, expects to start revivals March 14. He will be assisted by Rev. M. B. Jones of Iowa. \* Mrs. Ida Williams, who is taking a nurse training course. \* Mrs. Chas. Williams, Mrs. Francis Morton, Miss Adelaide Moore and Mrs. Sarah Boyd attended the City Federation of Women's Club in Chicago last Monday. \* The Aurora Culture club will have a dance at Yeoman hall Monday evening, March 16. \* Mrs. Edna Mitchell and son, Wyatt, of Elgin, are Aurora visitors. \* Willis Washington is much improved after suffering a fractured leg. \* The many friends of Mrs. John Brown sympathize with the loss of her husband. \* Thos. Hunter and daughter, Mrs. Ralph Douglas were called to Princeton, Ky., last Thursday owing to the illness of Mr. Hunter's mother. \* Mrs. Florence Allen Ebbert underwent an operation at St. Charles hospital last week.

Elgin, Ill., March 19.—Mrs. G. M. Mitchell and Wyatt Harding are visiting relatives in Aurora, as is also Mrs. Baby John. \* Mrs. Birdie Butler accompanied her sister Agnes to Rockford. \* Jack Davis and R. P. H. are among the sick. \* Miss Sallie Harris of Chicago is now in the city.

Harrisburg, Ill., March 19.—Mrs. Olliver George, teacher of Paducah, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. George. \* Miss Bessie Brown, who was shot, is able to be out again. \* Rev. Geo. Brown was scolded where he was employed and is much improved. \* The aid of A. M. E. church was entertained Thursday by Mrs. Wm. E. Thomp. \* Mrs. Martha Casey is ill. \* The Silver Leaf club of First Baptist church will meet with Mother Thomsen on Thursday. \* George Egan departed Monday for Hot Springs for his health. \* Rev. L. B. Miller preached an enthusiastic sermon Sunday p. m. in the interest of Bishop Fowler's conference. \* The Federation of Women's Club will have a dance Monday. \* Jim Tom Hughes of Macedonia Baptist church will preach his trial sermon Wednesday p. m. \* Clem Barker is ill. \* Mrs. Margaret White, former lady of Harrisburg, is in Indianapolis and the remains were brought here Wednesday for burial. \* Funeral was held at the First Baptist church Friday. \* Rev. Graves, the pastor, officiated. \* The concert at the First Baptist church Saturday evening was quite a success. \* Miss Madeline Cowley, one of our high school students, won first in piano solo in the preliminary examination. \* Miss Sadie Offet was first in spelling. \* If you wish your news in the paper please call at 622 1/2 Walnut street. If you wish to subscribe for a year, call at 622 1/2 Walnut street. \* Thomas S. Howard, Winloch addition.

Kewanee, Ill., March 19.—Rev. C. T. Hamilton of Bethel A. M. E. church is thankful to see the return of many of his members who have been absent on account of illness. \* Sabbath school at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. \* Song service conducted by Mrs. Augusta C. Edwards. \* Preaching at 8 o'clock by Rev. Hamilton in his usual spiritual manner. \* Bert Granger spent Sunday and Monday of last week in Mt. Morris as the guest of his mother and sisters. \* While there he was highly entertained. \* Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Hughes spent a pleasant evening with Mr. and Mrs. George W. Uptegore on Feb. 27, being the occasion of their first anniversary. \* Mrs. Sallie Victoria of West Division street left for Peoria for a visit of two weeks with her little daughter, Laura, being much improved. \* Mrs. James Roman is ill at his home in Whitney avenue.

Murphysboro, Ill., March 19.—Prince Albert Jones died Thursday evening at his residence, Dowey street, at the age of 77 years. He leaves six daughters, one son and several grandchildren. \* Mrs. Julia Bartlett remains about the same. \* George Barker very sick with dropsy of heart. \* Fred Barker is confined to his bed. \* Mrs. Ella Fussen of 203 East Walnut street is able to be up again after a long struggle with the flu. \* Miss Edna Tymony, one of the high school teachers at Douglass, was called to Moberly, Mo., to the bedside of her sick mother. \* Isaac Morgan, one of Murphysboro's best citizens, is very sick. \* W. A. Anderson left this city Thursday evening for Canada. \* The entertainment given by the A. M. E. trustees board Thursday night was a success. \* Presley Hunt is suffering with a sprained knee. \* Mrs. M. Dick of Deweyville is here at the bedside of her sick father, Isaac Morgan. \* Edd Hillman of Division street is suffering with pneumonia. \* The infantile leap year reception given by Mrs. Josephine McKinzie in honor of J. Monroe McKinzie of New Kensington, Pa., was largely attended. \* Prof. Criss Jones left Sunday night for his home at Edgelyville, Ill. He was called to Murphysboro by the death of his father, Albert Jones. \* Mrs. Sarah Hull of 38 Dewey street is very sick. \* The little son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hays, Thira street, has been quite ill. \* Mrs. Wm. E. Thomp. is suffering with pneumonia. \* Mrs. Lottie Doherty, Third street, has pneumonia. \* Mrs. Ella Hines, 27 Dewey st., is on the sick list. \* Mr. and Mrs. William Armstrong are continuing their visit to their home remodelled as soon as the severe weather has passed.

Chicago, Ill., March 19.—Floyd Shumpert and Miss Annie Lowry were married at 27 1/2 North street Saturday night. \* The board of Mt. Olive Baptist Association met at St. John Baptist church last week and held a very important consultation. \* Rev. J. B. McCrary of Metropolitan, moderator, was present; also his son George. \* Miss Rose Lindsay entertained the teachers of Douglass school at her home in Mound City. \* After the usual social hour a sumptuous luncheon was served. \* Miss Lillian Lindsay, who resigned her position at Douglass on account of ill health, was a guest of honor. \* The death of Frank Martin occurred last Tuesday morning at his residence on Sycamore street. He had been quite sick for some time but at this time was able to be up and was greatly improved. \* Funeral services were held at St. Paul A. M. E. church and were in charge of the Masonic fraternity. \* Resolutions were read from the Sunday school, Eastern Star and Lily of the Valley lodge. \* The body was shipped to his former home in Oxford, Miss., for burial. He leaves a wife, mother and several brothers.

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Grand Chain, Ill., March 17.—Mrs. Mattie Travis, who is here visiting her brother, James Travis, visited Cairo last Thursday and Friday. Her brother James is looking much better, and with some stout encouragement hopes are entertained for his recovery. \* Dick Washum, who has been away to Ohio, has returned and is now sick. But it is reported that he is slightly improving. \* Mrs. Charlotte Curtis is improving from her illness. \* Turner Johnson returned from Cedar Rapids last week and says that his daughter Essie is much improved and the entertaining home he has brought home in a short while. \* Rev. John Washum, pastor of the Presbytery church, preached at his church Sunday. \* Revs. Anderson of the Saints of Forest View and Howard of the Baptist church of Forest View were present and assisted him. \* Messdames Carrie Reynolds, Ellen Williams, Mary M. Ransom and Carter B. H., called on James Travis Sunday morning and gave him a few words of encouragement. \* Emmet Curtis has returned to his home in Detroit, Mich. \* Mrs. Ida and Hugh Singleton of Leavings were guests of Mrs. Eveline Howard last Saturday. \* Miss Gladys Young of Leavings called on her aunt Mary M. Ransom last Saturday morning. \* Rev. Williamson preached to a good sized audience at the Missionary church Sunday evening, the 7th inst. \* Mrs. Ella and husband, Ed Clements, called on Mrs. Mary M. and Carter B. H. Ransom last Sunday evening. \* Revs. Allenworth and Anderson were guests of Johnnie Johnson and family after church services. \* Willie Rev. John Washum dined with the family of Mrs. Florence and Dan Brown. \* Aunt Amanda Utley is not out of bed from the flu, but is rapidly improving in health and will soon be able to go again. \* Mrs. Millie Taylor is making her home for the present with Mrs. Marla McClelland, who is living in the Ransom home in the Ransom block, Mrs. Emily Street, the aged mother of Miss Lydia Street is in fairly good health and doing very well. \* Mrs. Lucy Freeman is looking after the housekeeping of her son-in-law, Rev. Benita Allenworth, since the death of his wife, Mrs. Lillie. \* The remains of Albert Northern were interred here on Monday of last week. \* Rev. Oliver of Cairo preached a beautiful and most wonderful sermon that so nicely touched the life of the deceased. \* And it aroused all who heard it. \* The funeral was at the Missionary church, of which he was a member. \* Bira Crossland and Ceell Young of Forest View, this notified, paid Lovings a visit Friday of last week. \* Mrs. Millie Foree Smith, who has been very ill, is now improving. \* Mrs. Bertha Johnson came home from St. Louis last week. \* Miss Fay Johnson is in St. Louis.

Monmouth, Ill., March 17.—Mrs. Harvey Smith received a telegram from Denver, Colo., stating the death of her uncle, Ben Gordon. \* Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Waters Sr. departed last week for Kokomo, Ind., where they will make their future home. \* Mrs. Etta Simms is not improving very rapidly. \* Mrs. Belle Jones had a slight stroke. \* St. James A. M. E. church gave an entertainment Tuesday evening. \* Mrs. Winnie Payne is better. \* Luke Allen of Des Moines, Iowa, is in the city. \* Mrs. Harvey Smith and daughter, Augusta; L. J. Moore, Samuel Cox and David Marshall are on the sick list. \* Mr. and Mrs. Everett Murphy have moved to the corner of South Main street and Ninth avenue. \* Mr. and Mrs. Grandville Cooper are both out again. \* Rev. Lindell, Mrs. Lindell and son, John L., are visiting in Kewanee. \* Mrs. Florence Mitchell is on the sick list. \* Rev. Linaris is conducting a revival in Burlington, Iowa. \* Mrs. Bell Strange and daughter, May Belle, and Mrs. John Ford are visiting relatives in Rock Island, Ill. \* Mr. and Mrs. Charles Price were visitors in Rock Island, Ill., this week. \* Mrs. Price buried her son, Jefferson Keaney, last week. \* Word was received from Prince Hill Masonic home, Rock Island, Ill., that Mrs. Eliza Meyers had a slight stroke. \* Call 3134 for papers or news.

Jacksonville, Ill., March 19.—Rev. M. L. Mackey returned Thursday from Chicago, where he attended the inter-church movement held in that city. He reports a very interesting meeting, at which 3,000 preachers were present. Of this number 30 were colored. \* Miss Etta Frances Lynch and Miss Churchill Mackey appeared on program last Friday at the conservatory. \* Mrs. Lynch played very gracefully "Twilight" and Miss Mackey in an equally pleasing manner. \* "The Venetian Gondola," by Mendelssohn. \* Mrs. James McDaniels was hostess to the choir of the First Baptist church last Monday evening. After the transaction of business the hostess served refreshments. \* The chorus choir of St. Mary's Baptist church was very pleasantly entertained Tuesday by Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hayden. \* Arthur Pyles and Mrs. Mary Halthman were quietly married Tuesday evening. Both are well known young people of this city, and have the best wishes of a host of friends for a happy married life. \* They will begin housekeeping at once in a home already prepared by the groom. \* Morlo Reed has been confined to his home by an attack of gonorrhea. \* Mrs. Alice Hollins is visiting her father and friends in the city for a few days. \* Revival services are in progress at Bethel A. M. E. church. \* The American Legion are giving a dance Friday evening at the hall on West Morgan street. \* Owing to the inclement weather, the attendance was small, but a very enjoyable evening was spent by those present. \* Mrs. H. J. Wills expects to leave soon for Dewey to make their home. Mr. Wills will be in the employ of the Wabash railroad. \* Mrs. Flora Patterson of Chicago is in the city. \* Mrs. Gertrude Dugan was hostess to the West Side Art Club Friday afternoon at her home on Koscusko street. There was a splendid attendance and Mrs. Montgomery was a guest of the club. During the social hour Mrs. Dugan assisted by Messdames Clark, Waddell and DeWitte, served enjoyable refreshments. The club will meet March 28th with Mrs. Mary Banks, who will be assisted by Messdames Clark, Waddell and DeWitte, son and Louise Wright. \* Riley Brown is very ill with pneumonia at Passavant hospital. \* Quarterly meeting services were held Sunday at Bethel church, Rev. Brown, P. A. H. White were present, and the services throughout the day were very well attended. \* Mrs. Yates has returned to her home on Anna street after being a patient for some time at Passavant hospital.

Harrisburg, Ill., March 19.—Mrs. Hattie Curry, Nettie Swayne, Sophia Miller, Annie Rice, Archie Clemens and George Hyto are improving. \* Rev. A. L. Morgan, who closed two successful revivals in Cairo, has gone to Jopka, Ill., to hold a ten days' meeting. \* Mrs. Augusta Hudson and mother, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, were Mounds visitors Wednesday. \* Mrs. Willie McCullom and daughter, Leona, also Mrs. Mary Lee, Lottie Davis and mother were Cairo visitors Tuesday. \* Mrs. Myrtle McCullom has gone to join her husband in Muncie, Ind. \* Clyde Corley of Memphis, Tenn., is in the city. \* Mrs. Lucinda Marr is improving, also Mrs. Mary Lee, after a long illness. \* Carrio McMurr is still very ill. \* Sam Hall has returned from Memphis, Tenn. \* Mrs. Agnes Spencer and little Tom Henry Scatter have returned from Jackson, Miss. \* Mrs. Bortha Jackson has been moved from her home on N. Main street to her sister's at Mounds, Ill., and is some better. \* Annie Griffin and Irma Gillen of Pulaski are visiting Mrs. Julia Brock. \* Mrs. Lola Hart

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Jacksonville, Ill., April 16.—Mr. Andrew Valentino died Wednesday morning at his home on Locust avenue after a lingering illness. He was born in Virginia and was 86 years of age at the time of his death. Mr. Valentino was a veteran of the Civil War. Five years ago he was married to Mrs. Josephine Butler of this city, who survives him. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon from Mt. Emory Baptist Church, in charge of Rev. Crockett. \* Mrs. Laura Lafayette and Rev. H. H. De Witte of Second Baptist Church and Mrs. Madona Bryant of Mt. Emory Baptist Church left Thursday for Springfield to attend the Teachers' Institute. In session there, Mrs. Lafayette is president of the fourth district. \* Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo R. Walton of Normal, Ill., a daughter, Alleen Triona. Mrs. Walton was formerly Miss Hazel Belle Duncan of this city. The baby was born Tuesday, April 6, 1920. \* James McDaniels was removed to the Home Sanitarium Friday. \* Mrs. Kate Dunn of Chicago is visiting in the city. \* Emory Coleman is able to be out after several days' illness. \* David Duncan has returned from a short visit in Normal. \* Mrs. Lucas of Chicago and Mr. Marshall of Peoria visited in the city Friday and addressed an audience at the court house in the interest of the Wood campaign. Both are prominent race men and forceful speakers. \* Mrs. Ida Muse was hostess to the West Side Art Club Friday afternoon, assisted by Mesdames Aron Swar, Serena Douglas and Clotella Taylor. After the business session, the committee reported \$38 cleared at the bazaar. The visitors were Mesdames Ada Leo Herman and Serena Herman of St. Louis, Mo., Lucy Dolan and Warren and Serena Douglas. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Belle Muse, assisted by Mesdames Jennie Branon, Lida Moore and Sallie McDaniels. Journalist, Mrs. Opal Clark, Critie, Mrs. Emma Williams. \* Mrs. Ada Leo Herman and Miss Serena Herman of St. Louis have been recent visitors in the city. \* Mrs. Lucy Bundy is improving.

Galesburg, Ill., April 16.—Mrs. Lillian Lucas of Chicago is visiting Mrs. Fannie Jackson. \* James South is suffering with a lame foot. \* J. H. Washington is in St. Mary's Hospital suffering with pneumonia. \* Wm. Rodgers is in the Cottage Hospital. \* Thomas Waters, Sr., and Bill Fisher are ill. \* Mrs. Mattie Blair underwent operations at Cottage Hospital. \* Sol. Edwards has been ill for a week. \* Please remember that the Orpheum theater is not catering to our patronage. Adolph Hamblin, accompanied by a number of Knox students, were asked to go out after being notified. \* Mrs. Mattie Green and her relatives and friends are spending Easter with her daughter, Mrs. Lena Poney. Mrs. Geo. Conks and children spent Friday in Monmouth. \* Mrs. Elmer Richardson entertained at a four-course 6 o'clock dinner Thursday, in honor of Mrs. Lillie Luck of Chicago. \* Mrs. Eliza Logan and Estella Holder spent the day with Mrs. Cora King Friday. \* Theo. Greene is indisposed. \* Mrs. Maude Glover passed away about 1 o'clock Friday p. m. after an illness of several weeks. She leaves a father, Bryant Gregory, a stepmother and four children and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her loss. \* Mr. and Mrs. Ethel Young have purchased the Berry property on Laurel avenue. \* Mrs. Jennie Uptegrove of Keokaw is visiting Mrs. Mae Jackson. \* A. B. Johnson is smiling. He is expecting a visit from his grandchild from Arizona. \* The Easter ball was a grand success. \* The Mesdames Calhoun and Brown have opened a rooming house at 163 S. Prairie street. \* Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Carter, Jr., and Miss Sedalia Mickens were entertained at 6 o'clock dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Gus Burgess. \* Mrs. Mae Jackson and Mrs. Lillie Allen are improving. \* Mrs. Allen Murphy is visiting in Monmouth. \* If you wish the Defender or any of our periodicals call 1837 Blue, or leave word at 527 W. First street. Purchase them on the stands at Berry's barber shop, 46 Public square, or Harrington's Lunch Counter, corner Waters and N. West street.

Unity, Ill., April 16.—The eighth grade class of Dunbar public school took their final examination at Tanum, Ill., March 29. Out of the class of twelve ten were successful in passing, Marie Campbell making the highest average, Florence Dickerson second, Rufus Vaughn, Rubie McConnell, Elizabeth Dickerson, Callie Dearing, Ethel Avington, Irene Kyles, Win. Wade and Edna Jackson. They will hold their graduating exercises at St. James A. M. E. church; E. A. Watkins, principal of Lato Creek school. Three pupils were successful in completing the eighth grade. \* Mrs. Edna May Barrie, teacher, Cache school; Carrie Barbee, Miss Cora L. Williams, teacher, Sandusky school; Theodore Randall and Clara Thompson, Miss Beulah Lynn teacher. \* The primary department of our public school closed Friday with an excellent program. \* Mrs. Monetta Mason, teacher. \* The heroines of Jericho observed services Palm Sunday at St. James A. M. E. church. \* Ruthie Wallace, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace, died Thursday morning and was laid to rest on Solmon Hill.

Mattoon, Ill., April 16.—Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Quinn were in Shelbyville Sunday. \* Mrs. James Butler entertained at a three-course dinner Sunday. Plates were laid for six, the guests being Mesdames Claude McCray and Wendell Nelson of Champaign, guests of the Mesdames Opaline and Bonalno Butler, and Mesdames Lorene Barnett and Elizabeth Carter. \* Mrs. C. Nicholson of Champaign spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Butler. \* Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Persons and Mr. and Mrs. Wright Elliott of Champaign spent the week-end as guests of relatives here. \* Miss Elizabeth Carter returned Thursday night from Pana after attending a birthday dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collins for their daughter Marie. She received many beautiful and useful gifts. \* Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Turner have gone to Indianapolis to make their home. \* Elroy Harrison of Paris was the guest of Miss Elizabeth Carter Friday. \* Mrs. J. Maline of Centralia, Ill., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hudley. \* Mrs. Mildred Leo of Shelbyville was the guest of Miss Elizabeth Carter Saturday afternoon while en route to Champaign.

Calro, Ill., April 16.—James Buckner, for 35 years houseman at the Halliday Hotel, died at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning, March 24. Funeral services were held at A. M. E. Chapel Church Saturday, March 27. Rev. Douglas officiated. He leaves a wife and several children. \* The Loyal Workers gave an Easter egg hunt last Friday night at the A. M. E. Church. \* Miss Inogone Phillips is sick. \* Prof. O. J. Buckner gave a piano recital last Sunday night at the church. \* Mrs. Mattie Berry Mason is improving nicely. \* The Mito Missionary Society of Warren Chapel A. M. E. Church met at Mrs. John Penick's, 25th street, Monday. \* The Morning Star Singing Circle was entertained by Mrs. Mattie Calhoun Friday night, April 9, and at Morning Star F. B. Church, 2nd and Poplar street. \* Mrs. King died in Gary, Ind., last week while there on a visit to her daughter. \* The Defender papers are on sale at 2003 Poplar street, the barber shop.

Villa Ridge, Ill., April 16.—Mrs. Izzie Mitchell, sister and daughter were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moss. \* Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Johnson, Mrs. Pearl Johnson and Mrs. James and Carrie Moss made a flying trip to Cairo last Monday. \* Mr. and Mrs. James Moss were visiting relatives and friends in Mt. Zion last week. \* Mrs. Martha Rose and Cora Johnson are visiting their sister of Future City, who is quite ill. \* Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Johnson, Geo. D. Moss and sisters, Mrs. Katie Cooper and Master Hervey Johnson attended the concert at Mt. Zion last Friday night. \* James S. Moss and D. W. Johnson were in Mount City Saturday on business. \* Mrs. Colen Clayton is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pearson this week. \* Miss Myrtle Anderson of Detroit is visiting parents of Olmstead, Ill. \* Mrs. B. C. Johnson and Katie Cooper attended the funeral of Mrs. Mollie King of Cairo, Ill.

Mattoon, Ill., April 16.—The Sewing Circle of the A. M. E. Church met at the home of Mrs. M. Nickens on Thursday afternoon. \* Mrs. Wm. Lee, a former resident, but now of St. Louis, is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. Brown, of Charleston, who left Sunday. \* Mrs. H. Brown and daughters, Jennie and Mildred, were visitors here Sunday from Charleston. \* J. B. Beasley and Willie MacYros were in Charleston Sunday afternoon. \* Sam Rose spent Sunday in Champaign.

Elgin, Ill., April 16.—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lucas have returned home from Madison Wis., also Miss Marjorie Smith. \* Fred Smith, Edgerton, Wis., came to a sad end in the water, was undoubtedly torn up by the tornado. \* Mr. Harvey of Chicago is visiting friends. \* Mrs. Carrie Fride also was a visitor. \* Vivian Andrews returned after spending a week in Chicago. \* Marie Braun's home was damaged by the storm.

Joliet, Ill., April 16.—Bishop L. Coppin lectured at Brown Chapel. Among the honored platform guests were the Revs. Drs. A. C. Carey, N. J. McCracken, F. G. Snelson, L. M. Mages and other local clergymen. It was the largest affair ever held in Brown Chapel, and Rev. D. B. Butler, pastor, and people have covered themselves with glory. The bishop and Dr. Carey were honored guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hanson while Dr. McCracken entertained at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jempp. Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson served a "Bishop luncheon" while the church banquet for two hundred was spread under the supervision of Mrs. Jos. Coates. The Union Missionary held their regular services at Brown Chapel last Sunday and Rev. H. J. Williams of Second Baptist Church officiated. Prof. E. R. Robinson, the evangelist, sang several beautiful selections during the day. \* Mrs. N. J. Norwood entertained the Hope Club Thursday evening. \* Joseph was called to Gibson City on business. \* William Foster of Canton, Ill., stopped in Joliet to visit his family while en route to Rockford, Ill. \* George Blanton spent a few days with former Joliet friends. \* Mrs. P. Jones visited with Chicago friends. \* Mrs. Willetta Simmons of Detroit, Mich., was in our city on business. \* Mrs. Callie Babb spent Sunday in Chicago. \* Mr. and Mrs. J. Jones were guests of friends in Aurora. \* Mrs. Herbert Hood is visiting with relatives in Indianapolis, Ind. \* Harry Babb spent Sunday at his home in Pontiac. \* Miss Myrtle E. Mullen of Mantowoc, Wis., is the guest of Mrs. Edw. Harvey, 411 S. Chicago street. \* Mrs. V. Jenkins accompanied her daughter, Mrs. B. Robinson, to her home in Gallatin, Ohio. \* Prof. Harvey and grandson Francis were weekend guests of his son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. Harvey. \* Walter Bell, Jr., is confined to his bed. \* Walter Jenkins is indisposed.

Monmouth, Ill., April 16.—Miss Helena Lucius of Peoria, Ill., formerly of Monmouth, gave a vocal recital last evening at Calvary Baptist Church. \* Miss Gladys McWilliams left last Saturday evening for an extended visit with her cousin in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. \* Mrs. Harris and children left last Monday for Moline, Ill., where Rev. Harris will conduct a meeting at Tabernacle Baptist Church. \* Mrs. Belle Wallace and children have returned from Aurora, Ill., after a visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Nancy Lewis. \* G. W. Noll and Mrs. Lottie Barnett are improving. \* Mrs. Sarah Flood and Mrs. Cora Wallace are feeling much better. \* Mrs. Cora Kirby left this morning for her home in Winnipeg, Canada, after a visit with her brother-in-law, L. C. Simms, and sister, Mrs. Anna C. Wallace. \* Mrs. Annada Payton and Mrs. Anna Pitts are slowly improving. \* Call 3134 with news or for the Defender, or subscription. \* Mrs. Stella Walker has returned from her visit in Aurora, Ill. \* Mrs. Alice Murphy of Galesburg, Ill., is in the city visiting friends. \* Miss Barnett of Macomb, Ill., is in the city visiting her aunt and cousin, Mrs. Jessie Webb and Mr. Percy Earle. \* Rev. Kennedy preached at Calvary Baptist Church a very able sermon.

Bloomington, April 16.—Walter F. Whitte, assistant secretary and field representative of the N. A. A. C. P., spoke here Tuesday evening at Wayman A. M. E. Church. \* Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thomas of Normal, Ill., entertained a few friends at dinner Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. Walter F. Whitte of New York. \* Mrs. Amanda Smith entertained the Woman's Club Thursday afternoon on their Hurray day. \* Mrs. John Thomas entertained the Jennie McLean Club Wednesday afternoon. \* Mrs. Myrtle Dais, formerly of this city but now of Chicago, was called here last week to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Dave Moore, who is ill. \* The Progressive Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Everett Thomas of Normal. The afternoon was spent in business in which new officers were elected for the year. \* Mrs. Harry Bell entertained the Domestic Art Club Friday afternoon. \* Fred Wycho entertained a number of friends Friday evening with an indoor picnic. \* Dave Moore came up from Springfield to be at the bedside of his wife. \* Mr. and Mrs. Archie Walton returned from Chicago after a week's visit. \* D. J. Reid of Chicago is visiting friends in this city.

Grand Chain, Ill., April 16.—Bessie Johnson Richardson, wife of James, was buried Monday, the 29th ult. \* Mrs. Charlotte Curtis, who has been ill, is well. \* Lucy Brown and James "Tracy" are no longer on the sick list, but last report they were doing fairly well. \* Clara Washburn is on the sick list this week. \* Joe Lewis, Sr., of Lovings, has returned from Gary, Ind. He paid us a visit last week and gave a glowing report of Gary. \* Mrs. Ida Singleton of Lovings called on Mrs. Mary M. Hanson last Saturday afternoon. \* Carter B. H. Hanson went with four of his pupils to Ullin to take the final examination the 6th and 7th insts. \* Hays, Turner and Williams passed through our village last week. \* Hugh Singleton of Lovings was in our village on business last Saturday. \* Raleigh Freeman, who has been gone for a long time, returned last week. \* Mrs. Lucy Johnson of St. Louis came home to attend Mrs. Bessie Richardson's funeral. Mrs. Barbara Wilson of Centralia also came home for the funeral. Bothheim school of Lovings will close the 23d inst.

Centralia, Ill., April 16.—Mrs. Hannah, formerly of this city, died a few weeks ago in Detroit, Mich. \* David Johnson and Miss Green, from Georgia, were quietly married and they are living at the groom's home in this city. \* The young men members of the Odd Fellow Lodge gave a program at their hall April 3. \* Mrs. Bertha Griffin and son, who has been out of town teaching for several months, have come to spend her vacation with her husband, Dr. A. F. Griffin. \* Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun are visiting relatives at Obion, Tenn. \* Mrs. Annie Nelson's sister is visiting her from Chicago. \* Mrs. Balson and Mrs. McNielles were entertained at dinner Sunday by Mrs. Henry Gilbert. \* Rev. W. H. Carter, pastor of the Second Baptist church, will have his dedication services in the new church Sunday. \* A very nice program was rendered at the Second Baptist church Sunday evening. \* The orchestra furnished music. \* Rev. Clemens is sick. \* The royal meeting started at Bethel A. M. E. church last week.

Joppla, Ill., April 16.—Rev. C. Cole, pastor of Clover Leaf Baptist church, arrived Friday to take charge of Easter services. \* Rev. J. Johnson and wife had the misfortune of losing their home by fire Friday. The origin of the fire is unknown. \* Miss Hazel Howard, student of Dunbar high school of Metropolis, spent the Easter holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ottaway Howard. \* Mr. and Mrs. B. Healy made a business trip to Metropolis, Ill., Saturday. \* Mrs. Vergie W. Porter spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Amanda Roberts. \* Ambus Bradley left for Paducah, Ky., Tuesday. \* Mrs. Anna B. Dorsey of Lovojoy, Ill., W. G. L. of the Eureka Grand Chapter of Illinois and Jurisdiction, made her annual visit to Amazon Chapter, O. E. S., Wednesday, March 31, at Joppla, Ill. \* Oscar Adams was injured by a falling tile.

Urbana, Ill., April 16.—J. P. Robinson spent Easter in Danville the guest of his mother, Mrs. Alice Berry. \* The Missionary Society of the Free Baptist Church met Friday afternoon at the church. \* Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Campbell returned from their home in Chicago after attending the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Nellie Bowles. \* Mrs. Mable Hite and Mrs. Netta Hillman are on the sick list, also James Jackson. \* Mr. Ebbie King has returned from Chicago. \* The cottage prayer meeting met at the home of Mrs. Robert Howard of Dublin street. \* Rev. Charlie Bowles died at the home of his brother, Nathan Bowles, Wednesday, April 7. \* Funeral services were held at M. E. Church Thursday afternoon. \* Mrs. Bettie Valentine arrived Sunday to be the guest of her mother, Mrs. Callie Hite.

Jarneyville, Ill., April 16.—Messrs. Amos Fairfax, Edward and Richard Brown spent Sunday in St. Louis. \* Miss Carolyn Evans is visiting friends in St. Louis. \* Lincoln Truman was a visitor here Saturday. \* Miss Maurita King is very much improved after her recent illness. \* Frank Thurman is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Waddle. \* John Brown, Jr., is much improved. \* Miss Alexander of St. Louis is the guest of friends. \* R. L. Cisco has been engaged to play for the motion picture "The Burning Question" next week at the Hippodrome theater.

Peoria, Ill., April 16.—Mrs. Lynch Conway left Saturday for Chicago to spend a few days with relatives and friends. \* Louie Owens of 613 S. Adams street is convalescing from a severe case of flu. \* Mrs. M. Greene of Galesburg spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. E. Frey of 810 Wynona street. \* Mrs. E. Greely has returned from a visit to New London Mo. \* Mrs. B. Ashby and daughter of Galesburg, Ill., spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. O. A. Hall of 100 Isaac street.

Mounds, Ill., April 16.—Mrs. Ethel Douglas and daughter Blanche of Chicago visited Mr. and Mrs. L. Kennison last week. \* Mrs. Mary Cross Nixon of Rome, N. Y., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Cross. \* The L. C. B. Club was entertained by Mrs. Leslie Spann Thursday. \* Hon. R. A. J. Shaw of Chicago addressed the public Friday night at Douglass Hall on political issues. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Washington while here. \* Rev. J. W. Wiley attended the district conference in Elkville, Ill., last week. \* J. J. Cago was the delegate who attended from St. Paul A. M. E. Church. \* Mr. Cago has the honor of having been elected by this body a delegate to the annual conference which convenes in Cairo next October. \* Leon, the magician, spent several days in our midst giving exhibitions at various localities. He entertained the public here at Douglass hall. \* Mrs. Currie Leo Hamilton gave a recital at Harrisburgh, Ill., last Tuesday night. \* The Easter banquet given under the auspices of St. Paul A. M. E. Sunday School on Monday night was a very pleasing feature of the social life of the school. \* The Sisterhood of Pilgrin Rest Church held an interesting meeting Sunday afternoon at the church. \* Rev. C. W. Norment attended the executive board meeting in Duquoin last week. \* Mrs. M. C. Holmes of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Allen Glenn and other relatives in our city. \* Mrs. Bloubs Nell of Centralia is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lucy Hoque. \* The funeral of Mrs. Mary Adams was held at St. John Baptist Church Saturday afternoon, Rev. C. W. Norment conducting the services. Many relatives and friends paid the last tribute of respect to the deceased. Burial was in Beechwood cemetery. \* Mrs. Viola Bell spent Saturday with Mrs. Inez Mosley. \* M. C. Hamilton was in Mounds Saturday in the interest of the General Accident Company, which he represents. \* Mrs. Florence Taylor is improving. \* Miss Minnie Chambliss is improving. \* A number of auto parties have motored to Fayetteville, Ill., to view the scene of the fatal auto explosion which occurred last week. Among the number were Messrs. J. H. VanDyke, R. W. England, L. W. Washington and Homer Williams, each of the four autos was well filled with interested sight-seers. \* Mrs. Cecelia Williams and Leo Hamilton are sick.

Peoria, Ill., April 4.—An appreciative audience listened to Mr. Walter White of the N. A. A. C. P. Wednesday evening at the G. A. R. hall. Mr. White was brought here through the local branch, Mrs. West president. \* Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Cotton entertained at dinner Friday night for Mrs. Waggoner, Ford and Gibson and Miss Gibson, Mr. Robert and Parker Waggoner. \* Stephen Bailey is very ill at the Proctor hospital. \* The Social Art and Literary Club met at the home of Mrs. Haley Tuesday afternoon. \* Mrs. Ivan Harper and daughter spent Easter Sunday in Champaign, Ill. \* Mrs. Minnie Wilson is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Bailey, on Globe street. \* The Thimble Club met Monday morning with Mrs. Geo. Ellis on Gale avenue. \* Truman Webster of Galesburg spent Easter Sunday with Miss Doris Elms. \* The Mutual Aid Society met Tuesday evening with Mrs. J. A. Cotton. \* The waiters of the afternoon hotel entertained their head waiter and wife Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heddell. \* R. H. Dent of 616 Wayne street, the Defender agent of this city, returned to the city Friday after a week's visit in Chicago, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lucas, 516 E. 36th. He wishes to please notify all Peorians that are interested in the betterment and welfare of Peoria to see him for all kinds of ads and news spaces in this paper. Also to get all news to his residence not later than 12 o'clock noon on Sunday.

Moline, Ill., April 16.—A great evangelistic campaign is being conducted by the Tabernacle Baptist Church folks. People are in attendance from Rock Island to East Moline. Watertown people are hindered on account of the flood. Dr. S. H. Gibson came down last Tuesday night, heading a large delegation from Second Baptist Church. Rev. Joseph W. Harris is conducting the meeting while here. Rev. Harris and family are stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ford. A surprise party was given Rev. and Mrs. Harris and many good things were served.

Elgin, Ill., April 16.—Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, Jr., have moved to their home on Fremont street, recently purchased from Edward Newcome. \* Miss Irene Duke of Aurora is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Johnson. \* Miss Kittie Parrin of Chicago and Clarence Johnson were married. \* Rev. Venoy and family have moved into their own home recently purchased. \* Mrs. A. Mills of St. Paul, Minn., is here owing to the death of her sister, Nettie Jones DeCoursey. \* Mrs. Sam Adams visited her mother in Chicago. \* Mrs. Emma Mitchell and son visited Aurora relatives.

Springfield, Ill., April 16.—Mr. Wallace of the Chicago Negro Business League was in the city last Saturday. \* Rev. S. C. Manuel, while in attendance at the S. S. Institute at Union Church, was taken suddenly ill. \* Mrs. Clay of Dacota was in the city last week to attend the funeral of the late S. L. Willis. \* Bishop Coppin of the A. M. E. Church, Fourth Episcopal District, was in the city last Wednesday evening and made a talk before the people at St. Paul Church. \* The following persons from here were among those who attended the Central Missouri M. E. Conference at St. Louis last week, of which conference Grace M. E. Church of this city is a part: Rev. and Mrs. L. Woolrich, Mrs. Minnie Wright, Supt. Grace Sunday school, Rev. W. G. Smith, lay delegate, Mrs. M. J. Waldon, a veteran in the church, Mrs. Jessie M. Rogers, B. S. teacher, Grace M. E. Church, Mrs. McDaniels. The conference was held at Union Memorial, St. Louis. Bishop W. A. Quayle presiding. \* Prof. Z. V. Mitchell spent last week in Chicago. \* Preparations on an elaborate scale are being made for the assembling here in June and July, the National Baptist S. S. Congress and the Grand Lodge, K. of P., respectively. \* The annual K. of P. memorial sermon will be held the first Sunday in May, which is the first day of May. \* Mrs. H. A. Watkins of Chicago was in the city a few hours last Saturday, enroute to her home. \* Mrs. Sarah Dyer and daughter, Miss Bortha, of Danville, Ill., spent the past 10 days in the city visiting relatives and friends. While in the city they stopped with Mrs. J. M. Rogers and Miss Annada Wells. \* Mrs. J. H. Bondman, 2020 E. Kansas street, is indisposed.

Grand Chain, Ill., April 16.—Rev. Jesse P. Pace, who is pastoring a church at Mansfield, Tenn., came home last week on his way to conference at St. Louis, Mo., which is now in session here. \* Rev. John Washum filled his regular appointment here Sunday and had as helpers Revs. Jenkins and Allensworth. \* Mrs. Josephine E. Parker, who has been teaching Ohio school, closed Wednesday the 7th inst. \* Carter B. H. Hanson, teacher of Bethel church, Lovings, went to Ullin last week with his graduating class aspirants, four in number, to take the final examination—Norval Stevie, Misses Hazel Anderson, Thelma and Gladys Young. The party found lodging in the home of Joe Meals and Prof. S. L. Thorne. Bethelheim school will close the 23rd inst. \* Mrs. Effie and husband David and father, Henry Anderson, had business in our village last Saturday evening. \* Mesdames Ida Singleton and husband Hugh of Lovings did trading here last Saturday. \* Mrs. Sallie Young and daughter, Gladys, were guests of Mrs. Mary M. Hanson Saturday. \* Turner Johnson has been very sick for several days, but is reported better at the present. \* Wayne Young called upon Carter B. H. Hanson Saturday evening last week. \* Misses Erin Young and Ella Lewis were shoppers here last Saturday. \* Joe Lewis of Lovings called on his uncle, Carter, and family last Sabbath morn. \* James Travis is yet on the sick list, but doesn't seem any worse. \* Fats Smith is back in our village again. \* Carter B. H. Hanson mailed 4,165 letters last Monday.

Jacksonville, Ill., April 16.—Mrs. Wm. Triplett is a patient at the Home Sanitarium. \* Mrs. Gertrude Dugan has recovered from her recent illness. \* Sunday marked the closing of a five years' successful pastorate for Rev. M. L. Mackey of MeCabo church. Appropriate exercises were held Sunday afternoon. Several addresses were made and a original poem by Miss Susie Lynch was a pleasing feature of the program. \* John Huley was a visitor in Springfield Tuesday. \* Clyde Jackson has returned from Hot Springs, Ark. \* The ladies of the West Side Art Club gave a bazaar Thursday night at Second Baptist church. The various booths were attractively arranged. \* Rev. M. L. Mackey expected to leave this week for St. Louis to attend conference. \* Mallory Lodge, K. of P., held initiation exercises Saturday evening. Six candidates were given the degrees of the order, after which a banquet was enjoyed.

Duquoin, Ill., April 16.—Rev. I. Moore, Mrs. Ella Holt, Mrs. Demont, Mrs. Nell Smith are on the sick list. \* Mrs. Mary Kilpatrick entertained the coterie Club Thursday night. \* John Simmons and Willie Turner are visiting in Hot Springs, Ark. \* Renee Springs spent Wednesday in Cotterville. \* Mrs. Sarah Love spent Friday in Centralia. \* The district board meeting was held at Mt. Olive church last week. \* Mrs. Smith of Ward visited Mrs. Mattie Heddell. \* Mrs. Simpson of Freeman was a visitor here Saturday. \* Mrs. Dean of Champaign gave a talk at St. Paul Baptist church Sunday afternoon. \* Rev. Duke of Cairo preached at St. Paul church during the week of the pastor's anniversary. \* Miss Osomay Cartwell is visiting in St. Louis.

PRAIRIE STATE NEWS

Mt. Vernon, Ill., April 23.—Wm. Calloway of Moline was in the city on business last week. The mortgage burning and rally given at the A. M. B. Zion church Sunday afternoon proved an overwhelming success. The pastor, Rev. D. L. Cant, left Sunday evening for Indianapolis, where he will attend his annual conference. D. Bishop is in Moline, Ill., indefinitely. Hulah Byrd of Carbondale is the guest of his cousin, Albert Carter, Jr. The Community Club held a very successful meeting at the Shiloh Baptist church Thursday afternoon. Much interest was taken in the discussion "Home-making," and quite a few members were added to the club. Briggs Singleton and Northern Woods left last week for Moline, Ill. Misses Arizona Pitts and Bernice Callaway spent the week end in St. Louis. Major McRoyolds of Carterville, Ill., who underwent an operation at the Egyptian Hospital, is improving.

Rockford, Ill., April 23.—Mrs. Terral Santos of Chicago is visiting Mrs. J. R. Fairley. Mrs. Ada Buggs of Chicago and son Frank are in Rockford for Mrs. Buggs may be with her sister, Mrs. F. N. Payne, who is ill with rheumatism. The chorus of Allen Chapel is preparing to put on the cantata "Esther" in the near future. Frederick Dausys and Kathryn Barton played piano solos at Jackson school last week. Miss Edna Du Priest, welfare nurse of Chicago, is at St. Anthony's Hospital taking care of her sister, Mrs. Ella Harris, who is recovering from a serious operation. Mrs. Martha Smith and Mrs. John Robinson have returned from Chicago, where they were at the wedding of their sister, Mrs. Gertrude Neuman Mills. A drive for the Social Service Federation in Rockford was participated in by our people, who visited all the factories in the city and canvassed the residence districts thoroughly. The H. H. Boyer Post of the American Legion has received its charter and will hold their regular meeting Tuesday night. Mrs. Jas. Diamond entertained for Mrs. Ed Leo of Chicago, who has been visiting in Chicago the past two weeks.

Hillsboro, Ill., April 23.—Mrs. J. F. Johnson, president of the Women's Educational Society, will speak at the St. James Baptist church Sunday, April 25, on "Mission Work." The C. T. P. Club will meet with Mrs. J. Landers Saturday afternoon at 2:30. Mr. E. H. Chubb has been kept in the county jail the last week, will start on his happy journey for his home in Philadelphia. Rev. Martin will take him to St. Louis.

Jacksonville, Ill., April 23.—Mr. Gaines of Petersburg spent Saturday and Sunday in the city visiting his friend, James Scott, who has been ill for a long time. Clarence Duncan of South Bend, Ind., was in the city last week. Jas. McDaniels, who was a patient at the Home Sanitarium for a week, has returned to his home. The choir of Second Baptist church was very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Ollie Williams Friday evening. John Spencer was elected president of the choir to succeed Sherman Spencer, who has served very faithfully for the past year. Plans were made for a "night gown" drill, to be given the first week in May. The "A. A." Whist Club was entertained by Mrs. Clotella Taylor Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ida Mues. Prizes were won by Mrs. Mues, who got first, and Mrs. Enley, who got second. Mrs. Ross and Mr. Harney were guests of the club. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Geo. Young. Edw. Mallory is ill. John King is improving. Mrs. Kate Dunn has returned to Chicago after a brief visit here. The Social Domestic Science Club met with Mrs. John Kirk Friday afternoon. A. J. Jones left Friday for Kansas City to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Bruce. The Mt. Emory church choir met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Harmon Tuesday evening for the regular business meeting.

Springfield, Ill., April 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Taylor, 726 N. Second street, entertained Prof. Marchand and sons at 8 o'clock dinner Saturday of last week. Miss Pettiford, who was scheduled to give a recital at Grace M. E. church Monday, was unavoidably prevented from so doing on account of the severe rain storm. A church dinner was given at Hotel Brown Monday afternoon and evening by St. John A. M. E. church. W. E. Mack of the printer export's office, has been promoted from messenger clerk to filing clerk in that office. C. B. Davis takes his place. A. Mook, who has been suffering with his throat, is convalescent again. Hon. Edward F. Berry, 3745 S. Wabash avenue, Chicago,

acted imperial past regent of the Knights and Daughters of Honor, lately organized two substantial councils of the order in Decatur and Peoria, and has arranged for a third council in Danville the first of the month. Mr. Perry and Attorney A. Morris will leave for Chicago on the 24th of this month, where they will organize the Chicago district with some of Chicago's leading men and women, including Attorney F. L. Barnett. Hon. F. L. Barnett of Chicago was in the city last week on legal business; while here he was the guest of Attorney A. M. Williams. Rev. J. W. Ulrich was returned to Grace M. E. church for another year. The annual session of the K. of P.'s will be held the first Sunday in May. Mrs. Alice Anderson of Danville was in the city last Monday and Tuesday, en route home from St. Louis, where she attended the annual conference of Central Missouri, M. E. Mrs. Dyer and daughter, Miss Mabel, have returned to Danville, Ill.

Unity Ill., April 23.—Mrs. Pearl Mayhorn of Chicago, Ill., was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Ida Wade. Mrs. Adeline Jenkins of Springfield, Ill., visited her brother, Asa Brown, also his cousin, Mrs. Margie Wilkison of Mount City, Ill. They extended their visit to relatives in Sappo Clarkdale, Mo. Robert Good of St. Louis, Mo., was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Eliza Good. Mrs. Ella Winbush is visiting Mrs. Alce Thompson of Cairo. The W. M. M. met at Mrs. Fannie Williams. Julia an enjoyable meeting. Mrs. Jessie Jordan of Champaign, Ill., and daughter of Buffalo, N. Y., passed through our town en route to Peoria, Ill., to visit relatives. They were the guest of Mrs. Eliza Good. Mrs. Rosa Owen has returned from Macomb, Ill., bringing her mother, Mrs. Annie Cotton, with her. Quite an interesting election for a school director was held in our town. All the ladies voted but five, and six men. Our people can elect any officer when they stand together. Our ladies were not allowed to vote at the primary April 16. Miss Myrtle Schlad of the Phillips school had one pupil to pass the 8th grade examination at Tamm, Ill. Miss C. Garrison. Mrs. Matilda Lyle of Nashville, Tenn., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Florence Murphy. The Richmond school closed April 18. Mrs. Irma Breeding, teacher. There was a moving picture show at the P. W. B. church Saturday night.

Jerseyville, Ill., April 23.—Miss Cordelia Jones and five-piece orchestra of Alton, played here recently for a dance at the K. of C. Hall. Lincoln Freeman and sister, Mrs. Lillian Perry of Godfrey, were guests of friends here recently. Miss Bertha Williams of Macomb City, Iowa, and Charles Williams of Bowling Green, Mo., were here last week visiting their brother, Silas Williams. Miss Carolyn Evans has returned from St. Louis, Mo., after a very pleasant visit with friends. Mrs. Jennie Whitesides of the West Side spent the week-end with friends in the East End. Mrs. Lincoln Freeman and daughter of Godfrey have returned home after several weeks' visit with relatives. Mrs. John A. Evans entertained at a slumber party Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Perry of Alton were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mosby.

Bloomington, Ill., April 23.—Mrs. Myrtle Walton, 410 E. Oakland avenue, gave a dinner party at her residence Tuesday evening, in honor of Mrs. Lola Osborne and Miss Ada Tate and W. S. Moore of Chicago, who were here attending the Legion ball at the Coliseum April 18. At the residence of Royo Tate, 806 S. Gridley street, a four o'clock luncheon was served by Miss Ada and Royo Tate. Erthel Aury of Peoria attended the ball Monday, April 12. Mrs. Lola Osborne, Miss Ada Tate, Fred Johnson and Warren Moore returned to Chicago Thursday after attending the ball and spending a few days with friends.

Galesburg, Ill., April 23.—I. H. Washington is home from St. Mary's Hospital. Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Garrison motored to Rock Island to attend the district conference Wednesday. Mrs. Mae Luttrell Greene received letters from Mrs. Lucretia Washington Barnett of Tacoma, Wash., one for Mrs. Sarah Bell and Mrs. Mollie Crow, through her Defender correspondence. Charles McGruder is ill. Thomas Waters, Sr., is quarantined with smallpox. Miss Theresa Williams will entertain the Women's Progressive Club next week at the home of Mrs. Susan Allen. Mrs. Mary Baird was called to Joliet to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Mattie Tucker. Mrs. Susie Hazel entertained at dinner Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Smith of Springfield. Mrs. C. Wells entertained the ladies of the G. A. R. Wednesday. Mrs. Ida Ayers celebrated her birthday and received many tokens of remembrance. Mrs. Esteline Hooper entertained Mrs. Smith of Springfield at dinner. Henry Bowling of Tennessee is visiting his brother, Ed Fisher. The Thimble Circle of the Second Baptist church will hold its annual bazaar May 13 and 14 at the church. Mrs. L. C. Carter, Sr., entertained the Thimble Circle last week.

Bloomington, Ill., April 23.—The Stevenson-Lewis Post dance, given Monday evening in the Coliseum, was a grand success. Goforth's orchestra furnished the music. A number of Peoria, Chicago and Gibson City attended. Mrs. Frank Osborn, Warren Moore and Fred H. Johnson returned to Chicago Tuesday after attending the dance here Monday evening. Miss Carrie Milton entertained the Jennie McLean Club Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Georgia Washington. Mrs. Ethel Thomas, reporter for the club, was presented with a bouquet of roses from the members of the club, being her twenty-ninth birthday anniversary. Miss Ruth Hooper, who has been making her home with Mrs. Dan Johnson, left Thursday for Chicago to join her mother, who is making her home in that city. The Three C's Club was entertained on Friday afternoon by Mrs. L. M. Ward. After a brief business meeting the afternoon was pleasantly spent playing games and with music. Mrs. Earl Taylor of Peoria re-

turned home Saturday after visiting her sister, Mrs. Johnnie Jones, and other relatives. Mrs. Bertha Hile entertained the 1919 Victory Club Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Archie Walton. Miss Dorothy Young and Mrs. Frank Osborn were guests. Master Rudolph Starles gave a party Thursday evening in honor of his cousin, Miss Dorothy Young of Chicago. Miss Ruby C. Pettiford of Sabina, Ohio, entertained a large audience Thursday evening at Wayman Chapel with several dramatic readings. Miss Dorothy Young returned to her home in Chicago Friday morning.

Centralla, Ill., April 23.—Miss Mattie Green of Macomb, Ga., and David Johnson of this city were married Sunday, March 28, at the bride's home, Rev. J. Dahient officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will make their home in Centralla, where the groom is a prominent business man, being manager of the Johnson market-house. Prof. J. S. Kennicutt, Miss Johnson and Miss Philip are attending the teachers' meeting this week in St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bibb were called to Springfield, Ill., to attend some business. Rev. Carter and his congregation moved into the new Second Baptist church April 11.

Harrisburg, Ill., April 23.—Rev. S. A. Hardison, pastor of A. M. E. church, attended the ministers' meeting at Duquoin and reported a very successful meeting. Miss Laura Johnson and son John have returned to Pennsylvania after an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. McReynolds. Mrs. Sarah Thomas and son Eugene are visiting her mother, Mrs. C. H. Hurdbridge. Rev. S. A. Hardison and choir attended the quarterly meeting at Carrier Mills Sunday. Quite a number from here also attended the revival here being conducted by Rev. L. M. Miller; many conversions also. Mrs. Carrie Leo Hamilton of Mounds gave a splendid musical Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Federation Club. The recital was enjoyed by all. Miss Mary Barnett is ill with pneumonia. Miss N. McGill has returned from Indiana. Mrs. Lela Lenox is very ill.

Champaign, Ill., April 23.—Rev. S. S. Landers, president of the Champaign district, attended the elders' council in Chicago. Mrs. George Person, 808 North Fifth street, gave a four-course dinner in honor of Mrs. H. W. Jameson of Peoria. The guests were Mrs. Carrie Boes, Mrs. R. Igrren, Mrs. S. W. Houston, Opeline and Mabel Killow, W. M. Pettiford and daughter Hazel spent the Easter holidays in Kokomo, Ind. Percy Lary returned Tuesday from Memphis, Tenn., where he visited his father, Mrs. John White of Dyersburg, Tenn., is visiting Mrs. Savannah Prentiss. Mrs. Bunch of Centralla and little daughter Marguerite are visiting her son and brother, Wilber Anderson, of 1206 Champaign street, Urbana. Mr. and Mrs. Pearson spent Easter in Mattoon. Miss Lorene Barnett, a student of the university, is spending her vacation at home. Will Butler and family are moving to Mattoon. Mrs. Arvona Taylor of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lillian Hodge.

Mound City, Ill., April 23.—George Hays and Nathan Key, employes in the state-house in Springfield, are home visiting relatives. The Silverleaf Club met at Mrs. M. Tamm's Tuesday, received a new number and were served with a two-course luncheon by the hostess. Mrs. Rosa Cochran is suffering with a sprained shoulder. Aunt Rebecca Curtis fell and dislocated her hip. She is in serious condition. Mr. and Mrs. James Crim went to La Center, Ky., to attend their annual cemetery cleaning and from there to Paducah to spend Easter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kirby. J. C. Wade, Rev. Barnes, Mrs. Annie Rice and Sophia Miller are improving. Rev. A. L. Morgan is assisting the pastor, Rev. Charles Watson, in a revival at Zion Travelers' church. Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Morgan have a fine baby girl. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson visited her mother, Mrs. Belle Chonnault, Sunday. Curtis Ganaway, William Mables, William Gibson and P. Early attended a business meeting in Future City Sunday. Leon the Magician exhibited at the Lovejoy school Monday. Bain Tidwell was a Cairo visitor last week.

Mound City, Ill., April 23.—The leap year entertainment at S. M. T. Hall was quite a success. Mrs. J. Alcock and family have gone to Kentucky. Turner Swayne, Toledo, Ohio, is visiting relatives here. Mitchell McCullom and son Central have gone to Muncie, Ind. Miss Beale Wilson of Gary, Ind., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Wilson. Rev. O. Henderson is making an extended tour of Missouri, Indiana and Ohio. Miss Edith Crimm is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Crimm. Curtis Ganaway and Otto Clark attended the funeral of Mrs. Logan at Mounds. Miss Lillie Wade of Trenton, Tenn., is visiting her uncle, J. C. Wade. Miss Mary Williams spent the week-end in Grand Chain. Little Margaret Swayne and Mrs. Rosa Cochran are ill.

Mrs. Lottie Davis and grandmother, Mrs. Johnson, went to Pulaski Friday. Burn Leo and Columbus Prickett are at home again. Ollie Ward of Cairo was a visitor here Sunday. Miss Lizzie Lindsay is in St. Louis, Mo. Miss Lizzie Shelton was a Cairo visitor last week. Mr. and Mrs. Willis Smith of Klondike were visitors here Sunday. Rev. Barnes and family are living with Mrs. Howard since the loss of their home. Miss Bernice Caldwell and several Pulaski county teachers attended teachers' meeting in Carbondale last week.

Hoopston, Ill., April 23.—Messrs. Ralph Artist, Finley Edwards, Earl Smith and Clifford Rockhold spent Sunday in Chicago. Miss Dollie Groen spent Easter Sunday with friends in Watseka. Melvin Cruce has returned from a few days' visit to Paris, the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Hannah Green. Roy Artist was a business visitor in Indianapolis Thursday. Pastor exercises will be observed by the Sunday school Sunday, April 11. Mrs. Jessie Matthews has been indisposed. A party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Artist Tuesday night, in honor of Mrs. Grace Geo of Danville, who has been visiting the family. Frank Brown, Danville, was in the city Friday night to play with the Adams Novelty Orchestra, who furnished music for the high school dance.

Alton, Ill., April 23.—Miss Frances Barbour gave a reception at her home on Maple avenue last Tuesday evening, in honor of Mrs. Martha Haynes of Peoria, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Anna Dorey of Peoria. Mrs. Anna Dorey and son are visiting Miss Lillian Knight. Mrs. Louise Grigwan of Collinsville is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Leo Burnett. Lee Bennett has installed a juvenile choir at the Christian Endeavor. Marlon Russell is organist and the little folks sing well. Prof. W. H. Halloman is increasing the subscription list of the Defender each week and will send it to your home. Misses Beulah Brown, Frances Haynes and Rosa Kent, teachers in our public schools, add much to the Sunday school and Endeavor League at Campbell A. M. E. church. Mrs. Maulo Lamont Higgins left for her home in Paris to spend a few days on business. Mrs. Mary Smith is quite ill with dropsy at the home of Mrs. Arnold, North Alton. John Williams is quite ill at his home on Grove street. Cleo Jones is expecting to leave with his wife and son for Milwaukee soon. Mrs. Anna Dorey of Lovejoy will visit Mrs. Elias Williams for the week this month. Chas. Hill of North Alton is ill at his home. Dr. A. J. Casey will attend the convention at North Alton this month. Mrs. Viola Haydon of Peoria was a visitor in Alton for a week. Mrs. Violet Brown entertained Mrs. M. Haynes at tea on last Friday evening. Mrs. Susie Brewer, Ida Novell and other ladies of the North Side are making preparations for the entertainment of the Women's Missionary Society to be held on the 19th. Mrs. Lillian McCoo of Springfield was the guest of Mrs. Sadie Robinson Coates, an old school chum, on last Sunday. Geo. Means spent Sunday in St. Louis. Rev. Thomas Scott and daughter, Esther, of St. Louis were guests of Mrs. Mattie Douglass for two days. Mrs. Johnson of Pleasant street is expecting a visit from her daughter Lucille of Chicago this spring. Presiding Elder Jameson, Rev. G. W. Jones and Dr. Geo. Shaw will visit the district conference here on the 21st of this month. John Foiden has returned from Arkansas, where he visited his mother. Misses Amanda Vell and Minnie Arbuckle left to visit their mother at Pizaw.

Grand Chain, Ill., April 23.—James Travis died last Sunday morning. He is survived by a wife and several children of his immediate family and a host of relatives. His mother, Mrs. Jennie Alto, assisted his wife, Mrs. Ella Travis, to the last hour. With his family and relatives a host of friends join in mourning his loss. James will be much missed. Mrs. Belle Barefield is very low at this writing with pneumonia. Her son, Rev. Rauno Barefield of Port Clinton, Ohio, was mentioned to his mother's bedside. Collins Clemons, who has been in St. Louis for quite a while, spent a few days here last week with his wife and family and returned to St. Louis last Sunday. Mrs. Mamie Adair Crumbaugh of 17th and Walnut streets, Cairo, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Cora Brannum. Medlaine Laura Clay and Ada Clemons, who has been away for some time in St. Louis, returned last Sunday. Mrs. Bessie McClelland went to Cairo last Sunday to pay Mrs. Minnie McClelland a visit. The former is suffering with lung trouble. Mrs. Josephine E. Parker spent a part of last week in Cairo visiting relatives. Rev. Faulkner, pastor of Missionary Church here, pronounced an excellent sermon last Sabbath morning and another at night. Rev. Rauno Barefield preached a soul-stirring sermon at 3 p. m. His son, William, who has been in St. Louis for some time, came Sunday to visit his sick grandmother. Rev. Benis Allensworth

preached at his charge, Jones Chapel, on last Lord's day. Rev. Jesse P. Price stopped by home on his way from the St. Louis conference back to his charge at Moundsfield, Tenn. He reported a grand success of the conference, both spiritually and financially. He said at one meeting in the afternoon of the session \$1,000 was raised in about twenty minutes. Carter B. H. and Mrs. Mary M. Ransom had the following guests last Saturday of Lovings: Misses Erin and Gladys Young, Ella Laribal, Norval Stovall, Joseph Lewis and Laribal Walker, who is stopping at White Hill. Prof. E. Abston of Covington, Tenn., writes us that his daughter, Mrs. Beulah Clark, who has been quite ill, is somewhat improved. We are so glad for her and hope her a speedy recovery. Rev. John Washum went to Olmstead, Ill., Sunday to attend the funeral of Odio Taplin.

Carbondale, Ill., April 23.—Mrs. Klitty Taylor announces the marriage of her daughter, Era Beatrice, to Willie Williams April 13, 1920. At home after April 30, St. Louis, Mo. Rev. Moody was a Cairo visitor this week. Rock Hill Baptist church had baptism Sunday, April 19, at McCuire's pond. Mrs. Mitchell of Cairo is visiting her brother, C. P. Wilson, and wife. Mrs. Cole spent the week-end at home with her family. Mrs. Eva Williams is with her mother, Mrs. Taylor. Mrs. Maud Carthon is visiting in the south. Mr. Barnes of Murphysboro visited Carbondale Sunday. Rev. A. W. Whitto, who attended conference in Kansas last week, has returned and reports a pleasant stay. Mrs. Terrell, Mrs. Smoot and Mrs. C. Jones were Murphysboro visitors this week. Miss Lewis is visiting her brother. Miss Gertrude Harris is on the sick list. A. Bradley of Deunafno was a Carbondale visitor Sunday. Levi Harris is home with his family. He has been in Galosburg at work. Mr. Strayhorn has returned to Arkansas to work. The cooking class of Atucks' school

entertained the board of education and their wives Thursday, April 15, with supper. Miss Hamilton is the domestic science teacher. Eugene Fulton is improving. The C. M. E. Miles Chapel church rally was a success. Rev. Cole won the prize that was given. Messrs. Bradford, Moseley and Stevenson of Duquoin were visitors here Sunday. Miss Isola Brown gave a party in honor of Miss Della Elias of Milwaukee last week.

Harrisburg, Ill., April 23.—Victor Towles of Duluth, Minn., is visiting his parents and other relatives. Mrs. L. Truitt departed Saturday for an extended visit with her children in Chicago. Mrs. Sarah Thomas and Mrs. K. Burbridge was the guest of Mrs. L. Dabbs in Carrier Mills Wednesday. Mrs. Mary Rhiney has returned from Indianapolis. The leap year entertainment at Mt. Pleasant church was a decided success. Frank Williams and J. Hudson have purchased an Overland car. Mrs. S. Thomas and son Eugene returned to Chicago after an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. C. M. Hurdbridge. Mrs. S. Dean of Champaign and Mrs. Bledsoe of Cairo, missionary workers, organized a society. Each made splendid lectures at the Mt. Pleasant church Sunday. Rev. J. A. Smith, presiding elder, held his quarterly Sunday at the A. M. E. church, assisted by Rev. Speese of Carrier Mills and Rev. Chas. Wilson. The Federation Club was royally entertained by Mrs. A. O. Crisp. Mrs. Lela Lenox is seriously ill. Miss Lucre Winston is somewhat improved. Mrs. Rev. Jackson will officiate Sunday afternoon in the interest of Illinois conference. Miss Adie Lanton is visiting in St. Louis. Miss Lu Edith Taborn and Mrs. Louie Finch were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. See Thomas S. Howard and subscribe for the Defender. Please send all news for publication to 622 E. Walnut by Monday afternoon. Louis Easton of Decatur was called to the bedside of his sister, Mrs. L. Lenox.



# PRAIRIE STATE NEWS

**Jerseyville, Ill., June 11.**—Mrs. Lincoln Freeman and daughter of Godfrey were guests of relatives here recently. \* Mrs. Estella Glass of Chicago, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Evans, attended the A. M. E. conference in St. Louis recently. She was accompanied from St. Louis by Mrs. Elizabeth Mundy of Chicago. \* Mrs. Jennie Whitesides was a business visitor in Alton last week. \* Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson King entertained at dinner Thursday in honor of Mrs. Elizabeth Mundy and Mrs. Estella Glass, Chicago. \* Mrs. E. J. Wilson, Sokomus, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cisko last week. \* Miss Jennie Whitesides was hostess at a dinner Thursday in honor of Mediamos Mundy and Glass. \* Mrs. Juanita Brown and Miss Genevieve Greene of Galesburg are guests here of friends and relatives. \* Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Evans entertained a number of guests Thursday. The guests of honor: Mediamos Mundy and Glass, Chicago. \* Miss Maurita King spent the week-end in upper Alton, the guest of Miss Ida Wallace at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Mame. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Mann and children, Miss Wallace and Julius Mabin. \* Mrs. Clarence Masby was a recent visitor in Godfrey, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. L. Freeman. \* Mrs. Elizabeth Mundy departed for her home in Chicago Friday, after a very pleasant visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Evans. \* Mrs. Juanita Brown and Miss Genevieve Greene, Galesburg, are visiting in St. Louis for a few days. \* Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Evans of Decatur spent a few days here this week the guest of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Evans. They were accompanied to Decatur by Mrs. Jennie Whitesides, who will make her home there. \* Wayne Downing is visiting friends in St. Louis. \* Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Evans entertained Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Whitesides, who departed for Decatur Wednesday to make her future home. \* Miss Maurita King entertained Monday a number of guests, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Evans, after which a theater party followed. \* William Shaw, senior at Alton high school, was the only race student from that high school to attend the first annual field meet Friday. Shaw won first prize in the shot put and was very efficient in other athletics. \* Mr. and Mrs. Cain Lackwood entertained a number of guests Saturday evening. Mrs. Estella Glass of Chicago was an out-of-town guest. \* Mrs. Jno. A. Evans entertained a number of guests at a luncheon and supper party in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Glass.

**Jacksonville, Ill., June 11.**—The Ladies' T. A. Whist club held its regular meeting at the residence of Mrs. Mary Banks on Diamond street. The club's guest was Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Opal Clark and Mrs. Louise Wright. The first prize was won by Mrs. Nannie Eastley and hobby by Mrs. Lennie Meadows. The club adjourned to meet the first Tuesday in June with Mrs. Letitia Barney at the residence of Mrs. C. H. Freeman. \* The Ladies of Bethel served a delicious supper Wednesday evening in the church parlors. A large crowd was in attendance. \* Mrs. Holt a former resident has returned to live in our midst, after 20 years residence in Chicago. \* Mayor E. E. Crabtree and Dr. A. H. Kennelbrow addressed the seven colored graduates of the Jacksonville high school their relatives and friends at the morning service of Mt. Emory Baptist church Sunday. The choir furnished excellent music. \* Mrs. Charlotte McKee of Chicago was in the city last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Olive Skinner and while here was a guest of Mrs. Chas. Sharpe. \* Miss Elvira Fountain entertained a few of her friends Friday evening. Quite a good time is reported. \* Mrs. Lorenzo Nalton and daughter, Alleen Trianna, of Bloomington is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. David Duncan of South Fayette street. \* Russel Brothers' Carnival band of colored musicians made quite an impression with their jazz music and the dance given at Dreamland was enjoyed by a big crowd, the jazz band furnished music.

**Aurora, Ill., June 11.**—Mrs. Founser is indisposed. \* Rev. Gales was in Chicago last Thursday. \* Mrs. Phyllis Simpson of Manningdale entertained as her guests for the week-end her girl hood friends. They were Mrs. Hattie Richardson of Aurora and her daughter, Mrs. Roy Armstrong and son of Batavia; Mrs. Sarah Boyd of Aurora and her daughter, Mrs. Eunice Miller, of Chicago and her daughter. \* The Eastern Star gave a dance May 31. A good crowd was in attendance. There were many visitors from Chicago, Oak Park and Evanston. \* The May pole drill given at St. Johns A. M. E. church May 31 was a great success. The little children under the management of Mrs. J. H. Bell and Miss Ada Williams were well trained. \* Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis entertained friends and relatives from Chicago Sunday. \* Mrs. John Dunetta and her brother, John Bridgeford, left Sunday, May 30, for their home in Paris, Mo., where they were called owing to the illness of their father. \* Mrs. Sarah Long, Mrs. McWallace and Mrs. Thomas Vaughn entertained the members and husbands of Wayman Sewing circle at Masonic hall last Thursday. \* Mr. and Mrs. Thomas

Hunter entertained the members of the What Next club at dinner last Thursday. \* Mrs. Ida Dishman has been out of the city for a few days on business.

**Du Quoin, Ill., June 11.**—Mrs. Ruby Hawkins Schafner died Monday, May 24, and was buried May 26. \* Mrs. Ruby Couplin attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Schafner. \* The funeral of Albert Tony of St. John was held May 25 at Mt. Zion Baptist church. Prince Kincannon and Mrs. Rosie Montgomery of Springfield attended the funeral of Mr. Tony. \* Rev. Mosley of Metropolis preached three nights at St. Paul Baptist church last week. \* Rev. I. A. Moore was a visitor in St. Louis. \* The Du Quoin ball team and several men attended the ball game at Zieher Sunday. \* Harry and Lester Reddick were visitors here Sunday. \* A large number of people attended the bacchanalante sermon at Elkville Sunday. \* Rev. Cyril of Martin, Tenn., was here en route to Hallidayboro to visit his niece, Mrs. Jennie Reddick, and nephew, Frank Jackson.

**Watsoka, Ill., June 11.**—Mrs. Jackson Broome of Fairbury passed through Watsoka Friday en route to Terre Haute, Ind., returning Sunday. Mr. Sumnerville, their brother, spent Sunday with Roscoe Morris and accompanied them back to Fairbury. \* Rev. Harry Walden and wife spent a day last week here with relatives en route to their home at Morgan Park. \* Mr. and Mrs. Barber and Miss Debra attended the Star Theater Tuesday from Sheldon. \* Freeman Walden of Kankakee visited relatives here recently. \* Franklin Morris returned from Champaign Sunday morning after taking part in the inter-scholastic meet at Urbana on last Saturday. \* Sarah Marie Gowen visited her grandmother a week. \* Mrs. Adelle Lela of Des Moines is sojourning with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morris for the spring and summer months. \* Lloyd Wilson of Chicago visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Wilson. \* Watsoka high school closed Friday, May 28. \* Elmer Covington of Chicago spent the week-end with his parents on Cherry street.

**Mattoon, Ill., June 11.**—Rev. J. D. Haley, formerly of Topeka, Kan., who is located at Petersburg, Ill., has been conducting a revival meeting for Rev. A. Madison, district missionary at the Second Baptist church, Mattoon. \* Quarterly meeting was held Sunday, May 30, at the A. M. E. church. Present Elder H. W. Jameson had charge of services. \* Mrs. George Smith returned to Chicago Monday evening after a few weeks' visit with friends. Her daughter arrived Saturday night and spent Sunday with Miss Lulu Curtis and will return to Chicago with her mother. \* Mrs. Bessie Turner of Chicago arrived Saturday to spend a few days with Chas. Parker. \* Mrs. S. Housh and daughter, Miss Mable, of Champaign are guests of relatives here. \* Mrs. Esther Thomas and sister, Miss Ethel Chyborne, of Indianapolis, Ind., were the guests of Ed. Elliott part of Sunday en route to Shelbyville, Ill.

**Peoria, Ill., June 11.**—The Gleaners club met in the parlors of Mt. Zion church Friday with little Miss Idabelle Watson presiding. \* Mrs. John Moore was called to Chicago Thursday by the death of her sister. \* The weekly hike of the girls' sewing circle was under the leadership of Miss Myrtle Journey this week. \* Fredlo Haynes is visiting in Chicago this week. \* The annual memorial meeting of the Lila club was held at the home of Mrs. Mansfield Booke, the evening of June 4. Rev. I. S. Stoned delivered the address. \* Mrs. Elizabeth Dyer, with little Miss Bernardino Banks, returned to the city after a visit with her parents in Roanokeville, Mo. \* Mrs. George Guskin has returned from Hannibal, Mo., where she was called by the death of her mother, Mrs. Miles Manerville. \* Loyal Moody, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Moody, is on the sick list. \* Mrs. Letta Banks, accompanied by Miss Gertrude Banks, her niece, is visiting in Normal, Ill., this week. \* Mrs. T. J. Bryant was called to Gillman, Ill., to the death-bed of her father. \* Dan Webster was a visitor in Chicago last week. \* Madames Minnie Wilder and Jenny Terry of Galesburg visited with their sister, Mrs. Dr. S. A. Askew Decoration day. \* Calvin Moody and brothers, with Wm. Freeman of near Sparland, were motor visitors in the city Sunday. \* Mrs. Eunice Wallace entertained eighty-five members of Ward chapel Sunday school at a picnic Decoration day. \* Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thornton are at their new home, 311 Monson street. \* Mrs. James Haynes visited Springfield last week to attend the funeral of her mother. \* Mrs. H. A. Cress was a Streator visitor last week. \* Earl Taylor will make a business trip to Chicago this week. \* Mme. Edith Grigsby of Hannibal, Mo., is spending a few weeks with her brother-in-law on Matthew street. \* The sad news of the death of Mrs. Stone's brother at Springfield came Sunday morning. Rev. and Mrs. Stone left Monday to attend the funeral. \* Rev. Hayes and Rev. Penick departed Sunday night for Chicago with a large delegation to attend the state Baptist convention; they are to represent the St.

Paul and Mt. Zion Baptist churches. \* Thomas Steward of Florida arrived in the city last week to spend some time with relatives.

**Sparta, Ill., June 11.**—Mrs. S. A. Woodward of West Point, Miss., is visiting her sister in Sparta, Mrs. Sally Williams. \* The child of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Moore has recovered. \* Club Number One gave an entertainment on the church lawn last Monday. \* Mr. and Mrs. Killough of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mrs. Carey Benson of Duquoin were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Madison last week.

**Metropolis, Ill., June 11.**—George Calhoun and Geo. McCrary made a business trip to Paducah Monday. \* Roscoe Roberts spent a few days in Cairo this week. \* Mrs. Lucy Porter is confined to her bed from a nervous attack. \* Mrs. Davy is convalescing at this writing. \* Erby/Shanon returned to Milwaukee, Wis., after spending a few days with his wife. \* Messrs. Chp. Hughes and Mayberry played ball with the Paducah team Sunday. Score: 0 to 0. \* Mrs. Laura Bradley of Joppa made a business trip to the city Monday. \* Miss Daisy Long and Henry Hutchinson were Brookport visitors Monday. \* Miss Alice Urquart is confined to her room on Eighth street. \* Leo Harris of St. Louis, Mo., has returned to the city for an indefinite stay. \* Miss Sallie Cobb is the guest of Mrs. Gus Nell. \* Mr. Chambers is spending a few days in Nashville this week. We are anxiously awaiting the arrival of the "Bible." \* Wm. Cowan and brother, Alonzo, of Paris, Tenn., are the guest of their aunt, Mrs. Bette Nealey. \* Raymond Spillman of Paducah visited Ray Roberts Friday. \* Mrs. Leah Reiff spent Friday in Paducah. Sylvester Cunningham and Rev. Frank Long of Evansville, Ind., are in the city in interest of the colored broom factory of Evansville. The factory has been incorporated since 1916 and is doing "grocery business." \* The Quality Broom factory, run and controlled entirely by negroes, is a great enterprise. \* Rev. Frank Long, pastor of the First Baptist church and president of the Quality Broom factory, returned to Evansville Friday. \* Prof. Cunningham will lecture at the First Baptist church Monday evening. \* Misses Mae and Annie Roberts, Bancho Days, Maud Porter, Bernice Burke and Henry Hutchinson attended the commencement and reception.

**Galesburg, Ill., June 11.**—Leave your subscriptions for the Defender and other Race periodicals at 527 West First street. \* Mrs. Sandy Clark and children are visiting Mrs. Rosa Britton. \* Herbert Jenkins is able to be out again, after an attack of lumbago. \* Mrs. Elmer Richardson entertained at dinner in honor of Mrs. Harriet Perkins of Cedar Rapids; guests the mesdames Eliza Logan, Estelle Bolder and Iva South. \* Mrs. Mary Barber and Mrs. Benj. Mitchell and daughter are all quite ill. \* Edward Berry and son, John, are on the sick list. \* The Mesdames Adah Terry and Minnie Wilder spent a few days in Peoria. \* Mrs. Harriet Perkins has returned to her home after a week's visit with Mrs. Bolder and friends. \* Mrs. Madeline Wilder has been added to the list of employees in the tailoring department of the Harper and Harper Tailorums and Tailoring business on South Cherry street. \* Uncle John Brown and daughter, Jennie of Chicago are spending several weeks in our city visiting relatives and friends. \* Ray Richardson of Minneapolis and Mrs. Mattie Mitchell of Chicago won the prize for best walking in Burlington. \* Mrs. James Stewart of Chicago is spending a week with Mrs. Harriet Lano and friends of our city. \* Mrs. Anna Wallace of Monmouth, who is en route to Winnipeg, Canada, spent two days with Mrs. Mae Cullin Greene; she was joined by Mrs. Dora Patton Sunday evening leaving on the 5:25 train for St. Paul. \* Rev. and Mrs. Jamison of Peoria are spending a few days at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Carrie Wells. \* Rev. Franklin of Mississippi filled the pulpit at the Second Baptist church Sunday; splendid services were enjoyed the entire day. \* The young people of the east end enjoyed a motoring party and were served a banquet at the restaurant of Mrs. Chas. Johnson, 557 W. First street, in honor of Mrs. Violet Lambert. \* Theo. Greene was fortunate in getting the best of a troublesome cat, who has carried off a number of young chickens in the neighborhood. \* Thimble Circle picnic June 17.

**Mounds, Ill., June 11.**—Harvey Fields and wife left for their home in Cleveland, Ohio, after a pleasant visit with relatives. \* Bertha Taylor of Mayfield, Ky., is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor en route to Ohio. \* Booker T. Bell returned to his home in East St. Louis, Ill., after attending the commencement exercises and visiting a few days. \* Miss Madeline Reynolds of Cairo attended Col. O. B. Duncan's address to the graduating class. \* Thomas Cross and Homer Chambers of Detroit, Mich., visited their relatives and many friends the past week. \* E. A. Edwards of Danville, Ill., visited Mr. and Mrs. Grant Blackmore. His two daughters will make their future home with the Blackmores. \* A large audience attended the fourth annual commencement exercises the past week. Col. Ots R. Duncan addressed the class on "Patriotism." Miss Vernice Cuffie was valedictorian and Mrs. Laura Flowers salutatorian of the class. Henry Shaw delivered an oration. The alumni association tendered a reception to the graduates Thursday night. \* Prof.

Earl Taylor, Mesdames Lindsay and Creola Burns of Mound City were present at the commencement exercises. \* Miss Marie McDavid was hostess at a party Saturday night. \* Esther day services were observed by Arizona chapter, No. 45, O. E. S. at Pilgrim Rest church Sunday. Rev. Hill delivered the sermon. A paper was read by Mrs. Robirda Bruten, solo by Miss Oma Thompson and remarks by Mrs. C. L. Hamilton. An escort from Lilly of the Valley lodge accompanied the order. \* St. John the Baptist church gave a social at Mrs. Julia Howard's residence Saturday night. \* Mrs. Alice Johnson Alexander is quite sick again. \* Mrs. L. M. Spain and children left Monday for a visit with relatives in Jackson, Tenn. \* Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hamilton and family, Thos. Evans were dinner guests of Mrs. Robirda Burton Sunday. \* The missionary society of St. Paul A. M. E. church was entertained by Mrs. Florence Tylor Friday at the regular meeting. Mrs. Melissa Bly was elected delegate to the convention which meets in Metropolis this month. \* Mesdames Florence Childs, Emma Scott and little Helen are visiting their brother and uncle in Madison, Ill. \* Rev. G. H. Hill and wife left Monday for the Baptist convention to be held in Chicago during the week. \* A number of friends enjoyed a delightful evening at Miss Senobia Waters' home Friday night. \* An informal social gathering was held at the residence of Prof. E. C. Hamilton Wednesday night after the exercises in honor of Col. Ots R. Duncan. A number of gentlemen also exchanged social courtesies to the L. C. B. club at the same time. The colonial left for Cleveland, Ohio, at 1:55 a. m. \* R. W. England and family accompanied by Miss Theddisa Kennison motored to Mayfield, Ky., Saturday. \* The Bolen orchestra practiced at Mrs. Guy Barkers Friday night.

**Bloomington, Ill., June 11.**—A very pleasant surprise party was given Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Fred Wyche at her residence, 527 W. Taylor street, by thirty of her friends. She has just returned from a several months' stay in St. Louis, Mo., with her daughter, Mrs. Alberta Stevely. \* Mrs. Dr. E. G. Covington and Mrs. Geo. Thomas of Normal entertained a few friends Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. S. H. Gibson of Rock Island and Mrs. Luella Taylor of Decatur, Ill. \* Mrs. Emily Wilson enter-

tained the Woman's club Thursday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in transacting business, after which refreshments were served by the hostess. \* Miss Juanita Dabney, who is attending the American conservatory of music in Chicago, is spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dabney. \* Mr. and Mrs. Walker Duff of Youngstown, Ohio, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Fannio Duff of Normal. \* Dr. E. G. Covington returned Friday evening from a business trip to Chicago. \* Miss Frances Pegues was surprised at her residence by a number of friends Wednesday evening in honor of her eighteenth anniversary. \* John Thomas is visiting his daughter in Centralia, Mo.

**Joliet, Ill., June 11.**—Mrs. Jennie Jones and William Jennings were married. \* George Blaney of Chicago visited Joliet friends. \* Miss Gertrude Barger and Robert James of Chicago were quietly married. \* Mrs. M. Williams and Mrs. L. Henderson have returned to their homes after visiting their mother, Mrs. Lucy Barger. \* Mrs. Laura Mosley and son, Harry, were guests of Joliet relatives on Decoration day. \* Mrs. Geo. Powers spent the week-end with Joliet relatives. \* Mrs. J. E. Poutner entertained at luncheon for Mrs. Chas. W. Thompson of Formington, Mo. \* The Roso Bud Pleasure club met with Mrs. Eliza Cole in Manningdale. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Dora Wyatt in Brooklyn. \* Master Gerald Dyer left for Indianapolis, Ind., where he will visit his uncle, Arthur Allen. \* Mrs. Helen McCall Armistead spent Decoration day in Joliet. \* Mrs. M. Ballard, Ralph Henry, Miss Claretta Rhine and Miss Mary Agnes Cheers were among those who came from Chicago to spend Decoration day. \* Mr. and Mrs. Leo Summerville spent their honeymoon in Joliet. \* Sherman Davis has returned to Manningdale to reside. \* Mrs. Georgia Edwards entertained Mrs. Fannie White Sald of Chicago, Mrs. Elora Jackson of Birmingham, Ala. \* Mrs. Simlar, Mrs. Clara Ingram and Mrs. Margaret Franklin are seriously ill. Mrs. Franklin was formerly Miss James Willie Moore. \* Walter Brown departed this life last week. \* Mrs. Spurlock received a telegram that her mother had passed out.



# ILLINOIS STATE NEWS

**MONMOUTH, ILL.**  
 A funeral of Mrs. Nancy Cooper was held from St. James A. M. E. church recently. The Rev. C. Z. Williams was in charge, assisted by the Rev. M. D. Dickson. She was a charter member of Golden Crown chapter, O. S. and a stewardess of St. James church for 20 years. The Missionary Society of Calvary Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Alice Diggs recently. Mrs. F. A. Porter has returned from a trip to Kansas City, Mo. Mrs. A. Miller of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Henry Cooper of Chicago, Mrs. Georgia Mills of Pueblo, Colo., Mrs. Ardella Swanson of Macomb and James Pitts of Indianapolis, Ind., were in the city to attend the funeral of Mrs. Nancy Cooper. Golden Square lodge, F. & A. M., and Golden Crown chapter, O. S., held a joint installation recently. Trustees of St. James A. M. E. church gave an entertainment. The Rev. M. D. Dickson, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, has had a call to take the presidency of graduate college at Aquin, Texas. Junior Peoples, the defender reporter, is spending his Christmas vacation at Macomb with his cousin and aunt, Mrs. Anna Johnson and Mrs. Nell Rogers. Calvary Baptist Sunday school had their Christmas tree Christmas eve. Mrs. Nadine Feathers, teacher of class No. 1, St. James A. M. E. Sunday school, has organized a quartet composed of Fred Smith, Jerry Wallace, Jr., Ira Williams and Junior Peoples. Mrs. Willie Wallace's class of girls will give a drill. Mrs. E. C. Peoples went to Macomb for short visit. Mrs. Naomi Johnson went to Frankford, Mo., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Peoples. Mr. and Mrs. Scott Pitts entertained the members of Maple City R. H. at their home in S. Third St.

**CENTRALIA, ILL.**  
 The Rev. Mr. Fisher was called to St. Louis, Mo., to preach a funeral. The Rev. Mr. Holloway preached in the presence of the Rev. Mr. Fisher at the funeral of M. E. church. Mrs. Virgil Upshaw entertained 10 at a birthday party recently. Mrs. Elliot Nash is improving nicely. Mrs. Guss Patterson is visiting relatives in Tennessee. Little Pauline and Theda Simpson and brother of Carlyle are visiting their mother, Louisa Simpson, and other relatives. Amos Simpson of Salmon, Ill., is here visiting his brother, George Simpson, and other relatives. The Salvation army (white) contributed Christmas baskets to the poor people of our race. The students of the seventh and eighth grades classes of the Lincoln school enjoyed a Christmas party. Miss Iona Harris is visiting friends and relatives in Chicago, Ill., during the holidays. The N. A. A. P. enjoyed a pleasing program at the meeting given under the auspices of Robert R. Wilson.

**ROCKFORD, ILL.**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Clarence R. Goran entertained 16 guests at their home, 301 Stewart Ave., at a dinner party on Christmas day. The out-of-town guests were: Miss Blanche Smith, Miss Esther Goran, Mrs. Ella Moore of Chicago and Walter Holmes of Springfield. Other guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Stan Revelle, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Farley and their daughter, Ray, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Upshaw, Mrs. Martha Smith, Miss Julia A. C. Wrenn, executive secretary of Booker Washington Community center, and Fred Carter. An after-dinner whist party was held from 8 to 10 p. m.

**KARNAK, ILL.**  
 The Rev. J. Johnson and a number of his members went to administer the Lord's Supper to a sick member, Bro. Swain Walker. Mrs. Rachael Ross of Monroet spent Christmas night with Mrs. Fannie Walker. Mrs. Katie Pluck of Pulaski is spending the holidays with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Deloris Pluck. Mrs. Patsie Wiley of Memphis, Tenn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lula Jones. Mrs. E. D. Crossland is on the sick list this week.

**GRAND CHAIN, ILL.**  
 Fate Smith, formerly of this place but now of Chicago, spent the holidays here. The Rev. A. T. Taylor, pastor of the Missionary church, had his church committee prepare and carry out a program Christmas night. The Rev. F. Williams gave an entertainment in the F. Williams hall Christmas night. Osea Ward has been in St. Louis spending the holidays with his parents. Calvin Bradford, who is making his headquarters at Metropolis, paid us a visit. Osea Bradshaw of Titan, Tenn., and his two daughters visited Mrs. Florence Brown and companion during the holidays. Mrs. Eliza Dehonoy, who has been in Detroit for some time, has returned home. She was visiting her son, Frank Parker, Prof. Charles W. Hanson and wife, Mrs. Ozella called to see his parents, Carter B. H. and Mrs. Mary M. Hanson.

**SPRINGFIELD, ILL.**  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Williams entertained Mr. and Mrs. A. Pickett at their home in E. Carpenter St. Christmas evening. E. Nash and Miss Mary J. Smith were married Dec. 25. Lonnie Jones and Miss Rosebrians were married Dec. 25. Mrs. Claude Champ and daughter are visiting. Mrs. Champ's parents in Missouri. H. Rhoden, former undertaker of this city, died Dec. 15 after a long illness. Raymond C. Green was called to Chicago Dec. 21 by the serious illness of his sister, the daughter of Mrs. C. W. Sims visited the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Sims, 106 E. Brown St., during the Christmas holidays. If you desire to get your Defender items published, telephone them to M-2760. If you fail to get your Defender, call Main 2760.

**CHAMPAIGN, ILL.**  
 Hubert Willis was taken suddenly ill with appendicitis Friday night. His condition is considered serious. Mrs. Caroline Tate of Indianapolis, Ind., was brought to her home in this city last Saturday to undergo an operation. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Paige entertained several University of Illinois and high school students at a 6-o'clock dinner last Sunday evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Freda Paige. Miss Mildred Barker, who was taken suddenly ill in Chicago several days ago, arrived home Saturday night, slightly improved. Mrs. Lillian Williams and little daughter, Myrtle Maye, left for Chicago last Sunday to join her husband, Carl Williams of that city. Mrs. Tula Burton was found dead in her home last Wednesday morning from heart disease. She leaves a host to

mourn her loss. The funeral was held from Bethel A. M. E. church, 106 N. Mr. Kipg officiated. Mrs. D. G. Baskin, 908 N. Poplar St., attended the marriage of her son, Eugene Baskin, and Miss Cobb of Pittsburgh, Pa., in Chicago last week. Andrew Jackson president and manager of the P. M. L. A. made a business trip to Douglas, Ark., where he had a three days' stay. Mrs. Katie Abernathy, 501 E. Eureka, and three daughters left for Sheffield, Ala., to spend the holidays. Miss Dorothy Ross of New Orleans and Arnett Simpson of Jackson, Miss., were married Monday evening. Mrs. Blanch Williams of Chicago and little brother, Harry Barries, are visiting in the home of their parents, C. H. Barnes. Miss Floral Moreland of Chicago is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Moreland. Henry Pickle, of St. Charles, visited his brother, Shell Sutherland, Mrs. Frank Madison and Mrs. Charles Robert of 11 N. Walnut St., are visiting in Gary, Ind., for the holidays. Mrs. S. B. Nesbitt is still in bed with rheumatism. The Alpha Phi Alpha gave a holiday dance Thursday night. George Giles spent a few days visiting friends in Chicago recently. G. W. Black of Wilberforce university is visiting his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. F. Black. The Kappa Alpha Kappa gave a holiday dance Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Chavis have left Sunday visiting their daughter, Mrs. Bernette Taborn, and other relatives. Mrs. Fannie Bacon has returned from Birmingham, where she spent the summer. Mrs. H. E. Rowan left Christmas for Princeton, Ind., to attend the wedding of her niece on Christmas day.

**JOLIET, ILL.**  
 Mrs. Carrie Blason is ill. J. Patterson has returned from the hospital and is improving nicely. Charles Lowery of Pontiac, Mich., was the guest of Mrs. Coates for the holidays. The Rev. E. Dyott has gone to New York to spend the holidays with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Jasper had as their guests during the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Baxter of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of Gary, Ind., and James West of St. Louis. Mr. Leonard West died Dec. 21 at St. Joseph hospital. He leaves a widow, one son, Leonard, Jr., and a mother and father to mourn his loss.

**AURORA, ILL.**  
 Mrs. E. J. Carter gave a party at her home, 112 N. Ohio St., Dec. 20, in honor of her sister, Miss Esther Burks of Quincy, Ill. The Rev. Mr. Evans was on the sick list last week with a severe cold. Mrs. Charles Barigo and brother, G. L. Carter, left Sunday evening for Glasgow, Ky., to spend the holidays with their parents. Mrs. James Brown and children are visiting her parents in Galesburg, Ill.

**LOVEJOY, ILL.**  
 Miss Iona Elder left last Friday to spend the holidays at her home in Jacksonville. Miss Magnolia Plushon has arrived to take up her new duties as a teacher in the Lovejoy public school. The Rev. Mr. Leigh preached a wonderful sermon at Quin Chapel A. M. E. church last Sunday night. The Rev. Mr. Leigh is from the Mississippi conference. The funeral of Melvin Smith, oilfield settlement, was held at Antioch Baptist church Sunday. The Rev. J. H. Fisher, former pastor of Quin Chapel A. M. E. church, now of Centralia, Ill., officiated. Lovejoy lodge No. 250, I. O. O. F. W., was in attendance. The Rev. Mr. Parlos and family have returned from Memphis, Tenn., where they attended his convocation. Mrs. Cordelia Randall is spending the holidays in Chicago. The Prochantas girls entertained the Great Western boys at the town hall Wednesday evening. Cards and dancing were features of the evening. Mrs. Thelma Clemons, Madison St., died last Friday evening. Mrs. Clemons leaves eight small children. William Scott, Fourth St., was taken to the hospital Sunday, due to a sudden attack of pneumonia. Earle Williams, Wilberforce, is home for the holidays. Master John Debow rendered the music for the Christmas program given at Quin Chapel A. M. E. church Christmas Eve. Programs were rendered by Antioch Baptist and First Corinthian Baptist churches Christmas night. B. F. Washington, principal of the Marion school, is home for the holidays. Miss Camille Washington, teacher of Centralia, Ill., is home for the holidays.

**URBANA, ILL.**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bradley are visiting the latter's brother in St. Louis. Miss Ella Mae Broom is in Detroit, where she will spend the remainder of the winter. Mrs. Eugenia Henley and brother, James Washington, left Saturday for Way, Miss., to spend the holidays with their parents. Misses Mable and Julia Leggings of Indianapolis are spending the holidays with the aunt and sister. Lucile of Chicago stopped over a day and visited Mrs. Eliza Canada on route to Elwood, Miss., to spend the holidays. Mrs. Zula Vaughn is visiting her sister in Pine Bluff, Ark. Mrs. Hallie Jackson is visiting her niece, Mrs. Virginia Howard. Mrs. Mary Jackson entertained at dinner Thursday in honor of Miss Bettie Bargh of Cairo. Mrs. Music is on the sick list. Mrs. Pearl Beola of Canton, Miss., is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Virginia Howard. Miss Willie M. Williams left for Chicago to visit her father during the holidays. Miss Eliza Albrand of Chicago is visiting her parents. The Rosebud club of the C. M. E. church gave a social Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Ed Bradley on N. Matthews Ave. Mrs. Frank Martin visited her sister, Mrs. Carter, in Centralia during the holidays.

**DANVILLE, ILL.**  
 Eugene Patterson, Jr., and John Akers spent Saturday in Hoopston and Rankin, Ill., attending the party given by the Misses Bess and Helen Woodard. Lyle Nichols left Sunday morning for Tulsa, Okla., to spend the holidays. Helen Cartrel is home from the University of Illinois. She expects to leave for Boston, Mass., soon to attend the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority convention. Ernest Hamilton, Blanche Hamilton and Nathaniel Hudson are home from school for the holidays. Mrs. Gertrude Wright and daughter Elizabeth of Detroit are visiting relatives here.

**ROCK ISLAND, ILL.**  
 James Stewart, 343 E. Eden Ave., Chicago, his son Andy and nephew, Geo. Brown, also of Chicago, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John E. King, 926 10th Ave. Mrs. John E. King has improved in the holidays, able to go around in the house after a month's illness. Wm. Chaves, who has been ill for the past several years at the home of his brother, Bert Chaves, 1028 Seventh St., has grown much weaker during the past week. His sister-in-law, Marie England of Omaha, and his son, Bert D. Chaves of Columbus, Ohio, have been called home to his bedside. Mrs. England also brought Wm. Chaves' 6-year-old daughter with her. Mrs. Martha Maupin and granddaughter, Kathleen Hubbard, 756 Ninth Ave., left last Monday for Galesburg, where they will spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Florence Harris. Dr. Davis announced that Mrs. Anna Goodrich, 822 Sixth St., who has been sick for several weeks, is somewhat improved, although she is still confined to her bed. Mrs. Freda Smith, 1212 Eleventh Ave., who has been sick over a year, is now able to be up. Abe Miller spent Christmas and New Year's at Hannibal, Mo., with his father, Mrs. Mary B. Batten, 917 11th St., who is sick at the Wart-town hospital. He is about the same. Mrs. Elizabeth Montgomery, 542 7th St., is spending the holidays with her mother, Marie Wallace, in Ulen, Mo. Mrs. Opal Montgomery of the same address is visiting her mother, Mrs. Amy Millon, at Excelsior Springs, Mo., over Christmas and New Year's. Missionary Evangelist Della Williams of Tyler, Texas, attended the convocation of the Church of God and Christ in Memphis recently, and will hold meetings in Rock Island for some time. She is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Barlow and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Huff, 256 1/2 10th St. Mrs. Mattie White, 1015 10th Ave., daughter of Mrs. Hester Jones, is recovering from a long illness. Mrs. White will make the return home. Her children of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Horton have improved during the week. They both have had measles.

**MT. VERNON, ILL.**  
 Messrs. D. A. Bishop and Joe Tandy are visiting relatives in Indianapolis, Ind. Miss Lillian Lewis of St. Louis was the guest of her mother, Mrs. B. H. Ina, recently. Mrs. Sallie Nelson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Annie Lay. The Community club entertained at the home of Mrs. D. A. Bishop last Friday in honor of the visitors of the city. Mrs. Mildred Sherrod and brother, Leon King of East St. Louis are visiting relatives. B. H. Ina was called to Clarksville, Tenn., last week to attend the funeral of his uncle, Walter Meals is visiting in Chicago. Miss Clara Kirk of Marion is visiting relatives in the city. The Rev. Mr. Dukes, presiding elder of the Champaign district, spent the holidays here with his family. Mrs.

Ida Peoples has returned from a visit in St. Louis. Mrs. Robinson, who has been visiting relatives in Tennessee, has returned. The Epworth league of the C. M. E. church held a splendid program last Sunday night. Ray T. Johnson of Shawneetown spent the holidays in the city as the guest of Miss Louise Helm. Mrs. R. Helm entertained a number of friends at her home last Friday in honor of Miss Lewis of St. Louis and Mr. Johnson of Shawneetown.

**PULASKI, ILL.**  
 Mrs. Harry Alkinner left for Detroit, Mich., recently, where she will join her children. Miss Marion Torrell left Sunday, Dec. 23, for Carbondale, Ill., where she spent Christmas with friends and relatives. Little Gertrude Thompson spent the holidays with relatives here. Marshall Lee of Missouri is here visiting his wife, Sarah Lee, and other relatives.

**SPRINGFIELD, ILL.**  
 Mrs. Harry Dillon's father of St. Charles, Ohio, at whose bedside Mrs. Dillon had been for several weeks, died last week. Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Wilson of N. Walnut St. spent the holidays in Decatur visiting their son, Crawford Wilson. Mrs. E. L. Rogers spent the holidays visiting in St. Louis and Kentucky. A play for the benefit of Grace M. E. church was presented at Palmer school building on Dec. 28.

**BLOOMINGTON, ILL.**  
 Miss Jeanette Brown is spending the holidays with her aunt and uncle, Dr. and Mrs. Askew, in Peoria. William Brown and Miss Helen Patterson were married at the A. M. E. parsonage on Monday afternoon, the Rev. S. B. Jones officiating. Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas of Normal, Ill., entertained the following guests at their home on Christmas day: The Rev. and Mrs. S. B. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Claxton and Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Covington and family. The Third Christian church, the Rev. A. L. Frost, pastor, held their Christmas tree exercises Tuesday, Christmas night, and a splendid program was rendered. Mrs. Price, who has been very ill at St. Joseph hospital, has been removed to her home on East St. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lewis had as their guests for the Christmas holidays her brother and sister from Chicago. Wayman chapel Sunday school held their Christmas tree exercises Monday night. A splendid program was rendered and candy and fruit given to everyone present from a beautifully decorated tree. Mrs. Carl Stearles spent Sunday in Chicago visiting her son, Mrs. Rev. A. L. Frost who returned from Jacksonville, where she has been at the bedside of her sick mother, she reports her very much improved. Mrs. Ella Davidson is confined to her home suffering with a very bad cold. Mrs. Grace Williams is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burkhardt are new additions to Wayman chapel choir. Mr. Burkhardt is a very fine violinist. A musical and literary and living picture entertainment will be given at Wayman chapel on Thursday evening, Jan. 3, benefit of trustees. The Rev. Mr. Iner, manager, Mr. and Mrs. Giles and daughter are spending the holidays at their old home in Mississippi.

**DUQUOIN, ILL.**  
 Mrs. Sam Robinson spent the holidays in Harrisburg with relatives. A. Foreman spent the holidays in Pittsburg, Kans. Mrs. Nona Love is the holiday guest of her mother in Mayfield, Ky. Misses Cleome and Sine Jackson and Sam Ella McKnight are in Carbondale last Friday. Amert Reddick and Wade Ramsey were in St. Louis, Mo., recently. Mrs. Alice McAlister of St. Louis is in the city, the guest of her three daughters, Sarah Devlin, Bertha Hardin and Lucille Williams. The Rev. William Anderson made a flying trip to Carbondale during the holidays. The Rev. D. C. Barkins was a recent guest of his brother, the Rev. A. H. Barkins, in Halliday, Mo. D. Callaway of Centralia is in the city, the guest of his mother, Mrs. Helen Hooks. Miss Nellie Scott has returned from St. Louis, Mo., where she has been for a few days on business. Mrs. A. L. Anderson spent the holidays with relatives in Springfield. Mrs. Eliza Colby and daughter, Nevada, of Calhoun, were in the city recently, the guests of her son, Henry Sadyby. Miss Juanita Davis is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Luby George. Mrs. Lucille Mordie of Omaha, Neb., was the guest of Mrs. Lula Smith Black. Miss Gladys R. Frouer, teacher at the St. John school, was the guest at a party on Saturday night. Misses Gladys and Hazel Frouer entertained at the home of Mrs. Alfred Barton on Wednesday night a host of friends. Mrs. Irma Sparks of Carbondale was a visitor at the home of Mrs. Wm. Turner. Miss Flossie M. Thomas of Chicago is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Turner. Miss Hazel Frouer left Saturday for Chicago to visit relatives. Miss Artruly Rowan, teacher in the schools of Carbondale, was the guest of Mrs. Edward Owens. The Rev. L. D. Davis of Indianapolis, Ind., is holding his quarterly conference at the A. M. E. Zion church. Miss Della Berkley died in California. Mrs. Almida Britt of Jackson, Tenn., is visiting in the city. George Entwight is all smiles.

**COULTERVILLE, ILL.**  
 Mrs. Janie Carney left last week for St. Louis to spend the holidays. Maggie Stubbs of East St. Louis is spending Christmas in Springfield, returning home Thursday. Mrs. Fern Bell and husband spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Antwine Brown, Robert Clark and Wm. Curtis spent the week end in St. Louis. Elmer and Geo. Smith spent Christmas here with home folks. Will Kivel and step-daughter, Hazel Williams, spent several days in St. Louis last week. Mrs. Mildred Pickett spent Christmas in Carbondale. Mrs. Laura Green of Madison, Wis., was here last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Jennie Kivel. Ernest Harris accompanied her. Mrs. Louise Cook of 457 N. Market St., St. Louis, is here visiting Mrs. Jennie Kivel. Mrs. Laura Green and Willie Lee Kivel spent several days in Carbondale, returning Friday evening. She left for Madison, Wis., last Saturday. Mrs. Annie Patton and husband, Edward Patton, are expected to arrive in town from St. Louis. While here they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kivel. Florence Jones is spending the holidays in Sparta. Alfred Penny spent several days here visiting relatives, Maggie Williams and family. Elbert Cleghorn and wife spent Christmas in Sparta.

**MOUND CITY, ILL.**  
 Prof. H. S. Davis spent the Christmas holidays with his parents in St. Louis. John Pepera of Cleveland is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Dora Boyd. Prof. Halberton is spending Christmas with his parents at Hickman, Ky. Mr. and Mrs. Will Adams are the proud parents of a fine baby girl born Dec. 29. Mr. and Mrs. Able White of Marion spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clark. Joseph Trivedi is visiting relatives in Hickman, Ky. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Stovall, Mrs. Kelle Curd and John Watts attended the party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Turner of Cairo last Thursday evening. Mrs. Nancy Williams and Mrs. Ada Ellis visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Penn in Alexander county. Ernest Smith and mother, Mrs. Bell Casey of Portland, Ore., passed through Sunday en route to Havana to visit or daughter and sister. Fannie Penn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Penn, died Dec. 29 after a long illness. Funeral services were conducted at A. M. E. church by the pastor, Rev. W. L. Cole. Bur-

ney Jackson of Danville visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jan. Campbell the last week. Carol Cole and Charles Rice, Jr., are at home from the University of Illinois, where they will spend the holidays. Miss Ora Watts and John Henry Curd are spending the holidays in Chicago with their sister and aunt. Mrs. C. H. Rutus of Humboldt, Tenn., and Mrs. M. L. Scott of Dyer, Tenn., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roberts. Roosevelt Mayberry of Metropolis spent the holidays with Miss Thelma Hudson. Wm. Sherril of Covington, Tenn., returned home Thursday night, having spent several days visiting with Miss Ayla Clark. Henry Lindsay, wife and children of Pittsburgh are visiting his mother, Mrs. Francon Lindsay. Rev. O. H. Henderson and John Steele report a pleasant trip to North Carolina. Rev. Henderson on his return made a trip to St. Louis. Hugh Knowlen has returned to St. Louis after having spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Knowlen. The Girls Social club entertained 50 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Campbell Thursday evening. Misses Campbell and Pearl Swayne, Thelma and Lillian Hudson, Ernestine Campbell and Avena Kay attended the basket ball game in Mounds Friday night. The Eastern Star gave a Christmas social Friday night at S. M. T. hall. Quite a few attended and all report a grand time. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson, who for the past six months have resided in Muncie, Ind., returned home to spend the holidays with their parents. Quite a few visitors and friends witnessed the installation of the Masons and Eastern Star Thursday evening.

**MOUNDS, ILL.**  
 Mrs. Lucille Alexander spent the Yuletide in Cairo, the guest of Miss Arlene Crumphall. Omer Polkes, Earl Dixon and Willie Shearer of Dyersburg, Tenn., were the guests of Miss Lillie May Delap during Christmas. Mrs. H. Eleanor Hamilton was hostess to the juvenile Missionary society Saturday afternoon at the parsonage. Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Love entertained in honor of Mrs. Minnie Scott-Lilly Saturday evening. Mrs. Ella Johnson, wife of Nash Johnson, died at the residence on Elm St. Wednesday. The funeral was held at Pilgrim Rest Baptist church Sunday afternoon, Rev. G. W. Hill delivering the sermon. The annual banquet and joint installation of the Masonic family was observed on Wednesday night at the Elbow's hall. A very large audience witnessed the ceremonies and the P. L. G. E. C. Hamilton and W. G. M. Carlie Leo Hamilton served as installing officers for the O. E. S. H. of J. and Masonic organizations. Mrs. Azalia Morris visited Indianapolis during the holidays. John McDavitt has been sick. Mrs. Vernele Cudde Moore visited in Fulton, Ky., last week. Mr. and Mrs. Just Sparrow are the proud parents of a fine baby girl. Miss Opabella Avant Early visited relatives in Springfield the past week. Misses Ella Mae Gardner and Julia Fitzhugh spent Christmas day in Carbondale with friends. Rev. and Mrs. G. T. Hamilton were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle last week. Wm. McNeil visited his mother, Mrs. Emma Brooks, in St. Louis last week. Mrs. Lou Clark and Bob Jones were married last week. Miss Theodosia Kennison entertained the following guests at a dinner party Christmas: Miss Gladys England, Richard Williams, Leslie Kennison, Lee Hamilton and Alfred Greer. Miss Thelma Pierce and Mrs. Lucy Smith visited their mother in Fulton, Ky. Miss Ayla Clark of Mound City visited Monday last week. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hager were in Red Springs and near Chicago during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Anderson celebrated their first wedding anniversary Monday night, Dec. 21, at St. Paul A. M. E. church. The bride was beautifully attired in pink charmosse heavily beaded with silver wreath and slippers to match. Miss Oona Thompson served as toast mistress and six of Mrs. Anderson's pupils acted as ushers. The gifts were numerous and very useful. Mr. Minnie Scott-Lilly, a teacher of East St. Louis, and Misses Slaughter and Pomer of St. Louis were special guests for the occasion. Misses Tomer, Slaughter and Lovin Bell and Richard Williams and Leo Hamilton attended the Martin party in Cairo last week. Mrs. Clemons, daughter of Mrs. Lucille Allen visited here last week. Misses Monyette and Freda Mosley were Christmas day as the special guests of Miss Mary Burgess, Clark and Vonda Gibbs. Mrs. Mattie Lee Carr of St. Louis visited her many friends during the Yuletide. Mrs. Edna Perkins passed through en route from a visit with relatives to her home in Carbondale. Meslames B. L. Hanes and J. C. Gates of Henry, Tenn., were the guests of Mrs. John Alexander during the week. They were the dinner guests of Mrs. Lonna Hopton of Cairo last Thursday. Miss J. E. Slaughter, teacher of Dunna school, St. Louis, and Miss P. H. Tomer, student of Sumner High, visited the city. Miss Lavin Bell of Pulaski was a visitor. Mrs. Carrie Colka and Mrs. Maude Gill of Chicago are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ike Moore of Villa Ridge. Rev. J. V. Wiley and family visit the Mounds. Mrs. Kate Barber spent the Yuletide with her parents and many friends in Hickman, Ky. Garland Williams of Fulton, Ky., are the guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coleman, having been called here on account of the death of their cousin, Mrs. Ella Johnson. Rev. and Mrs. G. T. Hamilton were the special dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hoffman Dec. 26. The occasion was the birthday of Mrs. Samuel Newman and daughter, Misses Anna, Ethna and Anita Wood. Mrs. Sarah Wilson and grand-children, Erma and Raymond Scott of Champlain, were in the city to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ella Johnson. G. L. Meadows returned to Chicago after a brief visit with his parents and many friends. Mrs. Radia Mayberry visited in Chicago last week.

**SPRINGFIELD, ILL.**  
 Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Boyd, 100 W. Williams Blvd., have as their home a guest, Miss Byrd of Chester, Ohio, a student at Oberlin college. Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Scroggins were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rheinhardt Christmas day at the Rheinhardt country place. Wm. Maples of Chicago spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. M. Maples, 14th St. The Knickerbocker club entertained with a dancing party at the Imperial temple on Wednesday night. J. L. Greenleaf, 121 E. Carpenter St., was severely injured at the Peoria mine last week. Dr. Harrison, who has been a patient at the St. John's hospital, is improved to the extent that he is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, 208 N. 14th St. Mrs. Katherine Morrison of 208 N. 14th St., 14th St., Lucy Kincaid, 206 N. 14th St., had as her guest for Christmas dinner, Mrs. May Beatty, 1709 E. Madison Ave. Roy C. Williams of 110 E. Capitol Ave., and Miss Anna Marie Gray were married Christmas. Mrs. Gray of St. Louis, Mo., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry, 605 N. 14th St. Mrs. Phyllis Jones of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jones, of 100 S. 14th St. Miss Jones is one of the teachers in the Lutheran school there.

# PRAIRIE STATE NEWS

Perks, Ill., July 2.—Rev. A. F. Daniels of Mound City preached two noble sermons at Missionary Baptist church. \* Palmer Barnes returned to his home in Mt. Vernon after a few days' visit with his relatives. \* Willie Bowens of Ullin made a pleasant trip here last week. \* Rev. G. Crider of Joppa preached two successful sermons for the Presbyterian church Sunday. He is now the pastor of that church. \* Clarence Bradford has purchased a new Overland car. \* Miss Florence Barker visited friends in Ullin and Mound City Sunday. \* Curtis Crider of Centralia visited his parents here. \* Mrs. Hattie McDonald has returned to Joppa after a few weeks' visit with relatives. \* Leroy Barker and Arthur Stubbfield visited friends in Marion this week. \* Many young people attended the Ladies' Federation club entertainment in Grand Chain Friday night. \* Rev. Crossland of Grand Chain paid Perks a visit last week. \* Thomas Barker has returned to his work in Mound. \* Mrs. Sula Thorpe visited her daughter in White Hill.

Mound City, Ill., July 2.—Mrs. Willcock and Rohella Hurd have returned from a visit in Paducah. \* The Sir Knights and Daughters of Tabor had their annual sermon at the M. S. F. B. church Sunday. \* Mrs. Alice Leo returned from Barlow, Ky. \* Jane Cruikshank visited with granddaughter, Katie Mae, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hattie Jones, has returned to her home in Wingo, Ky. \* Mrs. Mittie Foulks-Johnson of Keokuk, Iowa, left Tuesday for an extended visit in St. Louis. \* Miss Lizzie Lindsay has returned home from St. Louis. \* Edward Owens of Du Quoin, Ill., visited the folks at home last week. \* Mrs. Mittie Foulks-Johnson was entertained at the Monticello Place (the Owens' home) by Miss Pauline Owens, the ex-worthy grand counsellor of Illinois and her mother, Mrs. Henry Owens. \* Mrs. Annie Cooperwood of Alton, Ill., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Edmonds. \* John Jackson of Danville spent Sunday here visiting friends. \* Zero Webb is here from Wilberforce, Ohio, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Webb. \* Master Chas. Rice met with a painful accident, but is better. \* Sophia Miller, Emma Kay, Addie Clark, Gertrude Lowe and Helen, also Rev. I. M. Washington, have returned from attending the S. S. convention at Metropolis, Ill. \* Emmet Heron died suddenly at his home Tuesday. \* Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson of Cairo visited Mrs. Greer Sunday. \* Mrs. Sarah Washington entertained Mrs. G. Nelson at dinner Wednesday. \* Mrs. Emma Cross of Cairo visited Mrs. S. Cole Wednesday. \* The S. S. Con., B. Y. P. U. and Institute of Mt. Olive association held a successful session this week. Among the delegates were Rev. Smith of Kentucky, Pruitt of Du Quoin, Berry of Shawneetown and Davis of Culp, also Mrs. English of Carbondale. \* Prof. and Mrs. Hamilton of Mounds attended the Mt. Olive association Thursday. \* The stork was very busy here last week, he brought a boy to Mr. and Mrs. R. Robert, one to Mr. and Mrs. G. Carmen and a girl to Mr. and Mrs. I. Graves. \* Among the out of town visitors at the funeral of E. Heron were Mrs. Heron's mother, Mrs. Lula Fisher of Marion; sister, Mrs. Ora Holden, Murphysboro; niece, Estella Fisher, Wickliffe, and daughter, Josephine Williams of Peocahontas, Ill. \* Mrs. J. Alcock and children have returned from visiting in Kentucky. \* Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Brown and children were callers in town Sunday. They are moving from Cairo to Gary, Ind., soon. \* Mrs. R. Lyons and daughters have returned from Metropolis, Ill., where they visited relatives instead of returning home as previously stated. \* Miss M. E. Greensbury and Calva Young of Grand Chain were visitors here Friday. \* Mrs. Myrtle Adams of Mounds visited her mother, Mrs. Chester Brown, Wednesday. \* Miss Cassio Harris has returned to Indianapolis after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Edney. \* Mrs. Dixie Fox of Cairo was a business caller here Friday. \* Dennis Farrow of Toledo, Ohio, was in the city and served as president of the B. S. convention for the 17th session.

Eglin, Ill., July 2.—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown and daughter of Chicago are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Georgia Adams. \* Mrs. Mattie Morrow is visiting her daughter Alberta of Minneapolis, Minn. \* Edward Bullinger and Carl Cockell visited our big city. \* Ada Adams and Ida Dishman of Aurora visited their parents.

Champaign, Ill., July 2.—Albert Wiles of 19 East Eureka street died suddenly at his home Thursday morning at 6:30 o'clock with organic heart trouble. \* Bishop R. A. Carter preached at 11 o'clock Sunday morning at the C. M. E. church to a crowded house. Rev. Gladden preached at 3 p. m. \* Mr. and Mrs. Dyle Lewis are the parents of a fine baby boy. Both mother and son are doing fine. \* Mrs. Minnie Clark and children arrived in this city from Pulaski, Ill., last Friday morning to make this city their future home. \* ev. Donaldson is here from Indianapolis, Ind. \* AlRbert Leo attended the A. M. E. Sunday school convention in Peoria last week.

Rock Island, Ill., July 2.—The Ladies' Aid society held their monthly coffee Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Doble. It was well attended. \* Mrs. Henry Whaley and daughter have moved away to Milwaukee, Wis., to live. \* Mrs. Golden's daughter, who has been sick for some time, is improving some. \* Mrs. Rosa Coleman and Mrs. Annie Moore have returned home after spending a few days in Quincy, Ill., visiting friends and relatives.

Carbondale, Ill., July 2.—Rev. A. A. Crim of Unionville, Ill., has been called to pastor Olivet Free Baptist church. Rev. Crim comes highly recommended and we are glad to welcome him and

his talented family to our city and church. \* The Community club has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Miss Daisy Renfro; first vice president, Mrs. Bertha Scott; second vice president, Mrs. Hannah A. Woods; secretary, Miss Geneva Bowers; assistant secretary, Miss Ada Boyd; treasurer, Mrs. E. L. Green; corresponding secretary, Miss Aramenta McCracken; reporter, Miss Lola Autry. \* Dr. Theodore Holland has received an appointment as dental examiner for the government. He has the responsibility of caring for the teeth of all ex-soldiers in this community who served in the world's war.

Robbins, Ill., July 2.—Miss Ruth Boyd and Edward Willett were quietly married at the residence of the bride's cousin, C. C. Banks, Spalding avenue. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Alie Boyd, nee Gray, of Chicago. The bride was prettily attired in a silk embroidered organdie and carried a huge bunch of bridal roses and peonies. Chas. C. Banks escorted the bride. Though only the two families were present, the young couple were the recipients of many valuable presents.

Cairo, Ill., July.—A trolley ride was given June 18 by the Ancient United Knights and Daughters of Africa under the management of Mrs. Jennie C. Nelson. She is making special preparations, together with Lieut. Sims and Scott, to carry the drill team to Quincy to win the \$100 prize. \* The annual thanksgiving sermon of the Knights and Daughters of Tabor was preached by Rev. Thomas Jones at 15th Street church, Sunday, June 20. \* Among the delegates that attended the Baptist state convention at Chicago were Rev. J. J. Olive, Rev. E. L. Todd, Rev. J. T. Brown, Payne Davis, White, Mattie Bledsoe, Martha Hudgens, C. C. Wilson, Myra Scott, Willie Mae Martin, Ella James, Lulu Counts, Leola Mack, Weber Lutchen, C. H. Blanks, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Coleman, Hester Taylor, Mrs. Campbell, Mary Cook. \* Miss Minnie Crouch has gone to Chicago to visit.

Peoria, Ill., July 2.—Fuller Richardson returned to the city from Galesburg, where he has been attending school. \* The I. Overture club will give a hayrack and luncheon Monday night. \* Mrs. Louisa Wright returned from Chicago, where she attended the Republican convention. \* The girls sewing club met at the home of Miss Idella Watson on Sixth street. The girls are planning a banner for the near future. \* Mrs. Fannie Harris and Mrs. Albert Harrison are sick. \* Mrs. Henry Perry will visit Bloomington this week; she will be the guest of her mother, Mrs. Rhodes. \* The Pastors' Aid club of Mt. Zion church met with Mrs. Louisa Wright last week. \* Mrs. Eliza Gardner, the delegate to the state Baptist convention, returned to the city, bringing with her the banner of honor for her Missionary club. \* Little Winnie Price was the winner of an attendance honor this school year. \* Mrs. Layton, president of the Women's national convention, addressed the sisterhood of Mt. Zion church Monday evening. \* Mrs. Maggie Brown and Mrs. Ester Leo motored to Canton Tuesday, returning Wednesday with Mrs. Cordia Brown as their guest. \* Rev. S. H. Gibson is very much improved. \* Mrs. Sarah Wright is confined to her home with pneumonia. \* Mrs. Dr. S. A. Askew returned from Indiana last week and is now very sick at her home. \* Rev. Penick was an Alton visitor Sunday, the guest of Rev. Scott. \* Miss Foxwell of Providence, Ky., is visiting relatives in the city. \* Harry Trumbo, son of Mrs. Lucy Trumbo, died Saturday at Bartonville; burial Monday from the home of his mother, 1028 Monson street. \* Mr. and Mrs. Thornton and Mrs. Waggoner were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Cotton Sunday at a four-course birthday dinner. \* Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Jones returned from Chicago Saturday after a pleasant visit with their son. \* Travis Brewer has returned from the south. \* Chas. Colbert, a grocer on South Washington street, fell dead Sunday last. \* Mrs. Mattie Mitchell, 109 Lincoln, is sick with la grippe. \* Have your news ready when we pass your home weekly. \* The district S. S. convention of the A. M. E. church convenes Wednesday at Ward chapel church. \* Mrs. Wm. Montgomery, 2510 South Washington, is very ill. \* Little Elizabeth Robertson is in with the measles. \* The Defender is always on sale at Dents and Dowdens place; get it there if we miss you.

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Galesburg, Ill., July 2.—Mr. and Mrs.

L. C. Carter, Sr., are spending two weeks in Moline with their daughter, Mrs. Earl Bradley. \* Mrs. Josephine Whiston and daughter, Thelma Scott, are spending the summer in Galesburg with her father, Tilford Gash, Sr. \* Leon Leonard has returned from Chicago, where he has been attending the Art Institute. \* Miss Myrtle Brown of Keokuk has returned after a visit with her cousin, Mrs. Vida Ashby. \* Mrs. Lola Henton has returned from Ill. and will represent the C. of Calumet at their grand session. \* The Thimble circle of the Second Baptist church wish to thank its friends for their patronage during the carnival. \* The P. W. club held a splendid meeting at the home of Mrs. Chas. Huff Tuesday evening. \* Mrs. Lottie Fisher has returned from a trip to Chicago. \* Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Mae Jackson are attending the Mt. Missionary convention of the A. M. E. church in Chicago. \* Mrs. Thillo Williams is able to be out again after an attack of stomach trouble. \* The Mesdames Evans and Carr of Hannibal are visiting relatives in our city. \* Mrs. Nellie Lloyd is out again after having smallpox. \* Mr. and Mrs. Marion Anderson and daughter, Mrs. Alberta Brown, are visiting in Nebraska and Colorado. \* Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson have added a grocery department to their restaurant at 557 W. First street. \* Mrs. Edith Allen left for Colfax, Iowa, Tuesday, where she will undergo an operation for tumor. \* Apostle Flowers held his quarterly services Sunday the 20th at Israel of God's church W. H. A. in our city. \* Mrs. Sophronia Glover left Tuesday for a visit in Des Moines, Iowa. \* Call phone 1723 Rose and 1887 Blue if you have news or if you want the Defender delivered or your yearly subscription written up. \* Mrs. Mae Catlin Greene, agent. \* Mr. and Mrs. James South and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Boulder will spend the Fourth of July in Keokuk on a fishing trip. \* Rev. Fulton of East Moline filled the pulpit at the Second Baptist church Sunday a. m.

Peoria, Ill., July 2.—The annual Sunday School convention of the A. M. E. church convened last Wednesday morning at Ward Chapel church, with district Supt. Albert H. Lee in the chair. Much good was accomplished in the two-day session for the advancement of the schools of the district. \* Mrs. Eunice Walker and son will spend the summer at North Port Point, Mich., and will leave in a few days. \* Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hill are in their new home at 1044 Monson street. \* Mrs. Ellen Woods of Chicago was a Peoria visitor last week. \* Mrs. Sarah Couzin Wright is still very sick at the Methodist hospital. Her many friends are hoping for her recovery. \* Rev. Hayes of St. Paul church is a Chicago visitor this week. \* Mr. and Mrs. Leaman Baker are the proud parents of a fine baby girl; mother and daughter are doing well. \* Louisa Conway, Zenola Bryant, Amella Hopson, Claudia Banks, Robert Sprattling and Henry Huston are the proud recipients of eighth grade diplomas and will attend the Peoria high school next year. \* Miss Muriel Journey will leave for Chicago Thursday to spend her vacation; hurry back Muriel we need you. \* Mrs. Minnie Hicklin and Miss Anna La Mondo after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Mondo of Paris returned to their homes Sunday after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Steven Halley and the S. S. convention. \* Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Goin returned to the city last week after a visit with their parents in Springfield. \* Madames Sybs and Lowry were very pleasant guests at the Sunday School convention last week. Come again ladies. \* After refreshments at the Dent parlors Friday night, Mr. and Mrs. Powal Walburg and their guests motored to the country and returned. \* The Missionary club of Mt. Zion church gave a surprise party for mother Johnson on Sixth street, who has been ill for quite a while. \* A. W. Jones of Montgomery City is at the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Couzin Wright. \* Mrs. Ione Dixon is much improved after a major operation; she is at the St. Francis hospital. \* Probably the last of the June weddings was solemnized last Saturday evening at the home of the bride's parents on First street when Miss Sadie Paucott became the bride of Arzania Neal. \* Mrs. Williams will be on her route again this week. See us before you leave for your vacation and subscribe for the Defender.

Carrier Mills, Ill., July 2.—Mrs. Bulah Biggin of Danville, Ill., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Aragona Barnett of this city. \* Rev. Dr. J. Will Sumers of Pontiac was a guest of Rev. W. H. Speers this week. \* Misses Beatrice Anderson and Lois Speers have returned from the District Sunday School convention at Metropolis. \* Miss Sedalia McDaniel was also a delegate for the Missionary and Stewart District convention, which was held in connection with the Sunday school. \* Sunday, June 27th, was celebrated in honor of St. John's day by the Masons of this city and Harrisburg. \* Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of Pinkstiff, Ill., have spent several days visiting relatives in this city.

Hoopeston, Ill., July 2.—S. J. Freeman and son, Chauncey, are indisposed and confined to their home. \* Roy Artist played ball in Goodland, Ind., Sunday. \* Mrs. D. A. Smith and daughter, Margurite, were week-end visitors in Danville. \* Raymond Green, superintendent of the Sunday school, returned Monday from Peoria, where he attended the A. M. E. Sunday School convention. \* Melvin Cruce was a Sunday visitor in Danville. \* Several young persons attended a club dance in Danville Thursday. \* Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Adams are the parents of a baby boy born last week. \* Rosecoe Morris, Watseka, passed through the city Monday morning en route home from Peoria, where he attended the Sunday School convention.

Urbana, Ill., July 2.—Rev. Munsey preached at the Free Baptist church Sunday. \* Miss Gladys Harding and Miss Ada Barnett left Sunday for Carbondale to spend several weeks. \* Mr. and Mrs. Mose

Fitzhugh have returned home after spending some time in Cairo, the guest of the latter's sister, Miss Grace Hornbuckle. \* Jim Anderson is very sick at his home on N. Hill street. \* Ernest and Leola Hitt left Monday to spend their vacation in Chicago. Harvey Hitt is spending his vacation in Baltimore. \* Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hillman and son will leave Thursday for Memphis to spend a month with Mr. Hillman's parents. \* Rev. A. J. Donaldson of St. Louis preached five nights at Free Baptist church. He left Friday morning for his home. \* Sam Patterson has returned from Cleveland, Ohio. \* Mrs. J. Broyer is somewhat better at her home on S. Vine street, Champaign. \* Harry Shimon is visiting in Chicago during his vacation. \* Mrs. Renzel Wood and niece left for Dyersburg, Tenn.

Joliet, Ill., July 2.—Rev. De Butler preached the Aurora Masons' annual Thanksgiving sermon in Aurora, Ill., last Sunday. \* Several Joliet Masons accompanied by their relatives and friends were guests of the Pontiac Masons at their annual Thanksgiving exercises. William Ransom and Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McDonald were among those who motored. \* Mrs. Walter Hall entertained at her home in honor of Brown chapel A. M. E. church choir. Mrs. Hall was assisted by Mrs. W. Wyatt and Mrs. Rebecca Brown. \* Mr. Edward Johnson of Kansas City was the guest of Mrs. Georgia Brown. Mrs. Johnson will visit in St. Louis, Mo., en route home. \* W. Spurlock is visiting his brother, O. C. Spurlock. \* Miss Tommie Harper left Monday for Pensacola, Fla., where she will be the guest of relatives and friends. Before returning to Joliet, Miss Harper will visit in Birmingham and other Alabama cities.

Centralia, Ill., July 2.—Mrs. Jessie Smith of 334 Brown street, Chicago, Ill., is in the city visiting Mrs. Annie Patrick, 902 Morrison street. \* Miss Ella Johnson has returned home after spending a few days in Wilberforce, Ohio. \* Mrs. Spencer of Kansas City is here spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Cornel. \* Mrs. Hester Cornel is able to be out again. \* Dr. A. T. Griffin, son and wife motored to Ohio last week. \* Joseph Rick and Sidney L. Hurell went to Cairo. \* Miss Leota Skinner is spending a day in Mt. Vernon. \* Miss Minerva Flowers entertained Miss Inah McTur and Miss Ellen Jones at dinner Saturday. \* Oliver Lowery spent last Saturday and Sunday in Chicago. \* Clarence Leake was called to Chicago to care for his brother, who was injured in the riot of a few weeks ago. \* Mrs. W. H. Carter of Centralia and Mrs. Martin of Champaign visited their mother in Mt. Vernon, Ind. \* J. W. Cornel, Ruth Ferguson, Marie Tumble and their pastor, Rev. W. H. Carter, attended the Baptist Sunday School convention last week in Mound City. \* Mrs. Allison returned from Chicago last week.

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ett and Miss Bertha Dillard surprised their many friends when they went quietly to the capital city last Thursday and were united in marriage. \* Miss Flora Thompson was in the capital city last week attending the Baptist Sunday School congress. \* Miss Prudence Sheen is ill. \* Dr. Flemings of Cincinnati, O., field secretary of the national Baptist convention, was in the city last Sunday and preached two able sermons. \* Rev. W. P. Washington, pastor of Antioch Baptist church, has launched a \$1,000 rally. \* William Nickens of New York, son of George Nickens, 640 Greenwood avenue, paid a visit to his father last week. \* Mrs. Guy Washington is improving. \* The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will have a general meeting Sunday afternoon, July 4. At this meeting the delegates who attended the conference at Atlanta will make their report.

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Peoria, Ill., July 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hall are the guest of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hall of Beach street. \* Mr. Jones and Mr. Sims of La Grange were the guests of Bert Hicks last Sunday. \* Miss Adelaida More visited friends in Chicago last week. \* Come and hear the Englewood Musical and Dramatic club at Shoberlein hall Monday evening, July 5. \* Audiences of Aurora Culture club. \* Mrs. J. H. Bell and Mrs. Florence Adams attended the missionary convention held at Quin chapel, Chicago, last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. \* Nelson Danforth is spending his vacation in Chicago. \* Bob Hayes has purchased a truck and is now selling ice to people of our race. \* Mr. and Mrs. Scott Richmond motored to Wheaton last Sunday. \* Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cooper have sold their farm and expect to move in town soon. \* Jack Shaw met with a slight accident with his motorcycle. \* Mrs. Rosa Chapman left last Friday evening for Kansas City, Mo., to visit her father.

Grand Chain, Ill., July 2.—The Free-will church gave a grand rally last Sunday for the purpose of buying the church press. The church at this place, with Rev. John Watum as pastor, raised a collection of some twenty odd dollars. \* There was quite a large number of people from Dongola here last Sunday to the rally, the Halls, Stubbfields and Clemons. \* Perks was well represented, Chas. Tharp and others. \* Greely and Mrs. Sallie Young, Mrs. Elora M. Lewis and Mrs. Ida Singleton and husband Hugh, all of Leavings, motored to Metropolis Sunday and came back by our village, stopping at the Ransom restaurant. Reported a grand time at the A. M. E. S. S. convention and the annual sermon of the Masons. \* Henry Anderson and Miss Ethel Young of Leavings were the delegates to the Metropolis S. S. convention and they were here this week and reported the convention a grand success. \* Mrs. Mary M. Hanson and husband, Carter B. H., motored up to Keokuk last Sunday. \* Rev. Jesso P. Price went to Mansfield last week via Paris, Tenn.

Galesburg, Ill., July 2.—Mr. and Mrs.

Carrier Mills, Ill., July 2.—Mrs. Bulah Biggin of Danville, Ill., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Aragona Barnett of this city. \* Rev. Dr. J. Will Sumers of Pontiac was a guest of Rev. W. H. Speers this week. \* Misses Beatrice Anderson and Lois Speers have returned from the District Sunday School convention at Metropolis. \* Miss Sedalia McDaniel was also a delegate for the Missionary and Stewart District convention, which was held in connection with the Sunday school. \* Sunday, June 27th, was celebrated in honor of St. John's day by the Masons of this city and Harrisburg. \* Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of Pinkstiff, Ill., have spent several days visiting relatives in this city.

Hoopeston, Ill., July 2.—S. J. Freeman and son, Chauncey, are indisposed and confined to their home. \* Roy Artist played ball in Goodland, Ind., Sunday. \* Mrs. D. A. Smith and daughter, Margurite, were week-end visitors in Danville. \* Raymond Green, superintendent of the Sunday school, returned Monday from Peoria, where he attended the A. M. E. Sunday School convention. \* Melvin Cruce was a Sunday visitor in Danville. \* Several young persons attended a club dance in Danville Thursday. \* Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Adams are the parents of a baby boy born last week. \* Rosecoe Morris, Watseka, passed through the city Monday morning en route home from Peoria, where he attended the Sunday School convention.

Urbana, Ill., July 2.—Rev. Munsey preached at the Free Baptist church Sunday. \* Miss Gladys Harding and Miss Ada Barnett left Sunday for Carbondale to spend several weeks. \* Mr. and Mrs. Mose

Fitzhugh have returned home after spending some time in Cairo, the guest of the latter's sister, Miss Grace Hornbuckle. \* Jim Anderson is very sick at his home on N. Hill street. \* Ernest and Leola Hitt left Monday to spend their vacation in Chicago. Harvey Hitt is spending his vacation in Baltimore. \* Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hillman and son will leave Thursday for Memphis to spend a month with Mr. Hillman's parents. \* Rev. A. J. Donaldson of St. Louis preached five nights at Free Baptist church. He left Friday morning for his home. \* Sam Patterson has returned from Cleveland, Ohio. \* Mrs. J. Broyer is somewhat better at her home on S. Vine street, Champaign. \* Harry Shimon is visiting in Chicago during his vacation. \* Mrs. Renzel Wood and niece left for Dyersburg, Tenn.

Joliet, Ill., July 2.—Rev. De Butler preached the Aurora Masons' annual Thanksgiving sermon in Aurora, Ill., last Sunday. \* Several Joliet Masons accompanied by their relatives and friends were guests of the Pontiac Masons at their annual Thanksgiving exercises. William Ransom and Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McDonald were among those who motored. \* Mrs. Walter Hall entertained at her home in honor of Brown chapel A. M. E. church choir. Mrs. Hall was assisted by Mrs. W. Wyatt and Mrs. Rebecca Brown. \* Mr. Edward Johnson of Kansas City was the guest of Mrs. Georgia Brown. Mrs. Johnson will visit in St. Louis, Mo., en route home. \* W. Spurlock is visiting his brother, O. C. Spurlock. \* Miss Tommie Harper left Monday for Pensacola, Fla., where she will be the guest of relatives and friends. Before returning to Joliet, Miss Harper will visit in Birmingham and other Alabama cities.

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Quincy, Ill., July 16.—Mr. Boyd and Mrs. Della Bradford are on the sick list. \* Mrs. Mattie and Earl Reddick left Saturday for Gary, Ind., where they will visit their relatives. \* Mrs. Maggie Brazier left for Chicago Saturday night. \* Mrs. Lulu Cunningham entertained the Carlebe Club Thursday night. \* Mrs. Eva Scott of Chicago is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick. \* Mrs. Sarah Love entertained the Halle C. Brown Charity Club Friday night. \* Rev. L. A. Moore has returned from Indianapolis, Ind., where he attended the conference. \* Mrs. Abraham is visiting her sister, Mrs. Owen. \* Mrs. A. L. Anderson left Friday for Tuskegee, Ala., where she will attend the National Federation of Colored Women's Clubs. \* Mr. Birdseye, who has been sick several weeks, was taken to the Soldiers Home at Danvers Saturday afternoon.

Watsota, Ill., July 16.—Rogers Morrison to Hoopston Wednesday and accompanied Raymond Green to Sunday school convention at Peoria. \* Mrs. Cecile Wilson and daughter, Mary Ann, are visiting in Chicago. \* Mrs. Morris was called to Chicago Thursday on account of the sudden death of her eldest sister, Ellen. \* Mrs. Morris attended the funeral Saturday morning at Chicago. \* Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bell of St. Anne were in Peoria at Watsota Friday. \* Mrs. Margaret Gowens of Danville, the hostess, accompanied them home after having spent Wednesday and Thursday visiting the Gowens family. \* J. C. Morris and S. N. Gowens families were Sunday visitors at Gibson City. \* Mrs. Ida Griffith of Chicago visited relatives here. \* Robert Rothard and son Andrew, were in Illinois this week. \* Lydia and Morris Brown, motored to Urbana last Saturday. \* Ezra Wilson continues to make improvements in his garage. \* Mrs. Annie Sheppard of Chicago and Mrs. Helen Stewart of Evanston accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Gerold Morris home Sunday night and were Sunday and Monday guests of the Morris and Bowen families at their different homes. \* Mrs. Dora Morris is improving from a fall down her cellar steps. \* Mrs. Amanda Harris visited in Illinois last week. \* Mrs. Leo Jones of Chicago and Miss Mabelle Jones of Chicago are visiting the J. C. Morris family and will attend the Sunday school picnic at Hoopston. \* Warren Bryant is with Robert Goldard on Camp avenue for an indefinite period.

Galesburg, Ill., July 16.—Otha Jenkins of Knoxville and Miss Nettie Franklin of Galesburg were married Wednesday evening, July 7. \* Miss Mabel DuBois is home from Chicago. \* Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Carter Sr. left Friday evening for Denver, Colo. \* Mrs. Mary Adams attended the executive board of the Woodrider Baptist Association in Springfield last week. \* Mrs. John Finlay and daughter, Mrs. Easley, are visiting in Chicago. \* Rev. William Williams visited his son, Fred Williams, and got acquainted with his new granddaughter. \* Rev. Garrison and Mrs. Mue Jackson and Willie Lewis attended the A. M. E. S. convention in Chicago. \* Messrs. John McCallister and Higginson of Peoria were business callers in our city Wednesday. \* Mrs. Ida Ayers left for Pennington, Va., to visit her mother. \* Harold King of Burlington is visiting in our city. \* Mrs. Gertrude Alton is visiting in Chicago. \* Mrs. Frank Shook and daughter, Ione, are spending their vacation in Michigan. \* Prof. and Mrs. Diney of Arkansas are stopping in the city. \* Mrs. Gwynne Owens has returned home after visiting her brother, Hiram McGill. \* Mr. Jewell is suffering from a bullet wound in the left arm. \* Rev. C. M. Webster has purchased a five-passenger Overland auto.

Jacksonville, Ill., July 16.—Hon. Monroe Trotter of Boston delivered an address at the Bethel A. M. E. Church Tuesday evening to a large and appreciative audience on the effort of the colored people to secure representation at Versailles conference. \* Mrs. Harold of Hardin avenue was called to Kansas City, Mo., by the death of her father. \* Mrs. G. W. Cooper entertained at what Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. C. Burghard and Miss Lella Burghard of Greenfield and Mrs. A. Miller of Alton. \* Mrs. Henry Panel of McKittrick, Mo., is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mazy Mallory. \* Mrs. Samuel Harris and daughter, Miss Reon, are guests of Mrs. James Brown of Springfield. \* Miss Arden Mallory is visiting in Alton. \* James Mann and family of Alton spent the Fourth with Sylvester Arbuckle. \* Mrs. Alma Smith of Springfield is a guest of Mrs. G. McComery. \* Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin of Chicago are visiting at the home of their mother, Mrs. Mary Irinkman. \* Mrs. Sally Lambert of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. William Brisson and J. Dunn were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Muse of South Clay avenue Monday afternoon. \* Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sharpe entertained recently guests at New's Park Sunday, being the occasion of a reunion of the Sharpe family. \* Out-of-town members of the family present were: Mrs. John Sharpe and family of Griggsville, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sharpe of Hamilton, Mo.; Mrs. Calhoun and son of Bloomington, Ill.; and Mrs. B. M. Calhoun and daughter of Chicago. \* Carl King of Decatur, Ill., is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John King. \* Miss Gladys Hadden is visiting in St. Louis, Mo. \* William Price of Peoria spent the Fourth with Mrs. Emma Lewis of North West street.

Grand Chain, Ill., July 16.—Mrs. Bell Washam Greenberry and husband, Halilo; Mrs. Celestia Davis of Indianapolis, Ind., and little Hanna Laura Gous, daughter of Mrs. Minnie Florence Howard Gous of Youngstown, Ohio, are here visiting their grandmother, E. V. Howard and family. \* A Fourth of July rally was held at the Church of God in the vicinity of Grand Chain near Forest View. There were as many as 100 upon the ground, including children. Dinner was spread and all were made welcome. They were accompanied by members of seven different churches all representing the Church of God in Asia. The entire collection for the day amounted to \$107. \* Mrs. Otha Cochran and son of Mound City motored up in their car last week. \* Mrs. Mary Elvora of Cairo and daughter, Mrs. Lucy Sharp Dillard of St. Louis, Mo., were guests of Mrs. Mary M. Ransom last week. \* Ernest O. Pelee left for Chicago Sunday, the 16th. His sister Mrs. Mary M. Ransom, accompanied him as far as Cairo. \* The transfer man Perkins of Cairo, came through our city last Thursday with some movers on their way to Boaz. They dispatched one truckload Wednesday and had truck overtook them and they encamped on the roadside overnight and Perkins himself came with another truck to pull them along and took them on over to Boaz. \* Mrs. Bell Greenberry and husband, Halilo, went to Pulaski to visit his sister, Mrs. Edna Weaver of Valley Recluse, a few days last week. \* Mrs. Eliza Parker, who went to Cairo to work in the colored hospital, did not tarry there but about a week. \* Mrs. Franky Smith was sick a couple of days last week. She is better now. \* Mrs. Ida Singleton and Mrs. Sallie Young of Levee called on the Rarrens last week. \* Mrs. Louisiana Tenny is here visiting her brother Ed and family. \* Aaron Clay is home on a visit to his parents and relatives. \* Tommie Mason left for his home in Cedar Rapids last week.

Mounds, Ill., July 16.—Mrs. Martha Gaston has about recovered from her recent illness. \* Charles Holt is improving. \* Mrs. Samantha Alexander is anxious to hear from her son, Leon, and from whom she last heard in 1915. \* Mr. and Mrs. John McDavall are visiting in Peoria, Ill., and St. Louis, Mo., accompanied by Miss Marie McDavall. \* Charles Harris and Miss Lillian Lennox were united in the holy bonds of matrimony last week. \* St. Paul A. M. E. Choir and Mrs. Carrie

Lee Hamilton gave a joint recital at New Hope Baptist Church, Cairo, Ill., last Monday night. \* Homer Chambliss accompanied his wife from her former home in Alabama to Detroit, Mich., where they will reside. They visited relatives here a few days en route. \* Lee C. Hamilton is visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hamilton of Detroit, Mich. \* Mrs. Mary Wiley entertained the Lavi P. Coppin Missionary Society last Friday. \* Mrs. Melissa Bly, delegate to the stewardess and missionary convention, reported, after which a delicious luncheon was served. \* Mrs. Frances Lindsey entertained the L. C. B. Club last Wednesday afternoon. \* Messdames Nelson and Rosa Lyons and Miss Florence Johnson were guests of honor. \* The stewardess board gave a successful dinner Saturday. \* Mr. and Mrs. John McDavid entertained a few friends Thursday night at a party in honor of the Misses Claves. \* Mrs. C. L. Hamilton and Vernon attended the gymnasium given by the Women's Silver Leaf Club of Mound City last Thursday night, on the beautiful lawn of Mr. Lulu Bolton, president of the club. \* Rev. H. W. Hill spent a few days with relatives in St. Louis last week. He was accompanied home by his little nephew, Edwell Massee. \* Pitham Best Church gave a sock at Mrs. Behrdia Burton's residence Saturday night. \* George Damon is visiting his old home town, Salem, Tenn. \* Mrs. Rita Car and grandchildren were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hamilton Sunday. \* St. Paul A. M. E. Church held a successful rally Sunday. \* Over 100 were raised. \* Rev. C. H. Nelson delivered a stirring sermon in the afternoon. \* Rudolphs Preyer is visiting relatives and friends in Chicago. \* St. John Baptist church gave a barbecue dinner the church lawn Saturday. \* Messdames Annie Evans and Flora Browder and children are visiting relatives and friends in Martin, Tenn. \* Miss Theodora Kenison was going to Sardinia, to visit her sisters and many friends. \* The death of Miss Robbie Roberts occurred at her home in the country last Saturday after a protracted illness. Funeral services held at St. John Baptist Church. Rev. Norman delivered the sermon. She leaves her parents, four sisters and two brothers to mourn her death. \* John Howard was called to Detroit, Mich., on account of a serious accident that happened to his son, Leslie. \* Norris King and Panfilo Russell of Cairo were recently married and passed through en route to Detroit, Mich. \* Miss Violet Minor is visiting Martin, Tenn.

Carbondale, Ill., July 18.—The Carbondale Club held its regular meeting July 6 at Attucks School. Refreshments were sold and a neat sum realized. Delegates were elected for the state meeting in August at Galesburg. \* Ex-president, Mrs. O. B. Thompson, and president, Miss Daisy Renfro. We know they will bring back excellent reports. \* Miss Lizzie Merrit, who underwent a successful operation, is improving and will be removed from the hospital soon. \* Mrs. Thorp of Ullin spent the week-end with her daughter, Miss Lavern, who is attending S. I. N. U. \* James De Berry of Beloit, Wis., spent several days in the city. \* American Legion gave a private picnic July 6. All enjoyed a pleasant time. \* Mrs. Love Renfro stopped off between trains on her way to St. Louis, Mo.

Mound City, Ill., July 19.—Rev. I. M. Washington visited in Ballard, Ky., last Sunday and Rev. W. Lowe preached in his stead. \* Rev. J. M. Parks baptized one Sunday in the Ohio river. \* Bun Lee and Floyd Stevill, Lemon McCullion and Herbert Rogers have returned from Muncie, Ind. \* Mrs. W. C. Logan entertained Mrs. G. Nelson of Chicago Sunday. \* Mary Williams, Leota Wilson, Otto Clark and Curtis Ganaway were Grand Chain visitors Sunday. \* The Twin City Investment Co. gave an entertainment July 4. \* Walter James of Gary, Ind., was in the city last week on business. His niece, Alverna Allen, accompanied him back as far as Chicago. \* Mrs. Nellie Coleman of Mound and children visited friends here Monday. \* Among the sick this week were Ollie White, Essie Mahles and Mary Smith. \* Lillian M. Swayne was a Villa Ridge visitor Saturday. \* Oral Lee Brown and Samuel Jackson of Carbondale visited Lillian Swayne and Edith Wilson Tuesday. \* Richard Wilson of Park University, Nashville, Tenn., visited his cousin, Leota Wilson. \* Albert Marr has gone to Toledo, Ohio, to spend the summer with his sister, Mrs. E. Brock. \* Halls Greengrady of Indianapolis, Ind., visited his sister, Mrs. O. M. Cochran, Thursday. \* Rev. Grover Copland preached at the F. F. B. church Sunday evening. \* Mrs. B. Roberts has returned from a visit in Chicago, Centralia and Gary and moved to Detroit, Mich. \* Mrs. E. Locket of Metropolis visited her husband here last week. \* Rev. A. L. Morgan preached in Olmstead Wednesday. \* Hemy Merriwethers Jr. passed through en route to the Sunday school convention at Mounds Saturday. \* The Silver Leaf club met at Mrs. Cornett's Tuesday and was served ice cream and cake by the hostess. \* Ed Wheeler of Metropolis is in the city. \* Mrs. S. Heron has moved to Murphyboro and Cal Blas and family are in her home. \* Clodius Webb and family have moved into their new home. \* Mrs. D. Cochran and Miss Minnie Locke motored to Mounds Thursday. \* M. McComb is remodeling his home on Commercial avenue.

Urbana, Ill., July 19.—Mrs. Betty Shrother spent the 4th in Rutin, Wis. En route home she will stop in Chicago. \* Rev. Henderson of Mound, Ill., preached at Free Baptist church Sunday. \* Miss Nora Monteland arrived home from Chicago to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mooreland. \* Phoebe sick and Mrs. Georgia McCully, little Harry, Bud Jim Anderson, Mary Jackson and Geo. William of Danville were all here to the bedside and death of her mother, Mrs. Mattie Lewis. \* The Silver Leaf club gave a social on the church lawn the 4th. A fine program was rendered at night. \* Mrs. Davis spent the week-end with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Riehy en route to her home in Terre Haute, Ind. \* Missionary society will meet every Thursday afternoon at Salem Baptist church. \* Rev. J. J. Edwards went to Indianapolis to take up his work. \* Mrs. H. Nash has returned from St. Louis. \* Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and children of Detroit, Mich., are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wells. \* Bruce Well left for Chicago to spend his vacation. \* Bud Rick of Dyersburg, Tenn., is visiting his brother, H. Rick.

Monmouth, Ill., July 19.—A number of young folks from Galesburg, Ill., attended the ball game and also from Burlington and Ft. Madison, Ia. \* E. A. Mason gave a platform dance in honor of the boys' baseball teams, and also Mrs. Susie Jackson entertained the boys. \* Sam Anderson has returned to Kansas City, Mo., after a two weeks' stay in our city. \* Henry Payton has gone to Detroit, Mich. \* Ft. Madison Iowa, baseball team played Monmouth Star baseball team. Monmouth was successful in winning the game. \* Miss Georgia Davis and a number of other young people attended the picnic at Burlington, Iowa, July 4th. \* Miss Lillian Grant is attending Wilberforce college. \* Mr. and Mrs. Upton Grove have returned to Keosauqua, Ill. \* Mrs. Florence Skinner is out of the city on business. \* Miss Mary Brown and Mrs. Hattie Nell are attending the Sunday school convention in Chicago, Ill. \* Mrs. Arhella Newsome of Macomb, Ill., was in the city visiting relatives and friends. \* Leo Gibson is in the city

visiting old friends. \* Mr. and Mrs. Fred Skinner have gone on a visit to Kansas City, Mo., and California. \* Mrs. Thomas Skinner is visiting in Chicago, Ill. \* Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Young have gone to Kansas City, Mo., to visit her parents. \* Mrs. Ida Wallace is in the city visiting her parents. \* Mrs. Eva Peoples and Rev. Goodard are attending the Sunday school convention in Chicago.

Kankakee, Ill., July 16.—Shiloh Baptist Church is having great success under the leadership of their pastor, Rev. D. O. Shelton. \* Rev. Chas. E. Hawkins, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Gary, Ind., will preach at the Shiloh Baptist Church, Sunday, at 11 a. m. \* Mrs. Sam Hunter of 881 South Schuyler avenue spent a few days in Gary, Ind., with her daughter, Mrs. Sophie Hamlett. \* Mrs. Kittle Bryant of 265 South Dearborn street is very ill. \* Miss Anna May Harrison of 82 North Rosewood avenue has been under the care of a doctor. \* Mr. Tice, at 115 Sycamore street, is set on the sick list. \* Mrs. E. B. Winfield of 809 North Rosewood avenue is on the job practicing for the concert Aug. 6. \* Mrs. Sula's house, on Rosewood avenue caught fire by the children playing with matches. \* The colored people are coming to the city in large numbers. \* The industrial future looks bright in Kankakee.

Joliet, Ill., July 16.—The bishop and presiding elder of this district should congratulate themselves for having sent Rev. D. E. Butler to Joliet, for he has cleared a long standing debt on Rosebud Chapel A. M. E. Church. \* The Rosebud Club gave a picnic at Plainfield. An excellent program was rendered. The guest list included Mrs. Owen of St. Louis, Miss W. English of Chicago, Mrs. Coleman of Duxton, Iowa; Mrs. Wyatt of Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. Dunham, Mrs. Rebecca Brown, Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. J. Carter and six children. \* It was quite a surprise to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jackson when they learned their daughter, Miss Emma, was united in marriage to Hiram Davis. \* Rev. D. E. Butler united Miss Wilhelmina Foster and Erville S. Bradford in holy wedlock. \* Mr. and Mrs. McKethan of Chicago were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson on the Fourth. \* Carson Johnson of Oklahoma is visiting his aunt, Mrs. W. D. Davidson. \* Mrs. J. Hoffman left for Lynch Mines, Ky., to visit mother and brother. \* Mrs. L. Jones has gone away for several weeks. \* Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Abernathy and son spent the Fourth in Chicago as the guests of Mrs. Nathaniel Morris. \* Mr. and Mrs. J. Hamlet spent the week-end in Aurora. \* Mrs. Mae Brown spent a couple of days with Mrs. A. Dishman. \* Edward Hayes of Avondale, Ala., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Carrie Laster. \* Mrs. Bafford of Chicago visited her daughter, Mrs. S. McCalla. \* Mrs. Lotta Anderson, who has been seriously ill, has returned to her home in Chicago. \* Mr. and Mrs. J. Fleming of Toledo, Ohio, spent several days visiting relatives and friends in Joliet and Bradwood. \* Mrs. Margaret Franklin, nee James Willis Moore, departed this life, July 6. She is survived by parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Moore; two sisters, Mrs. A. Mathews and Mrs. N. Bell, and a brother, Henry. \* Mrs. John Smith and son of Spring Valley visited her mother in Chicago and Mrs. H. R. Jackson of Joliet. \* Mrs. Abby Housner of Chicago visited with her mother, Mrs. L. Floyd, over Sunday.

Rockford, Ill., July 16.—Mrs. Clarence Gorum entertained the Nonpartisan club last Wednesday night. \* A county fair, with all the attractions of a real fair, will be given in Allen chapel basement on July 29. \* The Rockford Community center is again on foot and having received a building on Church street, will open it as soon as possible with tea room, reading rooms, men's clubroom and all that may add to the social life of Rockford and the community spirit. \* Mrs. Clara Danys and son Frederick spent the week end at "Sunnyvale Farm" in Seward, Ill. \* Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Robinson Jr., Mrs. Alva Robinson and Miss Marie Robinson motored to Lake Waubesa Sunday by way of Madison, Wis. \* Mr. and Mrs. James Doehler Jr., spent the week end in Chicago with their brother, J. Doehler. \* The Roger post, American Legion ball teams played ball at Holcomb Sunday. \* The Allen chapel chorus, Rev. G. L. Holt, director, gave a concert at the Winnebago St. A. M. E. church last Friday night. \* Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Robinson and daughter Elise spent Sunday in Cherry Valley. \* Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler Wethington have returned from Chicago, where they visited Mrs. Wethington's sister.

Onarga, Ill., July 16.—Rob Hughes of Gibson City preached two excellent sermons at the C. M. E. church last Sunday. \* Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Craig visited relatives in Gibson City last week. \* Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson, Mrs. Frank Allen and brother, Coy Carter, motored to Buckley Sunday. \* W. Johnson of Chicago visited with his daughter, Mrs. Alice Spearman, last week. \* Mrs. M. Seages and grand children, Rosella and Helen, left on Thursday for Chicago and Dayton, Ohio. \* Mr. and Mrs. B. Sams were visiting friends in Gibson Monday, July 5. \* Mrs. Williams is very ill. \* Mrs.

Jackson of Gibson City was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Craig last week. \* Little Julia Robinson entertained seven of her little friends on the Fourth, in honor of her eighth birthday anniversary. \* Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Merriwether spent the 5th of July in Gibson City. \* Miss Versa M. Gardner, recently graduating from the eighth grade at the age of 12 years and receiving the highest honors of her class in Pulaski county, was the honoree in most of Misses Gilmore and Alberta Kettle Thursday. Music was furnished by Miss Alberta. \* J. D. Martin and Tute Seages were in Champlain last week. \* Mr. and Mrs. Mordecai of Chicago are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Huff. \* Mrs. Dora Knobs was visiting with Mrs. Williams last Sunday. \* Mrs. Mary James is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mamie Davis. \* Mrs. Hunter was out of town last week. \* E. Huff of Chicago was here last week. \* Leo Jones of Chicago visited his parents last week. \* Mrs. Frank Alton and Mrs. James Robinson are in Chicago.

Hoopston, Ill., July 16.—Finley Edwards has returned from Kankakee, where he spent several days' vacation. \* Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Artist were business visitors in Danville during the week. \* Miss Helen Woodard has resigned her position here and returned to her home in Rankin. \* Messrs. Geo. Smith, Randolph and Williams of Danville arrived Tuesday to take employment at the malleable iron works. \* Miss Dollo Green is improving from an attack of acute indigestion. \* The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Manuela caught fire Monday from a burning freeraker and had a narrow escape from being burned to death. \* Paul Smith and Wm. Huff were visitors in Danville during the week. \* Mrs. John Reeves is able to be out again after a serious illness. \* Melvin Cruce was badly injured on the foot while working at the malleable works last Wednesday. \* The Woman's Club met with Mrs. John Reeves Thursday. \* Adams' Novelty Orchestra had a float in the parade and furnished music all day Monday at the Independence day celebration. \* The Sunday school picnic given at McPerron park Sunday was well attended and much enjoyed by all present. Special invitations were sent out by Superintendent Raymond Green which resulted in many visitors being present, among whom were Dan Woodard and family, Rankin; Messrs. Norris and Goinas, Watsota; Misses Jones of Onarga. \* Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Tabour of Danville arrived in the city and will make this their home. \* Clifford Rockland spent Sunday in Rankin with friends. \* Mr. and Mrs. Fields and Mr. and Mrs. Price and mother, Mrs. Price, Gibson City, attended the picnic here Sunday.

Sparta, Ill., July 16.—Mrs. Ethel Woods and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Kilo of Duquoin, motored to Sparta last week. \* Miss Lavern Dabney, niece of Mrs. Mattie Pearson, and her two brothers were visiting Mrs. Pearson last week. \* Thomas Seals of Desota, Mo., is also visiting Mrs. Pearson. \* Mrs. Mary Nance and her mother, Jane Bush, are on the sick list. \* The Sparta

Stars played a game of baseball with Tilden last Friday and were beaten by a score of 8 to 5. \* Mrs. Myrtle Cumby and sister, Emma Britton, were the guests of Mrs. Della Murdock Tuesday. \* The recital given at the A. M. E. church Tuesday evening by Mrs. C. C. Hamilton of Mounds was a success. It was given under the auspices of the Woman's Federation. Mrs. Hamilton certainly made a splendid impression upon the audience that greeted her at the church. She was introduced by Rev. Harshaw, the pastor. \* The Woman's Club gave an entertainment on the church lawn Thursday. \* Rev. J. C. Burton will spend a few days in the southern part of the state next week. \* Mrs. Harshaw and children are visiting relatives. \* Mrs. H. C. Burton was in St. Louis last week. \* The Woman's Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. M. J. Stevens last week.

Grand Tower, Ill., July 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Noble Sparks are the proud recipients of a boy and a girl. \* Mrs. Altha Allen came down from St. Louis Friday and returned Sunday. \* Rev. Bateen, pastor of the Free Will Baptist church, held regular services here Sunday. \* The entertainment given by the A. M. E. church was a success. \* The body of Donnin Jordan was brought here for burial Saturday. A number of friends of the deceased attended the funeral. \* Miss I. M. Sisson made a trip to Dewainne.

Jacksonville, Ill., July 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sharpe entertained about twenty guests at Nichols' park Sunday, the occasion being a family reunion. A delicious picnic dinner was served, after which the family motored to Hannibal, Mo. Out of town members of the family were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sharpe and Mr. and Mrs. John Sharpe of Bloomington, Mrs. Calhoun and son of Griggsville, Mrs. B. W. Calhoun of McKittrick, Mo., visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed Mallory. \* Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor, Mrs. Lucy Bolden and James Nelson were guests at the home of Mrs. Mary Robinson Thursday at a dinner given in honor of her grandson, James Nelson of Chicago. \* J. Howard Yates has returned after a pleasant visit in Louisiana, Mo. \* Mrs. Blanche Williams of Chicago is a visitor in the city. \* The funeral of Charles Lillari was held Thursday and was in charge of Rev. H. H. Doherty. The remains were shipped to Mexico, Mo., for interment. \* Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Maddy of St. Louis are visiting at the home of Mrs. Hester Brown. \* Chester Brown and Miss Florence Burke were visitors in the city Sunday. \* Mrs. Hester Brown, M. Turner, N. Enslay and Miss Mary Johnson entertained the Ladies' West Side Art Club Friday. A two course luncheon was served. Guests were Messdames Blanche Williams of Chicago, Fanny Moody of St. Louis and Alice Johnson of Lovejoy. \* Rev. George Mason of Jackson, Miss., was a welcome visitor in the city Sunday and filled the pulpit at the Second Baptist church at both morning and evening services. He was a guest of his aunt, Mrs. Eliza Moore.

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Galesburg, Ill., July 30.—Mrs. John Wallace and daughter Margaret of Monmouth, and Miss Mable Crouse of Wisconsin were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Patton, Thursday. \* Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Britton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Clark and family of St. Louis for a few days. \* Mrs. Lottie Fisher is the first of our women to be issued a hunting license this season. \* Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Patton made a business trip to Monmouth Saturday. \* Mr. and Mrs. Eli Fisher, the Misses Pearl Johnson and Nellie Pass and Mr. Claudia Alcon were motored to Henderson Creek Thursday on a hunting and fishing trip. \* Miss Nellie Vass of Detroit is the guest of Mrs. Lottie Fisher. \* Mrs. Lula Young and daughter Birdie are visiting her father in Pensacola, Mo. \* Mrs. Mattie Mitchell has returned from Burlington, visiting her friend, Beattie Kipper. \* Mrs. Bernice Alcon and children of Keokuk are visiting her mother, Mrs. Josephine Mason. \* Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCallon and children have returned from an extended visit through the south. \* Miss Sallie Nelson, in white, with gold stars and wings on her head, took first prize; Miss Evelyn Brown second, with blue crepe over white, with a row of flowers for drop skirt, and Mrs. Juanita Brown third at the flower show given under the direction of Mrs. Grace Webb for the P. W. club. \* Mrs. Etta Mae Jackson is taking a month's vacation. \* J. H. Hicks, G. W. P. of Eureka chapter, visited the Galesburg chapter. After the meeting a social evening was enjoyed. \* Mrs. Fred Nelson, who is interested in prison work and the welfare of our wounded soldiers, has received a number of letters from boys telling their gratitude for her many kind remembrances in Bibles, other tokens and letters that mean so much to shut-ins. She wishes that a number of us would join her in sending this cheer to our boys. \* Mrs. Sue Johnson is out again after an attack of appendicitis. \* Willie Lewis has just received a letter from Ernest Davis Ward, 67 U. S. General Hospital No. 28, Ft. Sheridan. Send a letter of cheer to him and also to Guy Lowry of ward 57.

Monmouth, Ill., July 30.—Thomas Webb expects to be out of the city for a considerable stay. \* Jessie Turner was out of the city on business last Saturday. \* Elias Wallace is able to be out again. \* Mr. Abel is home from Springfield, Ill., on a visit. \* Jesse Turner is spending a few days on business in Peoria, Ill. \* Zella Skinner has returned to St. Joseph, Mo., after visiting her mother, Mrs. Gruffy. \* Mrs. Mollie Madison is visiting in Galesburg with her son, George Combs. \* Mrs. Alice Bally of South Dakota is in the city visiting relatives. \* Mrs. Sleet and son have returned from Peoria, Ill. \* Thomas Patton of Galesburg, Ill., is in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace, 11th street. \* Miss Mable Crouse of Viola, Wis., is in the city visiting Miss Jones and other relatives. \* Mrs. Lucy Grant and children are in the city visiting her father, Mr. Turner, and sister, Mrs. Sleet. \* Mrs. Rosa Loydeus has been improving her residence with paint and paper, making it look very beautiful and attractive. \* Mrs. Anna C. Wallace has returned home after an extended visit with her sister in Winthrop, Can. \* Mrs. Lillian Abel arrived from Chicago, Ill., where she has been studying for a trained nurse, for a visit with old friends. \* Miss Brown of Springfield, Ill., is in the city visiting her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Flood, and cousin, Clyde Wallace. \* Miss Celia Cooke, for many years a prominent resident, passed away suddenly Saturday at 5 p. m. at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. T. Peoples, 615 South 8th street.

Peoria, Ill., July 30.—Miss Hazel Bridgett, in St. Louis. \* Mrs. Emma Anderson is visiting her aunt, Pearl Robinson of Levinge, accompanied by little Rosella Calhoun, visited Mrs. Mary M. Hanson last Tuesday. \* Monday Carter B. H. and Mrs. Mary M. Hanson motored out to call on Mrs. Ella and Isiah Clemons in the former's new car. \* Miss Essie Johnson is reported sick this week, but slightly improving now. \* Uncle Turner Goff, who has been ill for some time, is improving rapidly. \* Turner Johnson, who has held a position here on the railroad for years, has resigned and accepted a position in East St. Louis. \* Thursday of last week the remains of Mrs. Emma Gardner, daughter of Mrs. Ellen Williams, accompanied by her two daughters, Mrs. Mary Hall and Mrs. H. L. Brady and daughter, Helen Johnson, were brought here from St. Louis for interment. \* David Anderson was a guest of Carter B. H. Hanson and wife last Tuesday.

Hoopston, Ill., July 30.—D. A. Smith and family motored to Danville Sunday. \* Mrs. Jesso Matthews spent unday in Rankin with her daughter, Mrs. Dan Woodard. Mr. and Mrs. Gentry and daughter of Paxton were present also. \* Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Artist, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Check, Mrs. Mary Green, Clifford Rockhold, Ralph Artist, Isaac Manuels, Raymond Green and Melvin Cruse attended the "victory celebration" in Watska Wednesday. \* The Speedwell ball team has been reorganized and played their first game Monday. Earl Smith is manager and Morris Artist captain. \* John Hodde,

Danville, was in the city Monday. \* Dewey Gee spent Monday in Danville. \* Mrs. L. E. Willis and daughter June, Mrs. Thurston and granddaughter, Vivian Thurston, spent Sunday here visiting friends. \* Mrs. Charles A. Bolton and mother, Mrs. Mary Fischer, and children, Mary and Burtelle, arrived Sunday for a few days' visit with Mrs. Jesso Matthews. \* Melvin Cruse and Raymond Green spent Sunday in Watska, the guest of Roscoe Morris. \* Misses Virgie and Cozetta Grigsby, Tuscola, are spending a few days here visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Manuels and other relatives.

Watska, Ill., July 30.—Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Walden of Kankakee spent Wednesday here and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morris. \* Mrs. J. C. Morris, with Misses Mabel Jones, Mildred and Sarah Bowen and Mabel Morris, went to Quarga Sunday afternoon. \* James Brady and sisters, Fay and Bertha Brady, of Terre Haute, Ind., visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Brady. \* Miss Doris Morris gave an afternoon tea for Miss Maybelle Jones of Quarga at the former's home last Thursday afternoon. \* Mildred and Sarah Bowen entertained Misses Maybelle Jones and Mabel Morris at luncheon on Friday. \* Mrs. Americus Cheeks and Mrs. Grem of Hoopston were Wednesday visitors in Watska at the celebration. \* Mrs. Addie Price of Gibson City, Ill., returned to her home after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gowen and family.

Urbana, Ill., July 30.—Rev. Lee Martin has returned to Kansas City, Kan., after preaching four nights at the Free Baptist church. \* Mrs. Connie Edwards is on the sick list. \* Mrs. Pauline Fitzhugh and Mrs. Guy Hornbuckle left Tuesday for Proviident, Ky., for a few weeks' visit. \* Mrs. Charlie Campbell and daughter, Mary Ellen, are spending a few days in Paducah, Ky. From there she will spend a month in Louisville, Ky., en route home. \* Miss Sadie Nelson and children have returned from Canton, Miss. \* Miss Virginia Clark is spending the remainder of the summer in Indianapolis. \* Mrs. W. H. Chandler and daughter, Harriet left for Tonnica, Ill., for a visit.

Mattoon, Ill., July 30.—A social was given at the home of Mrs. A. Barnett on Thursday. \* The remains of Mrs. S. Perry of Indianapolis, Ind., a former resident of this city, were brought here and buried Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Perry passed away at her home in Indianapolis Saturday, July 17, after an operation. \* Miss Opaline Butler and Sam Ross, popular young people of this city, were married in Charleston Wednesday afternoon. \* A party of young people were entertained by the "newlyweds." Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ross, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Butler on Wednesday. \* Miss Marle Collins of Pana spent the weekend with Miss Elizabeth Carter.

Duquoin, Ill., July 30.—Bradley of West Poplar street is on the sick list. \* James Fettel was a visitor here last week. \* Mr. Palmer and family of Champain have moved here. Mr. Palmer has opened up a cafe at Love's hall, on Oak street. \* Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baxter of St. John are the proud parents of a baby boy. \* Mrs. Beattie Fitzgerald left for Paducah, Ky., and will visit relatives there. \* Mrs. Ida Merdith and Ed Simmons were married last week. \* Little Sadie Foster, who has spent several months with Mrs. S. Love, has returned to her home in Knoxville, Ky. \* Miss Virginia Apple of Elkville is visiting Mrs. Bertie Hoberson. \* Mr. Warrick of Springfield and Rev. Mason of Joliet spent Saturday and Sunday here. Mr. Warrick will leave for Cairo from here. \* Mrs. Owens entertained the Halle G. Brown Charly club Friday night. \* Mrs. A. I. Anderson has returned from Tuskegee and gave an interesting talk at the club about the National association. \* Mrs. Jessie Vessel entertained the Co-terlo club Thursday night. \* Mrs. Hunt and Mrs. Broden are visiting in Chicago. \* Mrs. Ethel Reddick spent Saturday and Sunday in Centralia visiting Mrs. A. L. Vallson. \* Herbert Reddick left Saturday night for Gary, Ind. \* Mrs. Lula Hubbard of Mapleville, Ala., was called here on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Della Bradford.

Hloomington, Ill., July 30.—Mrs. Robert Gray of St. Louis, Mo., was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Henderson, 768 East Market street. \* A number of friends met Tuesday evening at the home of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Simons and gave Mrs. Simons a pleas-

ant birthday surprise. The hostess received a number of presents, after which ice cream and cake was served. \* Mrs. Newman Walker and daughter, Dorothy, returned to Chicago Thursday, after visiting several days with Mrs. Archie Wallace. \* A number from here attended the twenty-ninth annual grand lodge session of the Knights of Pythias and the Grand Court of Culantho, which were held in Springfield last week. \* Taylor Cisco and wife of Minneapolis, Minn., are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Oscar Waddell. \* The Woman's club met in business session with Mrs. G. W. Thomas of Normal, Ill.

Chicago Heights, Ill., July 30.—Thomas Reid and son bought a house at 12th and Arnold streets. \* The Lyceum met Friday night at the Payne's Chapel A. M. E. church. \* Miss Long and Miss Devico Allison entertained a few friends Thursday evening in honor of Miss Beets of Columbus. \* Mrs. and Miss Webb of Corydon, Ky., is visiting in the city. \* Mrs. Ella Mae Crawford spent Wednesday and Thursday in Chicago at the 35th Sunday school convention as a delegate from Payne's A. M. E. church. \* The Dramatic club met at the home of Miss Devico Allison, 141 Wallace street, Monday evening. \* Mr. and Mrs. Shaw left Saturday to spend a few days in Gary with Mr. and Mrs. Sims. \* Bishop Pountaino was the speaker Friday afternoon at church of his brother, Rev. C. H. Fontaine, of Payne's A. M. E. chapel.

Joliet, Ill., July 30.—A grand reception was given for Rev. D. E. Butler by members and friends of Brown chapel, A. M. E. church. \* Mrs. J. H. Johnson entertained at dinner in honor of Mrs. Blakey of Little Rock, Ark. \* Mrs. E. Hart of Michigan and Mrs. Conates. \* Mr. Kersey and ten others of Chicago visited Joliet last Saturday night and dedicated the P. O. M. a council and installed the officers. \* Mrs. Florence Hart is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Conates. \* Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turney of St. Louis, Mo., and Dr. H. J. Wilson of Cordela, Ga., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Ransom. \* J. Jones visited his mother in Snowhill, Ala. \* William Foster has returned from Rockford, Ill., and will spend an indefinite length of time with his family. \* Rev. H. P. Maddox spent Sunday in Chicago. \* Mrs. Mattie Roberts is indisposed. \* Jack Johnson is spending a couple of days in Joliet.

Onarga, Ill., July 30.—Miss Versa M. Gardner was called to Bardwell, Ky., on account of the illness of her grandmother. \* Miss Mable Jones is back after visiting a few days in Watska, Ill. \* Mrs. Dora Knoeks is on the sick list. \* Little Elvora Jones is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. Hillson, in Clinton, Ky. \* A large crowd from Kankakee were here to attend the rally.

Champaign, Ill., July 30.—Mrs. Nelson and children have returned from Canton, Miss., where she visited her mother. \* Roy G. W. Samples has returned from Milwaukee, Wis., where he has been attending the Chicago district conference. \* Frank Gray and Barrett Johnson attended the grand session held in Springfield, Ill. \* Mrs. Eva Dean has returned from a two weeks' visit in St. Louis, Mo., and Springfield. \* Mrs. James Calwell and sister, Hester Britt, left for Huntington, Tenn., Thursday night for Huntington. \* Mrs. E. C. Lee of Tazewell, Ill., last Wednesday. \* Mrs. Gehyva Brooks and children will leave for Chicago Sunday. \* Mrs. Little Jones left for Detroit, Mich., for a month's visit with her husband. \* Miss Marion Johnson celebrated her eleventh birthday Friday. \* Mrs. Vennie Britt and children left for Huntington, Tenn., last Thursday night. \* Mrs. Roberts and daughter, Lee, who have been visiting Mrs. Minnie Clark, left for their home in Pulaski, Ill. \* Miss Mable Killet is in Michigan at a summer resort. \* Benjamin Crushon of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Mable Johnson, at 422 East Tremont street.

Jacksonville, Ill., July 30.—Mrs. Ella Moore entertained the Domestic Science club Friday. \* John King, Howard Underwood and Charles Jackson attended the K. of P. grand lodge sessions in Springfield. \* Miss Arena Mallory was hostess to a dancing and whist party Saturday evening at the Social club. \* Mrs. Frank Franklin of Chicago is a visitor at the home of Mrs. Charles Sharpe. \* J. L. Cooper of St. Louis, Mo., grand secretary of the Masonic lodge of Mfearon, which office he has held for sixteen years, is visiting his brother, G. W. Cooper, for a few weeks. \* John Esley, Henry Esley, William Esley, Henry Powers, Howard Underwood and Harvey Brinkman attended a convention of the League of Colored Republican Clubs of Illinois at Springfield Friday. \* Miss Mable Saunders of Chicago is spending her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. William Triplett. \* Mrs. Mary Mallory, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Mrs. Howard Underwood, Misses Clara Davis, Mable Saunders, Claudia Banks and Arena Mallory, and Henry Nash, Carl Spencer and Oscar Gray motored to Springfield Wednesday to attend the K. of P. picnic and reception at the arsenal. \* Mrs. Ida Muse is visiting relatives in Peoria. \* Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Hurton, Mrs. J. Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. G. Montgomery motored to Merdleska on a fishing trip Thursday and spent Sunday in Springfield. \* Mrs. Clara Moore, formerly of Pittsfield, has purchased property and will make our city her permanent home.

Rockford, Ill., July 30.—Mrs. Amos

Robinson and Mrs. Arlitha Doehler went to Chicago Saturday for a week's visit. \* George Richardson left Monday for a week's stay with his brother and family in Chicago; the remainder of his six weeks vacation will be spent at Idlewild and points in northern Michigan. \* Mrs. Hazel Barton of Minneapolis, Minn., came Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. J. H. Fairley. \* J. H. Fairley and family, with a number of friends, enjoyed a picnic unday near Freeport, Ill. \* Utica Jubilee Singers gave a fine concert at Allen chapel Monday evening. \* Mrs. William Pickett and infant daughter will leave with her mother for her former home in Georgia. \* L. D. Debroe spent the week-end in Chicago on business. \* The Nooporell club sponsored a very enjoyable social on the lawn of Mrs. Mary Donley Cook Thursday evening. \* Jessie Pierce of Canton, Ill., is in the city visiting relatives.

Mounds, Ill., July 30.—Mrs. Jennie Freeman and children, Georgia Lee and Thurman, with Vinie Tanzel, are visiting in St. Louis, Mo. \* Miss Fern Bailey and Lucinda Beard spent Sunday in Pulaski. \* Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bell are visiting in Michigan. \* Mrs. Arminia Lewis, one of the teachers of Cairo, was a Mounds visitor last week. \* Mrs. Carrie Lee Hamilton was elected third national secretary of the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, that met in Tuskegee, Ala., last week. \* Mrs. Anna Foggy entertained the Levi J. Coppin, Missionary society last Friday. After the regular routine program delicious refreshments were served. \* Lane C. M. E. church held a week's celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of this branch of Methodism, which came to a successful close Sunday with a big rally. \* Little Moryette and Josephine Mosley visited their grandmother, Mrs. Meeka of Edith chapel, all last week. \* Mrs. Mollie Thomas has returned from a visit in Memphis and Jackson. \* Mrs. Etta Carr and grandchildren have returned from a delightful visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carr of Cairo. \* L. W. Washington has returned from Springfield, Ill., where he attended the annual meeting of the K. of P. \* Mrs. Washington of North Mounds is numbered with the sick. \* Mrs. Ella Young of Freeport, Ill., returned to her home after a delightful visit with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Williams. \* Mrs. Mattie Weatherington of Cairo was a Mounds visitor Sunday. \* Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Kemp entertained at dinner Sunday. Rev. G. W. Hills and family, Rev. J. H. Huffman of Chicago, Mesdames Fricella Huffman, Nan Thomas, Mollie Moore and Lucy Sims, and Miss Onie O. Thompson. \* Adkins Ramsey of Inquinn visited his aunt, Mrs. Bettie Cobb, last week. This is the first time they have met in ten years. \* C. D. Kenney returned from a pleasant visit with relatives in Louisville. \* Rev. C. W. Norment has been on the sick list.

Danville, Ill., July 30.—Ralph Artist spent Sunday here visiting his parents. \* Mrs. Jesso Matthews has returned from a few days' visit in the family of her son, Charles A. Horton. \* Raymond Boyd was the guest of Miss Marguerite Smith Sunday. \* Miss Beatrice Morton, Danville, spent unday with the family of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Artist. \* Clifford Rockhold spent Sunday with friends in Rankin. \* Melvin Cruse left for a few days' visit with her mother in Paris. He will go to Indianapolis from there where he has accepted a position. \* Phoebe Roberts spent Sunday with friends in Tuscola. \* Miss Marguerite Smith entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of the Misses Cozetta,

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Urbana, Ill., Aug. 13.—Mrs. Mary Jackson is spending a few weeks in Cairo. \* Mrs. Laura Hampton and daughters left Saturday for St. Louis, Mo. \* Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howard left for Chicago. \* Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hursey and children returned home from Buffalo, N. Y. \* Mrs. Hattie Anderson and two daughters, Dorothea and Mary Edith, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Maggie Hite, in Chicago. \* Mrs. L. Barnes left Saturday for Pine Bluff, Ark., to visit her sister. \* Mrs. Mary Davis and son Samuel of Cincinnati, Ohio, are the guests of her brother and family, Eddie Baker. \* Mrs. Nettie Hillman and son have returned from a month's visit in Memphis, Tenn. \* Mrs. Hattie Martin is ill. \* Mrs. Mattie Simpson of Duquoin, Ill., is visiting in Champaign. \* Mrs. L. Hugh of Cincinnati, Ohio, is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Candler. \* Mrs. S. L. Edward spent the week end in Pontiac.

Mounds, Ill., Aug. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Levi Gardner and Mrs. Wm. Huffman are spending the week in Chicago. \* W. L. Dixon and Miss Carrie Albritton were married in Fulton, Ky., July 20. \* Mrs. Edmonia Hudson of Jackson, Mich., was a Mounds visitor last Wednesday. \* Mrs. Hattie Coleman was in Fulton, Ky., the past week. \* Mrs. Etta Carr visited Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Johnson the past week. \* Munsin McDavid is in Indianapolis for a few days. \* M. M. Avant narrowly escaped a fatal accident when the driver of a high powered car struck his wagon. \* James Albritton is in St. Mary's hospital and at present is convalescing. \* Miss Marie McDavid has returned from Peoria. \* John Alexander is visiting his family and friends this week. \* Mrs. K. B. Ellison is ill. \* Mrs. D. C. McDavid returned from a visit with her mother and friends in Peoria. \* Mrs. Alice Alexander is ill. \* Mrs. Jennie Miller had as her guest her son for a few days last week. \* Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Hill have as their guests Mrs. D. O. Jones of Forest City, Ark., and Mrs. Dr. Massey and son Edwill of St. Louis. \* Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Love of Detroit, Mich., are visiting friends in Mounds and Mounds City.

Carbondale, Ill., Aug. 13.—Miss Daisy Renfro left Aug. 12 for Paris, Ill. \* Mrs. Jackson of Texas, sister of Dr. O. B. Thompson, is visiting him and wife. \* Mrs. Eva Wiley, Miss Mabel McCracken and George McCracken are visiting here. \* Community club will meet Aug. 24 with Mrs. Etta Jackson. \* Mrs. Sadie Bonberry entertained at 10 o'clock breakfast in honor of Mrs.

Infred Wallace has returned from Morgan Park after a few days' visit.

Centralia, Ill., Aug. 13.—Madison Clayborne was seen out in his new car Sunday. \* Mrs. George Browder has returned from Paducah, Ky. \* Miss Mable Williams entertained her nieces Friday. \* Mrs. Madison Clayborne entertained Mrs. Ed Walker and children of Chicago at dinner Aug. 7. \* Ed Taylor, who has been ill, is out again. \* Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kicks are visiting Chicago.

Kankakee, Ill., Aug. 13.—Mrs. M. Fleets has returned to the city. \* Rev. E. Moore of Gary, Ind., will preach at Shiloh Baptist church Sunday. \* Mr. and Mrs. Trice have left the city to reside in Dayton, Ohio. \* Mrs. Francis Bell purchased a home at the corner of Harrison avenue and 1st street. \* Mrs. Sophie Hamlett and son have returned to her home in Gary, Ind.

Monmouth, Ill., Aug. 13.—Mr. Lewis of Canton, Ill., has moved to this city and has opened a barber shop and hair dressing parlor. \* Mrs. S. P. Mauph made a trip to Madison, Mo., to attend the funeral of her brother, who was buried in that city this week. \* Rev. Joseph W. Harris has returned from St. Louis after spending a week with his family and making a visit to the Second Baptist Church at Rock Island last Sunday. He leaves today for Chicago and Detroit, Mich., to return in a few days. \* Rev. Mr. Kennedy is spending a month with his family at Birmingham, Ala., and is expected back in the city the second Sunday in July. \* Rev. Mr. Goddard and people are rallying for 1,000. His people have a mind to work.

Watseka, Ill., Aug. 13.—Abner Hall of Chicago, a former Watseka resident in the 60's, visited his old friend, David Johnson, last week. \* Roy Artist of Hoopston was in Watseka Friday on business and motored back home. \* Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Wilson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernie and children of Evanston. \* Bertha Brady of Terre Haute, Ind., and two little cousins, Louise and Katherine Brady, spent Wednesday with the Gowen girls. \* After a month's visit with relatives and friends Bertha Brady returned to her home in Terre Haute Sunday. \* Lloyd Gowen transferred the Dr. Herlick family household goods with his international to Crawfordsville, Ind., last week. \* Mrs. Dora Covington accompanied him. \* John Bills of Iroquois Hospital force is enjoying his two weeks' vacation. \* Mrs. Frank Morris visited with Mrs. Edgar Watson.

Hoopston, Ill., Aug. 13.—Gus Nuren and Lieut. Robinson, Danville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Artist during the week. \* Roy Artist played ball in Gibson City Thursday. \* Raymond C. Green attended the A. M. E. Sunday school picnic in Champaign Thursday. \* Mrs. J. C. Artist entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Whittier, sister of John Reeves, who has been in the city for several weeks. \* Mrs. Sherman Cheeks is visiting her mother in Kentucky. \* Misses Helen and Bessie Woodland, Rankin, attended a dancing party here Thursday. \* Hubert Adams who has been assisting in the Johnson barber shop in Danville, has returned here to the Smith shop. \* Several young men gave a dancing party in the Hurton hall Thursday night. Tensel Utterback, Danville, furnished music. Several out-of-town guests were present.

Jerseyville, Ill., Aug. 13.—Mrs. E. J. Wilson and daughter, Miss Consuello, of Nokomis, Ill., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Claco. \* Rev. M. D. Sharpe, Baptist state missionary of Danville,

spent a few days here last week doing mission work. \* Miss Gretn and Master James O. Jackson of Alton are guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Henry Burt. \* Mr. and Mrs. John A. Evans motored to Kano last week with friends. \* Mrs. Jennie Whitesides arrived here recently from Decatur. \* Roscoe Claco, pianist of Craig's Orchestra, played with the orchestra at Kano Saturday. \* Mrs. Stella Mosby and daughter of Alton were guests here recently visiting relatives. \* Miss Helen Perry of Woodriver spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burt. \* Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Freeman and daughter, George Henman and Gene Perry of Godfrey were guests of Mrs. Clarence Mosby and daughters Thursday and spent the day fishing at Otter creek. \* Miss Consuello Wilson of Nokomis was guest of honor Sunday at a dinner served at the home of Miss Maurita King. \* Amos Fairfax spent the week-end in St. Charles, Mo., with the Alton baseball team. \* Miss Della Perry of Woodriver spent the week-end with her cousin, Miss Gretn Jackson, at the home of Mrs. Henry Burt. \* Miss Cordella Jones' orchestra of Alton played here Monday night for the K. of C. dance at the K. of C. hall. \* Richard Brown was an Alton visitor this week. \* George Pendleton, Winchester, is visiting friends in this city. \* Henry Fairfax spent the week-end in Alton.

Duquoin, Ill., Aug. 13.—Mrs. Dels Bradford Brady on W. Poplar street; Miss Della Beckly and Mrs. Cox of St. Johns are all on the sick list. \* Mrs. E. Sparks of Carbondale motored to this city last week. \* Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hinda and Mrs. Croton have moved to Canton, Ohio. \* Miss Sadie Gillard spent the 4th of August in Carbondale. \* Albert Price and his sister, Bertha, spent the 5th here. \* Mr. and Mrs. Edd Simmons and family have moved to Chicago. \* Rev. D. R. Alstak, the new pastor of A. M. E. Zion church, was joyously received by the members of the church. \* Miss Fitzgerald of Kentucky, Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald of Chicago, who have been visiting Mrs. Josie Johnson here, returned to Chicago. \* Mrs. Brent Sans was called to St. Johns on account of the illness of her mother. \* Rev. E. Z. Hunt was out of the city on business last week. \* Mr. Palmer of Champaign has purchased the residence of Charlie Hind. \* John Clay, Wade Ramsey and Albert Reddick spent the 4th in Carbondale. \* Mrs. Dovie Springs and Mrs. Rosetta Froner went as far as Carbondale with Miss Gladys Froner. Miss Froner will visit Birmingham, Ala. \* Miss Gladys Wheeler is visiting in Kentucky. \* Mrs. Sallie Jones is visiting in Oak Hill, Ala. \* Mrs. Marlin Winston is visiting in Alabama. \* Mrs. Randal and Frances Soderberry are visiting in Chicago. \* Mrs. Ethel Reddick entertained the Hallie J. Brown Charity Club Friday night. \* Herbert Reddick returned from Gary, Ind. \* Mrs. McCall gave a surprise party in honor of her daughter, Reta McCall. \* Defender for sale at the residence of Mrs. Rosie Stevenson, N. Chestnut street.

Pulaski, Ill., Aug. 13.—Mrs. Sallie Flenoi had business in Mound City Thursday and Friday of last week. \* Father Price left for his charge at Mansfield, Penn., last Friday. \* Rev. K. V. Howard, now of Port Clinton, Ohio, who is here visiting his mother, Mrs. E. V. Howard, preached here last Tuesday night at the Freewill Church. He and his wife, Mrs. Fannie, and little Hallo May went to Cairo last Friday to visit their relatives. \* Mrs. Marae Hope went to Cairo last Wednesday, returning Thursday. \* Carter B. H. Ransom, accompanied by his wife and father, drove his car to Cairo on business on Tuesday of last week, and on Wednesday, accompanied by his niece, Mesdames Elzora M. Lewis and Sallie Young, and his nephew, Joseph Lewis, drove out to Pulaski to see another niece, Mrs. Bessie Fletts, who is sick with malarial fever. But she is better and improving nicely. Henry, her husband, and the children are well. \* Mrs.

Mary M. Ransom is on the puny list at this writing, but is growing better. \* Bud and Fred Brown are here on a visit from the south to their mother, Mrs. Maria Brown. \* Mrs. Ann Rice was poorly last week, but is better now. \* Moss Adams, Greely Young, Cletus Moore, Rena Adams, Misses Ethel and Odessa Young, all of Lovings, had business in our little village last week. \* Tom Litherland and George Walker finished the repair of the woodwork and Perry Gaunt the papering and painting of one of Carter B. H. Ransom's houses last week. \* Rev. Bemis Allensworth is nearly through remodeling his residence. \* Rev. John Washum went to his church convention last week at Bay Bottom.

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Carbondale, Ill., Aug. 20.—George McCracken of Detroit, Mich., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth McCracken. \* Lee Thompson of Chicago, Ill., came down for the Emancipation celebration and visited friends. \* Miss Franklin of St. Louis spent several days in the city visiting. \* Miss L. Long is visiting friends in Metropolis before returning to her home in Florida. \* Mrs. Frank Bowers and children are visiting St. Louis. \* The Emancipation celebration Aug. 4 was a grand success. Quite a few attended the dance at night. \* Mrs. Eva Willey and Miss Mabel McCracken are visiting their mother after a brief visit in Chicago.

Jacksonville, Ill., Aug. 20.—Mrs. Martha Crenshaw and Mrs. Eliza Berry of Chicago are visitors at the home of their mother, Mrs. Sherman Spencer. Mrs. Walter Taylor has returned from Danville, where she attended the sessions of the Household of Ruth. \* Mrs. Rosa Parker has recovered from her recent illness and is able to be out again. \* Fred Hamilton has returned to his old position at the Dunlap after an absence of several years. \* Mrs. Mary of Jefferson City, Mo., a cousin of Mrs. E. L. Scruggs, is a patient at the Home Sanitarium. \* Mrs. Josephine Valentine was hostess to a supper Thursday evening given in honor of Mrs. E. L. Scruggs. \* Miss Rhoda Shaw of Peoria is a visitor at the home of Mrs. J. Davis. \* Mrs. C. H. Freeman entertained a number of guests at dinner Friday in honor of her brother, Mr. Washington of Des Moines, Iowa. Also Mrs. Martha Crenshaw and Mrs. Eliza Berry of Chicago, Ill. \* Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stanford of Peoria, Ill., are visitors at the home of Mrs. Charles Sharpe. \* Mrs. Mazy Mallory spent Sunday in Pittsfield, Ill., guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carey. \* Mrs. Sarah Young and Mrs. Nettie Bryant entertained 40 guests Sunday evening in honor of Mrs. Martha Crenshaw and Mrs. Eliza Berry of Chicago and Mrs. Horace Muse and daughters of Detroit, Mich., and Miss Mable Saunders of Chicago. \* John Dunn has purchased a Mitchell six touring car. \* Mr. Glass of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. W. Cooper. \* Mrs. Horace Muse and daughters of Detroit, Mich., are visitors at the home of Mrs. Wm. Briscoe. \* Mrs. Hayward of St. Louis is visiting her sister, Mrs. Nina Robinson. \* Mrs. Sallie McDaniels and daughters were hostesses to a luncheon Monday noon in honor of Mrs. Horace Muse and daughters of Detroit, Mich., and Miss Mable Saunders of Chicago.

Pulaski, Ill., Aug. 20.—Rev. K. V. Howard and wife, Mrs. Fannie, and little daughter, Hattie May, of Port Clinton, Ohio, who are visiting his mother, Mrs. E. V. Howard, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Carrie C. Reynolds, went to Cairo as guests of their kindred there Friday of last week to remain over until Sunday. \* Mrs. Laura Clay has just returned from a trip to St. Louis. \* Axy Johnson, who has been away in St. Louis at work, is at home visiting his folks. His father, John Johnson, has now gone to St. Louis for vocational appliance. \* Miss Paralee Curtis, who has been here visiting her relatives, returned to her home last Friday evening. \* Calvin Bradford of Mer-

met visited the family of Carter B. H. Hanson last Friday. \* Mitchell C. Dawson is not well at this writing. He had a real bad night Friday of last week. \* A. C. Cochran, wife and son of Mound City paid us a visit one day last week.

Aurora, Ill., Aug. 20.—The St. John's A. M. E. Sunday school and the Wayman Sewing Circle held their annual picnic at Phillips Park July 29th. A large crowd was in attendance. \* Quite a number attended the picnic held at Sycamore, Ill., July 29th. The Aurora orchestra furnished music. \* Mrs. Robert Darby and children and her sister, Mrs. Allen and daughter of DeKalb, Ill., arrived home last Sunday morning after a three weeks' visit with relatives in Paris. \* Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Adams are visiting Dayton, Iowa. Mrs. Adams will attend the State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs in Galeburg, Ill. \* Mr. and Mrs. Scott Richmond are entertaining friends from Galeburg. \* Aurora has had several weddings during the past month. Among them are: Miss Dorcas Hill and Fay Bridgeford and Miss Fannie Bridgeford and Sam Taylor. \* Bert Hicks is visiting friends in Quincy. \* Mr. and Mrs. Alice Carter are visiting in Quincy. \* The Aurora What Next Club enjoyed an outing to Lincoln Park in Chicago last Sunday. Roy and Mrs. Gates have been out of the city for a few days. \* Mrs. Harry Lewis and three younger children have returned from a week's visit in Chicago. \* Mrs. Blanche Lewis brought back an excellent report from grand lodge in Springfield, where she was a delegate from Queen Esther Court No. 10. \* We are proud to know we have one of our grand officers among us in the person of Mrs. Clara Williams, who is grand register of deeds of the state of Illinois. \* Mrs. Recae and children of Beach street are visiting relatives in Kentucky.

Carbondale, Ill., Aug. 20.—Miss Grace Scott of Council Bluffs, Iowa, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scott. \* Miss Hattie Stephen of Louisiana, a teacher, is visiting her classmate, Miss Lola Autry. She will also visit in Chicago. \* Miss Areminta McCracken is visiting friends in Chicago. \* Mrs. Frank Bowers and children, Wilburn and Mildred, are visiting relatives in St. Louis. \* Miss Lanelia Long, who has been attending summer school here and visiting Miss Autry, has returned to Live Oak, Fla. \* Mrs. Hattie English entertained at dinner Miss Long and Autry. \* The American Legion boys entertained at the home of Mrs. Bowers, in honor of Misses Hattie Stephens of Louisiana and Areminta McCracken, Miss Geneva Bowers acting as hostess. \* Mrs. Hirdle Hayes has returned from Metropolis and Paducah, where she has been visiting relatives. \* Mrs. Dr. D. B. Thompson is attending the Federation of Women's Clubs convention in Galeburg. \* Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Atkins are visiting relatives in Dyersburg, Tenn. \* Mrs. Day of Chicago is visiting Mrs. John Woods. \* Harrison Woods of Chicago is visiting his brother, John Woods. \* Mrs. Frank Jackson and little daughter Wilma and Mrs. Earl Williams are attending the Sunday school convention in Missouri. \* Mrs. John Woods' sister of Mexico is visiting her. \* Miss Mabel McCracken, who has been visiting her mother, returned to East Moline. Miss McCracken will return to school in the fall.

Ullin, Ill., Aug. 20.—T. W. Jones of Cairo made the opening address at the West Side grove Monday. \* Hon. Chas. L. Rice of Mound City, a candidate for state's attorney, spoke before a large audience here during the Chautauqua. He spoke in response to the Hon. Attorney Gibbs. \* Mrs. Mamie Burnett, Nashville, Tenn., visited with her sister, Mrs. W. C. Chambers, of this city during the Chautauqua. \* Miss Francis Harris left for St. Louis Sunday on No. 6. \* Rev. W. C. Chambers, accompanied by his wife, left Sunday for the Southland, where he is expecting to run a series of revival meetings. \* Mrs. George Hally returned Saturday from Champaign, where she visited with daughters of the Tabernacle of the I. O. T. and received for her home guest, Mesdames Gertrude Rozelle and Leona Price of Charleston, Mo. \* Mrs. Ida Cross of Detroit, Mich., visited with Mrs. Hattie Bell last week.

Kankakee, Ill., Aug. 20.—There were great services all day Sunday at the Shiloh Baptist church. The pastor, Rev. D. G. Shelton, preached a soul stirring sermon. \* Rev. E. Z. Hunt of Thurgood, Ill., preached at the A. M. E. Zion church Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights. \* Rev. I. C. Ball of Gary, Ind., took dinner with Mrs. P. B. Winfield, 840 N. Rosewood avenue. \* Mrs. Lizzie Hardison of 852 N. Rosewood avenue and her two daughters are spending the week in Chicago visiting her sister. \* Mrs. P. B. Winfield has returned from visiting Mrs. Sophia Huntlett of Gary, Ind. \* Mrs. Minnie Ogletree of 866 N. Chicago avenue spent a week in Chicago attending the Bethlehem Association. \* Rev. E. Moore and Rev. D. G. Shelton took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Craddock on N. Schuyler avenue. \* M. S. Chesler of Hollyar, Penn., is visiting her son, Jesse Chesler, South Indiana avenue. \* Moso Hardison of 852 N. Rosewood avenue has purchased a new home on N. Wildwood avenue. \* James Anderson of 818 N. Rosewood avenue has moved to his new home at 832 N. Wildwood avenue. \* Mrs. Essie Luckett of Jackson, Tenn., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. Chesler, 818 N. Rosewood avenue.

Centralia, Ill., Aug. 20.—Mrs. Alex O'Neal entertained Mrs. Jessie Bridges and children of New Orleans at dinner Tuesday. \* Miss Rosa Lee Gilmore has returned to Gary, Ind., after spending a month with her relatives in Mississippi. Her mother accompanied her back. Mrs. Gilmore will spend a week with her children here. \* Mrs. A. Weatherly entertained Mrs. Gilmore at dinner Saturday. \* Mrs. Jessie Seal stopped over a night with her nephew, Alex O'Neal, after visiting friends in Chicago. She returned

to her home in Kentwood, Ia. \* Mrs. Ed Walker left for her home in Chicago Friday evening in company with Miss Ethel Pearl Hicks and Mrs. Alice Williams. \* Mrs. Sam Burso entertained Mrs. Walker and children at dinner last week. \* Mrs. Ed Humber chaperoned a bunch of young ladies to a picnic and outing last week, which they enjoyed. \* Madison Clayborn, John Scott, J. W. Cornwell motored to Mt. Vernon, Ill., Saturday. \* Mrs. B. Griffin spent a few days in Mounds, Ill., last week. \* Mrs. Carter, Matron of the Eastern Star, returned from Quincy, Ill., last week, where she attended the grand chapter.

Joliet, Ill., Aug. 20.—Mrs. P. Mager entertained at a reception in honor of her sister-in-law. \* Members of the "Needle Art Club," accompanied by their families enjoyed a pleasant outing in Lincoln Park and at Municipal Pier in Chicago last Sunday. \* A joint church picnic was held in Highland Park. \* Mrs. Pearl Boatner and daughter spent a week with her sister, Mrs. George Norwood. \* Walter Jenkins returned from Gallopolis, Ohio, after a few days' vacation. \* Mrs. Scott Raglan Jr. left for Pueblo, Colo., for an indefinite stay with her aunt. \* Joseph Martin has returned from Hollyar, Tenn. \* Mrs. Chas. McCalla is visiting her mother in Chicago. \* Mrs. Harrie died Aug. 11 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Barton Turner, in Chicago. \* Mrs. Laura Jackson is convalescing. \* James Martin returned from Moberly, Mo., where he visited relatives. \* Roy Mathews of Chicago is the guest of Walter Bell. \* Mrs. Nellie Hooks, Morris, is indisposed.

Champaign, Ill., Aug. 20.—Master Russell, George and Rozzell Nesbitt, reporters of the Chicago Defender, left for Chicago Saturday morning to be the guests of their aunt, Mrs. R. A. Barker, 4562 Wabash avenue. They are to visit the Defender office while there. \* Mrs. Hattie Mac Anderson and two children of West Champaign street, Urbana, left last Saturday morning for Chicago to visit two weeks. \* E. H. Banks, 610 E. Tremont, who has been visiting in southern Alabama, has returned home. \* Gregory Samples is very ill at this writing. \* Grandpa Dickens was taken suddenly ill Sunday morning. \* Mrs. Corino Long left Saturday for Aurora, Ill., to be at the bedside of her sick mother, Mrs. Lula Groer. \* Mrs. Lillie Evans of Danville, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Mearl Evans of Chicago, surprised Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Evans with a visit last Saturday night and over Wednesday. \* James Collins of Ethols, Ky., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Darkis Hopkins, 604 E. Vine street, Champaign, Ill. \* Mrs. B. J. Stepeny and three children of Grenada, Miss., are the guests of her sister, Mrs. M. A. Crowder, 503 E. Erieckor. \* Miss Alrria Miller of St. Louis, Mo., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Miller. \* Mrs. Anna Vandenberg and daughter, Miss Cleora Holt of Decatur, Ill., and Miss Jennie Sandenize, a native of South Africa, were the guests of Mrs. Eva T. Leau last week. \* Mrs. Lillie P. Minor left last Friday night for Decatur, Ala.

Hoopston, Ill., Aug. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. H. Swanson and children have moved here from Danville and are residing at 806 West Elm street. \* Mrs. J. C. Artist entertained at dinner Tuesday, in honor of Mrs. Tom Brown of Clinton, Ind., who is visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Matthews. \* D. A. Smith and family motored to Danville Sunday. \* Mrs. Mary Artist is visiting the family of her son, J. C. Artist. \* Mesdames Myrtle Brown, Lue Matthews, Mary Green, Miss Helen Woodard, Raymond Green and Hon. Strickland were Sunday visitors in Rankin. \* Tom Brown, Clinton, a former resident of this city, passed through Monday en route to Chicago on business. \* Mrs. Dan Woodard and daughter, Beattie Hankin, have returned from a few days' visit in Chicago and Gary, Ind. \* Mrs. Tom Taborn, Mary Green, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Artist and Raymond Green attended the circus in Danville Wednesday. \* Joe McDonald and Ed Jones were in Danville Saturday. \* Mrs. H. J. Adams and baby returned from a few days' visit with her parents in Danville.

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Ullin, Ill., Aug. 27.—Rev. A. Bennett, who has been called as pastor of Bella Chapel church, filled his post here Sunday. \* Mrs. Flossie Mills of Toledo, Ohio, formerly of this city, is here visiting friends. \* Rev. S. S. Lander of Mt. Vernon, Ill., presiding elder of our district, is here in quarterly conference. \* Miss Florence Barker of Perks, in company with Bert Crossin, visited Miss LaVerna Thorpe. \* D. T. Martin, having spent several months with the Pioneer, has returned and is now in the employ of the DeLancey Box company. \* Mrs. S. C. Caldwell had dental work done in Cairo Saturday. \* Mrs. Nettie Walton Harris

has been on the sick list. \* Rev. J. W. Stovall is here this week with his family.

Jacksonville, Ill., Aug. 27.—The Social Domestic Science club left Friday morning on route for Carrollton, Ill., where they held their monthly meeting with Mrs. Katie Rhodes, \* Mrs. Edna Taylor of Mason City, Iowa, a former member of the club, was a guest of the club. \* John Damon has been seriously ill, but is improving nicely. His daughters from Chicago are in attendance. \* Bert Gorham and Mrs. Annie Fryor were married Saturday evening and have the best wishes of a large circle of friends. \* Mesdames Jennie Freeman, Jennie Jones, Josephine Allen, Fanny Strawn, Grace Young, Ellen Coon, Fanny Jordan, Medora Bryan and Dora Clark attended the grand temple of the Sisters of the Mysterious Ten and U. B. F., held in Springfield last week. \* A minstrel company of home talent played three days last week in Morelosia, Ill., for the homecoming celebration.

Grand Chain, Aug. 27.—W. Phillips is better. \* Mrs. Anderson is still very sick. \* Mrs. Ima Phillips is very sick. \* Miss Lovie Ball is very sick. \* Mrs. John McKinney left Friday for Cleveland, Ohio, to visit her husband and sons, where she expects to spend two weeks. \* G. W. Coody of Woodland Mills, Tenn., visited his niece, Mrs. Robert Damon, last week several days. \* Mrs. W. T. Jefferies returned from Greenfield, Ky., Sunday, where she had been visiting her mother and other relatives. \* Carter B. N. Ransom motored out to Luther McClelland's to call on him last Friday. \* Henry Betts of Pulaski, Ill., was guest of the Ransom family last Friday. \* On last Saturday evening Carter B. H. Ransom took Rev. K. V. Howard and wife and little daughter, Hattie May, and Mrs. Carrie C. Reynolds out in his car to visit the family of Mrs. Nannie and Coleman Woolfolk. Tea was served and all enjoyed a profitable and most pleasant evening. \* Archie Hart, one of our home-made boys, now of St. Louis, is at home this week on a visit to his father and family, H. Hart.

Duquoin, Ill., Aug. 27.—Miss Ruby Berkley is home from St. Louis. \* Mrs. Rennie Williams of Hallidayboro is visiting Mrs. Wm. Chambers. \* Perry Dean and Willie Wilkes were visitors in Murphysboro Friday. \* Robert Berkley spent Monday in Carbondale. \* Mrs. Ethel Reddick left on Monday for Galesburg to attend the state federation, and from there will visit friends and relatives in Springfield and Chicago. \* Mrs. A. L. Anderson left Sunday for Quincy, where she will attend the grand chapter of O. E. S. and will go from there to Galesburg to attend the state federation. \* Miss Blanch Powers returned home from St. Louis. \* Mrs. Maude Abernathy and two children of St. Louis and Miss Irontia Springs of Seattle, Wash., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Springs.

Quincy, Ill., Aug. 27.—Miss Lucille Jackson, a former Quincy girl who graduated from the Springfield College of Music June 21, 1920, gave a very pleasing violin recital here on July 23 at the 8th St. Baptist church for the benefit of the parsonage fund. Miss Jackson was accompanied by Miss Marion Roberts, also a graduate of the same college. The young ladies performed in an easy manner.

Watseka, Ill., Aug. 27.—Mrs. Anna Bell and children from Fayette county, Iowa, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Wilson, and relatives at Papineau—the Curtis Bell family. \* Miss Faye Brady is employed at the Petrea restaurant instead of Clark's. \* Roy and Troy Artist of Hoopston visited Osborne Gowen. \* Major and Bertha Brown visited relatives and friends here last week. \* Mrs. Pearl Woodard and grandson Donald visited Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Woodard while en route to Gary, Ind. \* Mrs. Wales Woodard and daughter returned from a short visit to Chicago with Mrs. Nellie Jones on Park avenue. \* Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Watson and children returned to Chicago Sunday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morris.

Elgin, Ill., Aug. 27.—Miss Sadie Harris, who was accidentally injured in Chicago, is home. \* Alberta Corbett and Lavera Harding of Minneapolis, Minn., are home. \* Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Smith are guests of his son Fred in Wisconsin. \* Miss Laura Edwards of Evanston and her sister-in-law are guests of Mrs. Mary Wheeler. \* Mrs. Susie Harding and children are visiting relatives in Oak Park. \* Mrs. John Johnson is home after visiting relatives in Aurora. \* G. M. Mitchell is visiting in Chicago. \* Carl Cockrell arrived from Troy, Mo., and St. Louis. \* Rev. J. L. Higgins, presiding elder of St. James' A. M. E. church, is holding quarterly meetings.

Joliet, Ill., Aug. 27.—Dr. J. A. Hamlet, editor of the Christian Annex, was a Joliet visitor and preached a delightful sermon for Rev. R. E. Brooks. Revs. D. B. Butler of Brown Chapel A. M. E. church and Edwards of Ottawa M. E. church were also present. The services were highly spiritual. \* The Mosala Temple, a new organization, held a public installation at Lassar hall Saturday night. \* Mrs. Nellie Holbert Butler and Mrs. Lucy Wilson Merriweather were guests of Joliet relatives and friends. \* Mrs. Melaine Wynn visited her grandmother, Mrs. R. Middleton. \* Mrs. A. Boyd, accompanied by her children and her sister, Miss Lucille Boyd, are guests of their brother in Lincoln, Ill. \* Sam Linn spent a few days in Joliet. \* Mrs. E. Donnelly and Mrs. M. Rhodes stayed at the Vincennes hotel while in Chicago. \* Mrs. Abby Haussner spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Louisa Floyd. \* Rev. R. E. Brooks of Sarah Chapel C. M. E. church leaves for Danville, where he will attend the semi-centennial rally. \* Mrs. B. Johnson was a Chicago visitor the early part of the week.

Champaign, Ill., Aug. 27.—Miss Mary Price and Jonas Locket were happily united in marriage last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Dorcas Hopkins, where the bride roomed. \* Mrs. Venie Britt has returned from her visit in Huntington, Tenn., where she has been visiting her mother. \* Ex-Maj. Browder of Urbana lectured at

C. M. E. church last Sunday evening. \* A series of meetings are being held at Free Baptist church under the leadership of their new pastor, Rev. Lee Morton. \* The Masonic grand lodge held its sessions here last week and were largely attended. \* Willie Bell of Waterloo, Iowa, was in the city last week attending the sessions of the grand lodge. \* Mrs. Hattie Mae Anderson has returned from Chicago. \* Mrs. Opeline Rose and sister, Miss Romano Butler of Mattoon, Ill., were visitors of Mrs. Cecil Nickerson last week. \* Mrs. E. C. Hursey and family visited Niagara Falls, Buffalo and other large cities last week.

Peoria, Ill., Aug. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hagen of Chicago visited Mrs. Dr. Cotton. \* Miss Frances Hayner is visiting her mother and will soon return to Alton, where she is teaching. \* Mrs. Carrie L. Hamilton of Cairo was the guest of Mrs. Charles Barton on her way home from the state federation. \* The following clubs, Billharmonic Art, Woman's Aid and Thimble, will entertain this evening for the visitors of Peoria at the residence of Mrs. Dr. Cotton. \* The Peoria Defender agent, O. R. Maxwell Jr., has been ill, but is O. K. again and wants to supply all who are interested in the paper. \* Mrs. Wm. Conway and sister Josie are spending a few weeks in Chicago.

Carbondale, Ill., Aug. 27.—Dr. T. H. Holland and Undertaker Frank Jackson are visiting friends in Chicago, motoring via Indiana. \* Rev. Moody has returned from Columbus, Ky. \* Mrs. Eva Taylor Williams of St. Louis is visiting her mother, Mrs. Kitty Taylor. \* Miss Cheston Atkins is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Atkins. \* Mrs. Armor has returned from Mississippi, where she visited her sister. \* Little Blouse Algee has returned from Milan, Tenn., where she visited her aunt. \* Misses Arezina Harris, Florence Blackwell and Boyd visited friends in Elkhart Saturday. \* Misses Grace Boyd and Mrs. Bessie Palmer have returned home from Chicago. \* Arizona English is spending his vacation in Chicago.

Mt. Vernon, Ill., Aug. 27.—Mrs. Laura Barnhill of Sturgis, Ky., has returned home after an extended visit with relatives. \* Miss Yarker of Brazil, Ind., is the guest of Mrs. Wimberly. \* Miss Clara Bell Stigger is the guest of relatives at Alton. \* Earle Person of St. Louis is home again. \* Miss Rowena McMurry of St. Louis was the guest of Miss Louise Helm last week. \* Miss McMurry was en route to Carmi, Ill. \* Mrs. O. Grooms and family are visiting relatives in Eddyville, Ky. \* Mrs. Mary Albrittan is home after an extended visit in Terre Haute, Ind. \* Mrs. Carrie Clemmens and Mrs. Hickman of Centalla were Mt. Vernon visitors Sunday. \* Miss Louise Helm was hostess at an evening social Tuesday evening, given in honor of her guest, Miss McMurry. \* Misses Malissa and Gracey J. Bradley are in Providence, Ky., indefinitely. \* Claude Grooms, who has been spending his vacation in Eddyville, Ky., is home again. \* Mrs. Lena Wade and daughter of New Madrid are visiting her mother, Mrs. S. S. Lander. \* Miss Claudia Thomas of Chicago is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Henrietta Bruin. \* Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Washington left Friday for Decatur, Ill., where they will make their future home. \* Earl Person entertained at a five course dinner Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Rowena McMurry of St. Louis. \* Rev. Moore of Decatur, Ill., lectured at the Corinthian Baptist church on Thursday and Friday evenings on "The Model Church." \* George and Northern Woods, who have been in Eddyville, Ky., and Chicago, are home. \* Mrs. Mary Carter attended the grand lodge O. E. S. at Quincy last week. \* The ladies of the Community club entertained Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. B. Wilkinson in honor of Mrs. W. P. Washington. \* Mrs. Ella Blanton is in Clarksville, Tenn., for an indefinite stay. \* Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Belle and sons, Damon and Felix, are in Lexington, Ky., visiting relatives and attending the county fair. \* Revs. J. A. Foster and S. S. Lander and Mrs. R. Helm left Tuesday to attend the centennial celebration of the C. M. E. church at Danville. \* J. B. Helm of Belleville spent the week end in the city. \* Mrs. Maude James and father, Henry Williams of Belleville, are here.

Mounds, Ill., Aug. 27.—Mrs. Mamie Studman and husband have returned from a visit in Milan, Tenn., last week. \* Miss Theodosia Kinison has returned from a visit with relatives in Mississippi. \* Mrs. Mattie Brown and children have returned from a visit with relatives in Fulton, Ky. \* Miss Virginia Wilson and sister have returned from a visit with her mother in Mississippi. \* Miss Renew Taylor is visiting relatives in Waterloo, Iowa. \* Miss Fannie Kemp and Nance McCorkle are in Detroit, Mich. \* Rev. D. R. Hill's daughter has returned to her home in St. Louis. \* Rev. Todd of Cairo preached Sunday at Pilgrim Rest Baptist church at 3 o'clock. \* Curtis Engling is visiting his uncle in Mounds. \* Rev. Moody, a Holiness preacher of Mayfield, Tenn., conducted a week's meeting in Mounds last week. During the week Mrs. Mattie Brown and Mrs. Wade professed sanctification. \* Ray Thompson and Miss Mabel Walter were married Sunday.

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Pontiac, Ill., Sept. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bowman of 615 N. Walnut street entertained Monday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hubbard of 6209 Loomis boulevard, Chicago, the advent being their 25th wedding anniversary. Among the out of town guests present were Mrs. Thos. Turner and mother, Mrs. Ava Peters, 4413 Prairie avenue, Chicago, and the Misses Mildred and Dorothy Hocklin of Springfield, Ill., who are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lamy.

Chicago Height, Ill., Sept. 3.—Mrs. Florence Cameron of Urbana is here visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Allison. \* D. Cameron of Urbana spent a few days here visiting his wife and mother, Mrs. F. Cameron, and Mrs. Allison. \* Mrs. E. K. Allison has been on the sick list, but is improving rapidly. \* Mr. and Mrs. Coleman and daughter Anna and son Pat spent Sunday with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Allison. \* The missionaries of the C. M. E. church gave an entertainment on Thursday evening which was quite a success. \* Mrs. F. Cameron, Miss Betts, Miss Doveice Allison, and Willie Irons, Acry Roberson and Fry Morton of Gary motored to Robbins Sunday before last. \* The Plant missionary service convened at Harvey Aug. 16. Chicago Heights turned out in large numbers. \* Mrs. Ross Wylie has a niece visiting her from the city. \* Miss Doveice Allison was elected assistant superintendent of the Shiloh Sunday school.

Unity, Ill., Sept. 3.—The laying of the corner stone and rally at the M. E. Church Aug. 22 was well attended. The Masonic lodge laid the stone and Rev. Pawkner preached the sermon. \* Mrs. Mary Latham has returned home after a visit of relatives at Chicago and Detroit. \* Mrs. S. E. Dickerson, Anne Colton and Mollie Reeves are sick. \* Mrs. Ello Green, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, has returned to St. Louis, Mo. \* Mrs. Alice Good of St. Louis is the guest of Mrs. Eliza Good. \* Mrs. Isabella Chambers is visiting relatives at Union City, Tenn. \* T. B. Kyles has returned after a brief visit to his daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Woodring, at Hickman, Ky. \* Mrs. Eva Chapman is visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Hunter, at Cleveland, Ohio. \* Jack Harper has gone to Cleveland, Ohio, expecting to move his family soon.

Joliet, Ill., Sept. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. T. D. MacDonald celebrated their twentieth wedding anniversary Aug. 23 and received many beautiful gifts. About 75 guests were present. \* Mr. and Mrs. William Ransom have returned from a two weeks' vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Ransom motored to Indiana and other points. \* Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shams of Chicago were Joliet visitors. \* Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Barber have returned to Joliet after several months' honeymoon. \* Mr. Kelly of Gibson City is the guest of his brother-in-law, Joseph Huddleson. \* John Jones, South Ottawa street, has returned from an extensive southern trip. \* Miss Beatrice Davis of St. Louis, Mo., returned to her home after a couple of weeks' visit with her cousin, Mrs. Ruby Davis. \* Walter Dishman of Fort Dodge, Iowa, spent a couple of days with relatives. \* Sylvester Davis, in company with the Misses Ruby and Beatrice Davis, motored from Chicago.

Elgin, Ill., Sept. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis have returned to Chicago as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Newfoone. \* Mrs. Ada Adams of Aurora and Mrs. Carrie Andrews of Chicago are guests of sister and mother, Mrs. Emma Mitchell. \* Mrs. John Johnson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Agnes Upshaw of Rockford. \* Mrs. Spotwell of Chicago and children are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson Jr. \* The Mills brothers of Aurora, also Lorenzo Brown, are Elgin visitors.

Aurora, Ill., Sept. 3.—Mrs. Susan Wallace, a resident of Aurora for about two years, died last Thursday. \* Renzie Founser and Mrs. Willie May Miller were married several weeks ago. \* Paul Reid and Miss Helen Williams of Joliet were married in Chicago last Wednesday. \* Harding Hammonds, formerly of Aurora and now a resident of Detroit, was badly injured in an automobile accident last week, sustaining a fracture of the arm, a broken nose and several minor injuries. \* Mrs. Edna Artis Spriggs of Des Moines, Iowa, is the guest of her niece, Mrs. Hugh Webb. \* Mrs. Hugh Webb entertained the Aurora Culture Club last Thursday afternoon. \* Mrs. Scott Richmond has had as her guests for a few days Mrs. Coleman of Galesburg. \* Mrs. Lueck of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gates have been entertaining relatives from Quincy. \* The Social Club will give a dance at Shoberlein Hall Sept. 6. Music by Eddie Fitzgerald's orchestra.

Mount Vernon, Ill., Sept. 3.—Leonard Moss of Bloomington was the guest of relatives here last week. \* Mrs. Fannie Saterfield of Eddyville, Ky., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Williams. \* Miss Arizona Pitts visited relatives in St. Louis last week. \* James Helm of St. Louis was in the city Wednesday. \* Marion and Milton

Grooms and Willer Miller of Eddyville, Ky., are the guests of relatives in this city. \* Miss Marvell Major of Hopkinsville, Ky., is in the city. Miss Major is a teacher in the city schools here. \* Mrs. Nellie Smith of Clarksville, Tenn., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Helm. \* Rev. T. J. Bruce, pastor of the Corinthian Baptist church, ended his \$2,000 rally Sunday. \* Miss Emma Newcomb is home after an extended visit in Terre Haute, Ind. \* Miss Leota Skinner of Centralia spent the week end in the city as guest of Miss Myrtle Smith. \* Mrs. R. Helm attended the Centennial celebration in Danville last week.

Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 3.—Mrs. F. D. Wyche has returned home. While away she attended the national Federation of Colored Women's Clubs at Tuskegee, Ala., the state federation at Galesburg and visited in Chicago. \* Miss S. Alberta Henderson left Thursday for her home at Marshal, Mo., after visiting relatives here. \* Among those who attended the State Fair at Springfield Thursday were Miss Anna Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peques, W.

Dalton and Gerard Covington. \* Isaac Esque, one of Normal's oldest citizens, died Saturday. \* Mrs. G. W. Thomas of Normal left Friday for Kansas City, Mo. \* Rev. R. H. Cato has returned from his vacation which was spent in Wisconsin. \* The Woman's Club was the guest of Mrs. Brannum Thursday afternoon. Reports from the state meeting were read. \* Miss Julia Duff of Normal left Saturday for Tulsa, Okla., to resume her duties as teacher in the public schools. \* Mrs. Harriet Johnson left Wednesday for Los Angeles, Cal., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Wilson Jones. \* Dr. and Mrs. Z. H. Bass and daughter of Muskogee, Okla., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Skinner. \* James Skinner returned Monday to his home in Rock Island after a short visit with relatives here. \* Rev. P. W. Fields and congregation from Mt. Pisgah Baptist church worshiped at Second Christian church, Normal, all day Sunday. Each family took a basket of lunch and a most enjoyable service was had.



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Duquoin, Ill., Oct. 1.—Charlie Bradley of West Poplar street is sick. \* Mrs. Edith Scotland of Ullin is visiting her brother, Mr. Bradley. \* Rev. E. Z. Hunt has returned from Jacksonville, Ill. \* Mrs. Markle Person spent Sunday in Des Moines. \* Mrs. Dela Bradford spent Saturday in Carbondale. \* Rev. Moody of Carbondale and a few members of his church attended the rally at St. Paul's Baptist Church. \* Mrs. Thompson of Salem, Ill., is visiting her son, Charlie Thompson. Mrs. Thompson is 102 years old. \* Creed Hill of Springfield is visiting his sister, Mrs. Ethel Reddick. \* Rev. Alstock was called to Mobile, Ala., to attend the funeral of his brother. \* Luther and Connie Clare and Sam Brown have returned from Detroit, Mich. \* Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sadberry have returned from Canton, Ohio. \* Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Jackson are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Sept. 11. \* The Defender for sale at the residence of Mrs. Ethel Reddick, 302 South Walnut street.

Carbondale, Ill., Oct. 1.—Mrs. Bertie Alexander and children of Chicago are visiting Mrs. Annie Wilson. \* Mrs. Bertie Hayes is visiting friends in Chicago. \* Attacks School has reopened with the following teachers: Prof. W. B. Lewis, Misses Hamilton, Simpson, Mayberry, G. heart, A. McCracken, L. Autry and D. Weaver. \* Rev. Cole, Mrs. Annie Wilson and Mrs. C. Sparks are attending conference at Cairo. \* Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scott entertained for their daughter, Miss Gracie, whose marriage to Ethel Autry takes place in October. \* Miss Mabel McCracken has returned from East Moline to enter the Normal. \* C. A. Ray has entered the Provident Hospital of Chicago. \* American Legions gave a dance which was well attended.

Watska, Ill., Oct. 1.—Mrs. Green of Hoopston spent Friday in our little city in the interests of the missionary work of the A. M. E. Church. \* Mrs. Nellie Jones of Chicago is spending the month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davison. \* Mrs. Rosebud Wilson and children of Fayette, Iowa, are visiting her parents and other relatives here. \* Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gowen, who were dinner guests of Mrs. and Mrs. Bernice Morris last Wednesday. \* Herschel Brown of Cincinnati, Ohio, is employed at the Johnson barber shop. \* Ezra Wilson, Sam Gowen and J. C. Morris were in Monticello, Ind., and surrounding towns last week with a party of land seekers. \* Mrs. Maude Howard of Des Moines, Iowa, and baby are expected to visit relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morris and the former's mother, Mrs. Addie Lewis. \* Teenan Jones spent Tuesday here with his wife and her parents on 4th avenue. \* Franklin Morris is slightly indisposed, with a sprained ankle preventing him from playing football this week at high school.

Aurora, Ill., Oct. 1.—Mrs. Daisy Johnson, Mrs. Belle Hall and Rev. and Mrs. Gales have returned from Ohio, where they attended the national Baptist convention. \* Mrs. Betty Moore, one of Aurora's oldest residents, and her daughter, Mrs. Katherine Douglas, passed away. Their deaths were just a few days apart. \* The Masons and Eastern Star gave an emancipation celebration and dance on Tuesday, Sept. 21. A large crowd from Joliet, Elgin, Batavia and St. Charles was in attendance. \* Miss Dorothy White left last Monday for Tellehuse, Okla., to teach in the university. \* Rev. J. H. Bell and the following members of St. John's A. M. E. Church left last Monday for Des Moines, Iowa, to attend the annual conference: Mrs. Florence Adams, Mrs. J. H. Bell, Mrs. Pearl Richmond, Mrs. Hazel Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vaughn and Mrs. Onelda Watson. \* Mrs. Ada Adams gave a successful musical at St. John's A. M. E. Church Sept. 16 for the benefit of the pastor. \* Mrs. Adams and her sister, Mrs. Dishman, were called to Elgin owing to the serious injury of their mother and sister last Wednesday.

Carbondale, Ill., Oct. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scott made the announcement, at a party given at their residence Thursday evening, Sept. 23, of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Grace Scott, to Eartheil F. Autry. Mr. Autry is the son of Mrs. Katie Autry; he is also a local boy and served overseas in the 80th Regiment. \* Mrs. Rosa Mills of Midland, Pa., has returned home. She stopped en route to visit her sister, Mrs. Effie Trammel, in Chicago. While here she was entertained by Mrs. Lenora Johnson at a four-course dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Davidson. Those present were: Miss Grace Mae Scott of Council Bluffs, Iowa; Mrs. B. E. Alexander of Chicago; Mrs. J. H. Scott, Eartheil Autry of Peoria, Ill.; Mrs. J. H. Scott, Mrs. G. Davidson, Mrs. Anna Crawford and daughter of St. Louis, Mo. \* Mrs. Leona Johnson took in the sights at the Marion fair and renewed friendships. \* Miss Grace Mae Scott has just returned from St. Louis and Sparta, Ill., where she visited Mrs. Lottie Rands.

Joliet, Ill., Oct. 1.—A very inspiring annual thanksgiving sermon was delivered by Rev. Knight to the Households of Ruth, Juveniles and Odd Fellows. An excellent program was rendered by the Juveniles. \* Rev. Brock of the sunny south will preach at Mount Olivet Baptist Church until the vacancy is filled. \* Rev. Anderson of Chicago was in our midst last Sunday. \* I wish to correct the error in last week's Chicago Defender regarding Rev. Brooks. He will not leave for conference before Oct. 12. \* Mrs. Washington of Chicago visited Mrs. P. Pinkston. \* Mrs. H. Johnson and Mrs. R. Campbell have returned from the south, where they spent the summer with relatives. \* Master Frenchy Mask is a Joliet visitor. \* Mrs. Ida Moore of Chicago was a guest of Mrs. H. B. Anderson. \* David Cheney of Iowa was a visitor at the home of J. Lewis.

Galesburg, Ill., Oct. 1.—Phone 1723 Rose to have your Defenders delivered, as I am now prepared to deliver in all parts of the city. \* Fletcher Coleman has returned from a flying trip Missouri. \* Charles Fletcher and family motored to Rock Island to spend the 2d. \* Harold Allen motored to Rock Island with a company of young folks Wednesday. \* Mrs. Mary Moore and nephew of Missouri are visiting Mrs. Ross Britton. \* Rev. T. J. Marshall was entertained at dinner by the Mesdames Carrie Wells, Sunday; Susan Allen, Monday; Mae Jackson, Tuesday, and Grace Webb, Wednesday. \* Our women met in the council chamber of the city hall Thursday night and organized a Republican Woman's Club. All women interested in the welfare of their country and the betterment of the community and home are asked to join us. Mrs. Mae Catlin Greene, president. \* Earnest Green visited Harry Johnson in Knoxville last week. \* Mrs. Susie Hazel has accepted the position of matron of Western College in Macon. \* Mrs. Eva Carter is in Galesburg hospital, quite ill. \* Matt. Watts is in St. Mary's Hospital. \* Mrs. Alice Murphy returned to Chicago after several days in our city. \* Joseph Henderson and daughter, Naomi, left Monday for Danville, where they expect to spend the winter. \* The Merry-Go-Round Club will have an outdoor dinner at Lincoln Park, Sunday, Oct. 3. \* Lawn Crew had a severe attack of friction of the covering of the heart. \* Rev. T. J. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Crew and Mrs. Mae Jackson were Knoxville visitors Wednesday. \* Rev. T. J. Marshall filed the pulpit at Allen Chapel Sunday. \* Rev. Hazel of Petersburg, Ill., filed the pulpit at the Second Baptist Church Sunday. \* The Progressive Women's Club held a quilting bee with Mrs. Crew Oct. 1. \* Mrs. Mae Catlin Greene was presented with a horse and buggy on her eighth wedding anniversary by her husband, and will deliver Defenders in all parts of the city.

Champaign, Ill., Oct. 1.—Mrs. Elizabeth Thornhill gave a reception in honor of Miss Lilla Belle Thomas and Miss Vera Parrish at her residence, 609 East Healey street. Miss Parrish left to attend Wilberforce University and Miss Thomas left to attend Atlanta University. \* Miss Edith Bailey was in Champaign last week visiting her aunt, Mrs. Maude Lee, 605 North Walnut street. Miss Bailey's home is at Nashville, Tenn. \* The N. B. B. O. Club gave a whist party last Saturday at the home of the secretary. There were 20 couples present. \* The Champaign High School has enrolled a greater number of colored students this year than ever before. \* The Ministerial Alliance of Champaign gave a reception in honor of Rev. R. H. Hackley on Friday evening. Rev. Haaden gave the address of the evening. \* Miss Helen Penny has returned from a three months' vacation in Indiana and Chicago. Miss Penny will leave soon for Jacksonville, Tenn., where she will take up nurse training. \* Mrs. Hester Earnest has returned from a month's trip in Tennessee. \* Mrs. Carrie Dreury has returned from a month's trip in Springfield and Xenia, Ohio. Harry Hines has returned to Chicago to take up his studies in the U. of I. Medical School.

Mounds, Ill., Oct. 1.—Rev. G. H. Hill has returned from Tennessee, where he attended the Baptist convention of that state. \* Ict Milner has been quite sick the past two weeks. \* The funeral of James Albritton was held at the residence of his uncle, Wallace Albritton, last Monday. \* Mrs. Lucy Hogue is numbered with the sick. \* Lionel Spann visited his uncle, James Spann, en route to his home in Jackson, Tenn. \* Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kennison of Decatur, Ill., visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kennison, and relatives a few days the past week. \* Ed. Lynn played the part of the Good Samaritan by soliciting the sum of \$13 for Mrs. Fannie Brown. \* Mrs. Martha Glenn is still on the sick list. \* Levi J. Coppin Missionary Society was entertained by Mrs. Florence Childs last week. The regular program was

rendered, after which Mrs. Edward Avant of Chicago addressed the society, giving a very interesting and practical talk. \* Mrs. Bettie Cobb attended the Mount Olive Baptist convention in Centralia last week and reports success and prosperity in that community. \* Misses Mollie Edna Johns and Marie McDavitt have been on the sick list. \* Mrs. Dora Meadows and Mabel accompanied Clarence to Chicago, where he will enter a medical college. \* Rev. J. W. Wiley delivered a practical discourse at the rally at the C. M. E. Church Sunday and then attended the rally in Mount City and delivered another sermon at the A. M. E. Church. A large number of his members accompanied him to both places. \* R. W. England and family motored to Mayfield, Ky., Sunday. \* Mrs. Gertrude Roberts and little daughter, Phyllis, of Detroit, Mich., were the guests of Mrs. D. C. McDavitt the week-end. \* Mrs. Melissa Blythe was visiting among her many friends Sunday.

Grand Chain, Ill., Oct. 1.—On Tuesday of last week Carter B. H. Ransom, accompanied by Jack Vinyard, took his car to Mount City to ship via boat on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers for repairs. \* Charles W., son of Carter B. H. Ransom, who has been away in Omaha, Neb., came home last Thursday evening and spent a few pleasurable moments here and at Levings among relatives until Saturday evening, the 25th, when he took his departure for Nashville, Tenn., where he entered school the 27th at Fisk University. \* Mesdames Cora Brannum and Florence Brown, who have been away on a summer visit, have returned. \* Misses Ethel and Clara Young of Levings were in here shopping last Saturday. \* Rev. John Winston was a guest of the Ransom family at luncheon last Sunday. \* Mrs. Mary M. Ransom went to Mount City last Saturday. \* Rev. Ossa Bradshaw is home from Tiptonville, visiting kindred and friends. \* Mrs. Florence Brown is away at Harrisburg visiting Mrs. Lula Unsel. Unless she returns soon Dan Brown will sure take the blues. \* Ed. McClelland and wife are home visiting his mother, Mrs. Maria McClelland, after being gone for more than six years. \* The county superintendent, Miss May S. Hawkins, visited Mrs. Mary M. Ransom's school here Friday. She was accompanied by the county truant officer, Mrs. Ethel Hartman. \* Carter B. H. Ransom went to Cairo on business on Thursday of last week. \* Grealey Young of Levings had business in Grand Chain last Friday. \* Mrs. Loda Clark of Chicago was here last week on a visit to her grandmother, E. V. Howard and family. Mrs. Josephine Parker went with her as far as Cairo. \* Willie Cowan and wife are here visiting his sister, Ella Clemons and family. \* McKinley Barker of Perks paid our village two visits in his new Allen auto. \* Miss Ethel Young of Levings passed through our village on Thursday of last week en route to and from Perks. \* Rev. Faulkner preached here last Sunday at 11 and at night, and Rev. Ossa Bradshaw preached in the afternoon at 3. \* Charley Jordan went to Mount City in his car last Sunday to attend the funeral of his aunt. \* George Byrd left last week for Port Clinton to resume his work there.

Urbana, Ill., Oct. 1.—Miss Harriet Bunch is a guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. Anderson. \* Mrs. E. Kirby of Indiana is visiting Mrs. Mary Jackson. \* Mrs. Ed. Baker and children have returned from Cincinnati, Ohio, after spending a month there. \* Mrs. Virginia Howard is improving after several weeks' illness. \* Mrs. Ada Bannetts and John Christmas were united in marriage Saturday at the bride's home. \* Miss Dorothy Anderson has returned home after spending two weeks in Centralia, the guest of her grandmother. \* Mrs. L. Barnes has returned home after spending the summer in Arkansas. \* Mrs. Emma Manley of Canton, Miss., was called to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Howard, who has been very sick. \* Mrs. Arthur Brown is ill.

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Chicago Heights, Ill., Nov. 19.—Miss Deatrice Allison of Urbana, Ill., who is making her home in Chicago Heights and attending the Bloom high school, was elected president of the B. Y. P. U. of Shiloh Baptist church. She was highly supported by old and young of the members of the church. She is secretary and organist of the Sunday school. Rev. Jackson, pastor, and Mrs. Bennett is clerk of the Shiloh Baptist church.

Jacksonville, Ill., Nov. 19.—Mrs. Laura Dunlap of Minneapolis, Minn., is a visitor at the home of her brother, C. H. Freeman of West Morgan street. \* Mrs. Lewis Dorr of Chicago, Ill., sister of Charles and Robert Branun, left for her home Sunday after two weeks' visit with friends and relatives. \* The social club gave a Halloween dance Tuesday evening at their clubrooms and a large crowd was in attendance. Music was furnished by Dunlap's orchestra. \* Mrs. Marguerite Berry Morgan, after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur

Stewart, has returned to her home in Suginaw, Mich. \* Charles Hutchinson and Leroy Merrill of Springfield were visitors in the city the past week. \* Arthur Watson, Clay Clarke and Mrs. George Florence are sick.

Mounds, Ill., Nov. 19.—Rev. Hunt, pastor of one of the C. M. E. churches of Toledo, Ohio, visited relatives and friends the past week. \* Miss Irace Minor spent Tuesday and Wednesday in St. Louis, Mo., with friends. \* Mrs. Dovia C. McDavid is sick. \* Miss Magdeline Reynolds of Cairo spent the week end here with friends and relatives. \* Miss Dovia Bell was directress of an interesting musicale last Friday night for the benefit of the Levi J. Coppin Missionary society. Miss Lovia Bell, one of the teachers of Pulaski, was a participant. \* The bazaar given last week under the management of the Sisterhood club of Pilgrim Rest church, of which Mrs. Bessie M. Spann is president, netted a neat sum of money for the church. Prizes were won by Mesdames Ernest Thomas, Mattie

Bailey, Miss Ora Lee Thompson and Harvey Hill. \* The confectionery and cafeteria that has been opened under the management of Dr. Sealey and George Cross in the commodious building which has been recently erected by the former, serves an urgent demand and our people have an opportunity to be given first class service. \* Mr. and Mrs. Guy Barker made a flying trip to Chicago last week on business.

Rockford, Ill., Nov. 19.—The Progressive Club entertained the ladies last Wednesday, Nov. 9th. Prizes were awarded to Miss Vera Powell and Fred Freeman as winners of first honors. James Jackson and Palonia Gray carried off the little doll and bright "Bandanna" as boogie prizes. \* The Henry Boger Post of the American Legion sponsored a program at the Booker Washington Social Center on Nov. 11, Houghton Wright and Luther Davidson of Beloit, Wis., rendering several selections. Sunday, Nov. 14th, being American Legion Day in all the churches, the A. M. E. Church will have special services and the Henry Boger Post will take part on the program. \* Mrs. Ida Woods, sister of Charles Taylor, 846 Montague street, has gone to her former home in New Orleans for a short stay. A party was given in her honor by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taylor last week, about 35 friends being present. The two little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. A. Taylor accompanied their aunt for a visit with their great-grandmother. \* Mrs. Wm. Urey entertained a company of young friends last Friday evening, Nov. 12, in honor of R. T. Ray of Chicago. Mrs. A. Ross assisted Mrs. Urey.

Jacksonville, Ill., Nov. 19.—The Ladies' West Side Art Club met Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. George Clarke, who was assisted in entertaining by Mesdames Annie Cummings, Millie Douglas and Cythina Corbin. \* Mrs. Manie Edwards has returned to her home in Carrollton after a three-weeks' pleasant visit with her mother, Mrs. George Coffman. \* Mr. and Mrs. John Sharpe of Griggsville, Ill., spent Sunday with their brother, Charles Sharpe, who has been quite ill, but is improved. \* Arthur Watson, Miss Clara Davis and Mrs. Gussie Scott are on the sick list. \* The Third Ward Gleaners' Club of the Second Baptist Church had a birthday surprise party for their president, Mrs. N. J. Blue, who has been president of the club for eight years. Dainty refreshments were served and the club departed after wishing her many more birthdays. \* Earl Franklin, Jr., of Chicago, Ill., is visiting at the home of Mrs. Amelia Sharpe.

Joliet, Ill., Nov. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles White celebrated their third wedding anniversary on Thursday, Nov. 11. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. T. Terry and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hamlet. \* Mrs. Myrtle Terry entertained the choir of Brown Chapel A. M. E. Church. \* Mrs. Patterson and Mr. Gordon eloped and were married. \* Mrs. Georgia Brown is planning a big dinner for Thanksgiving at her new home in York avenue. \* Mrs. Carrie Pride of Elgin spent the week-end in Joliet visiting friends. \* Frank Miller has returned home for the winter. \* Buster Moxley returned to his home in Sioux Falls, S. D. \* Mrs. D. A. Dishman and son, Walter Dishman, of Fort Dodge, Iowa, were called to Joliet on account of the death of her brother, Fryer A. Foster. \* Mr. and Mrs. Roy Evans were called to the bedside of his brother, who resides in Emporia, Kan. \* Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Gregory are rejoicing over the arrival of twins.

St. Johns, Ill., Nov. 19.—Perry Baxter of St. Johns and Gussie Routy of Du Quoin, Ill., were quietly married on November 5. \* The Misses Lucilla Cochran, Helen Terrel and Sarah Brown spent a pleasant afternoon with

Miss Margery Cox Sunday. \* Mrs. Salie Taylor is home after a few weeks' stay in Du Quoin.

Champaign, Ill., Nov. 19.—Mrs. S. W. Samples and children left for Milwaukee, Wis., last Wednesday morning to join her husband, Rev. S. W. Samples, who is pastoring in that city. \* James Bush is visiting relatives in Louisville, Madisonville and Paducah, Ky.

Pulaski, Ill., Nov. 19.—Rev. and Mrs. M. White made a flying trip to Du Quoin last week. \* Rev. M. White is in Popular Bluff, Mo., at his work. He is pastor of the C. M. E. Church there. \* Rev. Wisdom, pastor of the C. M. E. Church, is here this week. He held his usual services Sunday. \* Mrs. C. E. Damon was a Carbondale visitor last week. \* Mrs. Sarah Long, who has been visiting relatives here, left Sunday for her home in St. Louis, Mo. \* Miss Florence Stephens entertained quite a few of her friends at a birthday party Nov. 15. \* Little Wilfred Ghant of Carbondale, Ill., is spending a few weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Damon. \* Mesdames Iona Davis and Sarah Long made a flying trip to Weataug Thursday. \* Miss Lovia Bell was in Cairo Saturday shopping. \* Make your orders for the Defender next week. \* W. T. Jefferies, who has been working in Gary, Ind., is spending a few days at home with his family.

Hoopeston, Ill., Nov. 19.—The first grand ball given by the "Hoopeston Social club" on Nov. 8 was quite a success and well attended by people from Danville, Champaign, Tuscola, Ridge Farm, Parly, Watseka, Rankin, Gibson City and Fowler, Ind. \* Walker's varsity orchestra rendered the music. \* Mrs. Dorothy Freeman of Gary, Ind., who has been visiting relatives in this city and Rankin, Ill., departed for her home Tuesday morning. \* Messrs. Morris and Ralph Artist, Ben Strickland, Chauncey Freeman, Melvin Cruce, Mrs. D. A. Smith, Misses Marguerite Smith and Helen Woodard attended a party in Fowler, Ind., Friday night as guests of Misses Lela and Mae Johnson. \* Miss Bess Woodard spent a few days in Fowler, Ind., this week as the guest of Misses Lela and Mae Johnson. \* Raymond Green was a business visitor in Chicago Friday. \* Mrs. Mary E. Green and daughter Dolly attended church in Danville Sunday. \* Rev. Burton of Sparta, Ill., en route to visit his daughter, Mrs. Dan Woodard at Rankin, Ill., was the guest of Mrs. Mary Greene Monday.

Du Quoin, Ill., Nov. 19.—Little Virginia Frazer is on the sick list. \* Col. Roscoe Simmons will lecture Nov. 19. \* Mrs. Hunt and mother, Mrs. Braden, have returned from Chicago. \* Earl Anderson and Miss Bettie Palmer were married Nov. 6. \* Mrs. Corine Thompson and Hartimon North gave a birthday party Saturday night. \* Perry Baxter and Miss Gussie Roddy were married Nov. 5. \* The Eastern Star Lodge and Golden Gate Chapter gave a reception Tuesday night at the hall on Oak street. \* Hut Killian, W. M.; Ralf Cunningham, S. W., and Rev. Barker, J. D., received nice presents for their faithfulness.

Grand Chain, Nov. 19.—Mrs. J. Pack did shopping here last Saturday. \* Rev. John Washum attended the yearly meeting of the Freewill Church at Hodges Park last Thursday and up until Sunday. \* Calvin Bradford of Mermet, Mass., stopped over a while last Saturday, while on his way to Mound City to visit his son, Arthur. \* Mrs. Elnora M. Lewis and son, Joseph, of Levinge, were here on business last Saturday. \* Rev. Jesse P. Price, Joe Barefield, Miss Hattie O'Neal, Mrs. Maria Hope and Carter B. H. Ransom all paid Cairo a business visit last week. \* Mrs. Mary M. Ransom,

with her school here, had an entertainment at the hall last Saturday night for the purpose of securing Reading Circle books. \* The Saints have been conducting a very lively spiritual meeting for the past week at Forest View. \* Rev. Miller of Carrier Mills and pastor of the A. M. E. Church, Levinge, accompanied by Greely Young, after the 11 o'clock services, in car, came and called on Carter B. H. Ransom and family a short while, then went back to the church and preached an evening sermon. There were nine members added to the church. The pastor went back to Carrier Mills on the evening train Sunday. \* Rev. Jesse P. Price preached at the Freewill Church on Monday night of last week.

St. Johns, Ill., Nov. 19.—Mrs. Bee Sanders has returned after a long stay in Coatsville. \* Mrs. Violet Sanders is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas Simpson. \* Mrs. Brent Sam is visiting her mother this week. \* Mrs. William Bennett is improving. \* Mrs. Solomon Cox of Du Quoin is visiting her son, William Cox, this week. \* The Misses Gladys Johnson, Mary Bonner, Marie Simpson and Ethel Johnson were the visitors of Margaret Cox Sunday.

Jerseyville, Ill., Nov. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cisso and family have returned from a recent visit in Nokomis, Ill. \* Pressly Arbuckle of Piasa was a recent business visitor here. \* Mr. and Mrs. James V. Adde and Silas Williams watered at Alton last week. \* Messrs. Theodore Wallace and Merville Downing have returned from a few weeks' visit in St. Louis, Mo. \* Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Evans have returned from St. Louis, where they were called by the death of the former's brother. \* Miss Maurita F. King spent the week-end last week in Alton with Miss Thelma Jackson. \* Messrs. Edward and Richard Brown were Alton visitors last week. \* Amos Fairfax was a St. Louis visitor recently. \* Messrs. Everett Evans, Amos Fairfax and Edward Brown were guests at a chicken pie dinner Armistice Day at the Baptist Church given for the Soldier Boys of Jersey county. \* Edward Brown was an out-of-town visitor this week. \* Misses Adie Isaac of Carrollton and Nina Churchhill of Brighton were guests Sunday of the Misses Grace and Beatrice Fairfax. \* Mr. and Mrs. John Hawkins of Godfrey were business visitors here Thursday. \* Mrs. Stella Mosby and family of Alton are visiting at the home of Mrs. Clarence Mosby and family. \* Mt. Olive Church has been redecorated.

Elgin, Ill., Nov. 19.—Edward Newsome and family and their cousin, Miss Viola Newsome, visited Aurora friends. \* Laura Harding has returned to Minneapolis, Minn. \* Mr. and Mrs. George Day and George Crenshaw of Oak Park visited here. \* Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown of Seneca street entertained last week in honor of Miss Viola Newsome. \* A large number from here attended the funeral of Flemming Stewart of Oak Park. \* Preston Johnson, G. M. Mitchell and Jimmie Brooks spent a couple of days in the city.

Galesburg, Ill., Nov. 19.—Mrs. Mary Mitchell entertained the P. W. Club last week. Attendance fine. \* The hard time social given by T. A. S. C. was well attended. First prize, Mrs. Ethel Reynolds; second prize, Mrs. Martha Drury, and third prize, Mrs. Mamie Anderson. \* The Parsonage Guild raised \$67.80 in six days. They wish to thank their friends for their kind assistance. \* Mrs. Stella Lenning-

ton, president. \* No one has yet been able to win the prize for naming the stars on the flag which will be given by the ladies of the G. A. R., Fort Blakeley Circle. \* Mrs. Grace Webb entertained six of her friends at a lecture party to hear Dr. Byron King. \* Allen Chapel has a \$4,000 rally on to be closed June 1st. \* David Grimes of Kansas City, Kan., died at the Tie Plant last week. His body was shipped to his folks. \* The Parsonage Guild en-

tertained their husbands and company Friday in honor of their splendid success in buying furniture for the parsonage. Mrs. Laura Beckley, P. Sec. Theo. Greene is suffering with three broken ribs caused by an auto from the Killen Buicke Company throwing him from his wagon. \* Alme, Corine Brown of Chicago rendered a solo at Allen Chapel Sunday night. She returned to her home after a two weeks visit with her parents and friends.

ument representing the indebtedness. The church was totally destroyed by the tornado which struck this city on May 26, 1917. \* Miss Roman Butler has gone to Champaign. \* Carol McLain, agent for the Defender.

Carbondale, Ill., Feb. 4.—The Jolly Hustler Club of the A. M. E. Church gave a social Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Clarkson. It was quite a success. \* Miss Blanch Huyes and mother of Hillsboro, Ill., spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth McCracken. Mrs. Mayes has been visiting her daughter at Metropolis, where she is assistant in the high school. \* Miss Grace Boyd, who teaches at East Crownlet, spent the week-end at her home. \* The Free Will Church gave their annual indoor picnic for their Sunday school Friday evening in the basement of the church. \* Miss Naomi Lewis, who teaches at Colp, spent the week-end with her brother and family, Prof. W. B. Lewis. \* Ernest Johnson of Duquoin was the guest of Miss Minnie Gerhardt Sunday. \* Willie Bowers is home for a visit from St. Louis. \* The Community Club will hold its regular meeting Saturday at 3 o'clock at Attucks School. \* A Parent-Teachers Club has been organized in connection with the school. They held their regular meeting Tuesday evening at the school. The following topics were discussed: "The Study Hour at Home" and "Physical Defects of Children." Music was furnished by the Glee Club.

Mounds, Ill., Feb. 4.—Miss Mabel Bailey and Mrs. Anna Foggy reported a delightful visit to Memphis, Tenn. \* The travelogue given by Mrs. Elizabeth Mitchell at St. Paul's A. M. E. Church was an entertaining and educative affair enjoyed by an appreciative audience. \* Little Consuela Rushing gave a social at her home last Monday night for the benefit of Homer Williams' class. \* Mrs. L. W. Washington has been ill. \* The Woman's Opportunity Club met at Mrs. Lessie Spann's residence in regular meeting. A social was held at the same place Friday night. \* Mrs. Hallie Barber has fully recovered from her recent illness and is able to render professional services to her many customers in hair work. \* Mrs. M. M. Ransom of Grand Chain attended the teachers' institute of this county and was the guest of Mrs. L. M. Spann. \* Mrs. Anna Rice was a Mounds visitor last week. \* Douglass Parent-Teachers Club served refreshments at the school building Thursday. \* Mary Margaret Clark celebrated her seventh birthday last Sunday. Her guests for dinner were: Miss Oma Watts, Mrs. F. Lindsay and daughters, Misses Rose and Lizzie, and Mrs. Henderson, her aunt. An enjoyable afternoon was spent. \* Lane C. M. E. Church held quarterly meeting services Sunday. \* Miss Fern Bailey and Mrs. Pearl Morris visited Mrs. Verneice Cottle Moore of Charleston, Mo., last week. \* Tyson and Frederick Spann have been ill. \* A number of persons attended the funeral of John Day in Cairo Sunday. Mr. Day was a policeman who was accidentally shot by a watchman. \* Dinner was served at the Douglass school building Friday for the accommodation of teachers attending the institute.

Jacksonville, Ill., Feb. 4.—Mrs. Keys, the great evangelist of Kentucky, will conduct a revival at Bethel A. M. E. church commencing Sunday, Feb. 5. \* The Ladies' West Side Art Club met in regular meeting Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Jennie Brantum. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mesdames Sal-

lie McDaniel, Lydia Moorehead and Anna Cummings. Mrs. Nina Carey of Pittsfield and Mrs. Mary Spencer were guests. \* Mrs. M. Hayes of Peoria spent Sunday with Mrs. Zenobia Briscoe. \* John Douglas has returned home from Philadelphia, Pa., where he has been located the past year. \* George Brown was host to a birthday dinner party given in honor of Mrs. Pearl Berry at her residence Wednesday evening. \* Misses Louise Bell and Carrylee Brinkman were hostesses to a dancing party given at the Social Club Monday evening. The rooms were tastefully decorated. Out of town guests were Miss Bertha Mosby of Petersburg, Leon Smith, Edward Taylor and Sanford Branford of Alton and Kenneth Hogan, Shelby Richardson and Price Smith of Springfield. \* Miss Lizze Lee Merritt of Pittsfield is a patient at the Home sanitarium. Her mother, Mrs. Nina Carey, is a guest of Mrs. Mazy Mallory. \* Mrs. Cletella Taylor was hostess to the Social Domestic Club Friday afternoon assisted by Mesdames Mattie Jackson, Mary Bell and Mary Banks. \* Mrs. David Duncan, who has been quite ill at her home on South Fayette street, is reported to be somewhat improved. \* Mrs. M. G. Page of St. Louis held an enthusiastic meeting at Bethel A. M. E. church last Tuesday evening in the interest of the International Mercantile Co. The following officers were elected: President, Rev. Hackley, vice president, John Easley; secretary, Miss Susie Lynch; assistant secretary, Mr. J. Allen; treasurer, Willis Allen. \* Free Banks of Peoria is a business visitor in the city. \* Quarterly meeting was held at McCabe church Sunday. Rev. Mr. Hackley delivered an able sermon in the afternoon.

Grand Chain, Ill., Feb. 4.—Mrs. Mary M. Ransom attended the Pulaski Co. Teachers' Association session last Saturday in Mounds. \* Mrs. Marie Hope and sister, Mrs. Fannie Walker, of Boaz left from Belknap last Saturday for Evansville, Ind., to sojourn for a week as guest of Mrs. Bettie Dunlap, a sister-in-law of Mrs. Walker. \* On last Saturday the president of Free Will quarterly conference, George S. Taylor, accompanied by Rev. M. Beasley, both of Cairo, visited our village and lectured to an anxious audience. \* Miss Clara Young and brother of Levensville visited here last Saturday. \* Luther McClelland attended court in Mound City last week as a petit juror. \* H. Hart has brought suit against Mrs. L. Claypool and sons in Mound City. The lawsuit, which was put off, is the result of a disagreement over the whereabouts of the line of land between the two holders and the rights for a public road between the two. \* The rites of matrimony were solemnized between Lewis Claypool and Miss Clafie Woolfolk not many days ago in Mound City. \* Rev. Jesse P. Price returned home from his trip through the East and middle Tennessee last Saturday. \* Mrs. Ellen William is sick. \* Rev. John W. Washum reported at Olmstead last Saturday for services on Sunday. \* Rev. John Crossland was appointed administrator for the heirs of the James Robinson estate. \* Eddie Young and wife have moved into the house with Mrs. Rachel Washington for the present. He has gone to Mounds to work and will move his family there as soon as his wife's school is closed at Forest View. \* Mr. and Mrs. Henderson were guests of her father and mother one evening last week.

## PRAIRIE STATE NEWS

Urbana, Ill., Feb. 4.—Miss Lottia Jones is improving. \* The Preachers' Aid of the Free Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Uriah Moreland on Monday afternoon. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Walter Clarke. \* Mrs. Lillie Proctor, who has been confined to her home, is able to be out again. \* Rev. Jones of Free Baptist church is conducting revival meeting. \* Mrs. Eugenie Henby arrived home Sunday from a two months' vacation in Canton, Miss., where she visited her mother. \* Curley Strother of Springfield spent the week end the guest of his wife. \* Mrs. Campbell has returned from Paducah, Ky., where she was visiting her sick brother. \* Sam McHaney Jr. is among the sick. Also Charlie Hornbuckle, who was injured while at work. \* Mrs. Virginia Howard entertained a number of her friends at her home in honor of aunt, Mrs. Hallie Jackson of Canton, Miss., Monday afternoon. Refreshments were served. The guests were Mrs. Will Woods, Ida Broom, Lily Cushion, Lenora Hornbuckle, Mattie Williams, Rosa Campbell, Mollie Moreland, Lydia Vaughn, Mrs. Jane Hornbuckle, Misses Callie and Pearl Marshall, Hallie Jackson, May Ellen Campbell, Elizabeth Koods and Venetta Jackson. \* Mrs. Hallie Jackson left Saturday for her home after a month's visit with her niece, Mrs. Virginia Howard.

Mattoon, Ill., Feb. 4.—The sewing circle of the A. M. E. Church met with Mrs. James Butler on Wednesday afternoon. \* A splendid program was given Friday night at the A. M. E. Church under the auspices of Mrs. H. Oliver. \* Miss Geneva Harrison, a young Race girl of this city, has composed the words of a song which has been set to music. Copies of the song have now been received in this city. The music was written by Leo Friedman. The name of the song is "If You Loved as I Love You." \* Mose Ammons, a well known resident of this city, passed away after a few weeks' illness from mental breakdown and other ailments on Wednesday morning at the county farm, near Ashmore, Ill., where he was taken about three weeks ago. He was about 55 years of age. Surviving are the widow, who has been making her home in Chicago for some time; a brother, Neal Ammons, of this city, and John Ammons of Decatur. The funeral was held Friday afternoon at the A. M. E. Church, Rev. J. H. Fisher of this church being in charge. Burial was made in Dodge Grove cemetery. \* On Sunday, Feb. 6, Rev. A. Madison, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, and members of his congregation will lift the mortgage from their church property and celebrate by burning the doc-

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## Jacksonville, Ill.

The first Boy Scout Troop in the city was organized Friday evening at Bethel A. M. E. Church. Fourteen boys presented application blanks for membership and paid their fees. Rev. R. H. Hackley, pastor of the church, will serve as Scout Master, and the indications are that this will be one of the live Boy Scout organizations of the city. Mrs. Ida Muse has returned home after a pleasant visit in Peoria, Ill., with friends and relatives. Friday evening the officers and nurses of the New Home Sanitarium gave an introductory reception in honor of Miss M. Louise Ross, R. N., formerly resident instructor of nurses, Lincoln Hospital and Home, New York. The affair was a most pleasant and enjoyable one and the 72 invited guests were as happy to welcome Miss Ross to the city as the institution is to have her associated with it. The Mt. Emory Sunday School rally for decorating the interior of the church was a decided success. Mrs. Amelia Sharpe's class gave \$50 and Miss Susie Lynch's class gave \$153. The New Home Sanitarium has begun erecting a 23-room addition and when completed will make a building of 63 rooms. The Brotherhood of Mt. Emory Church gave a successful drama Friday night entitled, "Thompson's Hired Man," under the direction of Charles Tinsley, who also played the leading role. William Berry of Canton, Ill., is a visitor at the home of his mother, Mrs. Pearl Berry. Dr. A. H. Kennelrew, the surgeon in charge of the New Home Sanitarium, was called to Joliet Monday to arrange about performing an operation on the Rev. J. M. Mason of that city. Mrs. Amelia Sharpe, Miss L. L. Merritt, Mrs. Garnett and Henry Powers are patients at the New Home Sanitarium.

## Champaign, Ill.

The Alpha Kappa Alphas, an organization composed of girls of the University of Illinois, held a week-end party at their sorority house, on Thursday, March 24, at 1305 Stoughton street, Urbana. Refreshments were served. Edward T. Benton, 908 Hickory street, was initiated into the mysteries of the Masonic brethren on last Monday evening. A miscellaneous shower was tendered Mrs. James Williamson, who was married last Sunday to James Williams. Miss Lucille Armstead, U. of I. student, is spending her Easter vacation at Nashville, Tenn. Rev. R. A. Hayden, pastor of Salem Baptist Church, returned from Chicago, where he spent a day at the Bible Institute. The B. Y. T. U. organization of Salem Baptist Church held a very successful entertainment on last Thursday evening. A splendid program was rendered. Mr. L. Nesbit is president. Mesdames E. T. Dean, Susan Terry and Lila Benton have returned from the Bible Institute held at Olivet Baptist Church, the past 15 days. Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Thomas Springfield of Detroit, Mich., who died on March 3rd. Walter Willis is improving after having an operation for appendicitis. Victor Hicks and Virgil Gant are attending a Kappa Alpha Pal Greek Fraternity ball in Chicago, Easter week. They are both seniors in U. of I. Robert Smith has also returned from Chicago, where he attended the Bible Institute. Miss Virginia Smith, who has been ill the past six weeks, is improving. The Bethel A. M. E. Church has just closed a successful revival conducted by Rev. Sister Keys. Rev. Jacobs, of the C. M. E. Church, and Mrs. Anna Bell Chavis are on the sick list. Mrs. W. H. Chandler of Urbana and Mrs. Amy Beatty of Chicago went to attend the funeral of their sister at Maysville, Ky., last week.

## Grand Chain, Ill.

Rev. John W. Washum has been to Mount Zion running a revival for the past week. One convert with four other members were added to his church, the Freewill, over there. The revival is still in progress. Mrs. Sallie and Miss Clara Young were visitors to our village last week. Mrs. Bertha Johnson and family moved away on Friday of last week to Madison, Ill., a part of East St. Louis, where she joined her husband and son, Johnnie and Axa. We regret very much their leaving, because they were good neighbors and enterprising. We wish for them success. Samuel Hendricks and family have moved into the house made vacant by the moving of Mrs. Bertha Johnson. Rev. L. B. Miller of Carrier Mills preached a soul-stirring sermon at Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church at LeVings on the first Sunday. Carter B. H. Ransom, accompanied by Mrs. Amanda U. and Fred McClelland, in his car, rendered services there and dinner with Mrs. Elnora M. Lewis after services. Rev. G. N. Faulkner preached at the Missionary Church on the first Sunday. Mrs. Mary M. Ransom and Mrs. Julia Young attended

teachers' meeting on Friday of last week in Mount City. Joe Lewis, Hugh Singleton and Greely Young of LeVings had business in our village last week. The wedding bells are going to ring loud and strong in our vicinity in the near future, so we have been informed. Carter B. H. and Mrs. Mary M. Ransom, accompanied in his sedan car by Mrs. Maree and Robert Hope, went to Cairo shopping last Saturday. Misses Arlena and Alberta Young drove in last Saturday night for the ice cream at Ransom's restaurant for the entertainment at Allen's Chapel last Saturday night. The Freewill Baptist Church gave an entertainment at the Odd Fellows hall last Saturday night. Rev. John W. Washum with Rev. Jenkins as accompanist, preached the Easter sermon at the Freewill Church last Sunday. Last Sunday at 2:30 p. m. an Easter program was rendered at the Freewill Church, celebrating Easter Sunday. It was both instructive and interesting. The holy ties of wedlock were solemnized last Sunday between Miss Mary Hall and States Virginia. Rev. John W. Washum officiating, and William Miss Pearl McClelland and William Barefield, Rev. Green Faulkner officiating.

## Quincy, Ill.

The accidental death of Mrs. Georgia Webster brought sadness to everyone who knew her. Mrs. Webster was one of the most generally respected and admired women in Quincy. She had lived the major part of her life in this city. Dr. A. H. Kennelrew of Jacksonville delivered an address March 28 in the Eighth and Elm Streets Baptist Church at the Easter banquet. The church parlor was well filled with those who turned out to hear the prominent surgeon of Central Illinois. The services were largely attended in each of the churches. Easter. There were beautiful decorations and flowers in profusion. At the morning worship the pastor of the Eighth and Elm Streets Baptist Church preached, using as a subject "The Report of the Guard." The church was filled. At 7:45 p. m. the senior choir gave a service of songs. It was a real treat. The vested choir wore the new steel gray robes the first time at the Easter evening service. Mrs. Florence Cook is director. Mrs. Ella Smith and Mrs. S. S. Parker spent a few days last week in LaGrange, Mo., with their relatives. Mrs. Smith has two sisters living in that town, and Mrs. Parker has a brother and other kin. They returned to Quincy Monday, March 21, in time to be present at the funeral service of Oliver Jackson. Oliver Jackson died in his home on Hampshire street, this city, Friday at 6 p. m., and was buried Monday, March 21. The service was conducted by Rev. E. N. Murrell. Mrs. Jackson is one of the old and much respected members of the church of the Church of this city. The wave of interest in buying homes by Quincy citizens has not abated. Almost every week other names are added to the already long list of new real property holders. The origin of the "Own Your Home" wave was caused, it is generally believed, by the purchase of the church parsonage by the Eighth and Elm Streets Baptist Church the latter part of 1920.

## Champaign, Ill.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Anderson, a seven-pound baby. A program was rendered at Salem Baptist Church by the Sunday school children at 3 o'clock. Garvin Fisher of Madisonville, Ky., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Mary Buckner. Mrs. E. T. Dean, who has been attending the State Christian Workers' Institute of Chicago, has returned home. The choir of St. Luke Tabernacle rendered a beautiful Easter program Sunday night. Mrs. John Jackson, who was taken to Burnham Hospital a few days ago, is much improved. Mrs. John Morris and daughter Gladys are visiting Mrs. Morris' mother, Mrs. Belle Morris, 524 North Market street. Mrs. L. Benton and S. Terrie have returned from Chicago. Arthur Starks is visiting his sister, Miss Sallie Moore. Mrs. Maud Reynolds and Mrs. Walker of Chicago are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Roy. Miss Irby Hall, who has been quite ill, is much improved. Rev. J. W. Jacobs, pastor of St. Luke's A. M. E. Church, underwent an operation at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Danville, Ill., last week. Rev. S. S. Landrum, presiding elder of Champaign district, is still in our city. Bethel A. M. E. Church rendered a delightful program. Mrs. Rebecca Starks and brother, James Fisher of Madisonville, Ky., are visiting their daughter and niece, Emma Starks.

## Mounds, Ill.

Oliver Stevens, who has been very sick was accompanied to his home in Tennessee by relatives, a successful revival is in progress at St. John Baptist Church. Rev. Westley, the revivalist, is in charge, and a number of persons have been converted. Mrs. Fannie Nealy, a former respected resident of this city, died in Cairo at the home of Mrs. Alice Cook. The S. M. T.'s and Daughters of the Tabernacle of this city had charge of the body. The sermon was delivered by Rev. S. B. Jones at Ward Chapel. Interment was in Beechgrove Cemetery. A niece, Mrs. Sus Brown, survives her. Mr. and Mrs. Erma Sars are the proud parents of a fine baby boy. Mrs. Susie C. Williams has fully recovered from her recent illness. Easter services were observed in the several churches Sunday afternoon by the Sunday schools. Mrs. Fiehe of Milan, Tenn., was a Mounds visitor Sunday. Mrs. Sue Brown of Champaign, Ill., returned home, having been called here on account of the death of Mrs. Fannie Nealy.

## Aurora, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hunter entertained the members of the What Next Club at dinner last Thursday. Mrs. Ralph Douglas has returned from Chicago, where she visited relatives and friends for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sullivan have purchased a car. Harry Lewis was in Chicago. Mrs. James Arrington has returned from Minneapolis. Mrs. Clara Williams entertained the Aurora Culture Club last Friday. All ladies who would be interested in joining a Household of Ruth kindly communicate with Mrs. Ada Adams. Special Easter services were rendered at the Third Baptist and St. John's A. M. E. churches last Sunday. Mrs. Owen White is ill.

## Danville, Ill.

The Phyllis Art Club held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. James Harold, 324 Madison street. The next meeting, April 5, will be held at the home of Mrs. Melissa Davis, 416 East William street. Miss Bell Butler and Mr. Mitchell of Paris, Ill., were the guests of their mother, Mrs. Matilda Ford, 129 Section street. Rev. H. D. Martin has ended his revival meeting, having had grand success. Easter Sunday at Allen Chapel was not forgotten by the children as there was a large crowd, and spoke their speeches. The

day was rainy, but the hearts of the little children were filled with sunshine. The Woman's Aid Club met at the home of Mrs. Jackson, 105 Green street. The Helping Hand's entertainment was a grand success. Mrs. Burt Ray of Crawfordsville, Ill., was the guest of Mrs. Albert Smith, 923 Harmon, enroute home. She had been visiting her son in Champaign, Ill. Mrs. Charles Taylor, 715 Chandler street, was a guest in Paris, Ill. Mrs. Laura Lee wishes to thank her friends for their loyal support in making her supper a great success. Will Parson and Louise Howell will give a cake walk at Moose Hall April 19 for the benefit of Leo Children's Home.

## Joliet, Ill.

William J. Marshall, grand district deputy; Harvey Watkins, grand lecturing knight; James Brooks, grand traveling deputy of the world, and William Dotson, exalted ruler of the Great Lake Lodge, were highly entertained at a smoker given by Fort Erie Lodge No. 187, J. B. P. O. E. of W. G. Spurlock has returned from Chicago. Gilbert Miller and J. Cromwell, Jr., were called to Joliet on business. Joseph Huddleston left for Detroit, Mich., where he will visit friends. Mrs. Gordon James of Hobart, Ind., is the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Myrtle Terry. Dan House has returned from New York. Mrs. Sherman Davis is ill. James Martin is still confined to the hospital. Timothy Arby was shot to death by a white officer while beating his way on a train. The Easter rally at the Second Baptist Church was a success. More than \$1,300 was raised. The afternoon was given to the children and evening was turned over to the choir under the direction of Mrs. W. L. Petty. They rendered a sacred cantata. Rev. W. L. Petty, pastor, was all smiles.

## Elgin, Ill.

Mrs. Clifford Adams, Mr. and Mrs. James Arrington and daughter, Wyatt Harding, Miss Florence Washington, Luther Durham, Donald Williams and Miss Bernice Shelton of Aurora were guests of Mrs. Emma Mitchell Easter Sunday. Miss Vivian Andrews and Henry Owens of Chicago were also guests of Mrs. Mitchell. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown entertained guests from St. Charles and Batavia last Sunday at dinner. A special program was rendered at both churches last Sunday evening. Mrs. Walker Fride is visiting relatives in Chicago. Mrs. Blossie Garrett is in Batavia visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Forte of Batavia took lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Briggs. George Bellew left for Davenport, Iowa.

## Galesburg, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Peters are the proud parents of a baby born March 15. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pruitt spent several days in Monmouth at the bedside of his aunt, Mrs. Mary Brown, who had a stroke. Mr. and Mrs. John Donaldson and Fletcher Coleman attended the funeral of Mrs. Fred Long in Hannibal. They stopped in Peoria to visit Mr. Coleman's mother. Isaac Greene has purchased a racing horse. Mrs. Julia Green is attending a demonstration in facial massage in Peoria. She is also looking up the latest methods in the three months hair grower of Mme. Grayson, whose work she has taken up. The Bee Hive Club of the Second Baptist Church was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Love on South First street. Mrs. Laura Donaldson assisted with the luncheon. The club is increasing in numbers and is doing a splendid work. Mr. and Mrs. David Garnett entertained Friday evening in honor of the birthday of Lewis Carter, Jr. The table was beautifully decorated in the colors of the season and was laid for ten guests. A two-course dinner was served. Ralph Leonard, son of Rev. L. M. Leonard, passed away at his home Sunday morning, March 27.

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**Springfield, Ill.**  
Rev. Edward King, Edwardsville, was visitor in the city Wednesday and Thursday and attended the District conference at the A. M. E. church. Robert Jones, son of Mrs. Dollie Bagand, died at St. John's Hospital Saturday. Funeral services were held at 1021 South First street Tuesday conducted by Rev. G. W. Shaw. Ernest Adams, St. Louis, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. D. W. Medlock, 2021 East Stuart street. Miss May Agee also was a Sunday visitor. A cantata will be given by the children of Union Baptist Church April 23. Raymond Gillen spent Sunday in Hoopston visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Green. Miss Gladys Saunders entertained at 2 o'clock luncheon Friday in honor of guests from Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Scott and children, of Ohio, are in the city. Miss Lillian Blunt spent a few days in Lincoln visiting relatives. Miss Julia Rowe, Chicago, has been at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Fannie B. Rowe, who has been dangerously ill. James Wilson, Cairo, Ill., spent a few days in the city transacting business. He was a visitor in the family of Stephen E. Jones during his stay. Mrs. Levi Christie, Chicago, wife of Rev. Levi Christie, former pastor of St. John's A. M. E. Church, has been spending a few days in the city visiting among friends. Miss Crean Murrel spent Sunday visiting relatives at Jacksonville. Sunday was "Men's Day" at the Culture Club. An excellent program was enjoyed at the large cross-section of the club. The new home on East Capitol avenue and expects to move into it in the near future. Several persons attended the dance in Peoria Monday night. The young people gave a party at Polveis school Thursday night. Col. Rufus Nelson has written a book, "Ethiopia." Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gowen entertained Wednesday night with a birthday party in honor of their son's eighth anniversary. The third day of the conference of the District Conference was held at St. Paul's A. M. E. Church Wednesday and Thursday, being presided over by Rev. J. H. Sides, presiding elder. Many able ministers were present, among them being Rev. I. S. Stone of Peoria and Rev. J. H. Fischer of Mattoon, who preached Wednesday and Thursday nights, respectively. Messrs. H. Jamison, L. T. Higgins, Edward King and Presiding Elder Brown of the Quincy district were visiting ministers of the conference. Miss Gladys Saunders was hostess of one of the most beautiful social events of the season, Friday, April 8, at the residence of Mrs. E. B. Smith, 828 East Third street, in honor of Mrs. Rosa Fouché of Chicago. Those present were: Mrs. Rosa Fouché, J. W. Saunders, E. B. Smith, Sarah Willis, R. A. Byrd, J. W. Slaughter, A. M. Williams, Marie Sublett and Miss Amanda Wells. After luncheon the afternoon was spent at the whist table. Miss Gladys Saunders had invited in a number of her other friends, who added much to the gaiety of the affair. Mrs. Margaret Wilkins of Mound City, Ill., who spent the winter with her son, F. R. Wilkins, South 11th street, left recently for her home. The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People held a booster meeting and banquet at Masonic hall, North Eighth street, last Thursday evening. The Chicago Defender can be had at No. 124 East Washington street. Telephone 349. News matter for the Defender to Main 2760, or write it plainly and mail it to Dunbar News Co., 1201 East Washington street. Mrs. Alice Taborn, who has been quite ill and who underwent an operation at St. John's hospital, is convalescing.

**Galesburg, Ill.**  
Virgil Hale of Hannibal spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother, John Hale. Master Leroy Tutton was given a birthday party by his mother, Mrs. Maggie Grigsby. The Fifth ward gave Mayor Henry G. Hawkins a majority vote of 143. As we cast 147 votes Tuesday, this elected him to his second term. The Bee Hive Club of the Second Baptist church was entertained by Messrs. E. Miles, Ralph Alexander and Clay Bolder. The debate, "Resolved, that Mother is More Important Than Father," was decided in favor of the negative. Affirmative: Messrs. E. Miles, Cornelius Butler and Mary Botts. Negative: Messdames Sarah Calhoun, Florence Maupin and Harry Williams. Judges: Messrs. Calhoun, Finney and Miss Mabel Davis. A number of strong points were brought out by both sides. Mrs. Gertrude Alcon celebrated her birthday Thursday evening. She was presented with a beautiful set of silverware by her children. Rev. Jesse Woods gave a splendid and instructive lecture on "Hearts, Heads, Hearts and Hands," Friday evening at the Allen chapel. A. M. E. church. The church was furnished by Mrs. Bertha Hart Robinson, who sang several selections from our own composers. Mrs. Charles Anderson had charge of the social and supper. Dr. Woods has opened an office in our city and resides at the corner of Northwest and Ferris streets. Rev. Ferris of Monmouth was a visitor in our city last week. Mrs. Jennie Gooch has returned from a trip to Kansas City. Mrs. Fannie Davis is on a month's visit with her daughter, in Milwaukee, Wis. Miss Eva Williams is nursing her mother, Mrs. Johnson, during Mrs. Davis' absence. Rev. Owens is able to be cut out after several weeks' illness. Mrs. Mae Catlin Greene was bitten on the hand Tuesday while electioneering for Mayor Hawkins.

**Aurora, Ill.**  
The Defender can be purchased at Crawford's barber shop, 10 North La Salle street. Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Johnson entertained a number of friends last Wednesday evening at their home in honor of their second wedding anniversary. Little Vera Webb has recovered from her recent illness. Mr. and Mrs. Granville Durham entertained the members of the Jolly Eight Club last Friday evening. Rev. J. H. Bell has been holding revival meetings the last two weeks. He has been assisted by Rev. Boyd, Queen Esther Court, No. 40, will celebrate their sixth anniversary with a banquet at St. John's A. M. E. church April 23; 50 cents a plate. The public is invited. The Knights of Pythias and Court of Calantha will entertain the lodges from Rockford and Joliet, Ill., Sunday, May 1, at the annual Thanksgiving services. Hugh Webb, chancellor commander of Aurora Lodge, K. of P.; Mrs. Ada Adams, worthy counselor of Queen Esther Court, No. 40.

**Grand Chain, Ill.**  
Mrs. Bessie Taylor of Cairo was the guest of Mrs. Mary M. Ransom last week. Mrs. Ella D. Perkins of Pulaski niece of Carter B. H. Ransom, writes that she is being treated by Dr. Rendleman of Cairo but her improvement is very slow. Miss Irene Lowe of Mounds, our county nurse, visited Mrs. Mary M. Ransom's school on Friday of last week. Mrs. Lucinda Sharp Young had commencement exercises of her school at Forest View on Friday night. "Red" Jack of St. Louis is here on business with the court with reference to the killing of his son by Johnnie Freeman some ten years ago. The court set April 15. Rev. Remis Allensworth has the pleasure of having his invalid father, Ferg. Allensworth and wife, as guests. His father has a rolling chair to get about in. Mrs. Barbara Baker, now in business in Cairo, spent several days last week up with her husband, Robert. A great revival is going on at Leavings conducted by Rev. Brown, and on at Olmstead conducted by Rev. L. B. Miller. Wayne Young of Leavings was converted last week.

**Harvey, Ill.**  
Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Cliff, 15846 Vine avenue, entertained a large number of Kensington and Rev. Ramsey of Chicago Sunday. The Union Missionary met at the Second Baptist Church. Rev. Ramsey preached for the occasion. Mrs. Potter, who has been ill at the home of her niece, Mrs. Minnie Wilson, is convalescent. Mr. and Mrs. J. Ewing entertained Mrs. Sadie Woodford, an old friend of the city, Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Jamie Owsley made a fine talk to the young people at speaking meeting Sunday. Mrs. Martha Smith and some of her friends are attending the funeral of Mrs. Pantan in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cliff have returned from Canada, where they have been looking after some important business. Charles Wilson made some improvement in his home last week. There will be a business meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ruth Wheeler Monday evening. All the members of the Pastor's Aid Society are requested to attend. Dr. Charles Williams preached a very interesting sermon Sunday morning on vice and crime. We need more of this kind of doctrine preached to our people. John Lee is a delegate to the ministerial council for the purpose of the \$5,000,000 drive. Mrs. C. A. Cliff is visiting Mrs. E. A. Harrison and all who desire to purchase.

**Mattoon, Ill.**  
The Sewing Circle of the A. M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. James Butler on Wednesday afternoon. Chas. H. Wilson and Rev. J. H. Fisher have returned from Springfield, where they attended the district conference, Mr.

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Wilson being a delegate. Mrs. Charles Wilson has returned from a visit with her parents in Mt. Pulaski, and also in Springfield. Mrs. James Butler is home from Champaign. Arthur Anderson spent the week-end in Chicago. The little infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Russell died a short time after birth, Saturday. Burial was made on Sunday afternoon in Dodge Grove cemetery. J. E. Barnett, of Harrisburg, Ill., was a visitor here a few days this week as guest of Mrs. K. Shickel and O. P. Post of Charleston were visitors here Friday.

**Metropolis, Ill.**  
John S. Smalley of Carthageville, Mo., is in the city visiting friends and relatives. He is feeling well and remains confined to her bed. Mrs. Marie Stanly is able to be out after a short illness. Miss Artie V. Lyons and Miss Thelma G. Hodge entertained a number of boys and girls at the residence of Mrs. Lilly Deismute on North 11th street Saturday, April 16. The Free Will Baptist church will close its revival which has been in session this week. The Rev. Turner, pastor. Thomas King of Unionville, Ill., had repair work done on property on Pearl street. Miss Daisy Long, who taught school in Ulan, Ill., is now at the home of Mrs. George Long. A number of young people spent Saturday evening, April 16, at a birthday social given in honor of Miss Ruby B. Crouse at her home, Eljilia Hill, of West Eighth street was a Paducah, Ky., visitor last week. Miss Lillian Swain of Mound City, Ill., returned home Sunday morning after spending a few days with relatives. Conference will be held at the Free Will Baptist church, convening Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. A big time is predicted. Come out and help. Everybody is invited.

**Elgin, Ill.**  
Mrs. Anna Downs, Mrs. Grace Bell and Jigdon Brown attended the funeral of Rev. Edwards of Aurora. Mrs. Emma Hubbell and Mrs. Beers were week-end visitors. Miss James Shuler, formerly of Elgin, was severely burned last Thursday by a gas explosion. She is recovering. Mrs. Brookline, wife of Rev. Brookline, pastor of St. James' A. M. E. Church, arrived here with her family last Saturday from Cairo, Ga. She is residing at 463 North Gifford street. The Sewing Circle of the Second Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Oats on Gifford street next Sunday. This will be organized for new members at its next meeting. Come out and help make it a success. Eugene Wheeler is visiting in Oak Park. James Brooks has been promoted to chief mechanic with the firm of Leath & Co. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Norris are residing at 264 Ann street. Rev. Wesley delivered a fine sermon Sunday evening at the Second Baptist Church. Mrs. Clara Kelly has been employed as maid at the Biolo Theater. Mrs. Adams has returned home from an extended visit in Chicago. The St. James A. M. E. Church choir is assisted by La Verne Newsome, violinist. The homecoming memorial service, in respect of the deceased members of the church and Sunday school, will be held at the Second Baptist Church Sunday, May 2. Invitations will be sent to members residing in other cities. A sacred concert will be given in the evening. A public will be given the second week in May by the same club. This club is working for the uplift of the race and needs your utmost support. Miss Emmaline Watson is ill at her home on Ann street. G. M. Mitchell is visiting in Chicago. Defender is for sale every Friday at 412 Fremont street. Get your copy early.

**Jacksonville, Ill.**  
Oliver Mack of this city and Miss Ellen Taylor of St. Louis were united in marriage Wednesday evening, by Rev. R. H. Hackley, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church. The bride is the sister of Patrolman Walter D. Taylor, and Mr. Mack is an experienced mechanic and is assisting with Henry Sady in an auto repair establishment on S. Sandy street. Madame Georgia Harvey, contralto, appeared in a song recital Tuesday evening at Bethel A. M. E. church to a large and appreciative audience. She was assisted by Wayman Fisher, baritone soloist; Miss Catherine Hayden, instrumental soloist, and Mrs. Bevie Fisher, accompanist. Mrs. Pearl Berry is quite ill at her home in Pine street. Earl Franklin has returned home from Peoria after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends. The oddriver Baptist Sunday school held its annual convention at Mt. Emory Baptist church, Thursday and Friday. Officers for the ensuing year are: President, Mrs. Laura Lafayette; vice-president, Mrs. Madora Bryant; recording secretary, Mrs. Althea Beck; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Lucille Bardadale; treasurer, Mrs. Rachel Davis. Tracy Williams left for Chicago Friday night to visit friends. John Sharpe of Griggsville, Ill., was a business visitor in the city the past week. The guest of his brother, Charles Sharpe, Rev. Scout Troop, No. 9, of Bethel A. M. E. church, returned to Peoria from national headquarters Friday night. The troop, under the leadership of Scoutmaster Rev. Hackley, starts with a membership of 20 boys. Health Sunday was observed at Bethel A. M. E. church, April 17. Dr. A. H. K. Kennibrew delivered an interesting and instructive lecture on "Mental Hygiene."

**Unity, Ill.**  
Mrs. America Mimms, an old citizen of this community, died April 15, and was buried Sunday evening, April 17, at Solomon Hill. Funeral services conducted by Rev. J. H. Dickerson. She was a member of St. James A. M. E. church, and leaves to mourn her demise a husband, daughter and a host of relatives. Union revival held at the Missionary Baptist church was quite successful. Twenty souls were brought to Christ. Rev. A. N. Chambliss, pastor. Rev. A. L. Morgan held his regular service at the F. W. Baptist church Sunday. Mrs. Isabella Chambliss, who has been visiting relatives at Union City, Tenn., returned home Sunday. Miss No. 3 of St. James A. M. E. church will render a program and entertainment Saturday evening, April 30, for the benefit of the church.

**Bloomington, Ill.**  
Roy W. Tate has organized a Young Men's Athletic Club. He will stage boxing and wrestling very Friday night. Fourteen young men gave an Easter dance March 29, at American Legion hall, with Goforth's Orchestra, which was a grand success. Mrs. La Fox has departed for her home in Quincy, after a few weeks' stay with Mrs. G. W. Thomas, who was sick but is improving nicely. The Stevenson Lewis Post, No. 556, of the American Legion, will hold a benefit ball in the Coliseum Monday, April 25. A grand time is expected. There will be special features all through the evening. Smith's Colored Orchestra of Lexington, Ky., were guests at the Legion hall Saturday afternoon and evening, while here to play for a big dance at the Bloomington Club. Sam McClelland is preparing to move into his new location next week. He will have an up-to-date cafe on South Main street. Mrs. Rena Morgan and Mrs. Mollie Wright gave a virola entertainment at the Masonic hall Thursday evening. Roy Thompson of Peoria spent last Sunday in the city.

**Champaign, Ill.**  
Mrs. Lacy Crider surprised her husband, Marvin Crider, with a birthday party on his 35th anniversary. Six guests were present. Mr. Crider was given beautiful ring by the Knights of Pythias. Little James Kelley, 1311 West Hill street, Urbana, continues very ill. Mrs. Clara Bailey and son, Rex Bailey, were called to White Pine, Tenn., to be at the bedside of her mother, John Christmas, 27 years old, but his wife's throat from ear to ear last Friday night. Mrs. Christmas was only 17 years old. She leaves a 5-weeks-old baby, her mother, Mrs. Laura Barnett, and a sister, Miss Dotsy Barnett, to mourn her loss. Funeral services were held at Salem Baptist Church. Rev. R. A. Haydon officiating. Burial in Mount Hope cemetery. Ray Patterson of Chicago is visiting his brother William, 614 East Tremont. Miss Florence Earnest is reported quite ill. Mrs. John Ewing and son left for Kansas City, Mo., last Thursday. Mrs. Louise Smith left for St. Louis to attend the yearly meeting of the Saints last week. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hite left for their home in Chicago last Sunday. Mrs. Olive Penn is improving nicely.

**Carbondale, Ill.**  
Miss Armenta McCracken spent the week end in St. Louis. Mrs. Julia McCane, who just graduated from the Peoria College, spent a few days with Mrs. C. E. Ray and daughter Mrs. Hamilton. Mrs. McCracken was a Sunday visitor. The Community Club had its annual sermon April 17 at the A. M. E. Church. Rev. Washington preached. The special feature was a paper by Mrs. Etta Jackson. An instrumental solo was rendered by Henrietta Woods, and a vocal solo by

Wilma Jackson. The president, Miss Daisy Kenfro, read an original poem titled "Bacon" in Bessie Hospital, St. Louis. Miss Daisy Kenfro, who was a victim of a brutal highwayman, is able to return to her school after a week's absence. Announcement has been received of the marriage of Miss Lizzie Mae Slisson of Grand Tower to George Cromwell, an electrician of Philadelphia.

**Galesburg, Ill.**  
Little Goldie May Harvell is quite sick at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. William Johnson. Little Edna Mae Henry is recovering from pneumonia. Andy Anderson and friends motored to Monmouth last week. Dr. S. S. Woods has opened his office at No. 10 Public square. Phone 2251 Red. J. L. Carter of the Idlewild Corporation, spoke in the Second Baptist church and left for Clinton by automobile Friday. Raymond Moore and Miss Pansy Ashley attended the dance in Monmouth. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Potter and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wilder spent Thursday evening in Monmouth. The Mesdames Georgia Hamey, Sallie Anderson, Gertrude Allen, Abe Harper and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Edwards attended the funeral of their relative, Mr. Buckner, in Peoria, Wednesday. Mrs. Susan Allen will entertain the P. W. C. Club April 26. The Trustee Aid of Allen Chapel was entertained at the home of the president, Mrs. Annetta Huff, April 18. The Bee Hive Club of the Second Baptist church was entertained by the Mesdames Gaston and Calhoun Tuesday evening. The club is doing excellent service for the church. The Thimble Circle is making extensive preparations for its bazaar May 12 and 13 to be held at the Second Baptist church. The Women's Instructive Club held an instructive meeting Thursday evening in the city hall.

**Jerseyville, Ill.**  
Mrs. Ernest Graham and children of St. Louis have returned home after a few weeks' visit at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Evans. They were accompanied home by Mr. Graham, who arrived here Monday. Phillip Carroll of Carlinville, Ill., was a business visitor in our city last week-end. Mr. and Mrs. James Waddell have returned from a few days' visit with a sick friend in St. Louis. Rev. Jasper Edwards of Alton visited here Sunday and preached a sermon at Mount Olive Baptist church Sunday afternoon. Ernest Curtis of Carrollton spent Sunday here visiting friends. Graham's Syncopated Jazz Orchestra, a well known St. Louis orchestra consisting of Messrs. Graham, Bailey, Buzz and Jefferson, played here Thursday night at the K. of C. hall. They have created quite an interest in the social centers of this city. Miss Thelma E. Jackson of Alton spent the week-end here the guest of Miss Maunira King, in East Spruce street. Messrs. Richard Brown and La. Lois Brown were Sunday visitors in Alton. Amos Fairfax spent Sunday in Carrollton the guest of friends. Mrs. William Evans of Chicago returned Sunday morning after a very pleasant visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Evans. The Misses Grace and Beatrice Fairfax and Mrs. La Lois Brown were visitors Sunday in Carrollton. The concert and dance which was to have been given Friday, April 15, was postponed until the following Friday, April 22. The affair is under the auspices of the Dunbar Club and will be given at the K. of C. hall. Graham's Syncopated Jazz Orchestra of St. Louis will furnish the music.

**Decatur, Ill.**  
Do not forget your weekly systematic treatment, thoughtful help, the Chicago Defender. A. Jackson. Troy Collins has recently purchased a touring car, an improved "20" Ford. Carl King, the shoe man, has opened a taxi line. He has a 7-passenger car. A kid party was given at the K. P. hall, April 14. Among the old kids present were Mrs. Birdie Wheatley Barnett, Kelley, Levi Lewis, Mesdames Esther Brown, Goldie and Midge Phoenix. Bakery sale by the Temple Workers will be given Saturday. The Waggoners Syncopators will be heard in a musical repertoire, May 3. H. Huntz left for Michigan Saturday, April 17. He recently closed a real estate deal in the most fashionable part of the city.

**Pulaski, Ill.**  
Mrs. M. A. Posey of Du Quoin, Ill., Mrs. Tennie Alsobrooks of Detroit, Mich., and Luo Lovingsgood of St. Louis, Mo., were called here by the death of their brother-in-law, Fred Clair, who was killed in a motor car wreck last Thursday. Mrs. Jossie Johnson, Mrs. Rosa Hampton and Mrs. M. A. McCandless of Du Quoin attended the funeral of Mr. Clair. Mrs. Maud Moore of Cairo also attended the funeral. Mr. Clair is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lizzie Clair, two sons, five grandchildren, a sister and a host of relatives and friends to mourn for him. Mrs. Cornelia Jones of Gary, Ind., was called home because of the illness of her father, Jim Stephens. Mr. Stephens was taken to Cairo in a very serious condition Thursday evening. Mrs. Hannah Meeks died Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock after only a few hours' illness. She is survived by a husband, numerous relatives and a host of friends. Richard Anderson and Richard Williams of Mounds, Ill., were the guests of Misses Dovie and Lovie Bell Sunday evening.

**Kewanee, Ill.**  
Kewanee was visited by a heavy steel storm. Mrs. Mattie Joiner of 417 South Park street had her house damaged very badly. A birthday party was given in honor of Mrs. Edward Adams of 810 North Elm street. Refreshments were served, card games played and dancing followed. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lawrence moved back to Longview, Texas, their former home. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Milton of 802 West Rose street have moved to Kansas City, Mo. Eudelle Watts and Roosevelt Connor are ill. Mrs. Lillie Reed and daughter have returned from Chicago, Ill.

**Joliet, Ill.**  
During the revival at the Second Baptist church several converts were received. The Rev. E. C. Duncannham of Beloit. For the past week Mt. Olivet Baptist church has been carrying on revival meetings. Leon Silas and Miss Marian Saunders of Lockport, Ill., were lately married. Mrs. W. D. Davidson was in Gary, Ind., on business. Mr. and Mrs. O. Spurlock have moved to Chicago. John Boyshaw spent the week-end in Chicago the guest of his sister and niece of Brazil, Ind. Miss Ruby Davis visited in Chicago. John Hamlet is slowly improving in health. The Rev. I. M. Mason, Mrs. Sherman Davis and Henry Moore, are still sick. Mrs. Churhill, mother of Henry Churchill and Mrs. Almada Jasper, died April 12.

**Mt. Vernon, Ill.**  
Miss Belle of Detroit, Mich., is the guest of her father, Jim Bell. The Union revival which has been in progress at the A. M. E. Zion church, is doing nicely spiritually. Services will be conducted at the C. M. E. church next week. J. H. McQueen and A. H. Bradley of Dewmains, Ill., spent the week-end as the guests of Misses Myrtle Smith and Pauline Hady. Rev. S. S. Lander, P. E. of the Champaign district, was in the city last week. Rev. Sharpe resigned as pastor of the Corinthian Baptist church Sunday morning, and departed Monday for his home in Louisville, Ky. Mr. Singleton, Misses Marie Belle Stigger, Aleta Stokes and Norville Masters attended the teachers' meeting in East St. Louis last week.

**Duquoin, Ill.**  
Mr. Bruno, president and manager of the Elroy Casket Manufacturing Co., of St. Louis, Mo., was in the city this week on business for the company. While here he was the guest of William F. Cox, secretary-treasurer of the Southern Illinois Undertaking Co.

**Mounds, Ill.**  
Morris Brown and Walter Scott of Paducah, Ky., visited Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Albritton Sunday. Mrs. Pearl Morris has fully recovered from her recent illness. Rev. Norman made a business trip to Joliet, Ill., last week, where he has charge of the church work. Rev. S. B. Jones, accompanied by his choir and a number of members, rendered valuable service at the rally Sunday at St. Paul A. M. E. church. Rev. Cole of the Missionary Baptist church of Mound City, delivered a practical sermon in behalf of Mrs. Amy Cross' club. The Opportunity Club met at Mrs. R. Birdia Branton's residence Monday afternoon. Arrangements for the Doll contest entertainment were made and a special program will feature the evening's entertainment Thursday night, April 22. E. C. Hamilton, grand lecturer of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Illinois, visited

a number of lodges in southern Illinois the past week. Mrs. Bacon has been attending the bedside of her mother, who is very sick in Mound City. James Spann is on the sick list. A delightful social was held at the residence of Mrs. Bettie McDavid in behalf of Club Eight, Thursday night. The faculty of Douglas school featured "A Trip Around the World" social which was highly enjoyed and proved a delight to the large number who patronized the affair. Richard Williams was a Pulaski visitor Sunday. The community was shocked and deeply grieved to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. H. R. Meeks, of Edith Chapel, mother of Mrs. Inez Mosley. Mrs. Meeks was one of the early school teachers of this county, and was a woman of sterling worth, always allied with the uplifting affairs of the community. In religious and civic life. The funeral services were held Tuesday at Edith Chapel. Burial at Unity. J. F. Williams, a representative business man of this city, was elected to serve on the board of education, being a new member.

**Quincy, Ill.**  
Miss Ruth Smith and Rev. B. N. Murrell will represent Eighth and Elm Street Baptist church Sunday school at the session of the Galesburg District Sunday School Teachers' Institute to be held in Monmouth, Ill., April 28 and 29. Edward Foster of Springfield, Ill., spent the day in Quincy, April 17. Mr. Foster was the guest of his brother, Earl Foster, of this city. On invitation of the pastor, Judge Wolf of the County court of Adams county delivered an address in Eighth and Elm Street Baptist church. A very entertaining program was rendered at Wayman Chapel A. M. E. church, April 19. April 22 a very excellent banquet is to be served under the management of the Mountain Climbers' Club. Rev. P. A. Boswell and Union Baptist church are doing exceedingly well in the drive for the building fund. The Harrison Perkins Post of the American Legion and its auxiliary held a very interesting meeting April 18. Miss Frances Robinson was elected president of the auxiliary. Author Weldon, vice-president; Miss Bessie Early, secretary; Mrs. Etta McPhy, assistant secretary; Rosa Gay, treasurer. Mrs. Etta Foster, chaplain. It was the largest gathering of ex-service men and their mothers, wives, sisters and friends, held since the men returned to Quincy at the end of their service.

# THE PRAIRIE STATE

### Calro, Ill.

The funeral of J. M. Stevens, a very prominent farmer of Pulaski, Ill., well known in Calro, was held from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Vanhook, on Douglas street. The remains were taken via the mobile route to Villa Ridge cemetery for interment, Rev. J. J. Olive officiating. Clarence Wilson of Carbondale was in the city to attend the funeral of his cousin, J. M. Stephens. Mrs. Wisdom of Douglas street is seriously ill. The waiters of the Halliday hotel, Calro, Ill., are giving a banquet in honor of their headwaiter, John L. Jones, on April 23, at the Hotel Walters' Club, 408 Com. avenue. The Illinois Jazz Band will furnish music for the occasion. A moonlight excursion will be given April 30 on the beautiful steamer Majestic. J. L. Jones, manager. Free L. D. Jenkins will entertain the Basketball team of Summer High school Friday evening, April 22, at their residence, 823 23rd street. Mrs. Edith Houston, who was in the city a few days last week due to the illness of her father, George Walton, has returned to her home in Chicago, Ill. The annual Thanksgiving services of the Knights of Pythias of Calro district will be held at the Morning Star Baptist church Sunday, May 1, at 3 p. m. Rev. S. B. Jones officiating. The parade will form at the Castle hall of Gate City Lodge, No. 31, headed by our own K. of C. Brass band. All citizens are cordially invited to attend.

### Metropolis, Ill.

Mrs. Wynlie Moore and little niece, Corine, of 511 West 11th street, returned home last week after spending several days with relatives and friends in Colp. Ill. Mrs. Julia McCain has returned home after an extended stay in St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. Mamie Wheeler is very sick at her home this week. The body of Ineta Palmer, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer of Chicago, Ill., was brought to this city for burial. The funeral was held from the First Baptist church, the Rev. T. M. Moses officiating. Edward Wheeler is at home on account of his wife's illness. Le Roy Jones, Gus Neal and Johnnie Fossil rendered several selections at a surprise for Mrs. J. Cagle (white), Wednesday night. Miss Effie Reeder entertained several small boys and girls at her home, 417 W. Eighth street, Saturday afternoon, in honor of her ninth birthday. Mrs. Lizzie Singleton of Jeffersonville, Ind., is at home visiting her mother, Mrs. Sallie Dobson. Mrs. Mag-Mag Hall husband and daughter are here visiting her mother, Mrs. Mollie Delish-nor. The Eddsville annual convention and Missionary Conventions, which have been in session at the Free Will Baptist church, closed Sunday night, April 24.

### Mattoon, Ill.

The Sewing Circle of the A. M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. James Butler on Wednesday afternoon. The A. U. K. and D. of A. gave a grand opening on Thursday night at their hall. The members of the lodge having interesting papers. E. C. Phillips was master of the evening and had an interesting talk as also did Rev. J. H. Fisher. Hugh Smith, who has been here with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Vickers, for some time, has gone to Terre Haute, Ind. Rev. J. H. Fisher, pastor of the A. M. E. church, preached at Centralia, Ill., Sunday by special request, his place having been filled by J. W. Kelly, of Pryorsburg, Ky. Mrs. A. Lee of St. Louis, Mo., a former resident of this city, is here visiting with Mrs. A. Anderson and other friends. Mrs. C. Mitchell entertained Mrs. M. A. Lee of St. Louis, Mo., at dinner Sunday. Arthur and Emma entertained several after a week's visit in Chicago with relatives. O. Porter and Kenneth Norton of Charleston were visitors here Sunday.

### Harvey, Ill.

Mrs. Isaac Green, 1430 Halsted street, was called to Denver, Colo., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Booker, who is very ill. Mrs. Mildred Hildreth, who has been here, is now improving. Mrs. Davis of Highland avenue is very ill. K. of P. No. 39 of Harvey will hold their annual thanksgiving sermon the first Sunday in May at 2:30 p. m. at the A. M. E. Church. The Harvey Sunshine Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Holmes, 15212 Vine avenue, last Wednesday evening and had a jolly time. Mrs. Anna Beard has a class of papers. E. Phillips was master of the evening. The Thrift Club class at John's splendid work. Mrs. Rachel Irvin of Vine avenue is raising chickens and ducks for the market. A business of this kind does not mean starvation. Shaffer Chapel members are trying to rid the church of all indebtedness. The seventeenth anniversary of Shaffer A. M. E. Church will be held May 13 to 23, inclusive. The hope to have great success. Jerome Hunter is still on the job. He is doing all he can for the uplift of his race. Mrs. W. L. Staturem is very ill. Mrs. Bertha Artis was visiting friends last week. Robert Wheeler is visiting relatives in Milwaukee, Wis., this week.

### Aurora, Ill.

Mrs. Beulah Franklin and Fred Moore were united in marriage last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. Franklin on Indiana avenue. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Bell. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Webb spent last Sunday in Chicago. Mrs. Clarence Moore has been suffering with mumps. The Young Men's Business Club will give a dance and card party at Shoberlin Hall Friday evening, April 29. Mrs. James Arrington left last Saturday for Davenport, Iowa, where her husband is pastor. The Young Men's Business Club of the Third Baptist Church served dinner last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor and daughter of Chicago have moved to the city and are making their home with Mrs. Taylor's father, Calvin Bogar. Miss Bernice Shelton is recovering from burns she received several weeks ago when a gas stove on which she was cooking exploded. Mr. and Mrs. Moss of St. Paul, Minn., have been guests of Mrs. Moss' sister, Mrs. Samuel Strong. Mrs. Strong and niece, Miss Adelaide Moore, accompanied them to Chicago last Saturday. Sandy Mathews of Chicago was the guest of his niece, Miss Ada Adams, last week. Ralph Custon has purchased a truck.

### Eglin, Ill.

The advancement meeting of the people of Eglin took place at the Second Baptist Church. Another meeting will be held Friday night. Rev. W. M. Moore of Chicago preached at the Second Baptist Church. Miss Gussie Storm of Chicago is spending a few days in Eglin, stopping at the residence of Mrs. G. M. Mitchell. Rev. J. S. Brookens preached at Batavia. Edward Ballinger and J. S. Books were week and Chicago visitors, also Clarence Johnson.

### Lincoln, Ill.

George Washington Hazelwood died April 11. The U. R. F. from Peoria turned out at burial. Mrs. Troy Lane was taken to the hospital last week. Miner Hill, Wilson Russell and Matt Linn went to Chicago Saturday on an excursion trip. Mrs. Warren Bibbs leaves for Montgomery, Ala., Sunday. Mrs. Clark, of Detroit, Mich., is visiting Mrs. Perkins.

### Galesburg, Ill.

The Bee Hive Club held a very interesting and instructive meeting Tuesday night at the Second Baptist Church. Mrs. Sadie Waxoner is able to be out after three weeks of illness. Mrs. Dodie Henderson and daughters, Naomi and Rozella, have returned from Chicago. Mrs. D. E. Murr, returned missionary from South Africa, is touring the state, speaking, singing and exhibiting African relics. Galesburg will be her headquarters for several weeks. She will be the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Carter, 184 West South street. William Trotter brought some very thrilling facts to the people of Galesburg, along lines of discriminations both in state and country. He told of the places we had held in history, and of our ability to hold any positions in life. Tuesday evening Mr. Trotter spoke at Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church. He told of Woodrow Wilson's propaganda toward the black man of his losing prestige at the peace conference and with the French when he told of the lynching and mistreatment of the Race. He called upon the mayor of Galesburg to do his duty in Galesburg toward tearing down discriminations in the city and giving the black man a fair chance. He also urged the organization of a branch of the N. A. A. C. P. Mrs. J. E. McCabon is suffering with inflammation of the eye. Mrs. Maude Hawkins attended the funeral of her uncle, George W. Hazenwood, in Lincoln, last week. Mrs. Eliza Smith and Mrs. Maria Stokes of Monmouth spent Friday with Mrs. Maude Hawkins.

### Pulaski, Ill.

Robert Damon made a flying trip to Carbondale Sunday. Joffre Ghant of Carbondale is the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Damon, and his brother, Wilfred Ghant, Rev. A. H. Weddell held services at the C. M. E. Church, of which he is pastor, last Sunday. Rev. Chatman and Rev. William Bell preached for Rev. Wisdom in the afternoon. Rev. William Bell held his regular services at the First M. E. Church last Sunday. Rev. Chatman preached for him at 11 o'clock, Sunday, May 1, will be the quarterly meeting at

All Prairie State news must reach this office by Tuesday noon to insure publication.

The C. M. E. Church. Mrs. Tennie Also-brooks left for her home in Detroit, Mich., Tuesday evening. Mrs. Lula Lovingood left for her home in St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. T. Alsbrooks was the guest of Mrs. Bertha Williams of Cairo Monday and Tuesday. Odie Clara, who is very sick last week, is able to be up now. James Stephens died Monday, April 18, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Aaron Vanvactor. Mrs. Cornelia Jones of Gary, Ind., and Roy Stephens of Toledo, O., were called home to be at the bedside of their father, James Stephens. Mr. Stephens' children were all with him at Cairo when he died. He was buried at Villa Ridge Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Hannah Bigley died Thursday at 8:30 a. m. after a long illness, at the age of 86 years. Burial at Fairmount Cemetery, Rev. Henry Armstead officiating. Banaker school closed April 26. The following received diplomas: Misses Lula and Muriel Roberts, Helen Davis, Helen Terrell, Mable Greenway and Master Olandis Ward.

### Champaign, Ill.

James Kelly, 207 East Hill street, Urbana, died Monday night. Mrs. Fannie Clemens arrived home from Chicago last week. Mrs. Evans of Danville was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Evans last week. Miss Cantleau Shelby was taken to the hospital last week. Rev. J. W. Jacobs is able to be at his church work again. Born: To Mrs. Helen Willis last week, a fine baby girl.

### Quincy, Ill.

The banquet given by the ladies of Bethel A. M. E. Church April 22 was a decided success. Mrs. F. G. Monday managed the affair for the ladies. The decorations were very beautiful. The motion pictures and home cooking sales entertainment given in Lincoln school by room No. 1 netted a handsome amount. Miss Susie Brent was in charge of the entertainment. Bayard Johnson received a prize for selling the largest number of tickets to the entertainment. Rev. M. L. Jackson, with his wife and three children, came to Quincy from Peoria for the purpose of starting a Methodist Episcopal church in this city. Should Rev. Jackson organize another Methodist congregation it will give Quincy three churches of that denomination to support. Two are African M. E. and one A. M. E. The Middle West Street Baptist Church three nights last week was a financial success. The beautiful quilt offered to the lady who raised the largest amount of money was awarded to Mrs. B. N. Murrell, who reported more than any other contestant. Mrs. Jerietta Morton of Keokuk, Iowa, was greeted with a packed house at Wayman Chapel A. M. E. Church April 19. At the close of the program, pastor Rev. J. H. Peppers, called on Rev. B. N. Murrell, who made a short talk in commendation of Mrs. Morton's readings. Mrs. Hattie Tutt went to Davenport, Iowa, this week to spend an indefinite period with her husband, Rev. J. W. Tutt, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church of that city. It is reported that his congregation has purchased a splendid property of two lots on which a real modern house of several thousand dollars. Harrison Perkins Post of the American Legion will give a social in Lincoln school May 9. The auxiliary of the post elected Miss Frances Robinson president for this year. The band of musicians of Keokuk of which Fred D. Fields is director will give a concert in Quincy May 30. Capt. W. W. Fields of this city is sponsoring this feature. Rev. E. A. Crockett of Jacksonville, Ill., preached in the Union Baptist Church at 11 a. m. and at the Eighth and Elm Streets Baptist Church at 7:45 p. m. April 24. Rev. B. N. Murrell and Miss Ruth Smith attended the Institute in Monmouth, Ill., Thursday and Friday, April 23 and 29. Others from Quincy are reported to have been in attendance, but their names are not known at this writing. Mrs. White of Brownville, is visiting Mrs. G. W. Brown of 825 Elm street for a week or two.

### Eikville, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson and nephew of 1700 Bond avenue East St. Louis, Ill., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Graham last week. Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Graham and Miss Eddie Mae Trice visited Mr. and Mrs. Kernanham of Duquoin, Ill., Thursday. Wiley Blackwell of Chicago, Ill., is visiting his mother, Carrie Blackwell, in Charles Williams and W. M. Jones spent a few hours with Mr. and Mrs. Graham and family, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Williams spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Burkhalter and family, Sunday. Mrs. Ada Bighrom of Dewmain, Ill., is visiting her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith. Mrs. Roberta Garner and baby spent Tuesday with her mother-in-law, Mrs. T. A. Coleman. Miss Maggie Burkhalter made a flying trip to Hallidayboro Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trice had a whist party Friday night, April 22. Hosts present: Mr. and Mrs. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson of East St. Louis, Ill., Robert Claybrook, Miss Eddie M. Trice and Horace Garner. All spent a pleasant evening.

### St. Johns, Ill.

The Misses Luculla Cochran, Letta McCall, Clyde Young, Harriet Farquhar, and Gert Farquhar were the guests of Miss Margery Cox Sunday. Rev. Mosley of Duquoin has been carrying on a three weeks revival in Duquoin which has been very successful. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Woods, Tuesday, guests of Mrs. Sanders and Mrs. Harriet Sanders visited Mrs. Thomas Simpson last week. Charles Kincan, now of Springfield, is here visiting friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. James Connell were visiting in Harrisburg last week. Thomas Eugene Simpson, Jr., is recovering from a recent illness.

### Harvey, Ill.

The Star of Harvey, K. of P. Lodge will hold their annual sermon Sunday, May 1, at the A. M. E. church in Chicago Heights, Ill. The members will first gather at the hall on Columbia avenue, and march down 15th street, Harvey's main business center, to Lexington avenue, where they will take a chartered car. This surface line car is not only for members but for a few others who wish to go. All, however, cannot be accommodated because the car will hold only 60 comfortably. Rev. Ramsey of the Second Baptist church of Harvey will preach the sermon. A splendid program will be rendered.

### Joliet, Ill.

Rev. W. L. Petty of the Second Baptist Church preached at the Will County Ministerial Alliance (white) and Rev. Petty's choir sang. Mr. and Mrs. W. White, Mr. and Mrs. R. Pryor and Rev. Williams were entertained at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Jones. Mrs. F. Penick spent a couple of weeks with Joliet relatives and friends. Mrs. Emma Posey was a Joliet visitor. Mrs. Jessie Pierce returned from Chicago. Scott Barran spent Sunday in Joliet. Ed Stanley died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. Williams, North Collins street. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson have lost their baby.

### Urbana, Ill.

James, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, died Monday morning. The funeral was held from Bethel A. M. E. Church Tuesday afternoon at 11 o'clock. Burial in Mt. Hope Cemetery. Mrs. Martha Watkins is the guest of her sisters, Mrs. McCully and Mrs. Kings. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hornbuckle have returned from a week's visit in Kentucky. George Anderson has returned to school after having been out on account of his eyes. Curley Strother of Springfield spent the week end with his wife, Mrs. George McCully. Mrs. Mary Jackson and F. Williamson left Tuesday for Indianapolis to attend the Free Baptist Conference. Mrs. S. I. Edward is attending the Bethany A. M. E. Conference in Springfield. Mrs. Lucille Patterson was surprised at the home of her birthday anniversary. Mrs. Robert Howard and niece, Venetta Jackson, are visiting in Canton, Miss. Rev. Franklin Jones left Monday for Indianapolis.

### Grand Chain, Ill.

The county superintendent, Miss May S. Hawkins, the county sick nurse, Miss Irene Lowe, and Mrs. Joyce B. Kerr, the president of the State Crusaders, called on Mrs. Mary M. Ransom's school one day last week. They each left words of encouragement to the teacher and pupils. Mesdames Lessie Betts and Elvora M. Lewis of Leving, and Leonard Hope motored out with Carter B. H. Ransom to see Mrs. Ella D. Perkins, who is sick in Edith Chapel Bottom, last Thursday. Mrs. Perkins is a sister of the former two named ladies and a niece of the last named gentleman. Mr. Lewis brought the little infant of her sister back home with her to care for it until Mrs. Perkins recovers. Robert McClelland succeeded in purchasing a Ford car last week. Mrs. Lina Dawson went to Cairo shopping last Saturday. Mrs. Josie Flenoi Johnson, her mother, Mrs. Sallie Flenoi, Mrs. Cora Ransom

and Hugh Young accompanied Carter B. H. Ransom in his car to Cairo last Saturday. The former was leaving for Madison, Ill., where she and little Imogene, her daughter will join Mrs. Josie's husband, Ernest Johnson. We were all sad to see Mrs. Josie and her baby leave, but wish them the best of success. Mrs. Maria Hope paid her sister, Mrs. Fannie Walker, of Boaz, a visit last week and returned last Saturday. They are building a neat little church at her sister's home, and John Dotson's funeral is to be preached in it as soon as it is completed. Mrs. John Dotson, widow of the late Rev. John Dotson, is here visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Maria McClelland. Miss Fannie Belle Freeman came to see her relatives here last Saturday. Miss Clara Young of Leving was among the number who professed religion at the revival at Leving last week. Her father, Wayne Young, who was converted in the meeting, can now rejoice over the fact that he and his entire family are Christians and working for the Master. Willie Bradshaw, who has been here visiting his wife and her mother, Mrs. Dehoney, has returned to his work above Chicago. He spent several days among his friends in our village. George Wilson, who has been away a his week and met his brother, Logan, Rev. John Crossland and son, Bird, went to Mound City on business in his Ford sedan one day last week. Rev. John W. Washum, with Rev. Brown of Future City, began a revival at the Morning Star Free Will church last Sunday. The Claypool brothers have purchased an automobile and seem to be finding a deal of joy riding. Mrs. Elvora M. Lewis was in our village shopping last Friday. Jack Ward went to Mound City on business Friday of last week.

### Jacksonville, Ill.

A luncheon was given Wednesday evening at Social Club rooms by the Silver-tone Club, the guests being over 75 in number. They were entertained by Canshaw's Orchestra, and also a vocal solo by Miss Arena Mallory and Wayman Fisher. The luncheon was under the direction of Mrs. Eleanor Johnson of Chicago and Joseph Barney, and was served at 11 o'clock, after which the guests indulged in dancing and confetti throwing. The members of the club are: Messrs. J. Dunn, C. Jackson, J. Yates, E. and W. Berry, F. Mitchell, W. Fisher, P. Blue, E. Nasby, C. Wheeler, J. Douglas, H. Underwood, W. Reed, O. Middleton, M. Sims and R. Cranshaw. Miss Clara Davis is quite ill at her home in Kosciusko street. A delicious dinner and supper was served Tuesday at Bethel A. M. E. church under the supervision of Mrs. Glendora Hill. Irving Jackson of Marshall, Mo., is a visitor in the city. Members of the North End Social Club entertained their husbands recently at the home of Mrs. Thomas Jordan in Ashland avenue. A three-course dinner was served, and the husbands were so well pleased with their entertainment that they organized a similar club and will entertain the ladies in the near future. An entertaining play was given Thursday evening at Bethel A. M. E. church by local talent under the direction of Mrs. Hattie Wilborn. The North End Social Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Sherman Mounts in Oak street. After the regular business session a short time was spent in sewing. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. G. W. Cooper in Cox street. Mesdames Emma Williams, Amelia Sharpe, Norma Watson, Belle Muse, Elvora Johnson, Laura Lafayette, Misses Arena Mallory, Grace Moore, Roon Hamilton and Emma McDaniel left Monday to attend the district convention and fair of the Home and Foreign Missions to be held at Pleasant Grove Baptist church, Springfield, Ill. Mrs. Glendora Hill conducts a market every Saturday at her home in South-west street. Orders are taken for delicious pies, cakes, doughnuts and all good things to eat, for the benefit of Bethel A. M. E. church's \$2,000 rally. Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Musa have moved into their new home in South Clay avenue. Mrs. Lonnie Meadows entertained a number of the young people at her home in Cox street Friday evening. Edward Burton spent Friday in Peoria, Ill., the guest of his aunt, Mrs. L. Burton. Misses Ethel and Evelyn Berry of Rinza, Miss., are guests at the home of their uncle, Addison Berry.

### Mounds, Ill.

Mrs. Cecelia Williams, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Nannie McCorkle, has gone to St. Louis, Mo., where the former will be under the care of specialists. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jones of Louisville, Ky., visited a few days with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kenison, and other relatives en route to Decatur for a visit. The Trustee Helpers served barbecue last Monday and netted a neat sum. Rev. J. W. Riley preached at Pilgrim Baptist church Sunday for the club commended by Mrs. Robirdia Bruton. Thirty-nine dollars was raised. The eighth grade of Douglass school held graduation exercises at the C. M. E. church on Thursday night. Rev. North addressed the class and J. Childers of the school board presented the class of twelve with diplomas. The class roll is as follows: Laura Mae Woods, Celotia Bryant, Arvonia O. Clark, Sophia Farley, Ernestine Young, Gussie Dixon, Lois England, Edith Mitchell, Carolea Hogue, Virgie Buren, Lucille Alexander, Van Perceus. Miss Virginia Ellen Wire visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Milner and also her niece of Cache on her return from Gary, Ind. Mrs. Molly Brown of Cleveland, Ohio, visited Mrs. Julever Milner. Mrs. C. L. Hamilton has been numbered with the sick. The C. M. E. church held quarterly meeting service Sunday. Miss Lizzie Lindsay of Mound City was visiting among friends Sunday. A number of persons attended the ball game between the Mounds team and Carbondale. The score was 10 to 10. Mesdames Joseph Penn, Charles Adams and Calhoun of Mound City attended the quarterly meeting services at the C. M. E. church Sunday.

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**Bloomington, Ill.**  
Sam McCellan has moved into his new location at 21 South Main street. Monroe Nolan has opened a barber shop in McCellan's old stand in South Main street. The second annual dance given by the Stevenson Lewis Post of the American Legion, given Monday, April 25, was not well attended. Roy Thompson of Clinton was in the city Monday. Mrs. William Walters and Mrs. Edwards of Clinton, Ill. were in the city Monday. Mrs. Edna Reidich, formerly of this city, was here for a few days on her way to Chicago, where she will make her home in the future. Mrs. Sadie Flemings has had guests. Misses Marie and Louise Schaefer of Clinton, Ill. attended the American Legion dance. Dr. Duncan of Decatur was a visitor here Monday. Clarence Stevenson is now in automobile exchange business. The Victory Club will hold its annual May party May 3 at Fraternity Hall. Pearl Thomas and Miss Alice Thompson, both of this city, were married a few days ago. The Three C Club held an indoor picnic at Mrs. Oscar Waddell's on Jackson street last Thursday. Mrs. Stella Strickland of Pontiac was an out-of-town guest. Willis Stearns is now living in this city with his wife on North Fell avenue. Little Miss Lula Mae Thomas is able to be out again. Herbert Dice and Herbert Wright were initiated into the Eastern Star chapter last Saturday. Abraham Stevenson is able to be out again. The A. M. E. Church cleared over \$575 at a rally last Sunday. Troop No. 9 of the Boy Scouts is doing well under command of Scoutmaster James L. Page. Reuben Bailey is much improved. The Knight of Pythias went to Lincoln, Ill. to attend a joint annual sermon Sunday, May 1. The sermon was preached by Rev. P. W. Fields of this city. Mrs. Emma Stearns is improving nicely. Isaac Crawford died in Chicago and his body is expected here for burial. The oil magnates held a meeting Friday night at F. D. Wyche's residence on West Taylor street. Call at 321 South Main street for your Defender each week.

**Harvey, Ill.**  
Mr. and Mrs. T. Jones, 15745 Myrtle avenue, entertained Mr. and Mrs. David Richardson of Robins, Ill. and also Mr. and Mrs. Taylor-Washington of Chicago last Sunday evening. Miss Mattie Bell Phillips and Miss Dortha Wheeler are taking music lessons from Mrs. W. L. Jackson, 31st and State streets. These girls are doing fine. William Johnson, 154 Wood street, who had his fingers mashed by a train a few weeks ago, is getting better. It was thought at one time that he would lose his hand. Mr. and Mrs. William Richardson's daughter Melvie is very ill. We wish her a speedy recovery. Mrs. Mattie Wheeler, 15715 Willard avenue, has done a great deal of charitable collecting for the purpose of buying a table for Shaffer A. M. E. Church this week. The table is paid for and was presented by Mrs. Wheeler. Mrs. Marshall King, 208 153rd street, has been ill for a few weeks, but she is now improving. Mrs. Ada Williams and her little family made a trip to Chicago Heights Sunday. The trustees are making some improvements in the basement of the A. M. E. parsonage this week. Quite a number of Harvey people went to the Heights to attend the annual sermon of the K. of P. last Sunday. Rev. Ramsey preached the sermon. A splendid program was rendered for the occasion. The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has been waging a campaign in Harvey this week. The membership is still growing. A get-together meeting is called for Tuesday evening of this week. This is for the advancement of the people of Harvey.

**Galesburg, Ill.**  
The junior choir of the Second Baptist Church attended the Galesburg teachers' institute at the Woodruff Baptist Association at Monmouth Friday. Mrs. Sarah Ellis stopped over night with her cousin, Mrs. Abbie Smallwood, en route to Aurora to visit her brother. Mrs. Lula Young has returned after an extended visit in Missouri. Miss Bertha Hensley of Chicago will be official musician for the Ladies of the G. A. R. convention May 17-19. Meals will be served at Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church. The newly elected officers of the Autumn Leaf Club are: Mrs. Emma Kidd, president; Mrs. Mae Jackson vice-president; Mrs. Ella Waters, recording secretary; Mrs. Annie Washington, treasurer; Mrs. Mercer Fletcher, financial secretary. Mrs. Sarah Bell is ill. Mrs. Eliza Logan is recovering from her recent illness.

**Carrier Mills, Ill.**  
The East End Public School, Prof. S. P. Gardner, principal, closed Friday, April 29. Miss Eva Cole was valedictorian for the eighth grade class, and Nottie Floyd made the address of welcome. Joseph Barnes of Beaver Dam, Ky., is visiting his brother, Boyd Barnes, of this city. Garfield Anderson has gone to Hot Springs, Ark., for his health. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clingman are visiting their parents in Lawrenceville. John Porter has become blind in both eyes.

**Elgin, Ill.**  
A large number from Elgin attended annual sermons at Aurora and Chicago. Miss Page of Chicago is residing in Elgin. Mrs. Tabitha Thompson-Davis of Chicago is ill at St. Joseph Hospital. Our pastor's wife, Mrs. J. F. Brookens, also is ill. Master Wyatt Harding of Aurora is spending the week end with his mother, Mrs. Governor Mitchell of 412 Fremont street. Mrs. Ida Coles of Chicago accompanied Mrs. Jackson from Chicago to Elgin. The latter is spending a week end with Mrs. Mitchell. She will return to Minneapolis in a few days. Mrs. Mildred Berry spent the week end in Chicago with relatives. Mrs. Glen Brown of Batavia spent a few days with relatives. James Brooks will give an interesting talk on the advancement of the colored people in the past 50 years.

**Centralia, Ill.**  
Miss Mary Madison of Sparta, Ill., and Fredia Johnson of Centralia were married at the home of the bride at 7 p. m. Wednesday, April 27. Rev. Carshaw officiating. Rev. W. L. Carter had a special service at the Second Baptist church Sunday. Mrs. Laura Leake spent Sunday in Mount Vernon, Ill. Leake Colman Lowery of this city spent Sunday in Mount Vernon, Ill. Ben Rick has opened a new grocery and meat market on Oak street.

**Jerseyville, Ill.**  
Miss Helen F. White of Springfield, Ill., was the guest last week of Miss Maurita King in East Spruce street. Mrs. Carrington, Mrs. George Richey and daughter Nell Matilda of Alton and Mrs. John Landers of Chicago motored here Sunday and were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson King. Richard Brown was a recent Carrollton visitor. Miss Maurita F. King spent the week end in Alton, the guest of Miss Thelma Jackson. Amos Fairfax and Miss Nina Churchill of Carrollton were married recently in Alton. Miss Susie Lynch of Jacksonville and Miss Blanche Kirk of Carrollton passed through the city Sunday evening from St. Louis and Alton, respectively. Ernest Curtis and Henry Jones of Carrollton spent Sunday in our city.

**Decatur, Ill.**  
The K. of P. had their annual sermon at St. Peter's A. M. E. church Sunday, May 1. Mrs. Sarah Pryor had a slumber party at her home Saturday evening. Mrs. Jessie Slaughter entertained in honor of Mrs. Edith Howard, who left May 3rd for her home in New York. Dr. Hickman of Tennessee and Dr. Bond of Florida were in the city last Sunday. Dr. Hickman plans opening an office in Bloomington, Ill. Harry Warfield Post, No. 27, recently organized, meets in Traver hall every first and third Wednesdays. All are invited to their first military ball, which takes place May 30. Mrs. George Metavick, who passed away in Nashville, Tenn., was laid to rest in the family lot in Decatur. Mrs. I. Hunt entertained a number of out-of-town guests Sunday. Rev. S. S. Herdman, pastor of St. Peter's A. M. E. church, is much improved. There will be a May party May 12. Entertainment "The Luce" under the personal supervision of Miss Flossie Caldwell at Traver hall. Ira Slaughter has opened a pressing and cleaning establishment.

**Mounds, Ill.**  
Miss Margaret Woodland accompanied her grandmother, Mrs. Woodard, to Cape Girardeau, Mo., for a week-end visit. Miss Lovina Bell of Pulaski visited here a few days last week. Miss Izora Foster returned to her home in Mayfield, Ky., after attending school here the past year. Miss Tennie McNeil, one of the efficient eighth grade teachers of this county, has been called to take charge of the eighth grade at Sumner school, Cairo, Ill., owing to the illness of Miss Titus. Fifteen pupils of the eighth grade, including class and teacher, Miss McNeil, were entertained at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clarke last week. A very pleasing program marked the closing of the school at Pulaski last week. Quite a number from here attended the exercises. Prof. Thorpe and Miss Lovin Bell are the teachers. The annual

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(Thanksgiving service of Central Lodge, No. 9, K. of P., and Court of Calantia was observed at St. Paul's A. M. E. church Sunday afternoon. A special program of music and interesting addresses were rendered previous to the sermon delivered by Rev. J. W. Wiley. A large audience was present and \$24 was collected. Martin (Tenn.) Tigers defeated by the Mounds Tigers in two games held the week-end. First score, 9 to 7; second, 5 to 4. The Illinois Southern District Federation will convene in its fourth annual session at Ward's Chapel Cairo, Ill., Saturday, May 21st. Every club in southern Illinois is expected to be represented. A symposium on "Social Needs" will be discussed and every delegate is expected to give a three-minute talk on this subject. The meeting will be graced by our state president, Mrs. A. L. Anderson.

**Jacksonville, Ill.**  
Mallory Lodge, No. 30, K. of P., held its annual sermon Sunday afternoon at Mt. Emory Baptist church. Rev. Snowden, pastor of the church, delivered a powerful sermon on Pythianism. There were fifty members present and the church was filled with interested friends. The lodge presented a white carnation to each brother's mother, wife and sister present, which was highly appreciated by the ladies. Mrs. Hattie Robinson spent Sunday in Chapin, the guest of Mrs. Ellen Chapman. Perry Nabby of Bloomington, Ill., spent the past week in the city renewing old acquaintances. While here he was the guest of his brother, Henry E. Nabby. Rev. R. H. Hackley and wife, Mesdames Cintella Taylor, Hattie Wilborn and Mamie Wheeler attended the Missionary Convention held in Madison, Ill., the past week. The "All Stars" baseball team played at Bluffs, Ill., Sunday, the score being 8 to 5 in favor of Bluffs team. Mrs. Maggie Quinn of St. Louis, Mo., arrived in the city Sunday to be with her sister, Miss Clara Davis, who is still quite ill. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Moore of Springfield, Ill., were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hayden. Oliver Mack left Thursday for St. Louis, Mo., to accompany his wife home after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Mack will reside at 432 Arnett street. Mrs. Nina Carey and daughter, Miss L. Merritt of Pittsfield, Ill., were week-end visitors at the home of Mrs. Mazie Mallory. Messrs. Arthur Watson and Walter Taylor are the new proprietors of the Social Club and will soon have an up-to-date cafe in connection with the club rooms. Charles Hutchinson of Springfield, Ill., was a visitor in the city Monday. Mrs. Nona McDaniel returned from Petersburg, Ill., Sunday after a pleasant visit with her parents and friends. Mrs. Jerome Rollins attended the reception given in honor of the fifteenth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Duncan of Springfield, Ill., Wednesday evening.

**Urbana, Ill.**  
Mrs. J. Long was hostess to the C. C. Club Friday. Mrs. C. Jackson proved a charming hostess when she entertained the ladies of the Sunshine Club. Topic discussed was "How to Urbandize Benefited Organizations." Mrs. Sarah Guy has been quite sick but is improving. Mrs. Viola Fletcher is ill. Mrs. Jennie Russell of Middletown, Ohio, has returned home after a week's visit with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Watson Fletcher. Mrs. Fletcher gave a little evening party for her. Mrs. Clifford Guy is spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Fassett, in Cincinnati, Ohio. Mrs. Edward Fletcher returned yesterday from Cincinnati. Miss Grace Currie spent Sunday in Columbus, Ohio. Madame Bertha Dickerson Tyree of Chicago wonderfully entertained the Urbana people Friday evening at St. Paul A. M. E. church. She sang in Italian and French. The nursing class had a splendid meeting Tuesday afternoon, at which time a demonstration was given on bed, a baby as patient and bed-making and how to care for a patient in bed.

**Grand Chain, Ill.**  
Rev. Brown, the evangelist of Future City, is back with us again continuing his revival after having been called away from us last week on account of the death of his five-year-old child. Mrs. Belle Freeman, who is making her home in St. Louis now, has been home for the past few days and will return to St. Louis immediately. Mrs. Fannie Belle Massey has returned to St. Louis after spending a few days here visiting friends and the court. Carter B. H. Ransom had his car running several days to Mound City carrying witnesses to the court last week. Mrs. Ida Singleton and husband, Hugh Singleton, had business in our village last Saturday. Miss Ethel Young had the closing exercises of her school on Friday night, April 29. Everybody experienced a grand time. Dr. Fields and son came up to Grand Chain in their touring car accompanied by the Misses Ethel, Velma, Arlene and Odessa Young and Clarence Davis. Rev. Miller of Carrier Mills, pastor of Allen Chapel A. M. E. church, was at his charge last Sunday, but owing to the great baptizing of the different churches at Olmstead, he did not preach until evening. The pulpit and platform rally was on for last Sunday. Mesdames Armanda Utley, Marea Hope and son, Leonard, accompanied Carter B. H. Ransom in his car to Olmstead to the baptizing at Lover's Leap last Sunday. Rev. Green S. Faulkner was at his charge here at Missionary church last Sunday. Mrs. Marjory Washum came home last week on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Washum.

**Mt. Vernon, Ill.**  
Mrs. William Williams was in St. Louis last week. The K. of P.'s held their annual thanksgiving services at the Corinthian Baptist church Sunday. The lodges from Centralia assisted in rendering a very elaborate program. Jesse Ellis and Willie Barnett of Marion, Ill., were the guests of Henry Smith Saturday. Marian Grooms returned to his home in Eddyville, Ky., last week. Mother's day will be observed at the C. M. E. church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. A program will be rendered under the auspices of the Missionary Society. Thornton Grooms, who has been in the city for some time, returned to Louisville, Ky., last week. Mrs. Lizzie Gant of Torre Haute, Ind., is the guest of relatives.

**Metropolis, Ill.**  
Sunday, April 24, was the closing day for the Eddyville semi-annual conference of the churches. Rev. E. M. Turner acted as moderator. The Misses Lottie Hallock, Lavada Rogers and Maud Porter accompanied George Calhoun and Fred Porter to Paducah, Ky., Saturday. Mrs. Adeline Greene left Saturday for Carbondale, Ill., to visit her son, Tom Greene, who is ill. Mrs. Emma Brown of Lovejoy, Ill., is in the city visiting

friends and relatives. Henry Hutchinson attended the closing exercises of the lappa school Friday. Mrs. Mary Neely, who has spent several weeks at the bedside of Mrs. Bettie Neely, left for her home in Alliance, Ohio, Wednesday. Miss Lola Urquhart of Cairo, Ill., who was here attending the funeral of her niece, left for her home Sunday. Mrs. Mamie Wheeler is recovering from her recent illness.

**Joliet, Ill.**  
The Rev. Petty of the Second Baptist church delivered the sermon for the K. of P. annual thanksgiving service, which was held at the Second Baptist church. Mt. Olivet Baptist church closed their revival meeting last Thursday evening when they baptized thirty-five candidates. Forty-four persons united with the church. The Rev. Knight of Chicago will preach the I. O. O. F. annual sermon. Little Miss Mary Ruth Hood celebrated her fifth birthday anniversary April 30th. Mrs. Viola Haynes visited her aunt, Mrs. Abbe Benson. Rev. J. M. Mason is greatly improved. Messrs. Hamlet and Jesse Craig motored to Chicago and spent Sunday with Mrs. C. H. Jecup.

**Momence and Hopkins Park, Ill.**  
Everybody welcome to the ball at Hopkins Park hall, May 21st. Mrs. Ellen Tetter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tracy at Morocco, Ind. Mrs. Georgia Hayes of Chicago left Saturday for her home after spending three weeks with her mother, Mrs. Cora Tracey, of Morocco, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Tetter, Mrs. Marie Bettie and son, Landy, Mr. and Mrs. James Garrett, Mrs. Josephine Rife and children, and Ernest Tetter of Momence spent Sunday in Hopkins Park. Mrs. Nellie Denton and daughters, Claudine and Iona, spent Sunday at the ball game in Hopkins Park. Mrs. Hattie Hayes and children, Robert, Clara Belle and Florence, returned to Chicago Saturday after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Nellie Denton.

**Elkville, Ill.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ferrell of Dewman, Ill., spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ferrell. Miss Eddie M. Price was in Duquoin, Ill., last week. A large number of people from Elkville went to Duquoin to the K. of P. turnout May 1. Mrs. Mary Carter will lecture to the Southern Light Chapter, No. 46, O. E. S., of Elkville, Ill., May 6, at Masonic hall.

**Aurora, Ill.**  
Mrs. Lena Mosiant of Chicago was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed A. Hall, last week. Miss Dorothy White, who has been teaching school in Oklahoma, arrived home last Saturday evening. Queen Esther Court No. 40 celebrated its sixth anniversary last Thursday evening at St. John's A. M. E. Church. Mrs. J. H. Jackson of Minneapolis was the guest of Mrs. Ada Adams last Saturday. Miss Priscilla Davis of Joliet was a visitor in the city last Sunday. J. A. Downs and

mother, Mrs. Anna Downs, and sister, Mrs. J. Bell of Elgin, attended the annual thanksgiving services of Aurora Lodge No. 35, K. of P., and Queen Esther Court No. 40 last Sunday. Mrs. Cora Allen has returned from Princeton, Ill., where she was called owing to the illness of her sister. The young members of the Third Baptist Sunday school gave a play last Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Johnson of Evanston attended the annual services of the K. of P. and C. C. last Sunday. The home of Mrs. Mattie Brown in Beach street was slightly damaged by fire last Saturday afternoon.

**Alton, Ill.**  
The Twentieth Century Club gave their first spring festival and kid dance April 29. The out-of-town guests included Misses Pauline Coates, Mable Snider, Messrs. Allen Cook, Edward Surles, Otto Hicks, Ernest Edwards and Alvin Tucker of St. Louis, Mo.

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## Joint, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Norwood were the host and hostess of a pleasant birthday surprise party in honor of the Thomas and Linley Dougherty on the eve of Friday, May 13, at their residence. The brothers were the recipients of 35 honored guests and many beautiful gifts. Ned Raglan, Green and Melvin Woods of Chicago attended the Elks' ball. Mrs. Bertha Johnson and son, Richard, have returned from Fulton, Mo., where they were called on account of illness. Dave Meade and E. Hart were among those who left from Chicago to the latter. They attended the annual thanksgiving sermon in Chicago last Sunday. Mrs. Jessie Pierce was in Chicago on business. Booker Husby, J. Gaither and the Rev. J. M. Mason are ill. The home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Terry was partly destroyed by fire.

## Galesburg, Ill.

Albert Lawrence of East Moline has returned home after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCallon. Mrs. Eva Bradley and son, Jack, are visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Carter Sr. The Thimble Circle of the Second Baptist church wish to thank the congregation and friends for its financial success at its bazaar last week. Sunday, May 8, the Odd Fellows and Household of Ruth held their annual sermon at the Second Baptist church. The Rev. E. H. Gaston preached a splendid sermon. Leave orders for the Defender at 527 West First street, Call 1723 Rose or 1547 Blue with news. Mrs. Mae Catlin Greens, agent.

## Pulaski, Ill.

E. A. Allen continues very ill. Prof. J. H. Crawford was the guest of Miss Florence Stephens last Monday. Miss Florence and Roy Stephens were in Cairo Wednesday on business. Miss Lovie Bell left Tuesday for Carbondale to attend the spring term at the S. I. S. Normal. Miss Lovie Bell of Mounds spent the week-end with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Jodla Bell has a new automobile. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jodla Bell is sick. Mrs. Robert Damon is a little sick.

## Urbana, Ill.

Mrs. Nancy Harris and Mrs. S. L. Edward are on the sick list. The Rev. Mrs. Brown of Chicago is conducting meetings at the Church of God on Dublin street. Mrs. Mary Anderson entertained June Wood, Wilbert and George Anderson to a birthday dinner in honor of J. F. Nash. Mrs. Ross Campbell and Dorothy Burnett have returned to Chicago. Mrs. Clara Clark of Chicago is visiting her mother. Mrs. Georgia McCully entertained the young people of the Freewill Baptist Sunday school to ice cream and cake after Sunday school. The Rev. Franklin Jones left Monday for Indianapolis to bring his family here. Mrs. Mary Jackson was surprised in her home Friday night to a birthday anniversary. Games and music were enjoyed by all, after which refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Broom, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Will Green, Mr. and Mrs. Slim Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Mose Pittsough, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Tom Mellany, Mrs. Jane Hornbuckle, Georgia Davis, Eugenia Henly, J. Oliver, the Rev. F. Jones. Mrs. Mary Anderson entertained Wilbert and George Anderson and June Wood in honor of J. T. Nash's birthday anniversary. There will be a fine program at the Freewill Baptist church Monday night, May 23.

## Harvey, Ill.

Miss Ruby Lee Hixon and her sister, Rosa, 1531 Ashland avenue, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting their cousin, Miss Octavia Jackson, Chicago, Ill. A social was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellen Deaton, Vine avenue, last Saturday evening for the little folks. Mr. and Mrs. Major Cantrell spent Sunday in Chicago. They were the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Henry Williams, 2130 Rhodes avenue. The Sunshine Club met at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Charles Williams, 15 E. 152nd street, last Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. William Richardson, 1502 Myrtle avenue, are having their home decorated. Mrs. Richardson is doing the job. The two churches are working together in Harvey and are having splendid success spiritually and financially. Rev. R. C. Weaver, pastor of A. M. E. church, Blue Island, Ill., was the guest of Dr. Charles Williams, 15 East 152nd street, last Sunday evening. The young people of Blue Island are doing a splendid church work in his parish. Rev. B. U. Taylor and H. E. Stewart of Chicago, Ill., were here on a business trip last Saturday. They were taken to the Amanda Smith's old home. They found conditions poor and after having had an interview with the mayor of our city they returned to Chicago. Sanitary houses and plenty of them is what we are calling for in Harvey. Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Clift are manifesting great interest in making Harvey a great city. Mrs. S. Woodson and Mrs. Mattie Wheeler are still on the job in charity work. Mrs. Rena Lee was called to the bedside of her sick daughter in Chicago Heights last week. Mrs. Ada Williams, 15 East 152nd street, is making good in her profession as a hair dresser in our city. She has worked up a splendid trade with her customers. Sunday was a high day in Shaffer A. M. E. church.

## Unity, Ill.

Eugene Rice, who has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. Annie Wade, and other relatives, has returned to St. Louis, Mo. There were 15 candidates baptized in the Missionary church Sunday and four in the A. M. E. church. The Rev. J. H. Smith held quarterly meeting at Cache Sunday afternoon. Quite a number of members of St. James' A. M. E. church attended the meeting. The Rev. L. L. Crim, pastor of St. James, preached the sermon. Mrs. Ethel Anderson of Cairo, Ill., and Miss Mattie Hughes of Sandusky, N. Y., were the guests of Mrs. A. C. Johnson. Ambrosia Latham and Miss Ida Pat Amin were married May 14th at Cairo, Ill. The annual sermon of the P. B. F. and S. M. T. will be preached at the Freewill Baptist church by the Rev. Stephen Johnson. Quarterly meeting will be held at St. James' A. M. E. church by the Rev. J. H. Smith. P. E. of Cairo district. A grand rally will be given by the members of Mt. Zion M. B. church on May 29th. The Rev. W. C. Chambers, pastor.

## Bloomington, Ill.

The Rev. S. H. Gibson of Rock Island was in the city last week on business. The "1919" Victory Club gave their annual dancing party May 11. The box social held at the Legion Hall, given by the Union Baptist church, May 14, was a success. Dr. Duncan of Peatur was in the city to attend the victory party. A new pool hall at 102 First street is now open for business and controlled by McWorland and Chester. Mrs. Margaret Wood of Pontiac was the guest at the victory party. The Du-Escuance Club will give their first semi-annual dance May 30. Cornelius Brown has organized a new club and is called the R-R Club. Evans of Ill.,

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Ill. was in the city as the guest of the victory club dance. Mrs. Roy Tate, Clarence Stevenson and Earl Roze are planning on attending the auto races at Indianapolis, May 30. Mrs. Margaret Ward of Pontiac is visiting her aunt and uncle for a few weeks. Archie Wallace is confined to his home. Cal at McClellan and Brown's Cafe for your Defender each and every week.

## Metropolis, Ill.

Mrs. Laura Hutchins is ill. Bern to Mr. and Mrs. George McGary, Wednesday night, a fine baby boy. The carnival and Mad's Circus given by the pupils of Dunbar High school May 12 and 14 was quite a success. Mrs. Bettie Neely still remains confined to her bed. The Rev. G. T. Hamilton was out of town visiting Carl Mills and other places in the interest of his moving project. Mrs. Ophelia Embry and little son and daughter, Fort and Thelma, also Mrs. Noble Shannon of Milwaukee, Wis., returned home Tuesday to visit friends and relatives. Prof. Crawford has been in Metropolis in the interest of Dunbar High school carnival. Mrs. Ruth Jones and mother are in the city visiting friends and relatives. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Jenkins, twin boys, last week. The Rev. G. T. Hamilton, at the morning services of the Freewill church, Macon Stalls and James Dukes were Paducah, Ky., visitors last Thursday and Friday.

## Momence and Hopkins Park, Ill.

Aunt Sarah Morgan of Chicago is in Hopkins Park visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Tetter. Mrs. Willie Tetter of Hopkins Park leaves next week for Saybrook, Ill., to visit her mother, Mrs. Huri. Mrs. Bernice Wood of Kennesaw, Ind., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Garret and Frank Waugh at Momence. Marcelus Tetter and Elmer Franklin of Hopkins Park spent Sunday in Chicago Heights enjoying the lecture of J. P. Harden of Chicago, Ill. Rev. Morgan of Chicago held services Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tetter's Hopkins Park. Word was received by Mrs. Alex. Tetter from Bellefontaine, Ohio, Tuesday of the death of John Artis, a brother-in-law to Mrs. Tetter. Mrs. Ellen Tetter of Hopkins Park and aunt, Sarah Morgan, of Chicago, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tracy of Moravia, Ind. Frank Waugh, Mr. and Mrs. James Garret, Mrs. Josephine Rife and children, Ernest Tetter, Mrs. Nellie Denton, Mrs. Maggie Jefferson, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Tetter and Mrs. Marie Battle of Momence spent Sunday at the ball game in Hopkins Park. Freddie Estes was on the sick list Sunday. Rev. L. N. Night of Chicago stopped at Momence Tuesday night on his en route to Champaign. Eli Franklin went to Watska's work Wednesday. Ball game at Six-Mile Grove Sunday was a loser for the Hopkins boys. Aunt Sarah Morgan returned to Chicago Wednesday after visiting relatives here for a few days. Mrs. Johnson of Six-Mile Grove spent Sunday with Mrs. Cooksey. Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Tetter, Mrs. Marie Battle, Mr. Marcelus and Harold Tetter motored to Chicago Sunday and visited Mrs. Tetter's mother, Mrs. M. J. Scott, of 224 Vernon avenue. Frank Waugh was out Wednesday night looking them over.

## Grand Chain, Ill.

Rev. John W. Washum, the pastor, had to be away at his other church Sunday. Rev. Green N. Faulkner came to his regular appointment Sunday. Mrs. Ella and husband, Hugh Singleton, were in our village last Sunday, and Mrs. Singleton called to see Mrs. Mary M. Hanson. Miss Nora Hanson, sister of Alfred Hanson, and of Moses, Ocala, is here visiting her brother and family. Leonard Howe took Carter B. H. Hanson and wife, Mrs. Mary M., and the Rev. B. C. Brown and W. C. Frazier in Mr. Hanson's car out to his mother's, Mrs. Maria Hope's for 5 o'clock tea Sunday evening, after the 3 o'clock services. The party enjoyed a pleasant evening's outing and an excellent supper. B. H. Hanson, accompanied by Leonard Hope, Mrs. Elvora M. Lewis and daughter, Miss Ella, went to Edith Chapel Bottom to visit Mrs. Ella I. Perkins, sister of Mrs. Lewis, who is ill. Mrs. Bessie Crossland McClelland is reported quite ill this week. Mrs. Rachel Rose of Boaz is here visiting Mrs. Maria Hope and family. Johnson Stubbs of Pea Ridge was a visitor in our village last Sunday. Mrs. Hope was a visitor to her daughter, Mrs. Florence Brown, last Sabbath. Mrs. Sallie and Grody Young of Leving's were visitors with the Hanson family last week. Rev. L. B. Miller of Carrier Mills was with us last week and will be with us on the fourth Sunday at Allen Chapel, Leving's, and will hold a baptizing at Leving's Leap.

## Jacksonville, Ill.

Anna Patti Brown appeared in a recital Tuesday evening at David Prince school, under the auspices of Bethel church. The recital was a wonderful treat to lovers of good singing and was well attended. The Silvertones Club gave a party at Social Club Rooms Friday evening. Music was furnished by a vocal quartet and an enjoyable evening was spent by all present. The funeral services for George Clarke were held Sunday afternoon at Mt. Emory Baptist church in charge of the Rev. H. H. DeWitt, assisted by the Rev. W. Henry Snowden. The Odd Fellows, U. R. F. and S. M. T. attended the services in a body, and the many beautiful flowers were cared for by Mesdames Henderson Hill, Jennie Freeman, Fannie Strong and Jennie Ross. Mrs. Blanche Malloy Williams of Chicago is a visitor in the city. The supper given Thursday evening at Mt. Emory Baptist church, under the direction of the building committee, was well attended. Mrs. Mary Malloy attended the reception given in honor of the 25th anniversary of the Lincoln School in Springfield, Tuesday, May 10, and was a guest of Mrs. Eva Munroe, matron of the home. J. Howard Yates has been quite ill at his home in Anna street the past week. Samuel Taylor left Saturday night for Marshall, Mo., to visit his mother and friends. Baptismal services were held Sunday evening at Bethel A. M. E. church and 25 candidates were baptized by the pastor, the Rev. H. H. Hackley. The West Side Art Club met Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Milly Douglas. After routine of business refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Cynthia Corbin.

## Champaign, Ill.

A mother's program was rendered at the C. M. E. church under the direction of Mrs. C. Nesbit. It was an interesting program and well attended. Rev. McKays of Centralia, Ill., is conducting a revival meeting at Mt. Olive church, Forty-eighth. Funds marked from St. Luke's tabernacle to the auditorium of the church and listened to a wonderful sermon preached by the Rev. J. W. Jacobs in honor of Ruth day. Willis Patterson and wife and daughter left last Friday for southern Mississippi. Mrs. Mary L. Anderson and Nathan Bows of Urbana were united in holy wedlock last week at Danville. Mrs. Helen Williams and daughter, Mrs. Tolahy Mitchell, of Providence, Ky., are visiting in the home of her daughter and sister, Mrs. Leatha McDow. Mother Morrill was taken by death last Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Bradley. Funeral services were held from Bethel A. M. E. church, Rev. Sherman officiating. Edna H. Humber of Centralia, Ill., is visiting in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Angeline Humber. Mr. and Mrs. Sheriff Huston have purchased a modern house at 413 East Washington street. Mrs. Alice Sanders is ill. Miss Nellie Brooks was taken to the County hospital last Friday. Doc. Wilson is able to be out again. Abadala Simmons of New York is visiting his mother, Mrs. C. Phillips, Bradley avenue. Mrs. Lula Ewing returned home from Topeka, Kan., where she visited her mother.

## Elgin, Ill.

Mrs. Emma Johnson has gone to Rockford to be at the sick bed of her daughter, Mrs. Vashaw. Miss Daisy Johnson is spending a few days in Aurora while her brothers, John and Clarence, are spending the week end in Chicago. Mrs. D. M. Hicks has been called to Ohio on account of the death of her husband. She was accompanied by her mother-in-law, Mrs. F. J. Jackson is a guest of Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. A. Adams and Miss Bertha Schott, Genoa. Mrs. D. M. Hicks and Tom Mills of Aurora. The Second Baptist church will give a musical at the V. W. C. A. Mrs. Morrow spent a few days in Chicago and upon her return to the city she was accompanied by her grandson, Francis Green. Eugene Wheeler is still on the sick list. Mrs. E. Neelson has returned from Chicago. "From the Dead," a new novel by Miss Gusdie Stormes is about to be published. Mrs. Joseph Garrott and son Raymond are in Chicago. The stock is expected to bring a little stranger to the household. Elgin's colored population can boast of a new jazz band. The members are James Brooks, Bob Garrott, Jessie Brown, Joe Garrott, Glen Brown and

William Norris, Albert Corbett, wife and brother, Charles Corbett, motored from Maywood. Rev. Moore of the Baptist church preached a splendid sermon last Sunday. His text was taken from the Apostles. His wife is spending a few days with him at the home of Mrs. Wheeler on Cherry street. The St. James choir has two new members, Mr. and Mrs. Gentry.

## Quincy, Ill.

Joseph Colby died at St. Mary's hospital in this city May 12. He was buried at La Belle, Mo. Mr. Colby was born in Palmyra, Mo., 72 years ago. For 43 years he was a member of the Baptist church at La Belle. On coming to Quincy he united with the Baptist church at Eighth and Elm streets. Rev. B. N. Murrell preaches the funeral. Mrs. Estelle Frye, who has been in St. Mary's hospital two weeks, is much improved. It is believed she will be able to go home within another week. Mrs. Matilda Logan, who is in the same hospital, is not much better. The annual sermon of U. B. F. and S. M. T. will be held in Bethel A. M. E. church May 22. The following units are to take part in the memorial service in the Baptist church, Eighth and Elm streets, May 29: One platoon of world war veterans, two platoons of civil war veterans, one company I. N. G. infantry and one troop of Boy Scouts. The following women's organizations are invited to turn out: Auxiliary of Harrison Perkins post of the American Legion, two units of Red Cross of Colored women. Each of the military units are to take part in Quincy's Decoration day parade May 30. The pastor will preach the sermon, *The Fearless Man*. The service will be held in La Grange last week. The commander of the Harrison Perkins post was called to La Grange last week to confer with the mother and sister of Howard Higgins in the matter of arranging a military burial when Howard's body is returned from France for burial. The commander held a meeting with the ex-service men of La Grange. The Union Baptist church under the leadership of Rev. P. A. Boswell, is doing good work in raising a building fund. In the week ending on Sunday, May 15, the church raised \$500. The fund is reported to be \$2,500. When the \$3,500 mark is reached work on the new building will be begun. Rev. E. A. Crockett of Jacksonville, Ill., preached at the Union Baptist church three days this week. The annual election of the Quincy Ministerial Union was held on Monday, May 15. The summer picnic will be held in South Park on June 20. It is unanimous vote the union approval of the building fund being carried on by Rev. P. A. Boswell and the Union Baptist church. A very interesting meeting of Harrison Perkins post and its auxiliary was held Monday night in Lincoln school. Many applicants paid part or all of their membership fees. Plans were perfected for the memorial services May 29 and for the parade on May 30. The various organizations will assemble on the Lincoln school playground. Rev. J. H. Powell of Wayman A. M. E. church reports splendid services attended by large audiences at both hours of worship Sunday. Rev. Powell and his wife are doing a real service at Wayman church. The property has been wonderfully improved under his leadership. Already Rev. M. L. Jackson of the A. M. E. church has things started favorably for his branch of Methodism. He is holding services in the property at 933 North Tenth street. He is a member of the Quincy Ministerial Union. Mr. Brooks, pastor of the Congregational (white) church of Ursa, Ill., invited Rev. B. N. Murrell to deliver an address in his church for his congregation some time in June. While Rev. Murrell was in overseas V. M. C. A. service as regional secretary with headquarters in Verdun, Meuse, France. Rev. Brooks visited in that city and met Rev. Murrell for the first time. Rev. W. H. Bazie and members of the Bethel A. M. E. church are having modern accommodations installed in their house of worship. The workmen have been on the job many days. The money was raised in advance to pay cash for all work done. Dr. A. H. Kennelrew of Jacksonville, Ill., drove over to Quincy and spent Sunday in this city.

## Centralia, Ill.

The United Daughters of Africa had their annual sermon preached at Zion A. M. E. church Sunday. Rev. Payne officiating. The ladies of Bethel A. M. E. church will give an entertainment at the church Friday evening. Excol Garrett's mother is visiting him from Mississippi. Mr. and Mrs. Garrett will soon have their new bungalow completed. Rev. W. H. Carter had an excellent service at his church all day Sunday. Mr. Portenberg has returned from Mississippi where he attended the funeral of his mother.



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**Rockford, Ill.**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Carter, whose death occurred Friday morning, was held at the A. M. E. church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The Rev. George J. Holt officiating. Burial in Cedar bluff cemetery. Ralph Revells, who is employed at the state capitol, Springfield, is spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Revell. Miss Turner and Miss Edna Revell, both of Chicago, are in the city visiting Miss De Cote's parents and friends. Alfred Taylor also here from Springfield visiting friends. Miss Ruth Smith and mother returned to Evanston after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Harris. The Ladies' Social and Civic Club will entertain in honor of the two graduates, Miss Del Gratia Scott and Miss Geraldine Gomer, at the home of Mrs. William Upshaw, 531 Indiana avenue. Miss Del Gratia Scott entertained friends at her home last Tuesday evening. Mrs. James Diamond is better at this writing. William Sutter and Corland Booker, from the University of Illinois, Champaign, will spend their vacation in Rockford. Miss Hazel Taylor is visiting in Chicago. Mrs. Walter Cagle is visiting Mr. Edna Revell's home. Mrs. Sam Hedges, 360 West State No. 36, F. & A. M. held their annual sermon Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Allen Chapel church. Rev. George J. Holt delivered a wonderful sermon. Mrs. Jesse Powell entertained at the Art Club with a picnic dinner Friday afternoon.

**Kewanee, Ill.**  
The Rev. Clark of the Bethel A. M. E. church is having good success since Rev. Moody closed his meeting. Mrs. Jeannette Uptegrove has returned from Galesburg, Ill., where she was attending the Sunday school convention. Madam Bertha Hoberson, accompanied by Mr. Williams of Galesburg, Ill., gave a musical recital at the Methodist church Thursday night. The Kewanee Union Giants are about to get lined up again with Jesse Parks manager and Hayward Gullate, captain. Mrs. Belle Hardwell is back at the St. Francis hospital. Also Mrs. Alice Johnson, who is being treated well and children of Annavan are here on account of the illness of her mother. Miss Polly Belle is now visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Belle, of 1222 Pine street.

**Galesburg, Ill.**  
Mrs. Kate Johnson of Chicago is visiting her niece, Mrs. Grace Berry. Mrs. Orla Wilder and son, William. Mrs. Cora Wilder and son, Bobby, are guests of Mrs. Mollie Crew. Nearly 300 people attended the Wm. L. Darrow lodge of Masons picnic and dance Thursday. Sir Knight John Henry Washington is the only charter member of this lodge, organized 56 years ago. Mrs. Anna Berry and son, Edward, were called to La Belle, Mo., to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Kasiab Ellis. The Mesdames Etiza Logan and Estelle Bolder are visiting in Indiana. The Rev. E. H. Gaston, pastor of the Second Baptist church, brought back an excellent report from the Sunday school convention, which convened in Kansas City, Kan., last week. Mr. and Mrs. John Donaldson are visiting relatives in Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. Tucker of Carthage, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Owens and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Ashby were the guests of Mrs. Madeline Wilder last week. Mr. and Mrs. Art Frye and daughters, Harriet and Ethnor, of Rockford, are visiting the Rev. and Mrs. relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Coles of Burlington were visitors in our city. Leave orders for the Defender or other Race periodicals at 527 West First street. Phone news to 1723 Rose or 1857 Blue. Mae Catlin Green's agent, Master Carlos Barney is assisting Mrs. Mae Catlin Green in doing church work, collecting and soliciting funds. Allen Chapel A. M. E. church was the scene of a beautiful wedding at high noon Saturday, when Mrs. Ethel Reynolds became the bride of Abe Dawson of Rock Island, the church being filled to its capacity with invited guests. Out-of-town guests were from Rock Island, Potosi, Mouth and Burlington. A reception was served at the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Allen, to 200 guests. The couple will make their home in Rock Island.

**Freeport, Ill.**  
No. 89 Meridian Sun, lodge of F. & A. M., held a regular meeting at the St. Paul Baptist church Sunday. Sermon preached by Rev. David Mosley. Mrs. Laura Biggs, matron of Harmony Chapter No. 31, made a great talk on the Star. Sam Palmer of East Freeport left last Saturday evening in his touring car for West Point, Miss. Allen Mosley and L. C. Lewis, accompanied him. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall of Cleveland, Ohio, are the guests of Mrs. Ned M. Price of North Wilbur avenue. Mrs. Ella B. Young and her little daughter, Christel, of 705 East Crocker street spent the week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Matt Ashford of 3616 Dearborn street. Chicago. George E. Lipscomb of Northwestern University is the guest of his parents this week. Miss Alma Clark of Madison street left Monday for Chicago to visit with friends. Mr. Fox of Mississippi arrived last week to visit his many friends. Mrs. Mary McGorray of Decatur, Ill., is the guest of her daughter, Miss Genevieve Fitzgerald of Savannah, Ill., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Austin of Rose avenue last week. Mrs. Emma L. Kennedy of Chicago, P. W. M., paid a visit last Tuesday evening to Harmony Chapter No. 31. She was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Biggs, matron of Harmony Chapter. Rev. M. H. Field of Rockford preached last Sunday night to a crowded house at the A. M. E. church. The barbecue that was given last Friday by Mrs. John Tankley for the benefit of the C. M. E. church met with success. Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Carter moved last Saturday from West Point, Mo. to East Spring street, Rockford. Mrs. Eva J. Lane of 27 East Jackson street and Mrs. W. Henry of 715 East Orin street are improving at this writing. Thomas Peterson and William Ellis of Cleveland, Ohio, spent Sunday the guests of A. H. Monroe at the Liberty Club. L. Fulton of Chicago and Mrs. Rush of East Jackson furnished some good music at the Liberty Club last Sunday night. Mrs. Geo. L. Cunningham and her little grandson, John Tankley, of North Oldelbert avenue returned Thursday from a month's stay in Trenton, Tenn., with parents and friends. Geo. W. Lipscomb of Decatur, Ill., was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Biggs at dinner Monday. The ice cream social that was held at the St. Paul Baptist church Friday evening was quite a success.

**Aurora, Ill.**  
Mrs. Lillie Richmond of Sheridan, Iowa, has returned home after visiting her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Richmond. About fifteen members of St. John's A. M. E. church attended the Bishop's Council in Chicago last week. Bishop's Coppin and Cary attended the burning of the mortgage at St. John's A. M. E. church last Monday evening. Miss Ella Danforth and Mrs. Ada Adams have been quite ill. The Englewood Musical and Dramatic Club will present "The Gypsy Rover" at Shoberlin Hall, July 4.

**Centralia, Ill.**  
Rev. W. H. Carter, in company with Mrs. Laura Leak, J. W. Coneal, Miss Marie and Alenak Humble, left for Culp, Ill., to attend the convention. Mr. Hamilton, the state grand lecturer of the Masons, will be in this city this week. Sidney W. Burdell, worshipful master of the Masons, left in company with a few other brothers to turn out in Dubuoin, Ill., Sunday, the 26th. Geo. Hearn left Saturday for Detroit, Mich., to attend the session of the N. A. C. P. Mrs. Frank Taylor has returned home from Mississippi. Mrs. Enner Douglas is visiting her mother in New Orleans, La. Geo. Hearn, Robert building a modern bungalow. Robert Harris, who was operated on at St. Mary hospital several days ago, is improving. Mrs. S. P. Coneal has moved into her new home. Mr. and Mrs. Excol Garrett spent Sunday in Carbondale, Ill.

**Metropolis, Ill.**  
Mrs. Ella Smith and son returned home this week after a visit in Kentucky with relatives and friends. Miss Roberta Hutchinson writes that she is having an enjoyable time in St. Louis, Mo., where she is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Berdie Prater. Mrs. Jannie Patterson returned home after a visit in Kentucky. Mrs. Lena Phillips, one of the teachers of Centralia, Ill., is visiting friends and relatives in Brookport town. Mrs. J. J. Taylor, of Brookport and Jopla, is attending the annual sermon and of the Masonic lodges of those places. The funeral of Joseph Robinson was held at the A. M. E. church. The Rev. G. T. Hamilton officiated, assisted by the Rev. T. M. Moses of the First Baptist church. He leaves to mourn his loss one sister and two brothers and a host of other friends and relatives. Mrs. Vita Copening and Miss Ethel Williams left last Sunday for Colps and Chicago, Ill. Johnnie Anderson spent a few days visiting friends in Sparta, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Burke and daughter, Miss Bernice, motored to Paducah, Ky., Saturday in the beautiful Patterson owned by J. C. Renter. The Misses Anna and Jewell Long left Tuesday morning for Carbondale, Ill., where they will attend the normal. Mrs. Love Renfro left last Sunday morning for Wilberforce, Ohio, to at-

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tend summer school there. Mrs. Hattie Hamilton and Miss Ruby E. Crouse returned home last Sunday morning after attending the Sunday school missionary and stewardess convention, which convened at Sparta, Ill. Mrs. Fowler accompanied Mrs. Misses Hodges to Carbondale, Ill., Saturday evening. Miss Hodges is on her way to visit her aunt in Chicago.

**Peoria, Ill.**  
Grand Master Rev. J. W. Tutt of the U. E. of F. and S. M. T. made his annual visit to our city last week. He spoke to Olive Leaf and Gloria Temple in the afternoon and to the Gate City Lodge at night. Grand Master Tutt was the guest of Dr. Askew while in the city. Mrs. Vivian Carter of Jacksonville, Fla., is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Cecelia Goin, 421 Machin, and Mrs. Irma Archer Steward, 215 Hillier place. She is expected to remain until fall. Dr. C. B. Ford and spent last Sunday at Springfield and is doing great work since he has had charge of St. Luke M. E. church. The Triangle Club had election of officers at their last meeting. W. C. Steward was elected president; Elmer Haley, secretary; Wm. McPike, treasurer; John Moore, W. G. Horton, Harry Martin, J. A. Williams, Harry Anderson, together with the president, secretary and treasurer, form the board of directors. The friends of Mrs. George Perkins will be glad to learn that she is able to be out after a few days' illness. O. J. Reading and Miss Susie Butler were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. S. Stone at the parsonage of Ward Chapel church. Mr. and Mrs. Reading will be at home, 122 Johnson street, after July 3. The B. Y. P. U. of Mt. Zion and St. Paul churches have organized baseball clubs. Each Saturday they meet. J. C. Houston is manager of Mt. Zion team and Albert King is manager of St. Paul team. James Finch was overcomer by heat last week. Harry Cruise of Eureka was in town this week tuning pianos. The death of W. E. Mackey was quite a shock to every one who knew him, as he had been ill only a short time. Funeral was held from St. Luke M. E. church, of which he was a member. Miss Dorris Ellis, who graduated from Peoria High school last week, has gone to Indianapolis for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. James Smith had an old-fashioned basket picnic at their home, the end of Elizabeth street, last Sunday. The banquet by the Woman's Aid Club at the G. A. R. hall was a big success. Over two hundred fifty were present. Get the Defender at Marshall pool room and barber shop.

**Quincy, Ill.**  
Having spent ten days in blessing hospital of this city, Mrs. I. N. Murrell and her son, Benjamin Nathan Jr., went home Sunday, June 26, at 8 a. m. Many are being exceedingly well. Many called at the parsonage late Sunday evening to see the baby and extend congratulations to the mother and Dr. Murrell. The services were well attended June 26, morning and evening. The sermons were delivered by the pastor. There were visitors present from East St. Louis, Springfield and Bloomington. There was present at the morning service a man who claims to have been held on the Williams "Death Farm" of Georgia. He is temporarily located in Quincy. By request of the mother, Mrs. Hageins, of LaGrange, Mo., Dr. Murrell, commander of the Harrison Perkins Post of the American Legion, took nine other ex-servicemen with him to LaGrange June 25, where he conducted the funeral service and burial of the late Howard Hageins, whose body was recently returned from France by the United States government. He died in France October 11, 1918, and was consigned to rest in the LaGrange cemetery on the family lot. His father, a large number of friends and relatives gathered in the Baptist church to hear the words of the post commander. At the close of the service hundreds of friends followed the funeral procession, led by the military escort. Miss Sarah Smith, having closed her school in East St. Louis, Ill., returned home June 25. She and her sister, Miss Anna Smith, expect to spend the summer in the state of Michigan attending the summer term of one of the colleges. Miss Argola Smith came to LaGrange, Mo., from Hamilton, Iowa, to attend the funeral of Howard Hageins. While so near Quincy she was with friends. The Rev. R. DeHoney, pastor of New Hope Baptist church, Springfield, Ill., spent a few days in his office in Quincy. Mr. DeHoney is editor and publisher of the Wood River Religious Informer. The paper is published in this city. He left for the capital city June 25 on an early morning train. The Rev. W. H. Bazie preached the annual thanksgiving sermon for the Masons in Bethel African M. E. church June 26, at 3 p. m. There was quite a large number of members of the order and friends who attended the service. After many weeks with an annual thanksgiving sermon each afternoon on Sundays, the city was closed with that of the Masons, June 26. Each of the lodges went to Bethel A. M. E. church this year. For many years the lodges have alternated from one to the other church annually. After spending two weeks on vacation in the state of Iowa, the Rev. P. A. Roswell, minister of Union Baptist church, returned in time to be with his congregation June 26. His is much improved by the rest from his pastoral duties. The Northeast Missouri Baptist Sunday school convention is holding its annual session in the Second Baptist church of LaGrange, Mo., this week. Dr. I. N. Murrell, pastor of Eighth and Elm Streets Baptist church, spent two days in LaGrange at the session. There was a very large number of delegates present. The citizens of LaGrange cared for them well during their stay in that little city. The funeral and burial of Mrs. Mutilda Logan took place June 23, conducted by her pastor, Dr. Murrell. The Social Center is planning for tag day, July 2. There are about thirty solicitors of both men and women who will be placed in different parts of the city to sell tags. The proceeds will be added to the funds of the Social Center organization.

**Harvey, Ill.**  
Mrs. Hattie Clift, 15138 Vine avenue, has returned from Windsor, Canada, on legal business. She reports a pleasant trip. Quite a crowd from our little town went to Chicago last Sunday, June 26, at 3 p. m., to attend the \$2,000,000 rally at the Eighth regiment armory, 35th street and First avenue. There was quite a demonstration made by several distinguished speakers. Dr. Charles Williams, pastor of Shaffer A. M. E. church, spoke very briefly Sunday morning on "Lace Pride and Evangelical Condition." Brother Charles Jackson, 151st and Phenix streets, has returned from the east where he has been visiting relatives and friends for three weeks. He reports a good time. Dr. D. H. Porter, pastor of St. Paul A. M. E. church, Valdosta, Ga., will speak at Shaffer Chapel next Sunday, July 3. Mrs. S. E. Strong and Mrs. Isaac Green of Phenix are hoping to have a mission church established in their neighborhood in a short time. Mrs. Martha Smith visited relatives in the Chicago last week. The president of the Women's Mite Missionary Society will leave Wednesday morning for Milwaukee, Wis., to attend an annual meeting. Mrs. Ruth West Harvey is planning to do some constructive work in our little city in a few more days.

**Grand Chain, Ill.**  
Rev. C. P. Redick of Osceola, Ark., who is looking for a position as teacher in our county, visited the family of Carter B. H. Ransom Friday of last week and left for Harrisburg Saturday morning. Father Rev. Jesse P. Price, who has been at home with his daughter, Mrs. Mary M. Ransom, for several days, left last Saturday for Paris, Tenn. Mrs. Ella D. Davis Perkins of Edith Chapel, Pulaski, Ill., who is a niece of Carter B. H. Ransom, and has been a teacher for several years, died Tuesday morning of last week. Rev. John W. Washburn conducted a baptizing at his church last Sunday, assisted by Rev. W. C. Frazier, who preached the baptismal sermon at Echo's Landing, on the Ohio river, where the baptizing took place. Mrs. Fannie Walker of Boaz was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Marcia Hope, last Sunday. Mrs. Lizzie Cross and her mother, Mrs. Jennie Washburn, visited last Sunday. Miss Minerva Crossland and her mother, Mrs. Bell Crossland, returned from St. Louis last Sunday.

**Champaign, Ill.**  
Mrs. D. C. Jones and niece, Della, and Miss Cudellous Jameson spent Sunday, June 19, in Danville, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Williams and daughter, Miss Minnie, motored to Homer, Ill. Mrs. R. A. Hays and mother have returned from Virginia, where they have been visiting relatives and friends. Porter Lewis and Miss Lena Alexander left recently for Chicago to visit a short

time. Mr. and Mrs. Kelley and son, William, and Miss Anna Mae Lewis, motored to Mattoon, Ill., recently. Little Evelyn Thornhill entertained about fifteen of her friends at a picnic at Crystal Lake Park last week. Misses Ora Thornhill, Vera Parrish and Virginia Smith chaperoned the party. Homer Steele and Evelyn Winfield have exchanged cars recently. Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Jordan and niece, Miss Vera Parrish, and Miss Ora Thornhill motored to Bloomington, Ill., Sunday. Miss Parrish will remain there and attend the summer session at the normal school. Miss Helen Johnson departed last Thursday for Chicago to attend the Wendell Phillips High school commencement and be the guest of Miss Ruth Sykes. Later she will be the guest of Miss Bush of Evanston.

**Joliet, Ill.**  
Stone City Lodge A. F. & A. M. and about twenty-five of their brothers from Pontiac, Ill., celebrated St. John's day at Brown Chapel A. M. E. church and the Rev. Williams of Mt. Olive Baptist church officiated. The Rev. and Mrs. Betty and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver of the Second Baptist church have returned from Kansas City, where they attended the Sunday school congress. Mr. Hill and Mr. Gilson of Pontiac, Ill., visited Joliet friends. Miss Thalia Dishman and Mrs. Carrie Mason were Chicago visitors. Miss Dishman left for Michigan to spend the summer. Mrs. P. Maguire visited her sister in Cincinnati, Ohio. She was accompanied by her niece, Nellie Morgan. Mrs. Parker of Chicago spent a few days with Mrs. A. Dishman and Mrs. M. L. Clarke. Mr. Russell of Danville, Ill., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Abernathy. Mrs. Nadene Cheeks of Chicago visited Joliet relatives.

**Elain, Ill.**  
Mrs. Gladys Brown of Ann street is very ill at St. Joseph hospital. Mrs. May Brown of Ixtavia is here. Mrs. Betsy Clayborne is having a vacation. Mrs. Grace Bell has returned after spending two weeks in Aurora. Rev. J. S. Brookens attended the Bishop's Council in Chicago last week. Mr. and Mrs. Dukes of Aurora motored to see their sister, Mrs. Myrtle Johnson. Mrs. Katie Johnson of Chicago is here. Rev. Moore of Chicago preached at the Second Baptist church. Wyatt Harding returned home from Aurora, where he resided with his sister, Mrs. Ada Adams. The Art Club will give a picnic on the Fourth of July and a lawn social at night.

**Mt. Vernon, Ill.**  
Mr. and Mrs. White of Moline are in the city and expect to make this their future home. James Helm, Olander Webb and Robert Beecham spent Sunday in St. Louis. Misses Rose Carter, Odella Helm, Mr. James, Rev. Dukes and Mrs. Emma Jackson left Tuesday morning to attend the Sunday school convention, which convened in Decatur, June 29. The cornerstone of the Presbyterian church was laid Sunday. Rev. Hedison of Evansville made an interesting lecture. Mrs. Florence Woods and son of St. Louis are visiting relatives of this city. Mrs. Mary Carter returned home Saturday after making several visits in interest of the lodge.

**Urbana, Ill.**  
There was a lawn social given at the home of Mrs. Laura Hamilton on Eads street, Saturday night, to raise money for the Mt. Olive Baptist church. Mrs. Robert Forrester was called to Kentucky to be at the bedside of her brother, who is very sick. Mrs. S. L. Edwards and Mrs. Pauline Fitzhugh are on the sick list. Go to James Hornbuckle for your good old barbecue meat and ice cold drinks. Miss Leona McHoney left Saturday for Chicago to visit her mother, Mrs. Cora Alorton. Mrs. Mary Jackson entertained the juvenile children at her home on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Walter Clark spent the past week in Decatur. Mrs. Muscy has opened an ice cream parlor at her home on Champaign street. Sam Patterson is ill at his home on Champaign street. Mrs. Bettie Strother returned to Springfield after a month's visit.

**Lincoln, Ill.**  
Second Baptist church had its Cross rally Sunday. Contributions received, \$5.00. The 20th Century Wake-up Club will give a ladies' minstrel show at Elkhart the 2nd. M. A. Trankens is president. Rev. S. A. Anderson left for Chicago on business Sunday. Mrs. Warren Bibbs went to Springfield today on business. Miss Thompson Hurt of Adamsville, Ky., arrived in the city Friday for a visit with Mrs. Ida Arar-dorf. Mrs. Fannie Bright of Nashville, Tenn., is in the city visiting Mrs. J. Guster. J. V. Robinson and Miss Hattie Russell were quietly married on Friday evening. Miss Gladys Fujua gave a class entertainment last Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. P. Christene of Russellville, Ky., are in the city visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Tillie Townsend. James Guster returned home on Monday from Georgetown, Ill.

**Bloomington, Ill.**  
Dr. E. G. Covington was called to Washington. In a few days a doctor Bert Wilson and Miss Clarice Williams of this city were married Monday evening, June 20, at the residence of Rev. P. W. Fields, 1205 West Madison street, and will make their home in this city. Henry Coleman is improving. Earl Morris of West Bloomington is able to be out of quarantine after suffering from smallpox. Mrs. Clara Griggis and Mrs. Clarence Stevenson have returned from Danville, Ill., after a well spent visit with relatives. Union Lodge No. 23 F. A. M. held their annual St. John's Day sermon at Union Baptist church Sunday, June 26. Rev. P. W. Fields officiating. E. C. Hamilton of Mounds, Ill., grand lecturer of Illinois jurisdiction of F. A. M., was in this city and attended St. John's Day services and gav-

an interesting lecture to Bloomington lodge Sunday evening. Rev. Tutt of Davenport, Iowa, grand district commander of the U. E. of F., visited the lodge last Friday evening at the Legion hall. Henry Coleman is still improving. Wm. Shapers of Clinton was able to attend the Masonic annual sermon. Archie Waitou has purchased an automobile. A number of the local boys have started to form a jazz band and are doing nicely.

**Carbondale, Ill.**  
Dox Brass of Chicago is visiting Miss Vivian Clark. Miss Ruth Woods of St. Louis is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Woods. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson of Marion spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Scott. A. C. E. D. of B. lodge gave a trolley ride to Murphysboro on Tuesday. Hope-well church held baptizing services on June 19. Mrs. Rev. Moody is sick. Rev. McWilliams, state missionary, of Chicago, is in the city. Mrs. Rebecca Wilson who represented stewardesses of the A. M. E. church at Sparta has returned. M. Jones, proprietor of Red Rosa Cafe, is very ill. O. E. S. and Masons held their annual sermon on Sunday, June 26. Reception given by Community Club in honor of Mrs. H. Woods. Miss Geneva Bowers and Roscoe Bowers was well attended. They were presented with presents by the president of the club. Community Club meeting will be held July 5 in Attucks school annex at 5:30 o'clock and all members are urged to be present. Mr. and Mrs. Irving of Harrisburg motored to Carbondale on Sunday. Clarence Wilson was called to the death-bed of his sister. Miss Daisy Weaver visited Miss Geneva Bowers. Sojourner Truth Club, with Miss Velma Woods as president, gave a splendid musical on Thursday night. The Free Will church gave a picnic at Uncle Dave Woods'. Mrs. A. L. Anderson, Daisy Lane, Jewel Long, Jessie Shaw, Lavern Thorp and others are attending summer school. Mrs. Josie McKenna of Murphysboro visited Mrs. Jessie Hayes on Sunday.

**Jacksonville, Ill.**  
The Republican club held a meeting Thursday night, at which time officers were elected as follows: Howard Underwood, chairman; Harvey Brinkman, vice president; William Parrish, secretary; and Henry Nasby, treasurer. Miss Grace Sutton has gone to Chicago to visit her aunt, Mrs. Fanny Kolly. The fish fry and lawn social held at McCabe church Saturday was a big success and \$200 was raised at the rally Sunday. Rex Crenshaw's jazz orchestra played an engagement at Virdin, Ill., Wednesday night. Mrs. Lillian Moon of Springfield is a visitor at the home of Mrs. Emma Williams. Miss Gladys Hayden is spending her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hayden, after a successful year of study in St. Louis, Mo. Clyde Cowans passed away Monday morning at the home of his mother, Mrs. Ann Gorha, in Lorton street. The Missionary Society held a successful lawn social on Tuesday evening on the church lawn. Raymond Stewart and Miss Ada Dixon of Mattoon are visitors in the city. Floyd Scott, who has been in Philadelphia, Pa., for the last two years, has returned and will make his mother, Mrs. Wright an extended visit. Theophilus Mann of Springfield spent Sunday in the city before leaving for Columbus, Ohio, where he will reside with his uncle, T. Dyer, and attend the Ohio State University in the fall.

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### Champaign, Ill.

Rev. J. W. Jacobs, Arthur Simpson, Leroy Pickens, Pauline Buckner, Lillian Pickens and Mrs. Mary Bowles left last Wednesday morning to attend the Champaign District Conference. Mrs. Neppie Dondelson and Emon Taylor were called to Huntington, Tenn., to attend the funeral of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Nancy Hampton. Mrs. Minnie Caldwell, Mrs. Sarah Wade, Mrs. Zula Gorlen, Mrs. Corinne Longs and Mrs. Katie Abernathy are on the sick list. Pride Lodge of Champaign, Sir Knights and Daughters of Tabor, held their annual sermon at Salem Baptist church last Sunday. Mrs. Annie McFee arrived from Canton, Miss., last week. Mrs. Emma L. Lewis of Oak and Cal. is visiting her sister, Mrs. Cora Peterson, 214 East Tremont street. Mrs. Ella Varnado and daughter, Lois, were called to Magnolia, Ill., to the bedside of her father. Mrs. Sadie Nelson and children are leaving for Canton, Miss., for their summer vacation. Mrs. Millie Bell of Gary, Ind., is visiting the home of Mrs. Minnie Caldwell, Ed. Prince of Perka, Ill., is visiting in the home of Mrs. O. C. Gordon. Mrs. Angelina Dabner left for Buxton, Iowa, to spend the summer. Mrs. Lizzie Brackenridge, who has been visiting her parents at 792 N. 4th street, has left for her home in Detroit, Mich.

### Mounds, Ill.

Dr. Bellamy and wife conducted a Community Church fair at St. Paul A. W. E. church and met with success each night. A number of guests from here attended the delightful reception and evening party last Friday given by Mrs. Frances Lindsay of Mount City. In honor of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Henry Lindsay of Pittsburg, Pa., who is visiting her, and daughters, Leola Campbell, Missionary Society met with Mrs. Florence Taylor last Friday. E. H. Hamilton, grand lecturer of the Illinois Masonic fraternity, has been making his annual visit the past week. Miss Tempie McNeal was a Mounds visitor last week. Mr. Williams, Miss Rosa Harris and Mrs. Henderson of Cairo motored here for a brief visit last week. Miss Georgia Green of Cairo visited Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hamilton last week. Rev. Bills of Fulton, Ky., and Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Hill were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Spann Sunday. Homer Chambliss of Nashville is visiting his mother and other relatives and friends. Miss Madeline Reynolds of Cairo spent Sunday in our city. Lilly of the Valley lodge, F. & A. Masons, and Arizona Chapter, No. 15, observed annual thanksgiving services Sunday at Pilgrim Baptist church. Rev. J. W. Wiley delivered the sermon. Mrs. Inez Mosley delivered a historical paper. Rev. Bills of Fulton, Ky., spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, Mrs. Jones and little Edw. Massey of St. Louis, Mo., left for their home after a pleasant visit with parents and grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Hill.

### Jerseyville, Ill.

Mrs. R. A. Ciska and children are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wilson, in Nokomis, Ill. They were accompanied by R. A. Ciska. Miss Ida Wallace, teacher of the Dunbar school in Alton, spent Sunday here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson King before returning to her home at Monmouth, Ill., for their summer vacation. Edward Brown is in Galesburg, Ill., with a baseball team and is making quite a record for himself. Mr. and Mrs. Fairfax were guests of the latter's parents in Brighton last week. Gladys Bell, 10-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bell of Kansas City, Mo., died here last week of pneumonia. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Cain Lockwood at the home of James Waddle. Interment in Oak Grove cemetery. Theodore Wallace was a recent St. Louis visitor.

### Freeport, Ill.

Miss Hattie Thomas of Sherman avenue spent the past week in Rockford visiting with relatives and friends. Walter Cott of Madison street spent Sunday in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bailey and little daughter, Ruthmay, of South State avenue spent Sunday in Rockford. Miss Alma Clark of Madison street returned from a week's visit in the Windy city. Harry Witherspoon of Chicago is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William K. Riggs of East Ash street. Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Tullas of Hickory, Miss., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Norman of Madison street. Mr. and Mrs. B. Ousey of St. Louis, Mo., are the guests of Mrs. Ella H. Young of 705 E. Crocker street. Anderson Aberthery of N. Adelbert avenue returned from a short stay in Madison, Wis. James Matthews of Ladd, Ill., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Hall of Sherman avenue. Long returned last Saturday to visit with his family. He has been employed in Dixon for two months. E. Watts of 705 E. Crocker street and Mrs. Helen Diecherberger of South State street are very much improved at this writing. Rev. J. H. Stalks of the St. Paul Baptist church and his wife, Mrs. Stalks, returned Thursday from a week's visit in Kansas City, Mo. The Rev. S. A. Tullas of Mississippi occupied the pulpit Sunday morning and evening at the St. Paul Baptist church. Rev. Jamerson of the C. M. E. church left Thursday for Decatur, Ill., on business. Rev. Willie Haynes of North Adelbert avenue preached at the C. M. E. church last Sunday evening. Service last Sunday was well attended at the C. M. E. church. The pastor, Rev. Preston Lewis, preached on future happiness. If you paper fails to reach you on time Saturday, please call Main 1293. We will be glad to have it reach you at once.

### Carbondale, Ill.

Mrs. Mosely of Franklin avenue is improving. Mr. and Mrs. Buckley of St. Louis are looking for a location to move here. He runs a furniture store in the city. Miss Leo Sparks is greatly improved at this writing. Ira Valentine of Danville buried his sister, Mrs. Ethel of Marion, who was a victim of a shot fired by her husband. M. Jones, proprietor of Red House Cafe, 4044 Monmouth, died after a year's illness. His mother, sisters and brothers were with him. The body was taken to Metropolis for burial. Undertaker F. B. Jackson and Knights of Tabor accompanied the remains. Community Club met and made arrangements to entertain the State Federation, which convenes August 16 to 19, at Freewill church. Mrs. Ella Young of Chicago passed through Carbondale on her home. The home-talent Egyptian Stock Company made its second appearance at the theater, which was a great success, under the auspices of American Legion. Miss Lavern Thorp spent the week-end at Union. A. M. E. gave a social on the lawn of Mrs. Terry's. Carbondale ball team won a victory off Colby's team. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Waddell entertained at dinner. Miss Ruth Woods of St. Louis, Union Sunday school picnic was given July 1. All report a pleasant outing. A social was given by Freewill church on the lawn of Mrs. F. B. Jackson July 2. Mrs. Nannie Greer of St. Louis is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sadie Benberry. Mrs. Ida Morgan is visiting in St. Louis. Miss Ida Woods of St. Louis is visiting relatives. Dr. W. W. Wilson is expected home to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wilson. Sam Sykes, Misses Vivian Clarkson and Daisy Benfro motored to Colps Sunday. Miss Elizabeth Washington has returned from Murfreesboro. Mr. and Mrs. Tom King of Metropolis are in the city on business.

### Elgin, Ill.

Mrs. Luella Brown and daughter of Chicago are guests of their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Adams. Mrs. George Smith and children returned home from Hannibal, Mo. Rev. McWilliams, pastor of the Second Baptist church, held communion at the church Sunday. Little Leota Brown and Junior escorted their Aunt May to her home, Batavia. Miss Leota Brown of Chicago came to see her sister-in-law, Mrs. Gladys Brown, Edward Bosley and Robert Garrett, Mrs. Blanche Wheeler and Edward Newsome are making improvements to their residence.

### Mounds, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Taylor spent the week-end in Chicago. Mesdames Alex Martin, C. O. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Johns of Chicago motored from Cairo Sunday. Mounds baseball team defeated Charleston, 7 to 4. Rev. Milner was numbered with the sick. Socials were given at the residences of Mesdames Baucou, Ada Rose and St. John Baptist church Saturday. Guy Barker visited his mother in McKenle, Tenn., the past week. Mrs. Venable, mother of Rev. J. W. Wiley, continues very ill and is now confined to bed. Local juveniles affiliated with the S. M. T. S. held public installation at St. John Baptist church Friday night. Mrs. Frances Lindsay, state organizer, installed the officers, after which a pleasing program was rendered. Mesdames Owens, Lucy Ingno, Robtrilla Bruton and Susie Williams have charge of the organization. Mrs. Lillian David is M. P., Avona Clark, secretary, and Lucile Alexander, assistant M. P. Miss Marie Mc-

All Prairie State news must reach this office by Tuesday noon to insure publication.

David, who has been attending Wendell Phillips High school in Chicago, accompanied her brother, John McDavid, home and will spend the summer here. She was advanced to the sophomore class on her entrance in the school last February and was successful in being promoted to the junior class at close of school. Miss Margaret Woolard has gone to Jackson, Tenn., to spend the summer and pursue a course of studies. Mrs. Muggle Allison of Clinton, Ky., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Childs. Mrs. Etta Carr, a matron in Polo College, St. Louis, Mo., and Miss Thomas, instructor in lull manufacturing and manufacturing, spent their Fourth of July vacation in our midst. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Erma Cagle, Mrs. Margaret Clay, in visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bullie K. Barker has opened up a hair dressing shop on Oak street, where she will be pleased to serve her customers. Refreshing drinks, fruits, lunches and ice cream are for sale also. The Mounds Tigers, undisputed champions of southern Illinois, again defeated Charleston to the tune of 7 to 3, prior to that wallowing Metropolis, 16 to 3, bringing their winning streak to 15, all won and none lost.

### Harvey, Ill.

Mrs. Ada Williams, 15 East 152nd street, returned from Milwaukee, Wis., last Saturday, where she was attending the Woman's Mite Missionary convention, which convened in St. Mark's A. M. E. church. The convention was a success. Rev. Chas. Williams and his family were invited out to dine with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilson, 151 St. Phenix, on last Sabbath evening. There was a great display among the people of Harvey on the Fourth of July. The band played, the children marched and everybody had a good time. There was a barbecue picnic on 154th and Vine avenues near 152nd street, by the Tabernacle. Refreshments were served from early morning until late evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ruth Wheeler, Myrtle avenue, were out visiting friends last evening. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wallace, Paulina avenue, are expecting to return to their former home in Ohio, on a vacation for two or three weeks. James Sims, 1950 Walnut street, Chicago, Ill., called at the A. M. E. parlance last Monday on business. After having had interview with the Rev. Chas. Williams, 15 East 152nd street, he returned to Chicago. There was quite an interesting ball game played by the girls and boys of this city. The girls beat 2 to 1. There was a fishing party made up at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Clift, 15146 Vine street. We are hoping to see the Amanda Smith's home re-established in a few more weeks. There will be a basket dinner given at 157th street and Lexington avenue, Sunday, July 10. This day will be known as Home Coming day with the members and friends of the Second Baptist church. Rev. C. Clark, pastor of Ebenezer Baptist, will preach the sermon. Rev. G. W. Ramsey, pastor.

### Joliet, Ill.

Walter Jordan Saunders and Miss Anna Mae Gordon were married. Mrs. A. Stevenson, Mrs. Coates and Mrs. Gaston motored to Gary, Ind., and were the guests of Mrs. A. Cronwell. Mr. Jenkins of Gallopole, Ohio, is visiting Joliet relatives. Mrs. Georgia Brown has moved to her new home, 208 York avenue. Harry Russell, 12 years old, was drowned while fishing. His body was removed to Lincoln, Ill. Mrs. Abby Hausner spent the Fourth with Mrs. Dishman and Mrs. Floyd. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas of Kansas City visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Evans. Miss Juanita Duncan is greatly improved after undergoing a serious operation. Mrs. Roy Evans has recovered.

### Urbana, Ill.

Mrs. Mary White returned home after spending the past week in Decatur. Rev. Christian preached to a large audience Friday night at the Church of God. Miss Elizabeth Kelly is better at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howard and niece, Mrs. Lou McLaney, spent the Fourth in Danville. Willie Hite spent the Fourth in Tuscola. Mrs. M. Fitzhugh and Mrs. S. L. Edwards are much better. Rev. Hodges of Terre Haute, Ind., preached at the Free Baptist church. Mrs. M. Mooreland gave an entertainment at the Free Baptist church Saturday night to help raise money for the church. Miss Harriet Milburn of Indianapolis is the guest of her brother, Rev. Franklin Jones. Mrs. H. Hayes is sick at the home on Eda street.

### Grand Chain, Ill.

Mrs. E. M. Robinson of Leveins, who was a member of the Missionary Baptist church, died here last Sunday morning from paralysis. Mrs. Bell Barefield, wife of Father Tom, is ill at her home. Her son, Rev. Haimie Barefield, now living in Port Clinton, arrived Saturday evening. Miss Mayetta Young, who has been attending Wilberforce school, returned home last week. Miss Gladys Young, after putting in the past session at Carbondale, came home last week. She and her sister, Miss Mayetta, paid a visit to Uncle Carter and Aunt Mary one evening after they returned last week. Miss Erin Young, who spent last session in St. Louis attending high school, came home last Saturday. Mrs. Mary Anne Home went to Metropolis last week on Thursday to visit her aunt, Lou Browning, who is somewhat feeble at this time. She returned the first of the week. Rev. John W. Washum and Mrs. Lina Dawson went as delegates to the Freewill Sunday School Convention at Union last Saturday and Sunday. Rev. Green Faulkner preached at his regular point here at the Missionary church last Sunday.

### Carbondale, Ill.

Mrs. R. C. Springs, 313 North Walnut street, DuQuoin, Ill., and Mrs. Rosetta Fromer, who were called to Birmingham, Ala., on account of the severe illness of her niece, Mrs. Mattie Doach, have returned home. The many friends were sorry to hear of his sudden death, which occurred Monday, the 27th ult. The annual sermon of the Knights and Daughters of Tabor was held at St. Paul Baptist church. The temple and tabernacle of Carbondale assisted on that day. The Masonic lodges of Marion and Centralia and the Eastern Star lodges of the above towns were the hosts to the Masonic lodges. Rev. C. W. McGuire of Bryantia band gave a picnic the 28th ult. at Scott's grove, which was a success. Beulah Tent No. 21 gave a lawn social at the residence of Mrs. Lackie Person, Sallie Jones, Mrs. Ethel Reddick and Iretta Rushing are visiting in St. Louis. Ernest Johnson was married in St. Louis the 27th ult. Quite a number from here attended the wedding. Mrs. Flossie Thomas and Mr. achusets is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Thomas. Rev. Ben Webb spent the week-end in Cairo. Mrs. Georgia Ann Lane is on the sick list.

### Quincy, Ill.

The Quincy Social Center tag day, July 2, netted \$1,000 to the organization fund. This is the largest amount realized from tag day efforts. Miss Anna Smith, a teacher in Lincoln school, captain of the forces mustered for that specific effort, has been credited largely for the success attending that day's work. The citizens of Quincy—black and white—liberally supported the organization by making liberal pledges of the tags and wearing the same during the day. Prof. and Mrs. A. E. Malone of St. Louis, Mo., were present and gave every needed impetus to the many workers. Rev. H. H. De Witt, D. D., of Jacksonville, Ill., passed through Quincy en route to points in Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska. While in this city he was the house guest of Dr. and Mrs. B. N. Murrell. Miss Helen Crump, whose home is Paris, Mo., is spending a few days in Quincy as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Webb. Her mother has been in the city about four weeks. Miss Crump taught school in the state of Oklahoma during the past school year. The military funeral and burial of Edward Harrison Perkins was held in the Eighth and Elm street Baptist church July 2, conducted by the Edward Harrison Perkins post of the American Legion. Dr. Murrell delivered the eulogy. Wallace Gordon, post chaplain, had charge of the service. Miss Leona

Webb of 935 Vine street, left the city June 30 for Lincoln, Neb., where she will spend the summer with her sister, Misses Marie and Lucile Major, who came home from Jacob, Ill., to spend the Fourth in their home with other members of the family. They returned to Macomb Monday night to be present with their class in the university July 5. Mrs. Willa Dwiggins of 85 Oakland avenue, Kansas City, Kan., is in Quincy spending a few days with her father and mother, Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Brown of 825 Elm street. Mrs. Dwiggins is on her return trip from Detroit, Mich., where she attended the annual session of the N. A. A. C. P. Mrs. Susan Parker, mother of Mrs. H. Murrell, is planning to leave for Chicago to be with her youngest daughter, Mrs. Mary Henrieks of 3529 Elmwood avenue. Miss Anne LaFos went to Huntington to attend the session of the Wood River Baptist Sunday school convention. Rev. A. B. Howell of the Union Baptist church and Dr. Murrell of the Eighth and Elm street church and Mrs. Florence E. Cook also attended the session.

### Metropolis, Ill.

V. Ford, B. Jackson and Miss Avery Woods returned home last week from Colps, Ill., where they went to attend the Sunday school and H. Y. P. U. convention. Mrs. Nancy Jones and Mrs. Tomkins of Unionville were called to Carbondale Monday to attend the bedside of the former's son, Munford Jones, but, sad to say, he had passed to the great beyond before they reached him. The body was brought to this place Wednesday evening. Interment at the Masonic cemetery. Mrs. Jurette Hodge and daughters of Marion, Ill., who have been visiting friends and relatives, left for their home Wednesday evening. Miss Ora Clark of Carbondale is the guest of Miss Ruby Cronse. She will later visit her grandparents, who reside at Belgrade, Ill. The Misses Mary and Lucile Henry of Murry, Ky., are visiting friends and relatives. A social was given Wednesday night by the Merry-makers at the residence of Mrs. Lou Reed. Clyde Hughes and Miss Ethel Williams returned home last week from the Sunday school convention, which convened at Dewmaine, Ill. News was received last week from St. Louis, Mo., telling of the marriage of Miss Roberta Hutchinson and Edward Crosslyn. Both are young people from here. We extend congratulations to the happy couple.

### Aurora, Ill.

Miss Hessie Moore is quite ill. Clarence Wadley of Chicago visited friends here on the Fourth. The Missionary Circle of Third Baptist church gave an entertainment last Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hall of Chicago are guests of Mr. Hail's parents. Mr. and Mrs. John Durette are entertaining the latter's sister from Paris, Mo. The Baptist Sunday school and B. T. U. convention will be held at Salem Baptist church July 12, 13, 14 and 15. Miss Charity Durette continues to improve at Lincoln hospital. Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Bogar of Milwaukee are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Layler. Mr. J. H. Bell, Mrs. L. Kelley, and Messrs. Greer, Brown and Taylor attended the quarterly meeting services at St. James A. M. E. church in Elgin last Sunday. Mrs. J. H. Bell attended the missionary convention (white) at Milwaukee last week. Miss Catherine McKay took part in a recital Wednesday evening at the New England Congregational church. Mr. and Mrs. Page Moore of Chicago visited relatives here July 4. Miss Maytie Kearney and brother Robert of Elgin visited their aunt, Mrs. Flora Hunter, over the Fourth. Mrs. Matilda Davis and Mrs. Flora Hunter entertained the members of the Recreation Club last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hunter. The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. Hugg Webb and Mrs. Edward Lewis.

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**Peoria, Ill.**  
Mrs. Henry Perry has gone to Michigan for the summer. The U. B. F. Brass band is going along fast and they are expected to start filling engagements in a short time. Mrs. Mary Hanks spent a day in Bloomington last week setting up a temple of S. M. T. On July 1st the stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert King and left a bouncing boy. Mother and the babe are doing fine at this writing. Jeff Williams of Cocoa, Fla. spending the summer in our city. Mrs. Bert West, president of the N. A. A. C. P. was in Detroit attending the annual convention of the N. A. A. C. P. at Bradley Park last week there was an old-time basket picnic and everyone present had a good time. The baseball game between the Ward Chapel A. M. E. and Mt. Zion Baptist resulted in a 20 to 12 win for the Baptists. Robert Mitchell was seen passing around the cigars in honor of a little daughter who arrived at his home a few days ago. Rev. F. W. Penick and Mrs. Ella Stanford were in Bloomington last week attending the Wood River Baptist Sunday School Convention. Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Frances Banks and Martin Sheppard. Miss Sophia Gibson has returned from a pleasant visit in Chicago. The Co-Operative Club will run a picnic excursion to Springfield on the 17th, and this is the time that we meet all our old Springfield friends. Mrs. Sophia Lewis of Galesburg was in the city last week visiting her brother, John Reed. The Defender can always be found at Marshall's barber shop and pool hall. The Grand Cafe under the management of M. Boozie is sure a place that brings credit to the Race, and as a Race people should do everything in our power to make this cafe roar. They serve meals unexcelled in the city and anything in the line of cold drinks. They also have the Defender for sale.

**Galesburg, Ill.**  
Mrs. Gemmy Owens was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McGill while visiting relatives and friends in our city. The B. Y. F. C. was reorganized at the Second Baptist church last Sunday. Officers elected were: President, James Williams; vice-president, Georgia Brown; recording secretary, Miss Mabel Davis; treasurer, Mrs. George Combs; librarian, Pauline Williams; music, Mrs. P. A. Gaston; instructor, Dr. S. S. Wood. Cecil Combs will lift the contribution. Virgil Hale of Hannibal is visiting his brother, John Hale. They spent the Fourth in Peoria. Mr. and Mrs. John Ward entertained at cards in honor of Joe Brent, who is en route to Colorado. Mrs. Corinne Topp of Gary is visiting relatives in our city. Rev. and Mrs. Thomas are home from Chicago. Charles A. Reed, Harry A. Hill, Roland Reed and Earl Reed spent a day in our city en route to Elmwood to attend the funeral of their sister-in-law. Mrs. Cox, Mrs. George Reed, Ann and sister, Mrs. Della White, Miss Minnie are guests of their parents. Mr. and Mrs. William Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram McGill entertained 20 guests at a picnic in honor of Mr. McGill's sister, Mrs. Gemmy Owens, of Ottumwa. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Huff motored to Keokuk and spent the Fourth with Rev. J. H. Garrison and wife. A children's day program was rendered at Allen Chapel A. M. E. church Sunday evening.

**Aurora, Ill.**  
Mrs. Anna Lewis and sister, Miss Effie Danforth, attended the funeral of their cousin in Chicago last Thursday. Miss Adelaide Moore is spending a few days in Milwaukee. The initiation team from Chicago of G. U. O. F., assisted by Mrs. Louella Young, D. G. M. U. G., and Mrs. Ella Harris of Rockford, D. G. R. E., set up a household of Ruth in our city last Saturday night. Twenty women from Elgin, Wheaton and Aurora were made members. Mrs. Eva Robinson, Mrs. Lizzie Blake, Mrs. Susan Robinson, Miss Gladys Robinson and Mrs. Revels of Rockford also attended the initiation. Mrs. Mattie Brown spent last week in Chicago. Miss Ella Howard and Mrs. Aggie Williams entertained the members of the "What Next Club" at dinner last Thursday. Mrs. Ada Adams left last Sunday evening for a short stay in Davenport, Iowa. Mrs. Cornelia Artis, Little Vera Webb and Jean and John White left last Wednesday for Des Moines, Iowa.

**Harvey, Ill.**  
Mrs. Ada Scott, 4443 St. Lawrence avenue, Chicago, Ill., was a visitor to our city last Wednesday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Brown. They came in their machine and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rena Lee, 15034 Wood street. A picnic was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Tucker, 143 Paulina avenue, July 4. There was quite a crowd from Chicago in attendance. Mrs. Viola Cantrell, 1731 Ashland avenue, was called to Chicago last Sunday, where she spent the day at the bedside of her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. I. Wilson, 5513 Grove avenue, who is very ill and under the care of a physician. Theodore Lindsay of Atlanta, Ga., is a new comer into our city. He is rooming with Mr. and Mrs. Cantrell. Mrs. Ivory King, 205 15th street, Phenix, has gone south to visit relatives and friends in Indiana and Kentucky. She left last Friday evening and will be away two weeks. Mrs. Lenora Staniel, 4318 Luckey street, St. Louis, Mo., is visiting Mrs. Martha Smith, 15205 154th street and Vine avenue. Mrs. Cornelia Artis, 1660 14th street, Des Moines, Iowa, was a visitor of her son and daughter-in-law, 151st street and 4th avenue, this city. During her stay here she was visited by the following friends: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eving, Mrs. Roger Strong, Mrs. Biddle Wade, Mrs. Dudley Chalton and Tom Larken. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wilson of Phenix entertained a little party of which Miss Carrie Butler, 6127 Loomis street, Chicago, Ill., and Dr. Williams and family were their guests. The Pastor's Aid Society will meet Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Viola Cantrell, Ashland avenue. "This is a business meeting and all members are requested to be present." Rev. H. Garden, Baby street, West Harvey, preached for Dr. Charles Williams last Sunday evening. Text, "Death in the Pot."

**Springfield, Ill.**  
The Greater Springfield band played for Sangamon Post No. 32, American Legion, July 4th. The Rejuvenity Club gave quite a delightful picnic at Reservoir Park, July 4th. Miss Lucille Jackson left Thursday for Des Moines, Iowa, to visit relatives. Miss Jackson will give a party before returning. Mr. and Mrs. John Slaughter, Mrs. Maud Hekkin and daughter, Dorothy, and Mrs. Alice Taber motored to Indianapolis to spend the Fourth. Miss Marian Roberts is spending a few days with friends in Bloomington. Miss Lois Gray, Mattoon, has returned home after a week's visit with relatives here. Frank Jackson returned to his home in Champaign after a few days' visit with Harry Jones, 6101 E. and Lloyd, and Harry, Danillo, motored to the city Saturday, remaining over for the Fourth. The picnic given at Mechanicsville July 4th by the Cherry Lodge of Springfield and Decatur was well attended. Benjamin Davis, son of Rev. and Mrs. Davis, arrived in the city Wednesday from Wilberforce. Robt. Taylor has returned from attending the N. A. A. C. P. convention in Detroit.

**Kewanee, Ill.**  
A picnic was given at Toulard on the Fourth. The K. U. T. was defeated on the Fourth by the Elmira All Stars. Mrs. Jesse Hughes, who left July 4th for Moberly, Mo., to make her future home, was the guest of the Mission Sisters of A. M. E. church. Robert Milton of Galesburg spent a very busy Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Gullatt. He is in Chicago and pressing business here. Mrs. Ella McDonald made a flying trip to Galesburg. Mrs. J. M. Owens is visiting friends in Champaign, Ill. Mrs. Alice Jordan is able to be up again. Also Lyle Watts is able to have the use of his foot again.

**Grand Chain, Ill.**  
Mrs. Em Robinson was buried on Thursday of last week in the Bethlehem graveyard of Leveins. Her daughters, Mrs. Sarah McMillan, now making her home in East St. Louis, and Pearl, who is living in St. Louis, were here and attended the funeral. The former will remain over for several days to look after some business of her mother's. Rev. Green Faulkner of Cairo preached the funeral. Rev. R. Brown of Cairo filled the choir for Rev. John W. Washburn at Morning Star Free Will Baptist church on last Lord's day. Mrs. Bessie Betts and daughter, Miss Margerie, were shoppers in our village one day last week. Norvel Stovall, who has been working in Cleveland, Ohio, is at home in Leveins visiting his parents. Miss Erin Young, who has been attending high school in St. Louis, is now on her way home to spend the vacation with her father, sisters and brothers. Prof. L. W. Smith of St. Louis, who has charge of the publishing house of the Village Baptist church, visited our village on

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Tuesday of last week and lectured at the church on behalf of the publishing department and the different periodicals that are being published. He gave a deal of light on the subject of the publishing as connected with the church. Miss Ella Lewis of Leveins did shopping on two different days in our city. Jackson Brannon has just returned from a visit to Indianapolis, Ind., where his sister is very ill. Jack Ward had business in Cairo Thursday of last week. Mrs. Sallie Young and son, Emerald, of Leveins were guests of Aunt Mary and Uncle Carter on Thursday in last week. J. Mansfield of Mounds visited the family of Aunt Amanda and Uncle George Utley last Sunday. Mrs. Nell Barefield is reported better at this writing. Rob Hope and Mrs. Maria, his wife, were guests of Carter B. H. Ransom and wife, Mrs. Mary M., on Friday evening of last week. Miss Minerva Crossland, who has been attending school in St. Louis, has returned home and was the guest of the Ransom family last Sunday evening.

**Freeport, Ill.**  
Mrs. Hoover of Waterloo Iowa, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thurman of North Adelbert avenue. Mrs. Ella Harris of Rockford was here on business Wednesday. C. Martin and Mr. James of Beloit, Wis., were the guests of L. Marcus of Madison street last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jeffries of Chicago and M. De of Monroe, Wis., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William K. Biggs of East Ash street over the Fourth. Miss Mary A. Chambers of South State avenue is visiting relatives in Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Harris of North Adelbert avenue left last week for New Orleans, La. L. Marcus of Madison street, who met with an auto accident last Sunday while on his way from Polo from a baseball game, is very much improved. Mrs. A. Standard of Chicago is a guest at the Oxford hotel this week. Alfred Price, Willie Williams and Thomas Walker of Kansas City were the guests of A. H. Monroe of the Liberty Club this week. The birthday party that was given last Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sims of East Jackson, Ill., in honor of their daughter, Miss Rosa Sims, was quite an enjoyable one. Those who were present: Miss E. Hill, Willie Henry, Gertrude B. Williams, C. Allen, Mable Robinson, V. Maywood, Miss Givens, Pauline R. Blair, Margaret Johnson, George Lush, Robert Johnson, Marshal Bruce, S. Sims, E. Givens, R. Sayles, W. Sayles, R. Allen, J. H. Givens, K. Mosley, W. Mosley, E. Hill, G. Wood, N. Sayles, B. Sides and Miss V. Wood. Rev. S. S. Lander of Champaign, Ill., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Breechle of East Orin street. Mrs. Arthur Doss of East Orin street was given a surprise by her husband presenting her with a \$500 piano last week.

**Champaign, Ill.**  
Rev. J. W. Jacobs, Lillian Pickens, Pauline Buckner, Arthur Simpson, M. L. Dowles, Leroy Dickens, Arthur T. Anderson, M. A. Crowder and Mrs. Hattie Davis have returned from Decatur, Ill., where they attended the Champaign District Conference. Mr. and Mrs. Grant Wade are the parents of a new boy. Rev. Lee Mitchell of Chicago made a flying trip to Champaign last Sunday. Mrs. James Caldwell, who has been employed at the foundry in Akron, Ohio, has returned to his family. Miss Rosa Shelley has returned from St. Joseph. Little Ruth Hendricks left for her home, Helena, Ark., last Friday. Rev. R. A. Hayder is conducting a big camp meeting opposite to Salem. A group of girls and boys motored to Homer park last Friday morning on a picnic trip. Mrs. T. Hegamon and Mrs. Mae Barnes chaperoned the party. Miss Ada Bostick is visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. B. Casey, of Chicago. Clifford Caldwell of Gary, Ind., is visiting relatives here. Walter Thornhill, Kenney Anderson, Freddie Hinds, Morse Lee, Marcus Overton, Frank Jackson, James Jackson and Albert Lee were in Decatur last week. Miss Helen Penny is home from Jackson, Ill., visiting her parents. A big barbecue was given by the sisters of the G. M. E. church on the church lawn Monday, July 4. Mrs. Mattie Howell is very ill. Mrs. Nell Tiller is slowly improving. Mrs. Fannie Owens of Chicago is visiting her niece, Mrs. Cora Paterson. Mrs. Besie Edwards is visiting her sister, Mrs. Maggie Nusen. Mrs. Addie Nickerson is visiting in Mattoon. The ladies of Mt. Olive church served dinner at the I. C. shops last Thursday. Little Ozella Chavers has been very ill. Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Gordon are the proud parents of a ten-pound baby girl. Mrs. Lizzie Nixon and little girl, Leona, has returned from Chicago, where she visited her sister, Mrs. Eliza Browning. Miss Mary Stevens, 2914 Daisy street, Indianapolis, Ind., is visiting in the home of Mrs. Annie Pickens, 502 E. Tremont. Samuel Houston, formerly of Mattoon, and for several years a resident of this city, died Friday evening from diabetes. Mrs. Mary Brown continues very ill. Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Buckner are the proud parents of a baby boy; both mother and baby are rating fine. Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, Mrs. Hattie Wells and Mrs. B. Nesbit attended the Sunday school convention and B. Y. P. E. at Bloomington. Mrs. Cheryl of Pulaski is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Angeline Humble. Robert Smith is not able to be up. Mrs. Mattie Howell is on the sick list. S. N. Rose of Mattoon visited his aunt, Mrs. Geo. Person, last week. G. Starks was accidentally caught in an automobile wreck and had several ribs broken. Father Rose of Mounds is visiting his son, Hurdle Rose, 605 N. Fourth street. Miss Emma Lewis left for Mound City to visit her sister, Mrs. Rice.

**St. John, Ill.**  
The Misses Sarah Brown, Evelyn Fraigher and Mildred Fraigher were the guests of Miss Margie Cox Sunday. Mrs. William McNamee and daughter were the guests of Mrs. William Cox Thursday. Edward Ellison, wife, sister and two daughters were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Cox Thursday. Mrs. Lizzie Baxter Turner was called to Sparta, Tenn., on account of the death of her husband.

**Elgin, Ill.**  
Miss Amelia Johnson of Wisconsin with other friends spent the Fourth here, as did also Levi Tenent and family of Chicago and Miss Lillie Banner and daughter, Mable, and the Corbett brothers. Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, Jr., are the parents of a daughter. Mrs. Gladys Brown has returned home from the hospital. Miss Irene Lenke of Aurora is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Johnson. Carl Cockerill stopped off and spent a few days with relatives here. He is returning from Troy, Mo., to Minneapolis, Minn.

**Carbondale, Ill.**  
The Community Club is looking forward to the State Federation of C. W. C. August 16-19. Misses Louise Helm, Belle Steiger, Ella Bates and Edith Crim were dinner guests of Miss Estrella Boyd. Mr. and Mrs. V. Wilkes of Lewman visited this city last week. George Johnson fell from a building which he was tearing down and broke a leg. Dr. T. Holland and N. Murray have gone to East Moline for an extended visit. Dr. O. B. Thompson has returned from New York, where he has been visiting several weeks. Community Club met Wednesday evening on the lawn of Mrs. Wilson. Reports from all the August committees were heard. Sojourner Truth Club served. Henry Woods is remodeling his home. Dr. Leon Wilson is in the city visiting his parents. Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Wilson. The Social Improvement Club held its regular meeting Tuesday. The guests of honor were Mrs. A. L. Anderson, state president of the I. F. C. W. C. and Mrs. Carrie Sparks. Mrs. Toney and daughter passed through here en route to their home in Marion. Mrs. Bashadean Anderson and children of Chicago are here for an extended visit. Carbondale won the ball game from Murphysboro, 10 to 3.

**Centralia, Ill.**  
Mrs. Malissa Wilkins has returned from Magnolia, Miss., where she visited her sick mother. Mrs. Bell Upshaw of South Tazewell, who is broken ankle at fall. Clarence Simpson was returned from the Terre Haute, Ind., where he was the guest of a brother. Mrs. Brown and son, Richard, 2506 Calumet avenue, Chicago, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fortenberry, North Locust street. Miss Princess Corilla spent last week with Miss Ruby Taylor. Taylor's ball team visited St. Louis last week. They lost two games out of three played. Sylvester's team lost at Mt. Vernon last week. Mrs. Carl Brandom of East St. Louis is visiting friends on South Locust street. Mrs. Nixon has returned from Mississippi. Miss Lulu Johnson, who has been on the sick list, is better. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold of East 35th street are the parents of a baby boy

in St. Louis last week. C. E. Hamilton, grand lecturer of F. & A. M., was in the city last week and was entertained by L. Hummel. The guests were George F. Browder, C. Thomas, Joe Hicks, S. Killian, E. Hummel and S. J. Durrell. The entertainment given by the Second Baptist church was a success.

**Urbana, Ill.**  
A lawn social was given on the lawn of the Free Baptist church Saturday night by Club No. 1. Mrs. George McCully is very ill at her home on Dublin street. Mrs. Anna Chandler and daughter, Harriet, have returned from Bloomington, where they attended the Sunday school convention. Lylevan Hite of Danville is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Hattie M. Anderson, for two weeks. Miss Laura Barnett has returned to Indianapolis after spending some time here the guest of N. Boles and wife. Mrs. Eugenia Healy left Monday for the remainder of the summer for Canton, Miss. J. S. Hamilton of St. Louis is the guest of his sister, Miss Janie Kelly. Miss Harriet Middleton and niece, Thelma Jones, have returned home after two weeks' visiting at the home of her brother, Rev. F. Jones. Miss Elizabeth Kelly is slowly improving. Following are the names of the babies who are running for the prize of the babies contest Saturday night: Franklin Jones Jr., Vera May McKinney, Ford Delbner, Ethel Throp, Ma May Green, Harry Warren Anderson. All the babies are under six months old.

**Bloomington, Ill.**  
The Wood River Baptist Sunday school convention was held at Mt. Pisgah church July 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th. About 200 delegates represented from all over the state of Illinois. Henry Coleman of 439 East Market is still convalescing. The funeral services of Taylor Boyd were held from Union Baptist church Saturday, July 4th. Roy W. Tate had a grand opening of his new Elite Club at 412 North Center street. Mr. Tate is doing fine and the public is invited to visit his business. The Bloomington Jazz Five gave a dance Thursday, July 7th, at Legion hall. The Jazz Orchestra is doing nicely. Miss Ada Tate visited Peoria, July 4th. Harry Bell, who was confined to his home a few days, is able to be out again and looking after business. Dr. E. G. Covington returned Thursday evening from an extended trip to Washington, D. C. Day Graves departed Saturday, July 10th, on a motor trip to Denver, Colo., and other points in the West.

**Joliet, Ill.**  
The Union Missionary met at Brown Chapel last Sunday. The Mt. Olive choir had a successful musical Thursday evening at the 14th Brown Chapel church, assisted by Mrs. Fannie Hill Clint of Chicago, is giving a grand musical and dramatized concert on July 21st. Mrs. W. L. Petty thanks her members and friends for the beautiful birthday gifts. Mrs. J. S. McDonald entertained Mrs. C. C. Carey of Evans-ton. Mrs. Posey returned to Streator after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Wilson. Mrs. W. L. Petty has just returned from visiting friends in Memphis, Tenn., and Walls, Miss. Rev. Petty's mother, Mrs. Rebecca Cole, accompanied him home. Mrs. Walter Evans is spending a few days home with her father and friends while her husband is touring through the West. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Baker, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. White, motored to Plainfield the Fourth to witness the races. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wyles of Chicago motored to Joliet. Mrs. Bernard Johnson was called to Missouri on account of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Virginia Mau Cook.

**Jacksonville, Ill.**  
The Ladies' West Side Art Club met Friday afternoon in regular business meeting at the residence of Mrs. R. H. Mackley, at which time Mrs. Amelia Sharpe and Mrs. Geraldine Hill were elected as delegates to attend the State Federation. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, assisted by Mesdames Glendora Hill, Angle Harris and Mary Johnson. Frank Kirk has returned from Chicago, where he played a two weeks' engagement with Harvey's Minstrels at the Avenue Theater. Miss Ruby Parrish has returned after a pleasant visit in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Turner of Paris, Ill., are the new proprietors of the Social Club Cafe, and with their congeniality and good service success is inevitable. Miss Louise Reiscoe of St. Louis, Mo., is a visitor at the home of her uncle, W. H. Reiscoe, in South Kosciusko street. William Cooper and Mrs. Carrie Kirkendall of Kansas City, Mo., spent the past week as visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Easley in South Clay avenue. Mr. Cooper, after renewing many old acquaintances returned home, but Mrs. Kirkendall will remain for an extended visit. The supper given Thursday evening at Mt. Emory church under the supervision of Mrs. Emma Williams, was well patronized. Miss Arena Mallory spent the week-end and Miss Francis Malone spent Sunday at the homes of their mothers, Mesdames Lydia Malone and M. Mallory. Walter Paterson of Chicago, Ill., is in the city owing to the serious illness of his wife, Mrs. Flora Paterson, at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. Mathews, South Fayette street. Sunday visitors in the city: Rev. W. Henry Snowden, Frank Douglas, Mrs. Laura Lafayette and Miss Grace Moore have returned from Bloomington, Ill.

**Mounds, Ill.**  
Mrs. Belle Thomas of South Mounds has been confined to her bed for two weeks. Miss O. Thompson attended the picnic at New Hope and afterwards visited with her many friends in the community. The C. M. E. church held a successful rally Sunday. Rev. G. W. Hill delivered the sermon and Pilgrim feast choir sang \$1,005.27 was raised. Mounds Tigers defeated the Metropolis team, the score being 2 to 0. Mr. and Mrs. John McDavid returned home after an extended visit to northern points. Mrs. Vassel, the beloved mother of Rev. J. W. Wiley, died last Wednesday morning after a protracted illness, being confined to her bed about two weeks. A brief service was held at the home, in charge of Rev. G. W. Hill, and the remains were forwarded to the old home in Sparta, Ill., for burial. Homer Williams accompanied the funeral party. Miss Marie McDavid and a number of her Sunday school pupils enjoyed an outing in the woods Saturday. Miss Lovia Bell of Pulaski spent the week-end in our midst, the guest of Mesdames Sisie Williams and L. M. Spain. Mrs. Catherine Hutchinson has gone to St. Louis to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ida Revelarde. Levi J. Coppin Missionary Society met with Mrs. Nannie McCorkle last week. Mesdames L. M. Spann and C. L. Hamilton and Miss Callie Young entertained a number of friends from Cairo, Mound City and Mounds, in honor of Mrs. Henry Lindsay of Pittsburg, Pa., who is visiting relatives in Mound City. Miss David Bell, cashier, and Miss Aletha Tyndall, bakery public of Para College, St. Louis, visited Mounds the week-end and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Williams. John Howard has gone to Detroit, Mich., to visit his daughter, Mrs. Minnie Tabors, during the summer. Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Beatty of Cairo visited Mounds last week. Mrs. Emma Spain of Jackson, Tenn., accompanied Frederick Spann home and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Spann. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hamilton entertained Mesdames D. M. Bell and Aletha Tyndall at dinner Saturday. The Mounds Tigers again defeated the fast Metropolis team to the tune of 2 to 0, the second shut-out and seventeenth straight win of the season. The Tizers issue a challenge to any of the fast teams on the circuit, including the Illinois Glants, Union Glants and St. Louis Cubs.

**Quincy, Ill.**  
Mrs. Eliza Benjamin of Twenty-second and Spruce streets was adjudged insane and committed to the State hospital for the insane at Jacksonville, Ill., last week. Mrs. Benjamin was a very refined and cultured woman, who has lived for years in this city and was highly respected by all her acquaintances. She has no friends. Upon the petition of interested friends of Mrs. Benjamin, Dr. B. N. Murrell, pastor of Eighth and Elm Streets Baptist church, was appointed by the court as conservator for the unfortunate woman. He will take charge of her estate and hold or make disposition of the same as directed by the court. Dr. A. H. Kennibrew of Jacksonville, Ill., drove to Quincy, July 2, and spent Sunday in the city as guest of Capt. and Mrs. W. W. Fields. While in the city he called at the parsonage to see Doctor Murrell and family. He returned to Jacksonville at a late hour July 10. Mrs. H. G. Dwiggin of Kansas City, Kan., spoke in Eighth and Elm Streets Baptist church, July 10, at 7:45 p. m., to an appreciative audience. Her message was very interesting and instructive. She departed for her home on a late night train. Mrs. Dwiggin is the daughter of Rev. G. W. Brown of

this city and spent many days visiting with her mother and father. Mrs. Fay E. Carr, Mrs. Florence B. Cook, Miss Anna La Poe and Dr. B. N. Murrell went from Eighth and Elm Streets Baptist church as messengers to Wood River Baptist Sunday school convention in Bloomington, Ill., last week. Rev. I. A. Boswell and Miss Louise Washington went from Union Baptist church. On returning they reported a very helpful session. Rev. P. A. Boswell remained over Sunday in Bloomington. There was no preaching service in Union church on July 10, owing to the absence of the minister. Rev. E. M. DeHoney, editor of The Religious Informer, spent a few days in the city the first of last week. Mr. DeHoney has his office in Quincy, where his paper is published. He is also pastor of New Hope Baptist church of Springfield, Ill. The following churches have arranged to have Doctor Murrell come and deliver addresses: Mt. Pisgah Baptist church, Bloomington, Ill.; New Hope Baptist church, Springfield, Ill.; Second Baptist church, LaGrange, Mo. The entertainment given by Mrs. Thomas, Monday, in Lincoln school, was a decided success. The proceeds were to go to one of the local lodges.

**Decatur, Ill.**  
The Christian church, recently organized, is holding services on South Franklin. Rev. Parsons, formerly of Bloomington, is in charge. Leslie McCaulley has returned to the city, having been away on business. Mr. and Mrs. Barrett entertained a number of out-of-town guests Sunday. Watch for the first edition of Decatur's Colored paper, Town Topics. The grand lodge of the Tabernacles will meet in Decatur, July 17-21, inclusive; sessions to be held in Castle Hall, K. of P., on Wood street E. Send news for publication to "Arthur" not later than Sunday evening. Miss Mabel Allen, Mounds, Ill., is with the Cafe Johnson on S. Church street. Mrs. C. Winston has as her guest Mrs. Miller of Nashville, Tenn. Mr. Lett, who was slightly injured a few days ago, is very much improved. Mrs. Edna Howard, formerly of Decatur, writes there is only one New York.

**Grand Tower, Ill.**  
The monthly meeting at the F. B. church was well attended Sunday with Rev. J. Guy officiating. Mrs. Charles Chavous has gone to St. Louis to visit her mother. Mrs. Nannie Williams was called to the bedside of her niece at Pulaski, Ill. Mrs. Cora Sparks' twin baby boy is ill. There will be a social at the F. B. church Saturday evening. Mrs. Josie Gray, Alice Hurr, Mollie Sporeling, Jessie Fontenay are on the sick list. J. Davis and Mr. Watt and friends motored from Decatur to see a fishing tour. Miss Lella and Lucila Randall have returned from school at St. Louis.

**Metropolis, Ill.**  
Miss Ada Morgan of Murphysboro returned home Thursday afternoon after spending a few days visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Shelton. Several attended the rally in Kentucky, Sunday. Mrs. Bettie Neely, who has been ill for some time, is reported no better at this time. Mrs. Armenta Hardy of Marion, Ill., returned home Sunday evening after spending a few days with friends and relatives. Mrs. Eva Stalls and grand-daughter left last Sunday for St. Louis, Mo., to visit with friends and relatives. The Rev. A. L. Hamilton, pastor of St. Paul A. M. E. church, went to Paris, Ill., Thursday. Mrs. G. Hamilton and son Carl will spend the week-end at Choats with Prof. and Mrs. E. H. Manning. Mrs. Laura Reeder and daughters, Blanche and Etta, left Sunday for Gary, Ind. Mrs. G. L. Hamilton entertained Miss Ada Morgan at Murphysboro at five o'clock tea at her home Thursday afternoon. The church social and box supper given on the church lawn of the A. M. E. church, Wednesday evening, was quite a success. Mrs. Mabel Burke and daughter, Miss Bernice, left Sunday for St. Louis to visit with friends and relatives.

**Mt. Vernon, Ill.**  
Misses Emma Newcomb and Malisse Bradley left Tuesday for an extended visit in Kentucky and Pawcettown, Ill. Mrs. Emma Jackson on her return from Decatur spent a few days in Centralia. Mrs. Bredlow of Freeport is the guest of Mrs. S. S. Lander. Mrs. Belle and sons Diamond and Felix have returned home from a visit in St. Louis. The Community Club was entertained Thursday at the residence of Mrs. D. A. Bishop. There was a ball game between Centralia and Mt. Vernon July 4, the score being 37 to 7 in favor of Mt. Vernon. The Mt. Vernon Tigers went to Ina last Sunday to hold a ball game; score 8 to 7 in favor of Mt. Vernon. Mrs. Lay is on the sick list. Mrs. Florence Woods and son have returned to their home in St. Louis. Miss Myrtle Smith, who is attending the S. I. N. U. at Carbondale, spent the holiday with her parents. Misses Odilia Helm and Rose Carter, Rev. Duke and Mr. James returned home Sunday night from the Sunday School convention in Decatur. Curtis Crowder and wife of Centralia spent the holiday with relatives in this city. Several from Mt. Vernon went to Walnut Hill, Sunday, to attend the basket dinner.

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### Quincy, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Burnett of North 10th street purchased the house and lot at 1827 Vermont street last week. They will beautify and use the property as their home. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Berry, who some months ago purchased a beautiful house and lot at 1827 Vermont street, have added sixteen and a half feet more frontage to their home property. Rev. and Mrs. O. A. Cook of the Union Baptist Church spent July 31 in Monticello, Mo. Mrs. Rose's former home. They report having had a delightful trip. Mrs. Alice King of 4102 Wabash avenue, Chicago, is the guest of Mrs. Esther Mitchell of 323 North 10th street. Mrs. Rose and her daughter, Miss Ozella, will leave soon for Indianapolis, Ind., where they will make their home. They have lived in this city many years and are prominently connected with the churches, lodges and social organizations of this city. Mrs. Cook, the wife of O. A. Cook of Chicago, is the city visiting father, mother and relatives on North 10th street. She will remain in Quincy Ill. about September 1. Little James Hurry, one of the youngest members of 12th and Elm Streets Baptist Church, went to St. Louis, Mo., to spend the winter with his uncle. He will attend the schools of that city the coming term. Mrs. Marion Hall of 1820 Vermont street is in Alton, Ill., a delegate from one of the local lodges. She expects to return home about August 22. Mrs. Hall had Mrs. B. N. Murrell and her son, B. N., Jr., for dinner August 11. Mrs. Susan Parker, mother of Mrs. B. N. Murrell, writes that she and her daughter, Mrs. John H. Zedler, of 2529 Elmwood avenue, Chicago, Mrs. Sydney Howard of the Illinois Soldiers and Sailors' Home went to La Grange and spent a few days with relatives and friends. The members of Edward Harrison Perkins held a meeting in the church of Eighth and Elm Streets Baptist Church August 15th. Company M., 8th Infantry Regiment, I. N. G., go into camp September 2, Camp Lincoln, Springfield. Capt. W. W. Fields and his lieutenants, Lung, Freeman and Shumaker, are at work whipping the organization into condition for the coming week. The annual given by the Eastern Star Brotherhood at Eighth Street Baptist Church August 15 was a decided financial success. Union Baptist Church members will give a picnic in Promiss Park August 20. They have planned a schedule of games, races and other contests for the amusement of those who turn out. Rev. P. A. Dewell, pastor, is chairman of the committee. It is reliably reported that two of Quincy's leading young ladies are soon to ask for their discharges from the bachelor girls' organization and enlist in a branch of service of a higher rank.

### Galesburg, Ill.

Mrs. Jos. Barry entertained in honor of her husband's birthday. A two-course luncheon was served. The Progressive Women's Club is furnishing Lizzie Ziegler with crocheted cotton while she is an inmate at Joliet. John Donaldson is suffering from an attack of acute indigestion. Mrs. Mollie Crew visited the penitentiary last week and had quite a talk with Lottie Hampton and Lizzie Ziegler. The P. W. Club held a very successful social and meeting Tuesday evening. The Bee Hive Club of the Second Baptist Church is still doing good work. Mrs. Blanche Casley and Mrs. Ruth Fletcher attended the grand lodge of Eastern Star last week in Centralia. C. E. Wheeler, P. M. J. King and J. W. White will give the emancipation celebration September 22 at Lincoln Park and in the Armory at night. Mrs. Mary A. Botts is quite sick, suffering from ptomaine poisoning. Mrs. Susie Hazel left Sunday night to take up her work at May College. She wishes to thank the members of the Thimble Circle for their donations of dish towels.

### Urbana, Ill.

Mrs. W. H. Chandler and daughter, Harriet, are visiting in Tonia, Ill. The guests of Mrs. Chandler's mother, Mrs. Lucille Patterson and children left for Joliet, Ill., for a two weeks' vacation. Mrs. Callie Hicks left Wednesday for Henderson, Ky., to spend a week on her home. She will visit Terra Haute, Ind. Mrs. Connie Edwards has returned home after spending a month in Madison, Wis. Miss Billie May Brown is visiting in Tonia, Ill. Miss Flora Mopland of Chicago is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moreland. Mrs. Lulu Carter has returned to her home in Chicago after attending the funeral of her mother, Henry Wolford, A. L. Watson and daughter, Dorothy, left Tuesday for Washington, D. C. Charlie Farmer and wife of Tuscola motored to his city to spend Sunday with his uncle, Jim Patterson. Rev. Hayden, pastor of Salem Baptist Church, preached an excellent sermon Sunday afternoon at the Free Will Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Sam McHarg, Mr. and Mrs. Willet Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hornbuckle were entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moss B. Fitzgerald.

### Carbondale, Ill.

Rev. Washington of Decatur visited his brother pastor of A. M. E. church. Tom Rines is expected home soon. Mrs. Smith, guest of Mrs. Earl Williams, has returned to Harrison, Mo. Will Brown is home visiting parents. Anderson Green and wife, Undertaker Jackson and daughter, Miss Wilma, spent August 8 in Ullin. Baseball boys won championships from the whites, 6 to 3. Astoria, player of Ullin Post, was out on Sunday. Rev. A. Boxer attended convention at Carrier Hill. Mrs. Mattie Holand is visiting in Shawneetown. John Lewis of Chicago is in the city on business. Mrs. Lovell Perkins is in Barnes' hospital doing nicely in the baby contest. Little Dorothy Money-out Hudson, brought in the largest amount of money. Helen Hutchins of Talley second, Miss Emma Lewis and John Lewis were dinner guests of Mrs. Rose Alice. Mrs. Nannie Williams is visiting in Milan, Tenn. A. J. and Edgar Hillman and families are on their vacation in Trezevant, Tenn. Mrs. Bessie Palmer of Chicago is visiting her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Kate and Mrs. Charlie. Mrs. Alice and Mrs. Charlie are ill. Miss Lora Thompson entertained the Sojourner Truth Club Monday. Miss Orna Thompson of Seaman, Tenn., is the guest of Mrs. B. N. Hymas. Hattie Hymas, Martha, Tenn., is visiting Mrs. Alice Thappel. Report of L. E. C. W. C., which was held at Olive Free Baptist church, will be in next week.

### Sparta, Ill.

Ethel Baker has returned home after a month's visit with her aunt, Mrs. Ben Lines. The little infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Terry, who has been sick for several days is improving nicely. Mrs. Nora Leghorn entertained in honor of her mother, Miss Sarah Charles of Springfield, Ill. Mrs. Burton left Monday for Carbondale, Ill., where she will be a delegate for the Federation Club convention. Miss Abby Buford entertained Friday night in honor of Misses Newell and Ethel Baker of London, Ky. The Sir Knights and the daughters of Taber held their ninth anniversary at Danmon, Ill. Friday. There was a Bible class from St. Paul Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Green Horton. They held their class Sunday afternoon and it was enjoyed by all who were present. Miss Bertha Mitchell gave a social at her home Saturday night in honor of Misses Nonce and Mrs. Baker. Mrs. Henshaw and her family have returned home after several weeks visiting their parents. Mrs. McClain of Chicago delivered a beautiful talk at the A. M. E. Church Wednesday night. Mrs. Bertha Charles and daughter have returned home after two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Horned.

### Calico, Ill.

Miss Mae O'Lea of Fulton is visiting relatives and friends in St. Louis. Mrs. Grace Johnson has returned to the city. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Freddie Moore and a party of others motored through to attend the races. Bridgeview boys brought all day August 8 celebration. Emancipation Day. The Cairo Giants defeated Clinton Oaks Stars 8 to 3 the same day. Miss Sally Which has returned to the city. Mrs. Eva Cannon returned Tuesday from South Bend, Ind. Misses Eunice White of St. Louis, Matilda Smith, and Bessie Devo of Unity, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cook Sunday. Mrs. Nancy Harmon has returned to Loveland, N. J. Mrs. Bell left for Hurst, Ill. Sunday.

### Champaign, Ill.

Mrs. Eva Dean has returned from Joliet and Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. T. Abernathy are relaxing over an eleven-day vacation. Mrs. Anna Rice, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Cora Patterson, has left for Chicago and other northern points. Mrs. Nannie Hostle and daughter, Miss Ater, left for Marysville last Saturday to visit relatives. A party was given in honor of Ethel Louise Dewey at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. S. N. Nichols, 461 North 6th street, last Tuesday. Twelve guests were present. She

departed with her mother for their home in Tiffin, O. Mr. P. Kahlert was called to Gary, Ind., to be at the bedside of his dying mother, Mrs. Mary Westbrook. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Butler, Wright Elliot, Miss Romano and Master Elliot Barnett, all of Mattoon, Ill., motored to Champaign last Sunday. Rev. W. E. Whitsett and five other passengers motored from Gary, Ind., to Champaign last Wednesday. While here he was the guest of Mrs. Alice Breedlove, 53 East Columbia street. Miss Viola Hampton of Gary, Ind., visited in the home of Mrs. L. E. Nesbitt, 506 East Tremont. Leonard Shaw of Gary, Ind., was the guest of Leroy Perkins, 50 East Tremont. Mrs. Anabel Chavez left for Chicago last Monday. Mrs. Carrie Nelson left for Colorado Springs last Saturday. Members of Mt. Olive Baptist choir surprised their instructor, Andrew Jackson, 709 North Poplar street of the city, on his anniversary. Henry Roads is visiting his mother and sister. Order your paper early, call 1871.

Henry Wilfred departed this life last Friday at his home on West Hill street, Urbana. He leaves to mourn his loss a widow and six little children. Elizabeth Grant was taken to the Burnham Hospital last Wednesday suffering with appendicitis. Mrs. Anna Rice of Mound City is visiting her sister, Mrs. Cora Patterson, 511 East Tremont street. Mrs. Lulu Rose and sister, Mrs. Anna Giles, were called to Fulton, Ky., on account of the severe illness of their brother, Mrs. Saddle Barker, 462 Wabash avenue, Chicago, visited her sister, Mrs. C. Nesbitt, 209 East Tremont street. Miss Frances White and Marguerite Willis attended a party in Danville last Friday night. Mrs. Queen Penny left Monday for Centralia to attend the grand session of the Eastern Star. Mrs. E. P. Crushion was in Joliet last week. Miss Nannie Jamerson and William Gee were married Sunday morning at the bride's home. Mrs. Tillie Hegerman and her daughter Sadie and son James left for Chicago last week to spend the rest of the summer. Rev. R. A. Haden, who has been visiting relatives in Texas, returned home last Saturday. Mrs. Lillie Pearl Miner left for Elm, Ala., last Thursday. Mrs. Lottie Jackson of Danville accompanied her mother, Mrs. Fannie White, 510 East Tremont street, home. A. L. Banks, 311 East Tremont street, has gone to Hot Springs, Ark., for his health. Miss Floyd Crawford of Evansville, Ind., is visiting her uncle, Rev. Fiskale, 409 East Grove street. Miss Ruth Pera of Racine, Wis., is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morris of North Market street. Miss Helen Cunningham of Indianapolis, Ind., is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. P. Jacobs was a St. Louis visitor last week. A party of six motored to White Heath with John Pickens last Sunday. Rev. L. V. Jones left last Saturday for Crawfordsville, Ind. Mrs. Minnie V. Abert for Jewell for Gary, Ind., last Wednesday. Mrs. Mauda Wilson of Indianapolis was a Champaign visitor last week. Bethel Sunday school held its annual picnic at Homer Park last Friday. Miss Elsie Gray visited last week. Mr. Albert Lee is attending the Masonic grand lodge in Centralia. Salem Baptist Sunday school held its annual picnic at Crystal Lake Park last Thursday.

### Metropolis, Ill.

Mrs. Maggie Waters left Tuesday morning for Cairo for a few days visit. Clarence Wright of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Nka Gibbs. Mrs. Indiana Parson of West Sixth street is sick. Albie Johnson, 1230 South Spring street, died Saturday after a long illness. The body will be in possession of the Knights of Taber with funeral services Monday afternoon at the A. M. E. church. Revs. J. H. Smith and G. P. Hamilton left for Chicago last week. Mrs. Octavia Martin and Miss Lora Rodgers left last Monday for Centralia to attend the Grand Lodge of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Estella Dwyer is still sick. Edward Brown is in the city to attend the funeral of his uncle, Mr. Doolin. Mrs. Flora Blackwell, Mrs. Verla Whittaker and Miss Bernice Burk spent Saturday in Paducah, Ky. Mrs. Anna Motley returned to her home in St. Louis Saturday. Luther and Charles Patton, Mrs. Ella and Ruby Crouse returned a few days visiting in Paducah, Ky. The Rev. J. H. Smith, the presiding elder of the Cairo district, held quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church Sunday. Robert Parks is reported no better at this writing.

### Joliet, Ill.

The Whiteside W. C. T. U. had a grand reception at social center in honor of Mrs. Eva T. Dean, the state superintendent. In the presence of many county officers and friends Mrs. Dean dedicated the picture of Frances Willard. Members and friends of the Methodist church surprised the Rev. E. M. Mason when they called on him Saturday night. The male members of Mt. Olive church gave a surprise party for their pastor, Rev. Williams. He received many gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Eugene motored to Aurora and Batavia. Mrs. Joseph Wilson spent a pleasant visit in St. Joseph, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Gaines of Kansas City, Mo., are the proud parents of a girl, Mrs. Gaines' first-born. Miss M. Gertrude Barker of Joliet. Many relatives and friends unexpectedly called on Mrs. Joseph Jessup Thursday evening, August 18. An enjoyable evening was spent.

### Jerseyville, Ill.

The Rev. Cain Lockwood returned last week from Bunker Hill, Ill., after a pleasant visit with friends. Mrs. E. A. Ciseo and sons returned recently from Nokomis, Ill., after spending eight weeks there. The guests of her parents. They were accompanied home by E. A. Ciseo. Jefferson King returned from St. Louis, Mo., Friday, accompanied by his son, William King. Mr. and Mrs. John A. Evans were St. Louis visitors a few days last week. Richard Brown was a Carrollton visitor last week. Mrs. Acacia Jackson and daughter of Alton, spent the week-end here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson. Miss and Mrs. Ernest Curtis of Carrollton, Ill., spent Sunday here the guest of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edwards of Carrollton motored here Sunday and were the guests of the King and Evans families.

### Centralia, Ill.

Eureka Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, held its thirty-second annual session in our city. E. S. Kennedy of Chicago was elected grand matron. R. G. Bell, Chicago, W. G. P. Cahill, Harrisburg, Chicago, W. G. A. M. Miss Hamilton, Springfield, W. G. A. M. Miss D. M. Bell, Mounds, visited the grand chapter and was the guest of Mrs. V. M. Garrett. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hamilton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hastings. Mrs. John Carnot entertained the ladies afternoon club Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hastings entertained Saturday evening in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton and sons, Leo and Vernon. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Humble entertained in honor of Miss David Bell and Mrs. V. M. Garrett. Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie

Humble entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton and sons. Mrs. Roberta Bruton visited the grand chapter and was the guest of Mrs. Burrill. Mrs. Radia Mayberry of Mounds visited the grand chapter Wednesday afternoon. The next session of the grand chapter will be held at Cairo. Mrs. Twenty Hinds entertained the following at her home on 6th street: Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Nash, the Misses Marie and Allene Humble, Willie Bryant, Mabel Williams, Purdie Rose, and Harriett Burch, Messrs Harry Taylor, Mike Covington, Calvin Ricks, Oliver and Charles Bunch, Paul and Willie Coleman, Marshall Skinner, William Reid. The out-of-town guests here Miss Lora M. Bell and Lee Hamilton, Mounds. Mrs. Margaret Walton and Della Ross of Rockford spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Humble and family. Mrs. Ed Humble and Madison Clayborne were elected as delegates to the federation which will be held at Carbondale. The Industrial Club entertained Mrs. Carrie Lee Hamilton at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cornal.

### Springfield, Ill.

Preparation is being made here for an elaborate celebration of the Emancipation proclamation. Delegates J. A. Byrd, J. M. Mosby and C. E. Davis left for Alton Monday to attend the Grand Lodge U. B. F. and S. M. T. Atty. R. G. Clanton of Chicago was in the city last week on legal business. Miss Arsenia Williams of St. Louis, a public school teacher and great religious worker in the A. E. church, spoke before Grace M. E. church Sunday, August 14, in the interest of the Epworth league. Rev. Anderson, a veteran minister of Chicago, is in the city on evangelistic work.

Miss Margaret Wilkins left Tuesday for a few weeks' visit in Michigan. The Union Sunday school picnic was held Thursday at Gosport park. T. Mahony, Jacksonville, and Edwin Shreen, Decatur, were Sunday visitors in the city. Miss Ruth Ellis entertained with a party Friday evening at her home, 730 South Eighteenth street, in honor of the Misses Thelma Hedgeman and Ruth Williams of St. Louis. Several hundred persons gathered at St. John's A. M. E. church Sunday to witness the laying of the cornerstone. The services were in charge of the U. B. F. S. Morgan, 829 South Spring street, is much improved. Mrs. Henry King has returned from attending the Grand Lodge of the Eastern Star in Joliet. She also spent a week in Chicago as the guest of her daughter, Henry Reiger spent Sunday visiting friends out of the city. Mrs. Davis, 1516 South 17th street, who has been quite sick, is reported much better. T. W. Gray spent a few days visiting in Chicago. Telephone your news to Raymond Green, telephone Capitol 950. Miss Mabel Henry is visiting friends out of the city.

### Mt. Vernon, Ill.

Miss Arizona Pitts is home after an extended visit to St. Louis. Misses Leta Mae Kromb and Edna Simpson are the guests of relatives at Harrisburg. Olandra Webb was in Paducah, Ky., last week. Mrs. Hall and daughter of Indianapolis, Ind., are the guests of Mrs. R. N. Davis. Mrs. Katie Burbridge of Harrisburg is the guest of relatives. Mrs. Mary Carter has returned from Centralia, Ill., where she attended the grand lodge, O. E. S. Mrs. Carter has the honor of being elected grand secretary of the order. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Woolridge of Chicago. McKennedy Bacon of Urbana, Ill., is spending the vacation with relatives here. Miss Meta Stokely is in Paducah, Ky., as guest of Miss Nora G. Majors. Misses Louise and Odella Helm are visiting in St. Louis. Miss Edith Taylor, teacher in the Chicago city schools, is spending the vacation with relatives here. The A. M. E. Zion Church held their second quarterly meeting Sunday. Gorge Noyes is on the sick list. Mrs. McQuary of Metropolis, Ill., is visiting her brother, Rev. J. Long.

### Harvey, Ill.

The choir members of the Second Baptist Church are having a rehearsal every Friday afternoon with Mrs. E. Jones, director. Col. J. H. Rubin, 1423 Baby street, with the assistance of Major H. W. Du-Turner, 1847 Roly street, are making a drive to increase the membership of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Mrs. Mattie Barrow and family were visiting relatives of Chicago last Sunday, including Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Richardson, Park Avenue. Mrs. M. C. Carlton, 394 Indiana avenue, Mrs. S. Woodson, 125 Ashland avenue, has been quite ill for more than a week. Mrs. Ruth Wheeler, Merville avenue, is visiting relatives in Michigan. H. Hobbs is on his vacation for 10 days. Mrs. McCothery of West Harvey was visiting last week. Mrs. Annie Brown and her son, Elst, Phoenix, were visiting the Municipal Pier last Wednesday. When you do not see all of the Harvey news it is because we have not space. Mrs. Rena Lee, 1504 Wood street, is in Antioch, Ill. Rev. J. McDowell, 2905 Dearborn street, Chicago, preached for the stewardesses' board Sunday. Collection for Little Master Claude Child, 1846 Vine avenue, was operated on last week for tonsillitis and adenoids at Chicago Heights Hospital. He is convalescing. The Second Baptist Church is doing a great work since they have their new pews. Mr. and Mrs. Doolan had the Rev. Ramsey out with them Sunday to dine. Miss Edith Beard is recovering from enlarged tonsils. Dr. E. C. Martin of Chicago Heights made two calls to Harvey last week. The N. A. A. C. P. met at the Second Baptist Church last Monday night. Mrs. F. Carthen, Gary, Ind., is visiting her niece, Mrs. William Phillips, 1520 Main street, this week.

### Kewanee, Ill.

T. L. Brennan of East St. Louis is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. M. Owens, of 610 N. First street. H. A. McGuire resigned his position as bus boy at Hotel Parkside and has accepted a position as waiter in the Hotel Jefferson, Iowa City, Ia. But Coleman of Chicago was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. George Epworth Aug. 5. John Sumplin left August 7 for New York City where he will make his future home. A healthy baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell.

### Grand Chain, Ill.

Mrs. Fannelle P. Ransom Coleman of Huntington, Tenn., is the guest of her aunt, Mary M. and Uncle Carter R. H. Ransom this week. Edgar and Willie Gibbs of Metropolis, are here doing a job of plastering on some rooms of the white school. Mrs. Maria Hope went to the Freewill church as a delegate to the Boaz church conference Friday of last week and returned Saturday. Rev. John W. Washburn attended the Boaz Epworth church conference last week. The kindred of the different families gave a basket party at Lovers' Leap at Onstead on Monday of last week in honor due to Mrs. Blanche P. Ransom

Coleman. Miss Dewitt Plummer of Cairo, had our village a visit one day last week. Tom Johnson and Mrs. Gertrude Richardson were married on Saturday of last week. Willard Harris and Mrs. Anna Freeman were united in holy wedlock last week. Mrs. Millie Smith is improving slowly. Rona Keele of Cairo, postoffice inspector, was in our village one day last week. Mrs. Maria Brown is ill; her daughter, Mrs. Stella Bradshaw is at her bedside. Wayne Young of Leavins was a visitor of the Ransom family on Saturday of last week. Mrs. Jennie Washum paid her daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Crossland and family of Boaz a visit last week. Pompey Byrd left last week for Port Clinton, Ohio, where he is to be employed. Ed McClelland spent a few days in St. Louis recently. Mrs. Millie Taylor, who has property in old Grand Chain, and been living up there for a number of years, is now moving down in Grand Chain in the dwelling near the Freewill church. Misses Ethel, Clara and Thelma Young and Ella Lewis of Leavins were guests of the Ransom family last Saturday.

### Mounds, Ill.

Miss Orna Thompson spent a few days in the country with her friend, Mrs. Harris. Mrs. Radia Mayberry returned to her home Thursday after spending a few days in Centralia at the grand chapter. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hamilton left Sunday for Centralia to attend the grand chapter that convened Monday. Miss Erma Scott from St. Louis is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Guy Barker for a few days. Bert Ball returned to his work Monday after a few days' illness. Tom Sikos is visiting relatives in Jackson, Tenn. Mr. and Mrs. Thelma from Detroit, Mich., are visiting mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Kimp. The infant daughter, Grace, of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce died Monday morning after several days' illness. Miss Mattie Carr from St. Louis is visiting Mrs. Mitchell and family for a few days.

### Bloomington, Ill.

J. A. Smith, at 311 South Main street, has been sick for several days, but is improving now. Mr. and Mrs. George Miller gave a birthday party on Monday in honor of their twin daughters, Rita Mabel and Esther Mae Miller, of 419 North Prairie avenue.

### Lake Forest, Ill.

Lake Forest was the scene of many distinguished guests during the week. On Friday Miss J. Mathews was hostess to many friends at a beach party. Miss Olive Rankin of the Twentieth Century Club, Chicago, was a visitor in Lake Forest. Miss Irene White, a nurse at the Provident hospital, spent a few days of her vacation with Mrs. John Caldwell. David Jiles and Miss Stella Daugherty attended the field meet at Stage field to see Sol Butler and others try for new records. Mrs. William Davis, a teacher in Chicago, was in Lake Forest for the week-end, a guest of Mrs. John Caldwell. Mrs. Marton of Prairie avenue, Chicago, in company with Mrs. Franklin, Miss Jackson and Miss Kate Kennedy, were in Lake Forest with a beautiful beach party for the little ones. Mrs. Frank Pollard of Rogers Park was also visiting relatives in Lake Forest during the week. Miss Alice Baxter, a teacher in the Colps high school at Colps, Ill., was in Lake Forest visiting relatives. Miss Ruth Odum will leave next month to enter school in the East. George Jiles was honored last Sunday for a birthday party given by the Misses Baxter of 18th place. Little Miss Mims, who is visiting in Lake Forest, is seen on the tennis court daily in company with Miss Blanche Fortz. C. Sloan Jr. is doing a wonderful thing in having the 16-footer for the many people in Lake Forest. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Coleman and son were seen at the band concert last evening. Mrs.

William Davis and Irene Davis of Chicago held box seats at the Ravinia Grand Opera on Saturday. It was all in French, so both being French students, it was enjoyed very much. O. Smith holds season tickets at numerous places of amusement and hopes to have many of his Lake Forest friends as guests before the summer is over. Jas. H. Rodgers of Washington Circle is back from his trip to Canada and the East and reports a wonderful time. Rev. H. N. Hunter preached a wonderful sermon last Sunday and the people of Lake Forest are very grateful to him. Mrs. Rita Slaughter was also seen with an exclusive seat at the band concert on Saturday evening. If you have any news for the reporter, please call 740 and it will receive prompt attention.

# KAPPA ALPHA PSI MEN HEAR AVENDORPH'S TALK

The Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity at Urbana, Ill., is making a wonderful impression as well as progress, which is, however, characteristic of the fraternity. The boys have purchased a house and are comfortably located in it, and all are interested in the general appearance of their little home, which is located in one of the most desirable sections of the little city. On the occasion of Mr. and Mrs. Julius N. Avendorph's visit to their son, which happened to be the opening day of the fraternity house, Mr. Avendorph was asked to make the address, which he did, and he applied himself to the things that would prove the greatest benefit to the boys, as it was up to them to make a lasting impression on the citizens of the city and the college faculty. M. S. Watkins, polemarch, of the fraternity, is a capable and highly respected young man, and he has the loyal support of the entire membership. The college spirit and brotherly interest is paramount in the minds of the boys.

The membership is as follows: M. S. Watkins, polemarch; F. E. Bowles, vice polemarch; Earl Ryder, recorder; William A. Simms, exchequer; F. E. Moton, strategist; Roy G. Pittman, lieutenant strategist; W. H. Turner, W. D. Williams, H. L. Ellis, V. L. Williams, Claude McCrae, Jewell Bass, Earl Scott, M. T. Smith, pledges; J. N. Avendorph Jr., C. Gardner, Leroy Williams, Charles Slaughter, Phillips Hicks, Ernest Hamilton, Marcus Overton, Maurice Lee, William Moreland, James Lewis, George Kyle, John Horner, Luther Lane, Russell Wilkinson, John Edwin L. Edwards, Ernest Curtis, Brookner Bradshaw, John Pickens, Joseph Arch and Roscoe Bowers, Alumni, A. R. Lee, W. C. Nicholson, E. H. Scott and Dr. H. E. Rowan.





# Dirty Money Kills Germs, Say Savants

## But Acids and Alkalies Form Salts Which Are Poisons

Urbana, Ill.—There seems to be little basis for belief that coins bear any close relation to spread of disease, according to an announcement made at the University of Illinois here by Drs. Charlotte B. Ward and Fred W. Tanner of the university following tests made by them.

"Coins of the lower denominations were examined for types of bacteria which exist on them," says their reports. "It often has been stated that money is a dangerous article of commerce since it is handled by all sorts of persons and because it usually moves so quickly from one person to another.

"It also has been stated that cashiers and others whose vocations require them to handle money in larger quantities than the average persons might be more susceptible to disease, but this does not seem to be the case.

### Metals Destroy Bacteria

"It seems that the very metals from which the coins are made act to destroy bacteria which reach the coins. In the study only the more resistant of bacteria, the spore-forming bacteria, were found. This indicates that money need not be feared, for bacteria cannot live long on it.

"These findings, however, do not justify holding coins in the mouth while the hands are serving other purposes.

"Coins as they are passed from person to person come in contact with acids and alkalies which form soluble salts on their surfaces.

### Oldest Coins Cleanest

"This is indicated by the green color often noticed on pennies and tarnished appearance on nickels. These salts are the cause of the death of the bacteria, and probably those coins which have an old appearance are the ones which have few bacteria."

Drs. Ward and Tanner have pointed out that postage stamps have somewhat the same relation to the public that money does, although their constitution is quite different from that of coins. Stamps are used but once and are not handled by so many individuals, although the adhesive applied to them might be a favorable abode for micro-organisms for relatively long periods of time. Nevertheless, the menace is not regarded as a threatening one.



# THE PRAIRIE STATE

**Ottawa, Ill.**  
George Chambers is selling autos as well as serving as porter at Mitch's Cigar Store. A. C. Gibson has gone to Chicago, Ill., to work on the farm of Mr. Burke for a few days. Wednesday, Feb. 27, J. H. Black of 3853 Lawrence avenue, Chicago, came to our city last week to celebrate his wife's birthday, who for the past month has been the guest of Mrs. Hattie Daniel, 503 Illinois avenue. A five-course dinner was served. Mrs. Black, in company with Mrs. Daniel, will motor to Chicago, where the latter will spend a few days as the guest of Mrs. Black. Mrs. Harry Jacobs, who was operated upon last week, is much improved at this writing. Lewis, infant son of Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Saunders, has a heavy cold, which he contracted in some unknown manner. A. C. Gibson of Mill street has returned from a fansom, Ill., and is working as porter at the Weiss Drug Shop. Mrs. Perry Bugha has a heavy cold, but is much improved at this writing. Mrs. W. H. Dunbar has been called to the bedside of her sister, who is ill in Jackson, Mich. Wilson Roadside Inn on Starved Rock trail, is being remodeled and will open for business May 1. Word has been received here that Roberson of Spring Valley, better known as "Home Boy," will give a dance in that city Friday evening, March 17. Mrs. John Reed of 3250 Graves court, Chicago, Ill., with her children are visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harry Jacobs, for a few days.

**Mounds, Ill.**  
Mrs. Anna Brandom of North Mounds has gone to the hospital in St. Louis for treatment. Mrs. Catherine Hutchins has greatly improved from her recent illness. Munson McDavid has gone to New Orleans for a brief visit. James Spann has been indisposed the past week. Miss Kathryn Barbee was a dinner guest of Miss Millie Baucum last week. Clabe Clark, an old citizen of this city, died after a brief illness. The funeral services were in charge of the K. of P.'s and were held at Pilgrim Rest Baptist church, of which the deceased was a member. Burial in Brechgrove cemetery on the family lot. He leaves a wife and many relatives and friends to mourn his demise. Miss Sidney Person of Chicago is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. Washington. Thomas Evans has about recovered from his recent illness. The English Club of Douglass high school held a very interesting meeting Friday afternoon, after which the freshman class surprised the members by serving ice cream and cake. Mrs. Flora Browder and children of Centrailla have been visiting relatives and friends here. Miss Oralee Minor is ill. Mrs. Henrietta Evans of Kansas City, Mo., has moved here to make her future home. Douglass Parent-Teachers' Club held a very interesting special meeting Friday night at St. Paul A. M. E. church. A pleasing program was presented by the pupils. An instructive debate was the main feature of the program. Partial reports of the "plano drive" were made by workers. Next meeting, the third Friday in March at the school building. Mr. and Mrs. William Branton have gone to New Orleans, La., to attend the Mardi Gras. Mr. and Mrs. William Connor have a new baby boy.

**Duquoin, Ill.**  
Willie Woods, who was cut by Tommie Simpson Saturday, Feb. 24, died in Holden hospital in Carbondale Tuesday. The coterie met at the residence of Miss May Sims March 2. Mrs. Jessie B. Webb was called to Cairo on account of the death of a cousin. Mrs. Mary Eskewa of Jackson, Tenn., is visiting Mrs. Sallie Jones of North Linden. The antiquated concert given by the Coterie was a success. Mrs. Owens of St. Louis is in the city on account of the death of her brother, Willie Woods. Mrs. Kilpatrick and daughter have returned from St. Louis. Those who are ill: Sallie Jones, Lizzie Lame, John Jackson, Ethel Reddick. The parsonage of St. Paul Baptist church was on fire Friday, but little damage was done. Professor Patterson spent the weekend with his parents in Lawrenceville. Mrs. Jennie Reddick of DeWain is visiting Mrs. Ethel Reddick.

**Coulterville, Ill.**  
Mrs. Taylor and son of Harrisburg were the guests of Mrs. A. Brown Monday. Joe Bell of Duquoin called on Miss Fern Brown. Robert Clark is visiting in Murphysboro for a day or so. Mrs. Ella Watson and Mrs. Flora Smith visited with Mrs. Maggie Williams Saturday and Sunday. The Masonic Seneca Lodge No. 93 of Coulterville, Ill., initiated 10 candidates Saturday night. Mrs. Dasha Smith and Sister Desma Ward stopped at Mrs. Maggie Williams Thursday on their way to Duquoin. Mrs. Emily Cost is on the sick list. Mrs. Margaret Austin entertained the Circle last week. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Williams attended the booster sale in Sparta Thursday.

**Jacksonville, Ill.**  
Claude Richardson was welcomed by a host of old friends when he appeared at the Grand Opera House Tuesday night with Herbert's Greater Minstrels. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moore royally entertained a few of their friends at a luncheon after the performance of Herbert's Minstrels Tuesday evening at their home in E. Morgan street. Mrs. Frank Weil has returned after spending a pleasant week with her daughter, Mrs. Cleota House, in Decatur, Ill. Mrs. Pearl Berry entertained the Jolly Twelve Club at her residence in Pine street Wednesday evening. James McDaniel, Jr., of Petersburg, Ill., is a visitor at the home of his parents in Marion street. Charles Tinsley has returned from Kansas City, Mo., and is quite ill at his home in South Harding street. Carl Spencer, who has been in Mason City, Iowa, for some time, is in the city on account of the illness of his mother, Mrs. Mary Spencer. Miss Lella Burghart of Greensfield, Ill., who has been a patient at the New Home Sanitarium for several weeks, has recovered and is a visitor at the home of Arena Mallory, South Main street. Miss Gladys Hayden left for Louisville, Ky., Tuesday to take a position as typist in an institution in that city. Mrs. Ellen Mack is ill at her home, Arnett street. J. R. Scott is also ill. Rev. J. H. Higgins of Carbondale, Ill., is in the city on account of the illness of his wife, who is a patient at the New Home Sanitarium.

**Pittsburg, Ill.**  
Rev. M. C. King preached to a large audience at both services Sunday. The Missionary Circle met with Mrs. J. King Monday. Miss Leona Harris of Benton spent Sunday with relatives. Benjamin Brown attended a meeting in Marion Saturday and Sunday of last week. Miss Izzetta Smith was a guest for the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. W. Walker in Marion. Among the sick are Mrs. J. King, Miss Magnolia Coleman and H. Myrick. Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Johnson spent Saturday in Marion. J. Harrison spent Sunday visiting relatives at Thompsonville. Mesdames Sidney Powell and Archie Stewart of New Dennison were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Stewart Sunday. Miss Dimple Bean of Marion was in Pittsburg Wednesday. C. Woods of Marion attended services at St. John's Baptist church Sunday. Will Stewart is on the sick list.

**Harrisburg, Ill.**  
Messrs. Henry and James Hensley were called to Alabama by the death of their sister. After a long illness of tuberculosis Flint Scott died at his home last week. The funeral was held from Bethel church and interment at Carrier Mills cemetery. Friday evening, March 10, the Lincoln children will give a literary program at the school. Mrs. Virgie Bacon of Wilmoth Addition, who has been ill with the flu, is improving. Dee Vinson of Duquoin was a visitor here last week. Rev. Sprague of Carrier Mills was a caller at the Methodist parsonage Friday. Bethel Union will give a spelling contest and box supper at Bethel March 16. Mrs. Ola Elliott of this city is visiting her mother, Mrs. Chavols, in Maunle. Rev. Turner of Metropolis made a short visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey Shelton of Wilmoth Addition. Charles Irvin was called to Mt. Vernon, Ind., by the death of his sister, Mrs. Cado. Lester Bradix, Church street, who was operated on for appendicitis, is rapidly recovering. Jay T. Richards, departed for Cairo last week on a business trip. Peter Rudd, an aged man of this city, was very seriously injured last week when two men entered his home on East Locust street and severely beat him. They entered his home with the intention of robbing him, but they were frightened away by Mr. Rudd's sister, Mrs. Della Jones. Rev. C. W. Thompson of Bethel A. M. E. church and the delegate, Arthur Towles, 225 East Walnut street, will leave Wednesday for Carbondale to attend the district conference. Miss Hazel Towles of Chicago, who was called here by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Robert Towles, has returned to her home. Mrs. Luetta Coleman, called here by the illness of her father, Flint Scott, has returned to her home in Central City, Ky.

All Prairie State news must reach this office by Tuesday noon to insure publication.

**Centrailla, Ill.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Clayborn made a visit to Duquoin, Ill., to visit relatives. The Sunshine band met at the home of Mrs. Clayborn Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Sunshine band will meet at the Second Baptist church Wednesday, March 8. Mrs. Handolph of Poplar Bluff, Mo., is here visiting her husband, Rev. Randolph, pastor of the A. M. E. church. Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Corneal, North Elm street, entertained Feb. 26 in honor of their cousin, Miss Graze Corneal, and Miss Addie Williams of St. Louis, Mo. Rally at the A. M. E. church was a success. Mr. S. L. Burrell led in class report. Oliver Lorry led in club report. Robert James is in jail for bootlegging. Rev. Maceo preached at the A. M. E. church Sunday at the Guiding Star Lodge No. 86, F. & A. M., added 19 new members to the order. M. Hamilton of Mounds, Ill., grand lecturer of the Masonic fraternity, was here Tuesday night on his annual visit. Mr. and Mrs. E. Harris entertained the young people Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Randolph.

**Grand Tower, Ill.**  
Master Charles H. Randall of Chicago is taking a long visit with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. Buford. Mrs. M. E. Booker were in Murphysboro attending the quarterly meeting. John Hines and son, J. Hines, Jr., were in Murphysboro on business. Mrs. Willie D. Conston was in Murphysboro shopping last week. The Golden Seal Club was organized here by Leonard Clark on Feb. 10. It is for the benefit of the community. The Golden Seal Club gave a Valentine party on the 14th of February at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Adams.

**Streator, Ill.**  
That it pays to be written up in the Chicago Defender was demonstrated recently when mention was made of Ben Barnett in the Streator news column. The following week Mr. Barnett received a letter from his brother, who lives in Tennessee and whom he had not seen nor heard of in 46 years. William Guess, furnace man at the Thatcher Manufacturing company, who has been ill for quite a while, went to Pontiac Wednesday to consult his family doctor. Mrs. William Walker of East Hickory street, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is able to be up again. Martha Powell of East Main street is seriously ill at this writing. Albert Simmons of East Lundy street is sick in bed. Mrs. Pauline Sterrett died at the family home, 509 Coal street, Sunday evening at 10 o'clock. Rev. W. C. Sproule preached at the Second Baptist church Sunday evening. Rev. J. J. Harris of Chicago was called here by Mrs. Wm. Thomas to see her daughter, Mrs. Pauline Sterrett. While he was here Mrs. Sterrett died and Rev. Harris was asked to preach the funeral. Mrs. Sterrett having been baptized by him during his term as pastor of the Second Baptist church in our city.

**Clinton, Ill.**  
The Busy Bee Sewing Circle Club gave an entertainment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Williams last Wednesday evening. Despite the snowy weather a large crowd was present. Henry Evans was a St. Louis visitor last week. Mrs. A. Williams and Mrs. Shirley Lee and family have returned home from a visit in New Orleans. There was a wonderful sermon delivered at the Second Baptist church by Rev. J. H. Higgins, who was in Chicago and family have moved to 30 North George street. William Brooks of Elwin was in Clinton on business last week. Charles Wilson and family have moved to 308 North George street. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Runnels entertained Rev. Anthony King at a three-course dinner Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. George Edwards of 515 East Macon street entertained seventeen at a birthday party for their daughter, Mrs. Gladys Young, of Decatur. A three-course dinner was served. Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. Margaret Prior and two daughters, Mrs. Alice Caldwell and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waggoner, all of Decatur. Rev. Wilson Jones, who has been ill, is able to be out again. Mrs. Lee of New Orleans has come to make her future home with her son, Cornelius Lee, 713 East North street.

**Cairo, Ill.**  
The Uniform Rank, K. of P., gave an installation and banquet complimentary to Brigadier General H. P. Biggs, commander of U. R. K. of P. of Illinois. Sumner high school basketball team left Saturday for Metropolis, Ill. Mrs. Cynthia McGowan, 521 26th street, entertained with a breakfast party in honor of Mrs. Irene Malone. The funeral of Jordan Luke was held Friday, Feb. 24, from Ward Church, M. E. church, Rev. Stone officiating. Mrs. Ruta Stalwart, 830 23rd street, is improving from an attack of the flu. Mrs. Fins Cavitt of Locust street is better and her daughter is ill with pneumonia. Mrs. Irene Malone of Chicago visited her grandmother, Mrs. Annie Jenkins, and other relatives for a few days last week. Henry Lee, who underwent an operation at St. Mary's Infirmary, is getting along fine. The funeral of Mrs. Ella Hayes was held Sunday night at 18th Street Baptist church and her remains were taken to her former home in Huntington, Tenn., for burial. Mrs. Hattie Williams of Sixth street is ill.

**Metropolis, Ill.**  
Mrs. Julia Porter left for her home in Decatur, Ill., Sunday after spending a few days visiting relatives and friends in the city. Mrs. Hattie E. Hamilton is able to be out again after several weeks' illness. Mrs. Cena Aberby was a Paducah, Ky., visitor last week. Mrs. Anna Dulon, who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Polk, in Decatur, Ill., returned home last week reporting a pleasant stay. Will Adams of N. Broadway reported to be very ill. Miss Isabelle Belmy of Paducah, Ky., spent the week-end with her grandmother, Mrs. Sallie Dobson. The rhetorical contest given at Dunbar high school Friday evening by the members of the senior class was quite a success. This was the first entertainment given by the class of '22, and the first rhetorical contest by this school in the new building. The basketball game between Dunbar high and Sumner high of Cairo, Ill., was a very interesting one. A large crowd was out to see the last Dunbar pep and Sumner run the score on her side from 6 to 12. Dunbar's score remaining the same. Game ended 12 to 6 in favor of Sumner high.

**Bloomington, Ill.**  
A most pleasing program was rendered at Fraternity hall Friday evening by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Third Christian church, of which Rev. A. L. Frost is pastor. Mrs. Clara Griggis entertained the 1919 Victory Club Wednesday afternoon at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. Stevenson. She club was hostess to the Domestic Art Club at her home on W. Monroe street Friday afternoon. The funeral of Mrs. Nancy (Mother) Downs was held from Wesleyan Chapel Thursday afternoon. Beautiful and impressive services were held by Eastern Light Chapter No. 39, O. E. S., of which she was a member. Among those from a distance were: Rev. George Brown of Springfield, Daniel Moody of Peoria, and Walter Smith of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Wyeche, who were visiting their daughter in St. Louis, came home to be at the bedside of Mrs. Downs in her final illness. Mrs. Downs is recovering from an attack of the flu, and expects to be out in a few days. Rev. C. M. Miller is out again following a two weeks' illness. Mrs. A. Stevenson, Mrs. E. G. Covington, Daniel Ebo and M. H. Patton are confined to their homes by illness. An elaborate reception was tendered Rev. and Mrs. P. W. Fields at Mt. Pisgah Baptist church Monday evening. Earl Lewis of this city, who has been attending a professional school in Chicago for several months, is home with his family this week. The local branch of the N. A. A. C. P. held its regular business meeting Monday evening at Fraternity hall. A program will be rendered in the interest of the branch Monday evening, March 20. Mrs. Julia Wilson spent the week-end with her brother and family in Atlanta, Ill. L. B. Anson of Normal, who was hit by an auto while delivering mail recently, has returned to work. Mrs. Foster is ill with the grip. Rev. James A. Foster, P. E. of the C. M. E. church, is ill with the flu. Jolly Hustlers will meet with Miss Bronner Tuesday evening. Sewing Circle was entertained by Miss Gusie Caldwell Friday, the 10th. Miss Clara Lou Taliferro is living in Chicago with her aunt, Mrs. Bessie Watkins, after a few days' illness, is much better. Roy Dulin is in Chicago a few days in South Bend, Ind., and Chicago, Ill. Frank Cummin, Chicago, was in the city a few days. The mock conference, which was held Wednesday evening, which Peter's A. M. E. church, was a grand success. Mrs. Bernice Hunt was ill the past week. Miss Georgia Belllett is much better now, having been ill a short while with a cold.

**Carbondale, Ill.**  
Attucks basketball team stands first place in Southern Illinois, having won five games out of six, the last game being with Duquoin, 25 to 7 in favor of Carbondale. Team members: Simpson, Hillman, Fairbanks, Armand, Davis and Ross. The District Conference is in session at the A. M. E. church. The Misses Geneva Bowers and Minnie Gerhart were St. Louis shoppers. Mrs. J. H. Higgins, who is in the hospital at Jacksonville, is reported getting along fine. Rev. J. H. Higgins returned to his post duty as pastor of the A. M. E. church. Prof. W. B. Lewis was a business visitor in Murphysboro Saturday. Miss Maudie Porter, who teaches in Marion, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hayes. Social functions complimentary to Mrs. Irene Alexander Malone, Chicago, talented musician, the guest of Miss Daisy Henro, were given by Mesdames C. A. Ray, F. B. Jackson, L. McCracken, E. Scott, Misses Vivian Clarkson and Lola Autry. Mrs. Malone has returned to Chicago. Misses Vivian and Willie Cross entertained a party of young people. Attucks basketball team wears blue ribbons as the best team playing this season. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blythe are the proud parents of a baby girl. Mother and babe doing fine. Presiding Elder Smith held quarterly meeting at Bethel church March 5. Rev. McFall, pastor of Murphysboro A. M. E. church, L. Barker, Mesdames C. Bates, Gilmore, C. Barker, Lightie and Al. Brewster were Sunday visitors. Mr. J. H. Higgins, who was operated on in Jacksonville, March 1, is improving nicely. Mrs. Mattie Allen, teacher of Shantecotwa, is spending the week-end at home. Olivet Free Baptist church was hostess to a trolley ride from Murphysboro March 10. There was a large attendance. Mrs. Featherstone of Chicago addressed the Community Club on "Child's Welfare," at Attucks school.

**Kankakee, Ill.**  
The B. Y. P. U. gave a book social last Monday night in order to start a library. This social was highly attended and a lovely program was rendered by group No. 1, Captain, Mrs. Varns. Light refreshments were served. Rev. P. C. Wilburn, pastor of A. M. E. Zion church, was a Chicago visitor last Wednesday. Mrs. A. G. Skinner, 923 N. Wildwood avenue, received a telegram last week from Kansas City stating that her son was dead. Mrs. Skinner, being unable to make the trip owing to ill health, Rev. Skinner went. Mrs. Susie Holmes, 919 S. Dearborn avenue, has been confined to her home for two weeks. Henry Howard was slightly injured while cutting wood last week, a piece flying and striking him in the eye. He is able to be out again.

**Quincy, Ill.**  
Robert O. Cook, who owns and manages his barber shop on North Tenth street, near Vine street, has announced to the patrons of his shop and to the citizens of Quincy that his place of business will not be open on Sundays. Eighth and Elm Streets Baptist church members are in a campaign to raise a fund of \$1,600 to decorate the church. The work of the Quincy Social Center, which was started by the continued illness of Prof. A. E. Malone, is now being considered again. Mr. Malone is again able to be out and come to Quincy rather often to take up the work where it was left off.

**Harvey, Ill.**  
Mrs. Ella Potter of Phoenix entertained a party of four last week: Mrs. W. H. Brooks, Des Moines, Iowa; Mrs. E. D. Conley, Frankfort, Ky.; Mrs. Bell Ewing and Mrs. Minnie Wilson of Phoenix. They report a nice time. Frederick Dorson, 514 East 46th place, Chicago, was called to the bedside of her cousin, Cora Brown, last week. She reports that her cousin is better. Mrs. Wm. Phillips and Mrs. S. Woodson called on Mrs. J. W. Gibson and Mrs. Mary Williams last Sabbath, after which the party visited Mrs. C. Brown of Parnell street. They report that a great many people are suffering with the grippe. Mrs. Dora Shelton, Myrtle avenue, was taken ill last Sunday with hemorrhage and it was some time before it was checked. A number of Shaffer's chapel members attended the quarterly meeting at Robinsonville, Blue Island, on last Sunday. They report a nice time. Rev. Merritt, the minister, is doing a splendid work in his new charge. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hudlin and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Dill made a trip to Blue Island last Sabbath. They report a jolly time. The citizens of Harvey are very much interested in having Col. Roscoe Conkling Simmons to speak for them on Monday evening, March 20, at the Thornton high school, 160th and Columbia avenue. They are hoping to have a great success. To have success, it is very necessary to plan it for all its worth. Mrs. Minnie Wilson is very ill and also Mrs. Pearl Henderson, 15th and Vine avenue. Mrs. J. Hebrict and Mrs. King took a trip to Chicago Saturday. Mrs. Ada Williams and Mrs. Rena Lee made a business trip to Chicago Monday evening. The second quarterly meeting will be held at Shaffer's Chapel A. M. E. church the second Sabbath. Everybody is cordially invited to participate. Mrs. Annie Ray, 157th and Vine avenue, is ill. Mrs. Dora Anderson, 908 East 153rd street, has been ill, but is convalescent.

**Jerseyville, Ill.**  
Rev. Monroe of Alton preached a sermon at Mount Olive Baptist church Sunday. Mrs. Bessie Patton of St. Louis, Mo., returned to her home Sunday after spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Waddle. Mrs. James Waddle is quite improved in her recent illness. Charles Williams of Carrollton spent Sunday in our city. Roscoe Cisco is ill at his home in South State street. Mrs. Florence Kirk-King returned to her home in Jacksonville, Ill., after spending several weeks at the home of her father-in-law, Jefferson King. Mrs. Nellie Wells of Alton was the guest of relatives in the city last Sunday. Frank Thurman of St. Louis was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Waddle. Harvey Woods has returned from Jacksonville, Ill., after spending the greater part of the winter there. Herbert's Greater Minstrels played at the new Orpheum theater Friday night and were the hit of the season.

**Rockford, Ill.**  
The Young Men's Progressive Club was entertained at the home of their president, George Richardson, 840 N. Second street, Thursday evening last. After an enthusiastic business session the members discussed topics of particular interest to our group. The club's activities in the past reflects great credit on the president and members and they are looking forward to even greater success. Progressive refreshments were served. Mrs. Fannie Blakely Robinson is reported resting at Rockford hospital after a serious operation last week. In memory of Col. Young, who died in Africa recently, a program will be given at Allen Chapel March 12. Mrs. Harriet McKay is still confined to her bed. We hope for her speedy recovery. Welcome Star lodge No. 36 will give their 24th annual Masonic ball Thursday evening, March 24, at Booker Washington Community Center. Mrs. Belle Wayne has just returned home from a pleasant trip to Evansville, Ind., where she visited her brother, Mrs. Mary Hart, Robert Lewis, Mr. Pendleton of 15th avenue, Mr. Colton of Green street and the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. White, are on the sick list. Also Mrs. Caroline Johnson of 620 Houghton street.

**St. Joliet, Ill.**  
Mrs. N. J. Norwood visited Chicago. Mrs. Robert Mason spent a couple of weeks in Chicago with relatives. The home of Thomas Terry was partially destroyed by fire. The loss was heavy. Mr. and Mrs. Charles White have left the city. The sick list includes Mrs. Robert Keyes, Mrs. Elmore Truby, Mrs. William Kelly, Mrs. Mildred Junius and Mrs. J. M. White. White is doing nicely in St. Joseph hospital after undergoing a serious operation. Mrs. Thomas Boykin is still in the hospital.

**Urbana, Ill.**  
Mrs. Phil Allison has returned to her home in Chicago Heights after attending the funeral of her father, Henry Stokes. Her grandson, Filmore, returned home with her. Mrs. Pearlne Fitzhugh and Mable Davis spent the week-end in Danville. Those on the sick list are: Mrs. Johanna Bond, George McCully, Mary Jackson, Mrs. Jane Hornuckle, Robert Howard, Mrs. Hattie King, W. A. Chandler, Mrs. Middleton and niece, Thelma Jones, have returned home to Indiana, where word has been received here of the death of Mrs. S. L. Edwards' father, Rev. Walker, Clarkville, Tenn. Mrs. Parolee Hollman is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hornbuckle. Miss Lillie Bell Lovejoy of Indianapolis is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sam Johnson. The Appomattox Social Club met in the home of Mrs. Virginia Howard. Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. E. Henley.

**East Moline, Ill.**  
Mrs. J. T. Fulton and daughter, Magdallie, spent Sunday visiting in Rock Island. The Home Missionary Society rendered an excellent concert Monday evening for the benefit of their

treasury. Rev. N. J. McCracken, the presiding elder of this district, held his second quarterly conference at the A. M. E. church Wednesday night. Those on the sick list are: Mrs. Mary Thorpe, Mattie Jackson, Maggie Pea, Ernie Washington and Hender Washington. The Rev. W. Culpepper has influenza. Brothie, Stayton is improving. Mrs. Nannie McKinley spent Saturday night in Davenport, Iowa. Rev. J. V. Fitts has moved into his new home, 302 11th street. Brother Wallace is confined to the hospital and has undergone an operation. His improvement is rather slow. Mrs. Allie Lawrence and Mrs. Janekins served a pink tea party in honor of Rev. Fitts and family and the Home Mission Sisters at her home, 324 11th street.

**Sparta, Ill.**  
The play of "Uncle Josh and Aunt Russa" that was given by the Vernon high school Friday night, March 3, was largely attended. Mrs. George Dandridge has returned home after several weeks' visit at Danville, Ill. The Women's club met at the home of Mrs. Joe Boyle this week. Mrs. Laura Horton is ill. Mrs. Douglass, who has been ill is able to be up again. Mr. Mitchell spent Saturday and Sunday with his family in Sparta. Robert Blaugher, who was hurt several weeks ago, is convalescent. Charles Kaylor, who has been ill for some time, is improving nicely. Mrs. Lillie Madison is ill. Anyone having news for the Defender please leave it with Tom Smith at Main street restaurant. Mrs. Flossie Smith, agent. Mrs. Helen Bixby, Mrs. Margaret Penny and Miss Lizzie Baxter attended the funeral of their brother.

**Galesburg, Ill.**  
Leave orders for the Defender at 627 West First street or phone 1723 Rose or 1837 Blue. Mrs. Mae Catlin Green, agent. The Masonic band held a successful benefit dance to raise money for instruments and hall rent. Rev. M. J. McCracken passed through the city Saturday and spent a few hours with Rev. H. Thomas. The return of Mrs. Thomas to our city was delayed by illness. The Thimble circle of the Second Baptist church met with Mrs. Estelle Graham Friday afternoon. Master C. P. Barnes is ill. Mr. and Mrs. Max J. Harvey are the proud parents of Marilyn Luella, born Friday morning, March 3. L. C. Carter, Sr., who has been ailing for over a year, is not doing so well. Mrs. Johnson, superintendent of Woodmen, district of Mississippi, visited the Second Baptist church Sunday. Five candidates were initiated into Surprise Lodge, G. U. O. of O. Wednesday evening. The Progressive Women's club met with Mrs. Crew Tuesday. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Burgess. The joint meeting of the entertaining clubs met with Mrs. Crew March 8. Harold Pratt gave a dancing party at Odd Fellows' hall Tuesday evening. The Bee Hive club of the Second Baptist church was entertained by the Mesdames Maude Hawkins, Fannie Jackson and Melinda Donaldson at the home of the former Tuesday evening. A two-course luncheon was served. Mrs. Bertha Hart Robinson died at the St. Louis hospital. Funeral will be held Monday at Hannibal.

**Springfield, Ill.**  
Henry King, 1123 South Passfield street, is ill. The Twentieth Century club met in their weekly meeting with Walter Conyers at the Brown hotel Tuesday night. Mrs. Frank Wilkins is up after a few days' illness. The "Smarter Set" company was in the city Thursday night and played to a full house at the Chatterton. The Baptist state board convention held a two days' session at the Pleasant Avenue Baptist church Thursday and Friday. The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Cancelor died at their home, North 13th street, Friday. Mack McCullay is seriously ill. Rev. and Mrs. S. C. Manuels are both confined to their home, 303 South 14th street, with influenza. The Rebekah Missionary society of the Union Baptist church celebrated its seventh anniversary Tuesday night at the church. Kathryn McElroy left Friday night for Kalamazoo, Mich. Joshua B. Hughes and Mrs. Pearl D. Page were married at the A. M. E. parsonage Wednesday night. Rev. G. T. Shaw officiating. Mrs. Edythe Hardy and daughters, Edythe Louise and Betty Jeanne, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Richardson 1515 East Capitol avenue. Roy Baker motored to Chicago.

**Palauki, Ill.**  
Mrs. S. J. Gant was in Villa Ridge Saturday, March 4. Miss Clarabelle Sigger spent the week end at her home in Mt. Vernon, Ill. R. Damon, who has been suffering from flu, is better. Nathan Roberts is ill, with flu. Robbers broke into Squire Johnson's house Saturday night, March 4, and stole \$63 and his wife's clothes. Luther Butler and Mrs. Sarah Cassion returned from Medina, Tenn., where they were called to the bedside of their father, who died after their arrival. Mrs. Cassion has been sick ever since she came home. Mrs. Robert Damon entertained the stewardess board in her home Wednesday afternoon.

**Canton, Ill.**  
A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cutright. Mrs. B. Williams is ill. Mr. and Mrs. L. Brown were business callers in Peoria Tuesday. The Ladies' Federation Club met at the home of Mrs. Carl Pickett. Mrs. Alice Taylor was a Canton caller Saturday. Boyd Pickett has accepted a position with the Monarch Bakery. Mrs. Johnson, district missionary, spoke at the Mt. Carmel church Friday evening.

**Egin, Ill.**  
Edward Newsome, Levi Tenant and Mattie Kearny were Chicago visitors. Susie Harding went to Oak Park. Mrs. Viola Wheeler has returned from the hospital. Mrs. Mary Wheeler is ill. Ell Kelly and nephew spent Sunday in the city. Mrs. Sadie Kelly has gone to Kentucky on business.

**Monmouth, Ill.**  
Mrs. Eva Griffie, formerly of this city, but who was spending the winter in Omaha, Neb., with her daughter, Mrs. Zella Skinner, died March 1 at a hospital in Omaha. Mrs. Eva M. Peoples and Laurence W. Jones, formerly of Chicago, were married Feb. 28. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. G. Terribel of St. James A. M. E. church. Thomas Moore of South Fifth street, who has been in poor health for nearly two years, is convalescing. George Slaughter of Burlington spent Sunday at the home of Miss Minnie Tinell, South D street. Mrs. W. L. Brasco of Albion, Mich., is making an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. John Tinell. Mrs. Mary Botta of Galesburg was a Sunday visitor. She attended morning services at Calvary Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Johnson spent Wednesday and Thursday in Kewanee visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Uptigrove. The Willing Workers of Calvary Baptist church gave a chicken pie supper Wednesday evening. Charles McGinnis of Aledo spent Sunday here. Mrs. Eliza Smith and Mrs. Maria Stokes were in Galesburg Saturday on business. Mrs. J. T. Johnson, president of the Woman's Educational and Missionary Convention of the Wood River Baptist Association of S. M. of Springfield, re-organized the Missionary Society of Calvary Baptist church March 5. Pidelity Juvenile of U. B. F. & S. M. T. held regular monthly meeting March 4. Mrs. Lavina May is convalescing.

# THE PRAIRIE STATE

**Ottawa, Ill.**  
Word was received here that the building in Spring Valley, Ill. occupied by Bethel Robinson as a residence, was burned Saturday night or early Sunday morning. H. L. Simmons, who has suffered an attack of grip, will report on Wednesday evening, March 15, having been in attendance at the consecrated services at Union Mission church Sunday evening in charge of Rev. J. L. Saunders, who read for the morning service the 11th chapter of St. Luke, and for evening the 24th chapter of St. Matthew. The report of the trustees, board for the year ending Jan. 31, 1922, was read and received by the church as a whole. Collections and donations, \$266.14; indebtedness paid, \$340.49; paid pastor, \$230.32; cash on hand, \$123.50. Mrs. Thompson, secretary; Perry Bugg, clerk; Mrs. Perry Bugg, who for the past week has suffered an attack of acute indigestion, is much improved at this writing. Raymond Stewart called upon H. L. Simmons Monday evening. Foscoe Metzger (white) with whom Simmons works, called to see him. The Royal Building Club, an auxiliary of the Union Mission church, will give a supper in the basement of the church Saturday evening, March 25. Word has been received of the death of Springfield, Ill., of Miss Dorothy Green, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. P. A. Green, who resided in Streator during the time her father, Rev. Prince H. Green, was pastor of the A. M. E. church. The Missionary society will help you if you are in need of anything. Watch our people. They wear a red, blue and gold button. Perry Bugg, president; A. C. Gibson, vice-president. Phone 118-N. Buy the Chicago Defender at 106 N. Dearborn street, Chicago, at the delivery. A number of people from Ottawa attended the burial services for Mrs. Pauline Thomas Sterrett, who died in Streator Sunday, March 5. Rev. J. J. Harris of Chicago, assisted by Rev. J. J. Harris of Streator, officiated at the funeral. Mrs. John Harris and children, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Jacobs, Walker street, returned to her home in Chicago Sunday evening. Praise meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. C. J. Simmons, who was reported well, suffered a relapse Wednesday evening and has been confined to his bed.

**Cache, Ill.**  
The Eagle club gave an entertainment at their hall Saturday night and enjoyed refreshments of various kinds, and a pleasant afternoon. Bert Campbell, the organizer of the club, is doing all in his power, with the assistance of the members, to make the temple a grand success. Mrs. Rosa Lathan and Mrs. Brown motored to Cairo on business trip. Jessie Buckner and E. Linsby were in Cairo on business Thursday. Mrs. Clara Hodge and Mrs. Minnie Buckner are reported on the sick list this week. Mr. and Mrs. Brodie Lathan spent the week-end in Cairo. Mrs. Lathan's mother, Mrs. Marion Parm of Unity, Mrs. Ida Mae Lathan was in Cairo on business Wednesday. She also visited her sisters, Miss Adelle Parm and Miss Edna Mae Lathan, who are students of the Southern Normal at Ordway. Lathan was in Unity on business. Albert Turner, an old citizen and soldier, died Friday night. He will be greatly missed by the citizens of both Unity and Cache.

**Lawrenceville, Ill.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morris and daughter, Welcome, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Mace Morris. Mrs. Joseph Smith, who has been sick for a while, is convalescing. Mrs. Harry Barnes is quite ill at this writing. Miss Hazel Morris got a cold and is unable to attend church. Mrs. Maud Morris, Friday afternoon, it being her 49th birthday. Rev. G. H. Hughes attended the District Convention at Carbondale Wednesday and Thursday. The revival meetings will begin Sunday evening at St. James A. M. E. church.

**Pittsburg, Ill.**  
The St. John's school is planning for a play to be given soon. Miss Vandetta Harris is on the sick list. Mrs. V. Lantieri was in Patton Monday on business. Mrs. Lucy King is able to be out again, after several weeks illness. Mrs. M. Steward is recovering from Mrs. A. Steward of New Dennison spent Sunday visiting relatives. W. Webb of Marion was in Pittsburg Monday. E. W. Williams left Tuesday for East St. Louis. Wilbert and Caroline Steward of New Dennison visited with the father-in-law, St. A. Clemens of Marion was here for a few hours Sunday. Mrs. S. Allen returned home Sunday from Tammis. She was accompanied by Mrs. R. Rowe. Mrs. Matilda Kinrade is not so well at this writing. Henry Coleman is working at Patton. Lessie Allen spent Sunday in Murphysboro, the guest of his wife, who is visiting her mother for a while. Mrs. Carlton Johnson transacted legal business in Marion Monday. Mrs. Oscar Hayes is reported ill at this writing. H. Myrick was able to resume work at Scranton Monday after a week at the Rising Sun. A club composed of the pupils of the St. John's school, rendered quite an interesting program Friday afternoon. The life and works of the late Col. Charles Young were read from the Chicago Defender by the president, Miss Magnolia C. French. Mrs. J. Allen and children have returned from a visit in Murphysboro. Mrs. Benjamin Levels is on the sick list. The Freewill church (white) are conducting a spiritual revival and have cordially invited the Race people.

**Galesburg, Ill.**  
Mrs. Mamie Patton is suffering with the grip. Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Clark and children of St. Louis spent two days with Mr. and Mrs. John Britton. John Henry Washington, desk sergeant of the police station, celebrated his 75th birthday Wednesday evening. Mrs. Cora Hirdy is able to be out after a serious attack of the flu and will open her place of business after March 15. Mrs. Mae Catlin Greene has been commissioned notary public by the government. She is the first woman in this locality. She will appreciate your patronage. The Bee Hive of the Second Baptist church will hold itsazaar April 20 and 21. Arthur Woods is in St. Mary's hospital suffering from a bullet wound. Mrs. Mary Mitchell is quite ill. Miss Lizzie Fite of Cottage hospital Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock. She leaves three sisters and two brothers and a host of friends to mourn her loss. Mrs. Nellie Smalley is ill. Mrs. Addie Barber is also quite ill. The joint meeting of the Progressive Women and the Phylaxia Fraternity Clubs were well presented Wednesday at the home of Mrs. C. Wells. Preparations for the federation are well underway. Mrs. Anna Barber is ill. A letter has been received from Henry Hopkins. He wishes to be remembered to his friends. Mr. Carter passed through our city Friday. J. H. Washington was pleasantly surprised Thursday evening by a party given by the Masons and Eastern Star, of which he has been a member for over fifty years. Mrs. Dunn of Chicago is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Alexander.

**Centralla, Ill.**  
Miss Pearl May Rose entertained the Y. W. C. A. Sunday afternoon. Short luncheon was served after the meeting. Miss Ruth Harrison of Peoria, Ill., for an indefinite stay. Mr. and Mrs. Main of Philadelphia have a three days' engagement here at the Grand Theater. The C. M. E. church closed a successful rally of over \$200 Sunday night. Rev. Randolph pastor, Miss Leola Skinner, Percy King and Glenn Simpson have returned from St. Louis, where they were the guests of Madam Malone of the Poro College. The Second Baptist church of Y. P. U. rendered the following program Sunday night, which was enjoyed by all: Reading, Little Alma Carter; recital, Mrs. Susan McClister; piano solo, Mildred Leake; reading, Mr. Wilson. There will be given a memorial program next Sunday in honor of Col. Young, who was a hero in World's War. The Mission Society will have a rally the third Sunday of this month. Those on the sick list are: Sheldora Bell, O. Cash, Willie Jones, Mrs. May Bibbs and C. Smith. Mrs. Dave Johnson is the proud mother of a baby boy. Mrs. O. Onberly has returned to Cairo after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. G. Fortenberry. A memorial program was given Sunday afternoon in honor of Col. Charles Young. Prof. Humeicut, principal of the school, presented a Whittaker Club. Sunday afternoon among the school boys and girls. President, Miss Marie Humble; secretary, Miss Leola Skinner; treasurer, Glenn Simpson. George Bryant and Preston Turner of Harrisburg, Ill., were Centralla visitors Saturday. Miss Louise Mason, Miss Lucene Barnes and Miss Mildred Leake were hostesses to Mrs. May Bibbs Sunday afternoon. A short menu was served and the evening spent in a musical recital. Miss Ruth Hayes and Miss Gertrude Mitchell of Peoria, Ill., were the guests of the Y. P. U. at the meeting of the Y. P. U. at the home of Mrs. Bibbs. Rev. Parker of New Lucky will start revival at Bethel M. E. church next week.

**All Prairie State news must reach this office by Tuesday noon to insure publication.**

**Mounds, Ill.**  
Mrs. Catherine Hutchinson has improved after being bed-ridden for the past two weeks. Mrs. Pauline Owens Gates of Omaha, Neb., is visiting her mother and other relatives and friends in this community. Miss Oressa Waters, who has been living in Detroit, for the past two years, has returned home. Attorney Lilly of Cairo was a Mounds visitor last week. Mrs. Lou Clark, who has been quite ill since the death of her husband, is improving. Mesdames Amanda Clarkson of Cairo and Mary Campbell and Leslie Logan of Mound City attended the Mary E. Lee Court meeting last week. Mrs. Mary Wiley entertained the Levi J. Coppin Missionary Society last week. The stewardess board met with Mrs. Florence Childs last Wednesday. James Fogarty made a brief visit to Mounds, Chicago on business. Mrs. Sidney Person returned to her home in Chicago after a delightful visit with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Washington. Miss Carrie Stitts died after a lingering illness at the home of her parents in South Mounds. Mr. and Mrs. William Bradford and Munson McDavid have returned from a delightful visit in New Orleans in attendance at the Mardi Gras. The S. M. T. W. held memorial services at St. John's church Sunday. Mrs. Edmonia Watkins of Cairo, was present and delivered the principal address.

**Madison, Ill.**  
The Hon. Rev. Scarcy of Bethel A. M. E. church of Newport, passed an able sermon Sunday. Rev. Harry of Mt. Nebo Baptist church has just closed a successful revival. Rev. King of Southern Baptist church is holding a revival. Mrs. Charity Grant of 800 Jackson street has been very ill. Mrs. Edna Grant of Westchester street is still on the sick list. Papers are on sale at Mrs. Jas. H. Lynch's, 303 Third street, Madison, Iowa.

**East Chicago and Indiana Harbor.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Finn, 3623 Block avenue, spent the week-end in Chicago visiting with Mrs. Edna Johnson. Mrs. Sidney Johnson of this city is very ill. Mrs. Katie Bowlin has returned from the South, where she buried her mother. Allen Williams, son of Mrs. Ada Williams, was taken to the navy hospital suffering from pneumonia. The wedding of Mr. Balock to Will Rodgers was announced March 1. Miss Lucile Tinton, Joe Johnson and others spent a pleasant afternoon Sunday at the home of Mrs. D. D. Smart, 355 Pennsylvania avenue. Eddie Tankale, 1623 Block avenue, who lost his arm last December in the Inland Steel Co.'s plant, is able to be out again and has been offered an artificial arm by the company, \$3,000 and a lifetime job.

**East Moline, Ill.**  
M. Simmons (white), superintendent of the Union Malleable Iron Co., has taken a great interest in the ladies of this vicinity by providing for their free cooking and sewing classes on Mondays and Thursdays. The young men of the Red Cross Club gave a social at the home of Mrs. Edna Williams at the Y. M. C. A. The evening was enjoyed with games and dancing. Those on the sick list are improving, except Albert Wallace, who is improving very slowly and who is yet in the hospital. Charles Israel, Harry Wiley, Henry Wright and Edna Johnson are attending court in Rock Island this week. Lige Johnson was taken seriously ill while there and had to be brought home. Mrs. J. W. Fitts is very ill.

**Springfield, Ill.**  
You can always get the Defender by calling up Lawrence Jones Ware or Editor Rogers. They will deliver it at your door. R. A. Byrd was taken quite ill on last Wednesday evening and is improving at this writing. Dr. S. A. Ware, one of the best skilled and most efficient physicians of the state, reports more cases of illness in Springfield at this time than have been here for years. Mrs. Frances Walker of South 16th street is ill and has been confined to her bed for some time. A beautiful, bouncing baby girl was born to Mrs. J. J. Harris of 302 South 16th street. Dr. G. W. Fields, our new dentist, is building up a good practice. Both he and his wife are happy over the coming to their home of a pretty baby girl. Harry Taylor, our popular city detective, has been ill for some weeks. Mrs. Violet Williams, who has been ill for some months, is improving slowly. Atty. Morris Williams spent two weeks in New York City. Bishop A. J. Carey of Chicago spent two days in our city attending the constitutional convention. He was the guest of Revs. G. W. Jones and J. L. Saunders. Frank Adams, one of Springfield's old citizens, dropped dead on the street Tuesday afternoon. Presiding Elder George A. Brown, Rev. G. W. Jones, Dr. S. A. Ware, Rev. H. W. Jameson left Wednesday to attend the district conference in Brooklyn. Miss Edith Jones, accompanied by Miss Edith Fidler and Mrs. Callister, arrived from Normal last Friday evening to attend the G. A. B. musicale. Mrs. Violet Brown was entertained at an all-day dinner by Mrs. Clara Ware on last Wednesday. Quarterly meeting will be held at St. John's A. M. E. church on Sunday, April 26. Mr. G. W. Beckam of Baptist church has just closed a successful revival. He was assisted by Rev. Washington of Decatur.

**Coulterville, Ill.**  
Mrs. M. B. Fannrill had as her guest her mother, Mrs. Ida Morgan, of Carbondale, and Miss Cecil Grear of St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. Emily Costly has had the grip. Mrs. Dorothy Austin attended the funeral of her aunt in Belleville. Little Trulice Douglas has been in St. Louis for two weeks. Mrs. M. B. Fannrill has been on the sick list since the death of his sister last Friday. She died Sunday. Mrs. Eva B. Williams, school teacher, left Friday for her home in St. Louis. Little Anna Mary Dubose has been sick. Mrs. Irene Duncan of Dewmanville attended her lodge here Tuesday night. Mrs. M. B. Fannrill and Mrs. Tom Austin. Mrs. Myrtle Callister gets his divorce Monday. Payne Brothers have opened up their garage in the west part of town. Mrs. Lonnie Payne and Mrs. Gard Payne were passengers to Sparta Sunday. Rob Clark was a visitor in Duquoin. Miss M. Jones of Sparta passed through here Sunday en route to Duquoin. Thurman Gray and Alonzo Cushmanberry left for Sparta Sunday. Mr. Gray has obtained work there.

**Harriburg, Ill.**  
D. E. Easton was called to Peoria, Ill., by the illness of his brother, Louis Easton. Miss Roxie Bell, who has been confined to her bed, is able to be out. Mrs. J. H. North of Duquoin was called to Harriburg on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Richards, who returned to his home in Cairo, Ill. Rev. C. W. Thompson and family has returned from Carbondale, where they attended the district conference. Lester Brundage of East Church street is recovering. Members of Bethel M. E. church, Harriburg, are glad to announce that they were leaders in the \$5,000 drive. The Lincoln school program March 10 was a great success. Miss Sedalla McDaniel of Carrier Mills was in Harriburg Saturday on business. Miss Madeline Towles, Irv Bishop and Wilfred Thompson were the guests of Miss Vera Patton, West State street. Mrs. H. Garnett entertained the Federation Club at her home Monday evening. The entertainment given by the members of the Green Mountain Baptist church, was a great success. A. C. Towles, the delegate of Bethel church, who has returned from Carbondale, reports a very successful time.

**Kankakee, Ill.**  
The Household of Ruth celebrated Peter Ogden day Sunday. A lovely program was rendered. Mrs. Jessie B. Wilson, mistress of ceremonies. Rev. P. C. Willburn delivered a sermon. The service was largely attended. Mr. and Mrs. Ware of Chicago were visitors in the city Sunday. They were here visiting their father, Henry Ware. Mrs. L. R. Winfield, 509 North Rosewood avenue, has been confined to her home for more than a week suffering with the grip. She is reported better. Andrew Griffin has been off duty for a few days with a severe cold. He is reported better. Mrs. Easter Chester and daughter were on the sick list last week, but are better. Mrs. Minnie Oelctree was brought home from her work last week and has been confined to her home. Mrs. Mary Anderson, who has been under the care of a physician for a few days, is now doing nicely. Rev. G. Call of Chicago and his helpers, Messrs. Garrick and Howe, are here in the city beginning their spring cleaning. Rev. C. P. Reddick, pastor of Shiloh Baptist church, and members are planning a fair to be given the fifth Sunday in April. In reporting news please call Main 1188.

**Carbondale, Ill.**  
A trolley ride and joint program of Murphysboro and Carbondale was given with large attendance March 10 at Olive Free Baptist church Sunday school. Mrs. Nabel Greenlee of Dewmanville was a business visitor in our city. H. Scott, who is working in Springfield, is expected home. Otto Woodard is patient at Barnes hospital. District conference of A. M. E. church, in presence of Presiding Elder Smith, closed his two days' session. Mr. and Mrs. Ora Autry, who have made an extended visit with Mrs. Katie Autry and family, have returned to Chicago. Thrash Artist of Chicago is week-end guest of Mrs. Vivian Clarkson. Mr. and Mrs. A. Malone, Poro College; Mrs. Mittie Johnson, Keokuk, Iowa; Mrs. Monday Quincy, and Mrs. Moody, Peoria, were visitors at district conference. Mesdames B. Scott and Laura Coor were St. Louis visitors at the "Every woman." Rev. Prince of Metropolis, who is assisting Rev. Moody, was taken seriously ill, but is reported improving at this time. Republican Club, C. P. Wilson, president, held its meeting March 15, with large crowd of men and women voters. This is a wide-awake club. All are asked to come to the meetings. Rev. J. H. Higgins left March 14 for Jacksonville, New Home Sanitarium, to accompany his wife home, who has been a patient there for several weeks. W. Bowyer, who teaches at Illinois is home from school due to illness. Miss Dotridge Taylor, second organist of A. M. E., is very efficient. Mary F. Waring Club of Murphysboro, under direction of Miss Daisy Renfro, will appear Easter night at Bethel A. M. E. church. Mrs. J. N. G. many Woods are seniors at St. U. They are the only Race pupils in this class.

**Elgin, Ill.**  
Rev. Soltz of Chicago preached at the Second Baptist church, Mrs. Eugene Wheeler and Mrs. Mary Wheeler are improved in health. Mrs. Eulalia Venerable is seriously ill. Rev. John Bell of Aurora, together with his choir and other members of the church, worshipped with the A. M. E. members. Presiding Elder Higgins was present also. It being the second quarterly meeting. Mrs. Edward Newsome is entertaining a sister and nephew from New York. Mrs. Edward Newsome also had for luncheon the following from Aurora: Mrs. Florence Adams, Mrs. Ida Arrington, Miss Adrah Williams, Mrs. Mittie Spencer, Mrs. Oneida Williams, Mrs. Cora Allen, Mrs. Anna Lewis, Mrs. Mary Brown and M. E. Danforth.

**Jacksonville, Ill.**  
The West Side Art club met Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Leona Damons, who was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Scrana Delgado. Mrs. Nora Hanson Brown of St. Paul, Minn., is in the city on account of the serious illness of her father. She is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Easley and other relatives while here. The pink tea party given Tuesday evening at Bethel A. M. E. church, under the direction of Mrs. Wheeler was quite a success and was largely attended. Mrs. Mamie Edwards of Carrollton, Ill., is a visitor at the home of her mother, Mrs. Geo. Coffman. Mrs. Lulu Harris and Mrs. Mary Spencer are both quite ill, also Mrs. Nannie Blue is on the sick list. The supper given at Mt. Emory church Thursday evening under the direction of Mrs. Mary Piles was quite a success. Mrs. Bell Smith, Mrs. Orie Thompson and daughter, Melba of Decatur, Ill., are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cooper in Cox street. The entertainment and supper given Saturday evening by Mesdames S. L. Doolin, America, Norvell and Wright for the benefit of the Mt. E. church at the residence of Mrs. Wright was largely attended. Quarterly meeting services were held Sunday at Bethel church, the presiding elder, Rev. Geo. W. Brown, officiating. Rev. Doolin made his monthly visit to Pittsburg, Ill., Sunday, where he filled the pulpit at the M. E. church of that city. Mrs. Florence King has returned home after a pleasant vacation spent with relatives and friends in Jerseyville. Mr. and Mrs. W. Williams have both recovered from their recent illness.

**Streator, Ill.**  
The funeral of Mrs. Pauline Thomas Sterrett was held Wednesday afternoon at the Second Baptist church. Rev. J. J. Harris, pastor of the Onarga Baptist church, was in charge, assisted by Rev. J. L. Saunders of Ottawa. That Mrs. Sterrett was held in the highest esteem by members of both races was attested by the large crowd of friends and the many beautiful floral offerings. She leaves a husband, father, mother, grandmother, three brothers, two sisters and a host of sorrowing friends. Interment was made in Riverview cemetery. The entire community extends its sympathy to the bereaved relatives. Mrs. Pauline Thomas of St. David, Ill., was called to our city on account of the death of her granddaughter, Mrs. Pauline Sterrett. The Second Baptist church was crowded at the Sunday evening services. Rev. J. L. Saunders of Ottawa preached and when it became known that he would be here everyone made known their intentions of going to hear him. Rev. Saunders formerly pastored the church in this city. He has had a host of admirers who never fail to hear him whenever the opportunity offers. Rev. A. S. Anderson, missionary of the state Baptist convention, is conducting meetings at the Second Baptist church during the week. He is a very able minister. Revival meetings will start at the Second Baptist church on April 17. Rev. J. L. Saunders will be in charge. William Hamilton of Coal street was found dead in bed Sunday morning. He is survived by a widow. Funeral arrangements will be announced later. Mrs. Kathleen Frazier and Jesse Guthrie visited over the week-end with Mrs. Cora Hale. P. Burg of Ottawa, agent for the Chicago Defender, and Mrs. John Ford left for St. Louis Sunday morning. Mrs. Bertha White returned to Peoria Sunday. Rev. W. C. Sproule preached in Pontiac Sunday evening. Master Charles Moore is confined to the home with mumps. Miss Nora Wilbanks is seriously ill at her home on Hickory street.

**Clinton, Ill.**  
Miss Oriana Davidson of the freshman class is unable to attend on account of a severe cold. Miss Ella Marshall, who recently came from New Orleans to make her home here, has decided to spend the summer in Chicago with friends and relatives. William McAfee was a Springfield visitor last week. Claude McCroxy, who has been ill, is able to be out again. The home of Samuel Casow was badly damaged by fire last week. The cause of the fire is unknown. William Lewis made his wife a present of a handsome prayer piano last week. There was a baptizing at the M. E. church Sunday. Anthony King, pastor, Lute Page of 304 N. George street, made his wife

a present of a handsome upright piano. All new customers must leave their orders for the Defender by 6 p. m. Sunday. Call Phone 7124. Curtis, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Covington, who has been ill for the past week with bronchitis, is able to attend school again. George Edwards could not attend the Masonic meeting at Bloomington last Tuesday evening because of illness. Miss Ethel Shavers is confined to her bed with a slight attack of la grippe. Mrs. Emma Covington has been confined to her bed for some of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Runnels, of the past week with pleurisy. Walter Young of Decatur was at the bedside of his aunt, Mrs. William Shavers, Sunday, leaving Sunday night for his home, taking with him his little niece, Ruby McCroxy. Mrs. Alex. Washington, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is able to be out again. Mrs. Thomas Waggoner of Decatur is at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. William Shavers.

**Metropolis, Ill.**  
Mrs. Nancy Turner spent last week visiting relatives and friends in Paducah, Ky. Prof. Quin, principal of Dewmanville, Ill., High school, spent the week-end with Prof. W. A. Singleton, principal of Dunbar High school of this city. Those on the sick list this week are: Mr. and Mrs. Will Adams, Mrs. Willie Waters, Mr. Fowler, Macie Cook, Misses Avery Woods, Bernice Burke, Versie Shannon, Mrs. Nollie Parks, Mrs. A. Kelly, Miss Laura Rodgers, Mrs. Mary Jones, Miss Isabell Helmay and Mrs. Laura Reeder. Several attended services in Brookport, Ill., Sunday. The Rev. G. W. Prince delivered an all-night sermon at the afternoon services. The Rev. G. T. Hamilton, George Calhoun and John Renfro returned home Friday after attending the annual district convention, which convened at Carbondale, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Bellamy of Paducah, Ky., are in the city attending the bedside of their daughter, Miss Isabell Bellamy. Mrs. Anna Dolon is reported sick this week. The D. H. S. Athletic boys visited Summer High at Cairo, Ill., Friday. They report a nice time. Score, 4-4.

**Chicago Heights, Ill.**  
Rev. R. C. Weaver of Payne A. M. E. church and choir and many of his members journeyed to Harvey, Ill., Sunday, March 12, and took a part in a great quarterly meeting held at the A. M. E. church. Dr. E. C. Martin, wife of Dr. E. C. Martin, who spent several days in the hospital, has after returning home, improved wonderfully. She will be able to assume her duties as superintendent of the A. M. E. Sunday school. Rev. T. C. Taylor and his people are looking forward to an inspiring conference which will be given at the Simmonsa will appear here at the white Masonic Temple. Those desiring a Defender, please call at 1415 Wallace street for same.

**Rockford, Ill.**  
Memorial services were held Sunday at the A. M. E. church for the late Col. Charles Young. The Masons' ball was a success. Visitors from Beloit and Chicago were here. Mrs. Lulu Westbrook has returned from her trip South. Earl and Lazzo, the capable vaudeville team, played the Star theater last week. Mr. E. C. Martin, who hurt his knee and suffered much pain, but under the careful treatment of Dr. Richard Grant he is much improved. Mrs. Emma Fisk was taken ill Sunday afternoon in church. Elijah Cummings Sr. has resigned as trustee of Allen Chapel A. M. E. church on account of the many other duties he has to perform. He is now steward and a class leader of 40 members, Sunday school teacher and treasurer of the Sunday school.

**Mattoon, Ill.**  
Mrs. Henry Oliver is in Centralla, Ill., visiting her father, William Oliver, who was out of town on business for a few days. Arthur Partee and Mrs. Myrtle Gum were united in marriage a few days ago. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. H. Cato, pastor of A. M. E. church. Mr. and Mrs. Partee will make their home at 1104 Shelby avenue.

**Sparta, Ill.**  
Rev. Monstall of St. Louis preached a wonderful sermon at the Freewill Baptist church Sunday. The Missionary Baptist church rendered beautiful music for the Freewill church Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Jan Harmon is ill at this writing and we hope her a speedy recovery. Mrs. Lillie Madison is much improved at this writing. Mrs. Mary Johnson of Centralla was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Lillie Madison, who has been very ill. The program which has been held at the A. M. E. church, under the auspices of the Up and Doing Club, was largely attended. Rev. D. A. Harshaw's mother has been very ill and we all hope her a speedy recovery. Mrs. Sarah Harshaw is on the sick list at this writing. Rev. D. A. Harshaw and Rev. Burton attended the Cairo district conference at Carbondale, Ill., last week. Rev. Jones of Coultersville, Ill., preached a wonderful sermon at the Missionary Baptist church Sunday. Mrs. Laura Horton is much improved at this writing. Mrs. Burton, who has been ill, is able to be out again. Mrs. T. J. Harner has been on the sick list for several days. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Canon has returned home from Murphysboro, where they have been located for a while. Miss Palmer entertained a few of her friends Friday night and an enjoyable evening was spent. Miss Mima French returned home after undergoing an operation at St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. Sam Brinkley was called to the bedside of her son at Hopkinsville, Ky.

**Canton, Ill.**  
Russell Brown visited in Peoria this week. Boyd Pickett, Raymond Webb, William Bemley and Harold Graves are attending the basketball tournament held in Peoria this week. Miss Charlesa Burgess has been on the sick list, but is improving now. A Missionary Club was organized by Mrs. Johnson, district missionary, Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Brown have gone to housekeeping in their new home on South street. Misses Charles and Beulah Burgess, Frances Wilson and Mamie Brown went touring Sunday afternoon to neighboring towns. Billy Evans and George Vance motored to Canton from Muscatine Friday night to spend the week-end with friends. The White Club will meet Friday evening at the home of Miss Mamie Brown. A temperance program was held at Mt. Carmel church Sunday evening and was much enjoyed by those who heard it. Mrs. M. Farrell spent Sunday visiting friends at St. David.

**Decatur, Ill.**  
Following were reported sick the past week: Dave Hunt, Miss Gussie Caldwell, George Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Barnett gave a dinner party Saturday evening in their palatial home in Grand avenue in honor of Mr. Barnett's sister, who is visiting. Those present were: Miss Bernice Stigger, Miss Mabel Taylor, John Adams, S. A. Douglens, Miss Gladys Barnett, Miss Lorene Barnett, St. Louis, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Danahy, Mr. and Mrs. Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Dabney, Mr. and Mrs. E. Many young people were in Taylorville Tuesday evening attending a dance, which was given by the Chauffeurs' Club of this city. Rev. Brown, presiding elder of the Quincy district, was a Decatur visitor Sunday. Mrs. Bernice Hunt is better. Troy Collins is in bed. Miss Loreta Robinson is home again. She has been with the Peoria Orchestra as soloist. Mrs. Long will leave for Oklahoma in a few days to visit her son, Prof. Harry Long, who recently married a Southern belle. Mrs. I. Robertson has been quite ill during the past week. Quilla Smith, Bloomington, Ill., and family were in the city Sunday. W. C. Hicks spent Saturday and Sunday in Chicago. Rev. J. A. Foster of C. M. E. church, has been ill with the flu and is able to again be out. Miss Ethel Gilchrist had as her dinner guests Sunday Miss George Leftitt, Cleveland Howard and Robert Pierson. Thomas Turner spent a few days the past week in Chicago. Mrs. Gladys Young celebrated her birthday Monday evening in the home of her parents, Clinton, Ill. W. M. Brooks, Elmira, Ill., was in the city a few hours on business.

**Champaign, Ill.**  
Benjamin Harper died Wednesday night. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Carrie Harper, and one sister who resides in Chicago. Funeral was held from Bethel A. M. E. church Wednesday. Rev. King officiated. Burial in Mt. Hope cemetery. Mrs. E. T. Dean James Crider, Robert Nesbitt, Nannie Peckings, E. C. Miller, Millie Barker, Georgia Sides and Sister Abernathy are all suffering with influenza and la grippe. The general conference council was held at St. Luke's C. M. E. church last week. A number of prominent men were here. Mrs. Laura Hampton was taken to the County hospital last week. Mrs. Myrtle Merrill left for St. Louis, Mo., to be at the bedside of her sister. Rev. Toomey of Danville, Ill., was a M. E. visitor last Sunday. Burn To Mr. and Mrs. McDonald a baby boy. Both mother and son are doing fine. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ray was found dead last Friday morning. Mrs. Magie Height left for Chicago last week. A program was rendered at Salem Baptist church last Sunday night by several young men of the D. Y. P. U. Mrs. Lola Clark is suffering with la grippe. Mr. and Mrs. Ora Autry of Carbondale were the guests of Mrs. Charlie Brown last week. They left for Chicago Wednesday morning.

**Urbana, Ill.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Sam McHaney were called to Centralla to attend the funeral of Mr. McHaney's brother. The union revival will begin at the Free Baptist church Sunday. Rev. Franklin Jones, pastor. Those reported ill are: Mrs. Billa Rick, Georgia Harris, Mary Jackson, Mrs. Jane Hornbuckle and Georgia McCully. The mothers' meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Virginia Howard. Mrs. Laura Hampton, who has been in the hospital, is now home and is improving. Independence Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. Jackson Monday afternoon. Mrs. Mattie Hunt spent Sunday with Mrs. Hattie King.

# THE PRAIRIE STATE

### Grand Chain, Ill.

Mrs. Rachel Rose of Boaz was a visitor in town last Friday and spent the night with the Hope family. Otha Ransom, Huntingdon, Tenn., is very sick. George Rosa of St. Louis, cousin of Mrs. Maria Hope, was a visitor of the latter last Friday night. Mrs. Lina Dawson had some painting done on her house last week. The presiding elder, Rev. Smith, held his quarterly conference at LeVings A. M. E. church Thursday night. Miss Maria McClelland and Arthur Claypool were united in the holy bonds of matrimony in Grand Chain Saturday. The mother of the young man, Mrs. Claypool, accompanied the young couple to the altar to witness the union. Henry Betts had business in the village last Saturday. Rev. L. B. Miller of Carrier Mills who was called from his meeting to the bedside of his wife came back to LeVings Thursday of last week, reporting that his wife and little ones, who had such a serious time with the flu, were up again. He now takes charge of the revival again at Olmstead. Mrs. Charlotte Curtis has returned from a visit to her granddaughter, Mrs. Marguerite, who is visiting at the home of Mrs. Charles W. and wife, Mrs. Ozella A. motored to Mounds and Cairo last Saturday. Mrs. Kamely Wall, who is making her home now in Detroit, contemplates visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Doshie Southern, now of Jackson, Tenn., the 31st of May.

### Pittsburg, Ill.

Three sermons were preached at the St. John Baptist church Sunday by Elder M. C. King. Mrs. C. E. Carter has returned from Kentucky. Miss Leona Harrison, Benton, Ill., is visiting her mother. Ed, Williams has returned from Alabama. A Cable and family are visiting in Marion, Ill. Mrs. J. King has returned from Alabama. The state of Illinois held its 10th E. church was a success. Elder F. T. Turner of Demopolis preached at St. John Baptist church Sunday. Mrs. C. E. Carter is able to be out again. Mrs. Mitchell Williams visited in Marion Wednesday. Mrs. Jennie Harrison and children left for Cairo, Ill. Aaron Stewart and Aaron Hunter have returned from a trip to Kentucky. Mrs. Oscar Eaves is indisposed. Mrs. C. C. Carter is sick. Mrs. A. Gable is indisposed.

### Decatur, Ill.

Mrs. Charlie Elliot had as guests Sunday evening Mrs. Jack Evans, Mr. Evans and Mr. Elliott were late as usual. Mrs. Elliott will leave June 1 for Indiana where she will spend the summer. Mrs. G. G. Gilman, formerly of Decatur but now of Washington, D. C., pleasantly surprised mother and friends recently. She is home for the summer. Edwin Sheehan, West Decatur street, a sophomore of J. M. university, answered an article in one of the dailies that spoke against the erection in a certain neighborhood of a Colored church. Mr. Sheehan was very concise and exact in relating the facts to the would-be citizens. Miss Tursie Caldwell is still ill with tonsillitis. Rev. Jerome Foster has returned from St. Louis, where he was in attendance at the general conference of the C. M. E. church. Fred McGraw spent Sunday and Monday in Chicago. W. Morgan, chancellor commander of Icahn lodge, K. P., No. 8, Decatur, Ill., has been very ill for the past two weeks. Temple Builders of St. Peter's A. M. E. church are rehearsing bi-weekly for their spring revue June 1. Miss Left, president, is much elated over the way the parts are being acted. Mrs. Smith W. Green has been confined to her rooms for the past week on account of severe illness. Mr. Hicks, district agent of the Liberty Life insurance company, Chicago, and Mr. Carry, director of agencies of the same institution, have stimulated an impetus among the Colored population of Decatur that has no parallel. He was introduced recently and to our surprise Decatur for the period ending May 20 only over the top. Mr. Hicks, with only 2,000 to work with, wishes his colleagues in Chicago to know that Mr. Newsome has not equalled his month's record in Decatur.

### Carbondale, Ill.

A. U. K. D. of A. held its annual sermon Sunday at the C. M. E. church. Daddy Wright dropped dead while working in his garden. Misses Vivian Clark and Daisy Renfro have accepted an invitation to visit the Harrison women's club. Clarence Wilson is building a new home. Prof. Curry, Urbana, Ohio, will be the speaker May 29 at Morse hall, Murraysboro, under the auspices of Douglas high school. S. I. N. U. is sending Miss Flowers, the crippled Colored girl, to St. Louis for treatment.

### Galesburg, Ill.

Albert Hawkins spent Thursday and Friday in Monmouth with his daughter, Mrs. Marie Murphy. Mrs. Mance Hogue was called to Wichita, Kans., by the severe illness of her father, S. M. Iona. The Missionary Circle of the Second Baptist church will give a fish fry Thursday at the home of Mrs. Crawford on Benton. Mrs. Maudie Hawkins, president. The Masonic band made its first appearance in public Monday night at a dance held at the armory. "The Feast of Belsazzar" under the direction of George Grant Fletcher, at Allen Chapel Wednesday night, was well attended and splendidly rendered. June 2 Prof. Bentley of Knox college will give a benefit concert for the Fourth ward department of the A. L. C. Mrs. Cora King, captain. The Bee Hive club of the Second Baptist church held a very important meeting Tuesday evening with Mrs. P. A. Gaston as hostess. Miss Sydney Davis of Keokuk, Miss., lecturer, spent two weeks in our city.

### Rockford, Ill.

Mrs. Belle Whayne returned home Wednesday from a six weeks' visit with relatives in Indiana and Kentucky.

### Kankakee, Ill.

Mrs. Will Hamilton of Gary, Ind., is here visiting her mother for a few days. Mrs. Colman of Gary is also in the city. Little Sarah Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lane, has been very sick. Rev. T. C. Wilson was in Chicago for a few days, where he was the ministers' convention. Mrs. Will Hamilton and Mrs. Colman of Gary, Ind., and Mrs. Samuel Hunter were the guests of Mrs. Ellis Wintfield Friday evening at a 6 o'clock dinner. Mrs. Caroline Saner, North Evergreen avenue, is reported better after a short illness. The Blue Ribbon club was entertained last Saturday evening at the residence of Miss Dorothy Hardinson, the president, 535 North Rosewood avenue. Mrs. F. Colman of Gary, Ind., has returned to her home after a week's visit with Mrs. Samuel Hunter. Master Marvinville Hamlet of Gary, Ind., is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Samuel Hunter, 831 South Schuyler avenue. He celebrated his second birthday while here.

### Monmouth, Ill.

Ulysses Jones appeared in a recital Tuesday evening at Calvary Baptist church under the auspices of the Missionary society. Horace Cook still remains in a critical condition at the home of his sister, Mrs. E. Peoples. A chicken supper was served by the Missouri club of St. James A. M. E. church Friday evening. Little Frank Merrill, East Fifth avenue, celebrated his seventh birthday Saturday afternoon. Several of his little friends were present and had a general good time. Mrs. Lulu Young is quite sick at her home, South Fifth street. Carl Wallace and Junior Peoples appeared in a piano recital Monday evening with their class taught by Miss Seales. Laurence Brown and Willie Lewis of Galesburg spent Sunday with the Misses Gladys and Beatrice McWilliams. Mrs. Nadine Weathers and Miss Hortense Hadley were elected delegates to the West Chicago district Sunday school convention. Mrs. Florence Mitchell is quite sick at her home, South Fifth street. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Johnson attended revival meeting at Second Baptist church in Galesburg. George McWilliams, Jr., of Kewanee spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McWilliams, Sr.

### Springfield, Ill.

Presiding Elders G. A. Brown and J. H. Side left Monday for St. Paul, Minn., to attend the A. M. E. bishops and presiding elders' council. Mrs. J. M. Thomas, 1122 E. Jefferson street, is ill. Wilbur Regans is a visitor in Indianapolis. Mrs. E. Chinn, Chicago, has returned home after spending a few days with Mrs. Johnson, 15th and Mason streets. Mrs. Arthur Washington and baby, St. Louis, Mo., is spending a few days in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Dammon, 209 S. 14th street. The Marie White Sewing Orphans Association placed their first equipment at the state arsenal Wednesday night for Co. I of the Illinois Inf. 1. N. G. Mr. and Mrs. L. Willis owner of 14th and Adams streets, are the parents of a baby boy. Mrs. Mary E. Green was a visitor in Lincoln Saturday. The annual sermon of the Odd Fellows was preached by Rev. Manuels at the state arsenal, where union services were held Sunday for Jacksonville, Peoria, Decatur, Bloomington and

### NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS

On account of May 30 being Decoration Day all copy for issue of June 3 must reach this office not later than 10 a. m. Monday May 29, to insure publication.

### Springfield lodges.

Mrs. Ella Louise Waldron, Kalamazoo, Mich., attended the funeral of Frank McClellough, conducted at Zion Baptist church Wednesday, May 10. Miss Blanche McClellough spent the week-end in St. Louis, Mo., visiting with her sister, Katie. Robert Nelson is ill at the home of his daughter, 644 North Second street. Wilbur Hickman was a Sunday visitor in Lincoln. Miss M. King passed through the city Sunday en route to her home in Jerseyville. The P. L. D. 1. society was entertained by Percy Greene Monday night at the home of his brother, Jos. F. Harky, 4511 South 15th street. Francis Harky of the state department of public health returned Friday from a six weeks' tour of southern Illinois, where he had charge of the health exhibits for the department. Miss Orlean Murrell and Oscar Davis have been elected from the A. C. E. league of St. Paul's A. M. E. church to attend the Young Peoples congress to convene in Chicago August 16 to 20. Mrs. Susie McCord, a member of St. John's hospital, Company tent at the Eighteenth annual N. G. spent the week end in Camp Lincoln. The Dreamland garden, owned and operated by Amos Duncan, will have its annual opening Tuesday, May 30. Mrs. Robinson and grandson, Herman Murrell, 1248 West Jefferson street, were Sunday visitors in Jacksonville.

### Harrisburg, Ill.

Mrs. Madames Lucy and Cleavetta McGill returned from Mt. Vernon, Ind., accompanied by their mother, Mrs. Frank Buckner. Mother's day was being celebrated by Bethel A. M. E. church Sunday and an elaborate program was rendered at night. James Hamilton left Monday morning for Hot Springs, Ark. Miss Macey Smith returned to her home at Carmi, Ill., after a pleasant visit with her friends and relatives. Rev. Charles Wilson returned to his home at Armstead, Ill. Mrs. Carrie Easton has returned home after a brief visit with her father, who is very sick. She has contemplated moving to Marion, Ill., where she will be close to her father. The construction of the M. E. church has been retarded after the long delay, with William Garnett as chief carpenter. Little Ruth Marie Howard is some better and Mrs. Virgie Bacon is slightly improved. Mt. Pleasant Baptist church observed the cornerstone laying of its new church building, under the auspices of the Masonic lodge. The Rev. C. W. Thompson, pastor of the Bethel A. M. E. church, returned from East St. Louis from a business and pleasure trip. The Rev. C. E. Williams, pastor of the Miles Chapel C. M. E. church, has returned from St. Louis, Mo., where the general conference was held. Mr. and Mrs. John Fowler and Mrs. and George McGill arrived Monday morning from Mt. Vernon, Ind. with Mrs. Frank Buckner, the mother of Mrs. McGill. Mrs. Edna Scates, president of the Women's Federation club of this city, accompanied by Mrs. Lela Garnett, Mrs. Ruby Lenox, Mrs. Lena Huggins, Mrs. Catherine Burbridge, Mrs. Laura Jones, and Mrs. Eula Hutson, attended the district convention at Marlow, Ill., Saturday. They report much success in their undertakings. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Towles drove through to Mt. Vernon, Ill., Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irvin made a flying trip to Carbondale Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clingman of Carrier Mills attended the cornerstone laying of the Mt. Pleasant Baptist church Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. George Roach returned from Shawneetown on a fishing trip. Mrs. Amanda Lyles of Carrier Mills is visiting her brother George Jenkins and other friends in this city. Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart visited friends and relatives in Stone Fort, Ill., accompanied by their son Warren. O. D. Easton, James North and Freeman Bacon attended a hall game at Marion, Ill., between Marion and Cairo.

### Mounds, Ill.

Mrs. Eliza Crawford of Carbondale, Ill., one of the pioneer settlers and colored builders of this city, visited her friends here the past week. Miss Ophelia Avant, who has been visiting her brother in Chicago the past three months, has returned home. The Odd Fellows and Household of Ruth held the annual Thanksgiving service at Pilgrim Rest Baptist church. Rev. Hill delivered the sermon. The funeral of Fred Huffman was held Sunday at St. Paul A. M. E. church. He was an excellent man and leaves a mother, sister, three brothers and many relatives and friends to mourn his death. The Douglas Parent-Teachers gave an Indian party at the residence of Mrs. L. A. Spain Thursday night. Mrs. Irene Clark is visiting friends in Louisville, Ky. They attended the Derby. Hat Miller had the misfortune of suffering an injury to his foot while at work in the yards last week. Mrs. D. C. McDavid is sick. Mrs. Anna Rice was a Mounds visitor last week. Rev. Tut, grand master of the U. B. F., made an official visit to the lodges last week. While in the city he was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meadows. Miss Mabel Bailey has gone to Detroit, Mich., for a visit with her former classmate, Mrs. Fay Glenn. A large chorus is rehearsing for the Song festival to be given Monday night, May 22, at St. Paul A. M. E. church. Miss Clara Young and Mrs. Charles Ransom of LeVings and Grand Chain visited the school Monday. The high school will present "The Chimes of Normandy" Thursday night, May 25, at Pilgrim Baptist church.

### Sparta, Ill.

Mrs. Lottie Randsell entertained the Larkin club Friday evening. The Mother's day program rendered at the A. M. E. church Sunday was largely attended. The Odd Fellows and Ruths held their annual sermon Sunday afternoon at the A. M. E. church. Fred D. Allen is spending a few days in Chicago. Dr. W. W. Zerby and wife, Dr. H. Linair and wife and Hollie, Jr., of St. Louis, Mo., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Madison Sunday. The Junior Missionary club of the A. M. E. church had a home baking at the Ideal Co-Operative store Saturday. The baccalaureate sermon was held at the Missionary Baptist church Sunday at 11 a. m. Mrs. Walls entertained in honor of her son, James Walls, Thursday evening. Mrs. Bessie Britton entertained her Starlight club Sunday evening at her home on East Main street. Mrs. Mattie Anderson was called from Chicago to the bedside of her aunt, Mrs. Smead, who is sick. Mrs. Eddie Mischeam is sick.

### Lawrenceville, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith bought a piano-player for their daughter, Mrs. Emily Morris is visiting her sons in Lawrenceville. Miss Edith Brown is at home visiting her mother and father. She is preparing to attend a business college in Indianapolis. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Norris now reside in their beautiful cottage at Fourth and Christian streets.

### Lincoln Payne, Ill.

Lincoln Payne is now driving an Overland car. Quite a number from here are preparing to attend the baptizing and basket dinner at Pinkstaff Sunday. Misses Eloise B. Smith and Ruby Harris will graduate from the eighth grade Wednesday night, May 24. Mrs. Sarah Smith spent Thursday with Mother Morris at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mace Morris. Mrs. Matthew Wilcox called on Mrs. C. C. Hearn Thursday.

### Centuria, Ill.

Mike Covington and Willie Coleman motored to St. Louis, Mo., Sunday to visit relatives and friends. Mrs. Octavia Edwards and sister of Mt. Vernon were Centuria visitors Sunday. Miss Bernice Bibbs entertained a number of friends at a birthday party last week. The Second Baptist church entertains the national Baptist convention all this week. The A. U. K. D. of A. had their annual sermon Sunday afternoon. The Black Diamonds were beaten Sunday afternoon by a white team, 6 to 5. Henry Leake, Jr., pitcher. Several new cars are seen now, including those of Walter Scott, James Polk, Willie Hearn and others. The N. A. A. C. P. will give a program May 30 at Odd Fellows hall. A prize will be given to the prettiest man's shirt and the best with the prettiest dress. Admission 25 cents. Music by Leake and Hearn. Mrs. Owsly returned to Cairo, Ill., last week after visiting several weeks here with her daughter. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Clara Click. Miss Julia Fosterberry of Chicago is visiting her brother here for an indefinite stay. M. D. C. Rose of Mattoon, Ill., is visiting his cousin, Mrs. Rose, for an indefinite stay.

### Jacksonville, Ill.

Hospital day was fittingly observed at the New Home sanitarium. Nurses picnic in the afternoon at Nichols park and a social and dance from 9 to 11 p. m. which was enjoyed by all present. Dr. Earl Williams, Lovejoy, Ill.; Dr. Cockfield, Louisiana, Mo., and Misses

Edith Alexander, R. N., Richmond, Va., and Ethel Fleming, South Bend, Ind., recently added to the staff of the sanitarium, were special guests. Mrs. Ellen Chapman returned to Chicago, Ill., Tuesday after a pleasant visit with her brother, Thomas Robinson, and friends. Floyd Brown, president of the Fargo, Ark., Agricultural college, was in the city the past week soliciting funds for the college, and was the guest of Dr. A. H. Kennibrew of the New Home sanitarium. The Missionary and Stewardess convention of Jacksonville district was in session at Bethel A. M. E. church Thursday and Friday, and a large delegation was in attendance. Interesting programs were given each day under the direction of the president, Mrs. George A. Brown. Miss Lee Merritt of Pittsfield, Ill., spent a few days in the city the past week and was the guest of Mrs. May Mallory. The supper given by Hicklin Tabernacle under the direction of Mrs. Millie Douglas, Wednesday evening at Tabernacle hall, was largely attended. Funeral services for Theodore W. Roberts were held at Mt. Emory Baptist church Friday afternoon in charge of the Rev. W. H. Snowden. The many floral offerings were cared for by Mesdames Lydia Moore, Leona Damron, Fanny Johnson and Jane Carter, and the bearers were Messrs. William Blue, John Damron, Albert Moore, Samuel Johnson, Sgt. Majors and Austin Carter. Six out-of-town relatives who attended the funeral were: Miss Mazy Roberts, Rock Island, Ill., and Mrs. Ethel Johnson, Peoria, Ill. The Maypole drill given at Mt. Emory church Thursday evening under the direction of Mrs. Amella Sharpe was a beautiful spectacle and was largely attended.

### Moline, Ill.

The senior deacons of St. Paul's A. M. E. church held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Richle. Mrs. Edna Mitchell entertained the Art and Study club at her home Thursday afternoon. After the program Mrs. Mitchell served the club. Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Moss of 519 15th street, Moline, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. William Smith and daughter Hazel Smith of Davenport, Ia., and Mr. and Mrs. Sarah Wilson of Watertown. A five-course dinner was served.

### Alton, Ill.

The U. B. F. and S. M. T. will have its annual sermon May 28 at the Union Baptist church. Miss Julia M. Bass of Webster Groves, Mo., spent a few days visiting relatives. Miss Edna Webster, formerly of Alton, married Leroy Oliver of St. Louis, Mo. St. John's Baptist church is making preparations to build a church on Mauph avenue. Mrs. Beulah Simpson and Mrs. Pearl Curtis attended the funeral of Horner Massey, in St. Louis, Thursday. The Smarter Set gave a concert May 22 at Crowe hall. There was a large attendance. A. B. Williams, one of the Chicago cabaret entertainers, is here with the L. J. Heth shows.

### Clinton, Ill.

The entertainment at the A. M. E. church Thursday evening was a success despite the rainy evening. Miss L. Raglan of Decatur is the guest of the club at her home. A cooking and Miss Rose Raglan, John Hubbers who has been ill, is improving rapidly. Joseph Williams and family have moved in their seven-room home which they recently purchased. Teresa, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Page, is sick. Mrs. Jessie Davidson is ill at her home on North Moore street. Mrs. H. H. and Flora Runnels spent Sunday in Decatur. Mrs. George Shelby, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is able to be out again. Charles Shackelford left for Gary, Ind., last week. His wife will join him soon.

### Joppa, Ill.

Sam Swift, who has been on the sick list, is improving. Mrs. Ever Heshin died after having a week on the sick list. Miss Hazel Howard is at home to spend a short time with friends and parents. The ball game last Sunday at Humbles park between Joppa and Marnett teams was well attended. Eddie Heshin made lots of the readers of the Chicago Defender smile when he presented them a copy of the Defender Friday. They have been waiting so patiently for the paper.

### Carrier Mills, Ill.

Mrs. Lela Davis left for Clarksville, Tenn., Saturday to see her mother, who is in poor health. Several from here attended the cornerstone laying of Mt. Pleasant Baptist church Sunday, which was conducted by Acacia Lodge No. 51, F. & A. M., at Harrisburg, Ill. Mrs. Everett Williams is quite ill. A goodly number gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clingman to remind her of her 34th birthday. The A. M. E. church is undergoing some changes at present, the pulpit being changed, also the whole interior is being painted and thoroughly renovated. Uncle Warren Edings is still suffering with rheumatism. Ed Avery while doing some carpenter work last week was struck in the eye by a piece of timber. Sunday being the 4th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rouse, their daughter, Jewel Payton, decided to remind them of it in the way of a surprise which proved very successful. Miss Flora McDaniel was shopping in Harrisburg Saturday. Mrs. Margaret McFarland was initiated in the Eastern Star Monday night. There will be a Sunday School picnic given in the McDaniel park here Saturday. Mrs. Boyd Harris is still in Evansville, Ind., in the hospital, slowly improving.

### Quincy, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Buckner purchased the property located on the northwest corner of Maple and Third streets from John I. Major last week. The Buckners will use the property as a home. The people of Alton turned out in large numbers to hear the address of Dr. Murrell, May 16, delivered in Campbell's Chapel A. M. E. church, under the direction of the C. A. B. post and the post of the American Legion. While in Alton Dr. Murrell was entertained in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Samuel. Under the guidance of Roscoe Franklin a party of the citizens of Alton, in their cars, gave Dr. Murrell a delightful trip over the city and surroundings. A large congregation turned out May 21 to the annual service of A. U. K. and D. of A. held in Eighth and Elm Streets Baptist church. The sermon was preached by the pastor. After spending more than a month with her sister in Alton, Ill., Mrs. Elizabeth Gibson returned home May 17. She re-

ports that her sister, now a widow, is planning to come to Quincy to make this her home. After being on the sick list for many weeks, Mrs. Thomas Monday is again able to be out engaged in her many activities. Mrs. Martha Edwards was appointed administrator by the court to settle the estate of Mrs. Eubanks, who died in this city some weeks ago. It was learned from Miss Edwards that the residence property of the estate located on Vine street will be for sale. William Henry Harris, 922 Elm street, is again able to be out regularly every Sunday to the services of his church. It is very much appreciated by these very aged Christian men and women to have the health and strength to be in attendance at the public worship. Miss Anna La For, Quincy's only race member of the high school 1922 graduation class, believes her graduation is certain. She has done remarkably well with her studies this term. The annual sermon for the Masons will be preached this year by Rev. W. H. Bazie, June 4, at 2:30 p. m. In the state examination held for senior stenographers, Miss Lucille D. Major made a most creditable passing grade. No other one of the Race took the examination. John L. Smith, son of the late Rev. T. L. Smith, this city, now owns an Overland five-passenger car. The Lincoln school, of which Prof. R. A. Roberts is principal, will give its annual picnic Saturday, June 10. For some years it has been a custom of the Quincy schools to give a picnic annually.

### Harvey, Ill.

Sunday was a high day at Shaffer's Chapel A. M. E. church, of which Dr. Charles Z. Williams is pastor. Presiding Elder Henderson of the East Chicago district preached. Rev. J. N. Goddard, pastor of Hyde Park A. M. E. church, preached the quarterly meeting sermon in the afternoon. J. P. Strickland, formerly of Little Rock, Ark., is to speak Sunday afternoon at 3:30 at the Second Baptist church for the N. A. A. C. P., May 28. Mrs. Minnie Wilson and Mrs. Wm. Richardson have been very ill. Mr. and Mrs. J. Hutcherson are doing fine. Mrs. Martha Smith, Vine avenue, was visiting relatives and friends in Chicago last Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Ada Williams, 15 East 152d street, attended the East Chicago District Mite Missionary society, held at Grant chapel last week. Mrs. Pearl Henderson of Vine avenue is still improving. The Busy Bee club is still at work and is having splendid success. Miss Grace Richardson and Miss Edney May Lewis of West Harvey called on Miss Daisy Williams last Sunday. There was a birthday party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holmes a few days ago in honor of their daughter, Rozella Holmes.

### Jerseyville, Ill.

Mrs. Grace Gordon-Cisco of Beatrice, Neb., is the house guest of R. A. Cisco, N. Sumner street. Mesdames Mary Horner and Kissle Porter, Bunker Hill, Ill., were recent guests at the home of the Rev. Cain Lockwood. Charles Williams of Carrollton was a visitor in our city Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cisco entertained with a dinner party Sunday in honor of Mrs. Grace Gordon-Cisco. Covers were laid for ten. Richard Brown is the guest of friends outside the city. Miss Maurita King returned from Champaign, Ill., Sunday after spending a very delightful week as the guest of Miss Margaret Wilkins at the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority house. Miss King attended the annual spring dances of the Alpha Phi Alpha and Kappa Alpha Psi fraternities. Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson King entertained Mrs. Grace Gordon-Cisco of Nebraska at dinner Thursday evening. Covers were laid for eight. Mr. and Mrs. Anna Brown entertained friends from Galesburg, Ill., this week. Merville Downing, St. Louis, spent the week-end here with relatives. Miss Beatrice Fairfax was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Freeman in Melville, Ill., last week. Miss Blanche Kirk of Carrollton, Ill., was a visitor in the city Sunday. Theodore Wallace, St. Louis, Mo., spent the week-end with Mr. and James Waddie. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cisco have issued invitations for a party to be given in honor of their guest, Mrs. Grace Gordon-Cisco. Miss Stella Evans and Mrs. Claude Evans of Chicago, Ill., will arrive here Saturday to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Evans, E. Exchange street.

### Urbana, Ill.

Mrs. Fearing Hollamon of Mayfield, Ky., is at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Jane Hornbuckle. Mrs. Cella Thomas has returned home after spending the past three weeks visiting relatives in Missouri. An entertainment was given at Morning Star Free Baptist church Saturday night. Mrs. Vanado is able to be up and around after being confined to her bed three weeks by illness. Mrs. Leona Hornbuckle is on the sick list. Rev. Prentice Williams preached Wednesday night at the Free Baptist church.



# THE PRAIRIE STATE

## NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS

All news should reach this office no later than Monday morning of each week. Copy received after that time may not appear until the following week.

### Decatur, Ill.

Monday evening, June 5, Mrs. Porter of Howard street, returned in honor of Miss Lettice, who is to be married this month to Robert Pierson. Among the guests were Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Lettice, Mrs. and Mrs. Long, Windsor, Ont., and Messrs. McDowell and Chambers, St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. Washington Hurrephoro, in his quarterly meeting, accompanied by Rev. G. Davidson, Mrs. Higgins and Miss Anna La Monte, Mrs. Young, were present. Mrs. Lettice is at the round house, is improving at Holden hospital. Miss Roberta Walker is spending several days with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Lettice, who returned to Nashville. Mrs. Camille has returned from St. Louis, where she visited her husband. The Community club gave a very successful carnival at Attucks school. Miss Vivian Hems of Holly Springs, Miss. has returned home after a three weeks' visit with Mrs. Albert Lewis, Mrs. Clarence Wilson of St. Louis, Mo., visited with Mrs. Frank Medlock, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Wilson entertained the Rev. and Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. A. Lomont, Miss R. Walker and Miss H. Buser at a dinner. Miss H. Buser left for an extended visit in New York, after which she will return to her home in Minneapolis, Minn.

### Alton, Ill.

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### Urbana, Ill.

Mrs. J. H. Kelley preached Wednesday night at Bethel A. M. E. church. Miss Annie Davis and Miss Annie Lewis graduated from the Urbana high school. Following are the eighth graders: Harriet Chandler, Annie Davis, Alice Stokes and Napoleon Edwards. George Moreland will spend the remainder of the summer with his relatives in Brownfield, Ill. Missionary society of Morning Star Free Baptist church met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Arthur Bonds. Miss Grace Miller returned to her home in Cairo. Mike Covington and Paul Coleman of Centrailla spent Sunday here. Appomattox Social club met Monday night in the home of Mrs. Sam Johnson. Following are the officers who were elected: President, Mrs. Virginia Howard; secretary, Harry Johnson; assistant secretary, Mrs. Sam Johnson; treasurer, Miss Ethel Killian. Miss Bertha Kelly left Saturday for Chicago to spend the summer. Mrs. Mollie Moreland and Mrs. Annie Clark are at the conference in Indianapolis. Club No. 1 gave an entertainment at the Free Baptist church Saturday night. Mrs. Cella Thompson returned home from a two weeks' visit in Metropolis, Ill. Those still on the sick list are Mrs. James Hornbuckle, Mary Jackson and Emma Prekins. Mrs. J. B. Boyer and daughter were called to Birmingham, Ala., to attend the funeral of the former's father. Miss Elizabeth Chandler of Chicago is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Chandler. The Rev. F. Jones and wife left for Indianapolis Tuesday.

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Mrs. D. C. McDavid entertained a few friends in honor of Misses Olive Thomas and V. Smith, teachers of Mound City, Ill., who left for their respective homes. Miss Calantha Waters has gone to Kansas to spend the summer with relatives. Miss Katie Street of Memphis, Tenn., was the guest of Mrs. Robert Johnson last week. Mrs. Betty Lowry and Mrs. H. C. Jordan spent Sunday to visit relatives. Robert Meadows and Scott Cross attended the graduating exercises of the school of Birmingham, Ala., where they will go to Memphis to visit relatives. Clarence Meadows is a member in Chicago. A fishing party was enjoyed at Lake Michigan, last Monday, of which Mrs. Bertha L. Lowry of French Lick, Ind., and Dr. W. S. Baldwin of St. Louis, Mo., were honor guests. Mrs. Anna Rice and Mrs. Emma Lewis were well-known caterers. Mrs. Thompson accompanied Miss Katherine Barbee to her home in Hickman, Ky. Homer Williams visited Memphis, Tenn., last week. Logan Fagan visited relatives in St. Louis, Mo., last week. Mrs. Clark Jones, who has been living in Kansas, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Crawford. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hamilton entertained a number of friends in honor of Mrs. Rudolph Hayes Tuesday night. Mrs. D. C. McDavid has gone to Peoria, Ill., to visit her parents. Mrs. Wilson of Alton, N. D., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Prentiss Mitchem. The senior class of Douglas high school were honor guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Harris at a delightful party Friday night. A sister, Miss Josephine, and a large number of friends were special guests. The alumni banquet Monday night was one of the special social affairs of the season. Miss Rose Lindsay and Mrs. Lula Polin of Mound City were Mounds callers last week. Mrs. Irene Clark has returned from a delightful visit in Louisville, Ky. Miss Theodosia Kenison visited Miss Susie Johnson in York, Pa., last week. J. T. Jones of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Ida Crawford. Mrs. W. Hill, who has been teaching school in Texas, has arrived in the city to join her husband, Rev. G. W. Hill. Dr. Webb of Clinton, Ky., visited his mother-in-law, Mrs. E. W. Hill, last week. Miss Cleaves of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Washington. Douglas high school exercises were held at Piggem Rest Baptist church last week. A large audience witnessed the program and heard the address of James Fisher of Nashville, Tenn. Miss Lucie Birdie Brown was vaudevilleor and Lee C. Hamilton salutatorian of the class. Both delivered very eloquent orations. Master Rodney England has gone to Mayfield, Ky., to spend the summer with relatives. Arizona Chapter O. E. S., observed Esther day services at Lane Chapel C.

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Miss Blanch Hayes returned to her home in Hillsboro. Leonard Bailey of Paducah, Ky., spent the week-end visiting Miss Ethel, Mrs. Barbara Singleton of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting friends and relatives in the city. Miss Maude Porter is at home after finishing her school in Colorado. The Misses Orinella, Inella and Love Hodge of Marion are visiting in the city. Mrs. Sarah Prince of Texas and mother of the Rev. O. W. Prince, lectured at the First Baptist church Sunday. The remains of Ed Roberts were brought to this city last week for burial. John Sweeney and Fred Roberts and sister Mosaic and Lena are in the city on account of the death of their brother, Miss Bernice Burke was a Paducah, Ky., visitor last week.

### St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Merryweather and Mrs. Kate Johnson has returned from a trip to Springfield. Prof. Adolph Hamblin of West Virginia College Institute is spending a week with his parents before returning to teach summer school. The Messrs. Hall, Williams, Benjamin Harris, Richard Hazel Jesse Wiegand and Lawrence Alexander spent two days at Horse Shoe Bend on a fishing trip. Mrs. Beatrice Williams and family spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram McGill. Mrs. M. C. Botts entertained the Thimble Circle Friday. Andy Anderson received word of the death of Fred Barnett of Monmouth, Ky., by drowning Thursday. Louis Taylor, accompanied his family as far as Paducah on their way to Mississippi, where they will spend the summer.

### St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Etta Johnson and daughter motored from St. Louis to visit Mrs. Johnson's sister, Mrs. Laura Allen. Margel Baird accompanied them. Ardel Killian returned to Centrailla Tuesday afternoon after a two weeks' visit with her mother and friends. Theodore Payne motored over to Centrailla last Saturday on business. Mrs. Walter Killian left for Centrailla on an extended visit. Alfred Pennix of Sparta visited his aunt, Miss Williams, over Saturday and Sunday. Joe Bell of Duquoin was visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown last week. Blanche Jones of Sparta visited by Coulterville last week. Mrs. Janie Carney is sick. Mrs. Irene Duncan of Dewmarine is visiting in our town. J. W. Price was home from East St. Louis visiting his family last week.

### St. Louis, Mo.

Rev. Gore, the boy evangelist, delivered a good sermon last week at the Second Baptist church. He left for Springfield for a two weeks' campaign. John Hubbard left for his home at Ter-

### St. Louis, Mo.

Annabell Chavers and little daughter Ocella motored to Madison Sunday morning. Miss Nora Kelsaw has a very light case of tonsillitis. Mother Carter is visiting in Cincinnati. O. Prof. Emilio, the great singer of Louisville, Ky., was a Salem visitor last Sunday. Mrs. Nannie Hunt left and injured her knee. Mr. and Mrs. John Tyson entertained in honor of her little girl Margaret's 11th anniversary Sunday. Nettie Banks left for Milwaukee, Wis. Oscar Hall is visiting his sister, Miss Irby Hall. Mrs. L. Casey left for Chicago last Thursday. Miss Edith Saunders left for Cleveland, O., Tuesday.

### St. Louis, Mo.

Miss Motley left for St. Louis to meet her husband, who has been visiting his sister in Virginia. They will attend a baptizing at the White Horse Army church, of which he is pastor.

### St. Louis, Mo.

McClain of Fairbury spent several days here last week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tinley. William Richardson, one of the veteran officers at the Illinois state reformatory, took sick suddenly Thursday and is confined at his home on Oak street. Mr. and Mrs

# THE PRAIRIE STATE

**Jacksonville, Ill.**  
The funeral services for Mrs. Ellen Moore were held Friday afternoon at Bethel A. M. E. church, in charge of Rev. R. H. Hackley. The floral offerings were cared for by Mesdames Yates, McDaniels, Reed, Jordan, Wright and Davis. The pallbearers were Messrs. Jones, Young, Davis, Postley, Tate and Matthews. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Washington of Decatur, Ill.; Mrs. Alice Ford of Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Effie Edwards and daughters of St. Louis, Mo.; George Lambert of Cairo Girardeau, Mo.; Mrs. Anna Jordan of Decatur, Ill.; and Mrs. H. Untergrove of Champlain, Ill., were in attendance at the funeral services of Mrs. Moore. Thomas F. Nix of Springfield, who has been a patient at the New Home sanitarium, is much improved and returned to his home Friday. The Woman's club met at the residence of Mrs. Ida Sales in Tendick street. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stanford of Peoria, Ill., have returned to their home after a pleasant visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Moore. They were accompanied by their niece, Emma Elizabeth Watson, who will spend a few weeks at their home. The overall fell given at the Second Baptist church Thursday evening under the direction of Mrs. Laura Lafayette was quite a novelty and well attended. The Tabernacle and Knights of Tabor held their annual sermon at Mt. Emory Baptist church, in charge of Rev. William Snowden, Sunday evening. Mrs. Mary Piles left for Chicago, Ill., Sunday to attend the Chicago College of Chiropractic. Earl Franklin of Springfield, Ill., was a week-end visitor at the home of Mrs. Amelia Sharpe. Quarterly meeting was held at Bethel A. M. E. church Sunday, in charge of Rev. George Brown of Bloomington, Ill.

**Alton, Ill.**  
The Colored Woman's Unity club met at the residence of Mrs. Edna Turner Monday afternoon. All the clubs are working hard to make the rally at Campbell chapel Sunday, July 2, a success. All of the schools had a very successful closing this week. The Rev. and Mrs. Mathias of Edwardsville visited in the city Sunday. He preached at Campbell chapel in the evening. The Rev. S. B. Jones delivered an address to the eighth grade graduates at the Lovejoy school Thursday afternoon. Mrs. S. L. Coates is the principal. Rev. Randolph of Centralia, the new pastor of North Alton A. M. E. church, and his wife have arrived in the city and are nicely settled in the parsonage. Mrs. Maggie Osborne can be seen driving around the city in her new Ford sedan. The pastry given by the Tenth cavalry at Miller's shoe shop was a success. J. M. Breckenridge is captain. Miss Alma Baxter, who has been teaching in Alton this year, departed for Chicago last night. The pupils of the eighth grade of the Lovejoy school who graduated Thursday night presented Mrs. S. L. Coates, the principal, with a fine set of silver spoons. The Rev. and Mrs. George Jones and daughter of Springfield attended the graduating exercises of the Alton high school Friday morning. Mrs. S. L. Evans of Muskogee, Okla., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mano, of North Main street. The "Invincibles," Mrs. "Persian Garden" on the lawn at her home on Gross street Thursday night, June 22. Mrs. Dr. Mosby of Columbus, O., who has been in the city since the death of her sister, Miss Fannie Barber, departed for home Saturday morning. Miss Beulah Brown accompanied her. Mrs. Virgie Tinsley of Gross street left last Thursday for a visit to her home in Wilberforce, O., and New Albany, Ind. She will be gone six weeks. Mother Lowery of Gross street is on the sick list. Mrs. Joe Craig has returned from a visit in Springfield. Mrs. Eliza Williams has been elected instructor in the teachers' training class of Campbell chapel.

The Bright Hope club will give a picnic June 27, at Salu park. Mrs. Cleo Hart and son Elmer of Springfield, Ill., were here visiting relatives. The Golden Leaf club will give a rally June 25 at the Union Baptist church. Mrs. Vera Robbes and Mrs. Yeada Mosby of St. Louis were here visiting relatives. There will be a musical fete given by the choir July 10, with others assisting, at the Union Baptist church. Rev. J. W. Fitts and family of East Moline are here. Rev. Fitts is now the pastor of the Union Baptist church. Miss Nellie Ford is in St. Louis, visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Hattie Campbell, Percy Sawyer, Mrs. Little and William Thompson are on the sick list.

**Quincy, Ill.**  
Capt. Samuel H. Shumaker, commander of Co. K, Eighth Infantry, Illinois national guard; Lieut. James W. Ewing and ten of the enlisted men went to Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., June 11, where they remained in the school for the Illinois national guard till Thursday night, June 15. They returned to Quincy Friday night. Miss Anna Lucille LaFoe is the only Race member of the 1922 graduating class of the Quincy high school. Miss LaFoe is a member of Eighth and Elm Street Baptist church, where for several years she has been actively connected with its Sunday school and church activities. Wesley Perkins of 928 North Eighth street held a public auction of his personal property Wednesday, June 21, and sold off his household goods. Mr. Perkins lost his wife by death a few weeks ago. He will retain one room furnished at his home, and rent out the other part of his house. The Knights and Daughters of Tabor held their annual thanksgiving service June 18 and Rev. W. H. Baze, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church, preached the sermon. In honor of Miss Anna Lucille LaFoe, the Eighth Street Baptist Sunday school gave a reception in the chapel of the church June 16. Miss Frances Robinson, one of the teachers in Lincoln school, left June 17 for Normal, Ill., where she expects to attend the summer session of the State Normal university. Miss Robinson has been retained as teacher for the term of 1922-23. Miss Marie Major left for Chicago, Ill., June 17, where she plans to attend the summer term of Cook County normal. Miss Major is a teacher in Lincoln school, where she has been retained for another term. Miss Anna Smith and her sister, Mrs. Sarah Smith, expect to leave about June 25 for Michigan. Every year Mrs. Anna Smith has taught the teachers' training class. A four-course luncheon was given at Mrs. Tattie Foster of 510 North Tenth street June 15, in honor of Mrs. Donelle Conwell of Chicago. The following ladies were present: Mrs. B. N. Murrell, Miss Olivia LaFoe, Mrs. Mamie Harris, Mrs. Jeannette Goren and Mrs. Mattie Green. Sunday, June 18, the team leaders of Eighth and Elm Street Baptist church reported \$129.20 in the rally fund. Miss Gladys Watts, a teacher in Lincoln school, will make a visit to Paris, Ky., and other eastern cities during the summer vacation.

**Carbondale, Ill.**  
Knights of Tabor held their annual sermon Sunday at Olive, Free Will church. The Macons turned out for Murphysboro June 18. Murphysboro Macons will return to visit June 25. Miss Geneva Bowers departed June 21 on her summer vacation. S. J. N. I. summer session opened Wednesday with several Race teachers enrolled. Progressive club held its annual picnic June 18. Jewel Bass, who has been attending school at Champlain, has returned. Community club held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Carrie Sparks. Miss Willie Cross is still confined to her bed. Mrs. Saddle Runberry is visiting in Mound City. Carpenter Davis has returned after being called away on account of the death of a relative. Miss Florence Cleaves of St. Louis was house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson and family. The Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Higgins, Mrs. Clyde Hayes, Sam Sikes, Misses Anna La Mont, Vivian Clark and Daisy Renfro enjoyed a fishing party at Crab Orchard Wednesday. Mrs. Elthe, South Illinois avenue, was hostess to Free Will Sewing circle. Word has been received from Mrs. Bertha Scott. She is in Peoria. Mrs. W. B. Lewis and children are visiting in the country. Mrs. Jennie Woods and Miss Vivian Cross graduated from the normal department of S. I. N. U. Miss Lavern Thorp has returned home at Ullin, having finished the spring term of school. Mr. Blackburn of Murphysboro was a Saturday visitor. Ed Miller, patient at Nollon hospital, continues ill. Shirley Cook of Mounds visited his wife, Mrs. Rosa Cross Beck, who is attending the S. I. N. U. Mrs. Price has returned from Omaha where she has been visiting her mother. Mrs. Clara Blanche Hayes of Hillboro, Ill., spent the week end with Miss Araminta McCracken. Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Higgins, Misses Anna La Mont and Mabel McCracken motored to Elkville Friday. The Progressive club had a picnic at Stone Point Saturday. Miss Katie Murray chaperoned the party. Miss Geneva Bowers leaves Wednesday for Denver, Col., to spend her vacation.

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**Dr. O. E. Thompson motored down from St. Louis in his new car last week.**

**Coulterville, Ill.**  
Mrs. Catherine Jones and Miss Minnie Jones of Sparta, Ill., spent the week-end in Coulterville. Mrs. James Williams motored to Sparta to attend a ball game Tuesday. Mrs. Ida Berry of Sparta visited her sister, Mrs. Margaret Austin. Miss Corinne Brown returned home Saturday evening from St. Louis, where she has been attending school.

**Joppa, Ill.**  
A. E. McDonald, 9 years old, and Cleophas Hester, 10 years old, were drowned together in a dugout ditch one mile north of Joppa, beside the C. & E. I. railroad. Rev. Norment preached Sunday morning. The F. & A. M. Masonic lodge will have its annual sermon Sunday, June 25. The Divine Tabernacle's annual sermon was well attended Sunday.

**Sparta, Ill.**  
Misses Mildred Boyer and Amanda Murruck spent the week-end in St. Louis last week. Miss Amanda Murruck will leave Tuesday for Carbondale, La., where she will take a summer course in the S. J. N. N. Mrs. Anna Owens died at her home June 6. She leaves to mourn her loss the husband, daughter and a host of other relatives. The Free Will Baptist church will hold its anniversary celebration beginning June 25 and will last during the week. Everyone is cordially invited. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Macklin returned home Friday night after several weeks' visit in Tennessee. The Sparta Stars motored to Providence, Ky., where they will play the Providence team. The Eastern Stars held their annual meeting June 11 at the Missionary Baptist church. Rev. Fisher of Brookport, La., preached a wonderful sermon for the Daughters of Tabernacle Sunday at the A. M. E. church. Henry Wilson and brother motored to St. Louis Sunday.

**Rock Island, Ill.**  
Mrs. Edith Tiffin Stewart, the Quaker city nightingale, will give a recital at Wayman chapel A. M. E. church June 30. Rev. and Mrs. S. W. Gilson have returned from Springfield, where they attended the Wood Lake association. Mrs. Laura Harris, Muscatine, Iowa, was in the city Thursday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dawson. Mrs. Elizabeth Bell of Chicago was in the city last week visiting her brother, W. H. Marshall. Mrs. S. J. Anderson, wife of Captain Anderson, has returned home after a very pleasant visit in Leavenworth, Kans. Mrs. Henry Huston was hostess Wednesday to the ladies of the Progressive Art club. Miss Josephine Miller was the only Race girl to graduate from the Rock Island high school this year.

**Waukegan, Ill.**  
The Booker T. Washington club will have its regular meeting Thursday evening at the Sheridan cafe, Sheridan road. Shiloh Baptist church will put on a \$10,000 rally, expecting to occupy its new church soon. Clifford Robinson celebrated the second opening of the Sheridan cafe Thursday night. The Shiloh Baptist church has on a \$10,000 rally for the first Sunday in July for a new church. Miss Olive Hicks has returned home after spending three months in the city with relatives and friends. The Booker T. Washington club will meet Thursday evening at North Chicago. Mrs. Bessie Taylor, First Baptist church of North Chicago is on a drive to complete its new church. Mrs. C. Norwood and baby have returned home after three weeks' visit with her mother-in-law in Kenosha, Wis.

**Grand Chain, Ill.**  
Robert C. Blackwell of Carrier Mills, Ill., passed through here en route to Rev. John Crossland's to join a band of fishers from his home there. Will Smith of Metropolis, Ill., died Wednesday. Wednesday, Professors C. B. H. Ransom, C. W. Ransom and Mrs. M. Ransom motored to Cairo, Ill., and Mounds, Ill., on business. They stopped at the home of Mrs. Elvora Lewis at Leveas and ate a fine dinner and brought her daughter, Ella Lewis to the funeral services of Tom Johnson Tuesday. Miss Estelle Betta visited Grand Chain on business. Mary Ann of Anna, Ill., sister of Mrs. Austin of Covington, Tenn., died in the Anna asylum Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Singleton of Leveas visited in Grand Chain Wednesday on their way from the funeral of Tom Johnson. Thursday George Rucker of White Hill and Mrs. Jennie Lewis visited Mr. and Mrs. Ransom. Saturday Charles Ransom motored Mrs. Cora Branum and Mariah Hope to Cairo for shopping.

**Lawrenceville, Ill.**  
Quite a number from here attended the annual sermon of the G. U. O. of O. P. and Household of Ruth at Washington, Ind., Sunday. Mrs. Laura Neighbors of Indianapolis, Ind., spent the week with her son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Louie Harris, Belvely Heam and Randall Gowens left Monday for Indianapolis, Ind. Miss Juanita Casey, Anderson Lyles, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heam, Miss Lottie Gowens and others attended the minstrel and vaudeville at Princess theater Tuesday evening at Vincennes, Ind. James Harvel of Terre Haute, Ind., accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heam home Tuesday evening after the show and left Wednesday morning for his home. Mrs. Samuel Nichols has been ill. The Household of Ruth gave a lawn social for the benefit of the delegate to Springfield, Ill.

**Freeport, Ill.**  
The St. Paul Baptist church was favored last week with three great sermons preached by the Rev. R. H. Walker of New York City. While here he was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. George Ervin of East Orin street. Mrs. L. J. Burham of Madison street returned from a week's visit with friends in Milwaukee, Wis. Mrs. Arthur N. Moss and son Sabbath E. Cobbs and grandson, Price William Cooper, Jr., are visiting with relatives in Chicago. Mrs. L. M. Rogers, Mrs. R. M. Williams and Miss Mary Chambers are very much improved. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wells, Miss Flora and Mrs. Armstrong, who were in the hospital from Dubuque, Iowa, last Sunday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur N. Doss of 625 East Orin street. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent. They were afterward accompanied on their departure for Dubuque to the Grant highway by Mrs. Adella Ross of Rockford, Mrs. Laura C. Biggs, Rev. W. E. Mayfield, Mrs. Arthur Doss and Mr. Doss, who was at the wheel in his Overland. Mrs. L. Lawrence of Hughes, Ark., is the guest of her father, Wade Smith of North Adair street. Mr. and Mrs. Percie McArthur and little daughter Stella May visited last Sunday in Rockford with friends.

**Urbana, Ill.**  
Mrs. Emma Perkins is very sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Josephine Simmons. Mrs. Daisy Jane of Monticello, Ala., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robinson, Matthew street. The Rev. W. B. Jones of Chicago preached for the Rev. Franklin Jones Sunday, the latter being in Indianapolis. The Junior Missionary society of Salem Baptist church met with Mrs. Elizabeth Smith Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. W. A. Chandler and daughter, Harriet, left Tuesday for Cincinnati, Ohio. Mrs. Jane Hornbuckle is slowly improving. Mrs. Anne Clark and daughter, Virginia, are visiting in Indianapolis. Oscar Taylor is spending a few days in Indianapolis. Leslie Hill is visiting his parents in Chicago. Mrs. Mrs. Willie Vanado and children leave Monday for her home in Macomb, Miss., for a month's visit.

**Pontiac, Ill.**  
Miss Eva Stricklin, the youngest daughter of Mrs. Emma Stricklin, graduated from the Pontiac township high school Friday. Mrs. Della Bowman is spending two weeks in Chicago at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Turner. Rev. William of Joliet preached at the Second Baptist church Wednesday evening. The local Masonic lodge has completed arrangements for the observance of St. John's day Sunday. Alfred Good spent Sunday in Streator as the guest of his friends. Ed Miller has moved in his new home on North Hazel street, which was recently purchased by him. Rev. A. A. Lowry preached the sermon at the union meeting held at the Second Baptist church in Streator Sunday. Mrs. Marie Mahuron and John Barber were called to Streator Friday on account of the serious illness of William Gueses. Mrs. Fannie Pierce, who has been making her home in Peoria for some time, has returned here. Willie Hale of Streator was in Pontiac Wednesday on a business mission. Richard Lowry and Lizzie Low-

ry, his mother, spent Sunday in Chicago with relatives. Mrs. Ella Barton, who has been on the sick list for the past week, is improving nicely.

**Monmouth, Ill.**  
Miss Georgia Shannon, who has been attending Wilberforce university, is home for her vacation. Miss Ida Wallace, who has been teaching at Alton, is home to spend the summer with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wallace, East Third avenue, James Groff has purchased an Overland car. Rev. M. D. Dickinson, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, was elected secretary-treasurer of the Ministerial association of this city. Rev. J. H. Perribe attended the district conference and Sunday school convention in Iowa last week. Children's day was observed at Calvary Baptist church Sunday. An excellent program was rendered in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Anderson are having some extensive repairs done on their home on South Second street. Ed Skinner of Galesburg was in the city last week. He visited at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Skinner, South D street, and Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Wallace, South Eighth street. The stewardesses' board of St. James' A. M. E. church rendered a program Sunday evening in connection with the regular services.

**Moline, Ill.**  
Dewey Lamont left Saturday morning. He expects to play with the Douglas and in Springfield, Ill. Hear Mrs. Effie Stewart, mezzo-soprano of Moline, is recital at the Wayne A. M. E. church, 615 Thirteenth street, Rock Island, Ill., Friday evening, June 30, at 8 o'clock. The Moline Art and Study club held its meeting at the residence of Mrs. Emma Brooks in Davenport, Iowa. The Art and Study club will give its annual bazaar at the Tabernacle Baptist church July 14. Rev. S. P. Walkup has been to Chicago on business. Mrs. Mary Walkup gave a lawn social at her residence Tuesday evening. The social was well attended. Rev. H. W. Jameson, D. D., of Peoria delivered able services at St. Paul's A. M. E. church Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Jameson is the sole director of the \$5,000,000 drive for funds for missionary and church work of the African Methodist Episcopal churches of America.

**Champaign, Ill.**  
Mrs. Emma Perkins and Mrs. Jane Hornbuckle continue very ill. Robert D. Nesbit is improving. Mrs. Florence Wiley of Paris is visiting her mother, Mrs. Frank Ernest, 407 East Park street. Mrs. Daisy Jones has a very severe case of tonsillitis. Mrs. Garfield and daughters Leona and Hattie left last Sunday for Chicago to make their future home. The Rev. Franklin Jones is attending the yearly meeting of the Free Baptist church in Indianapolis, Ind. Uvaime Barker of Duquoin is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Brown. Miss Louie Barnott, one of the graduates of the University of Illinois, and her mother, Mrs. Eva Brant, left for their home in Mattoon last Friday. Mrs. Elizabeth Thornhill, Hazo Scoly and Mrs. Tutt are on the sick list. Miss Augusta McDearman left for her home in Chicago last Thursday. Miss Elizabeth Chandelier of Chicago is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chandelier. Miss Elizabeth Nixon and little daughter left for Chicago last Tuesday to visit the former's sister, Mrs. Mary Browning. Miss Lee Pickens of Alton was a Champaign visitor last Monday. She is en route to Michigan. Mrs. Mary Barnes, Ella Barnes, Fannie Bayon, Ella Hegeman, Mattie Barker, Ada Bostic, Gladys Barker, Gertrude Barker, Sadie Hegeman and others went to Homer on a picnic trip last Wednesday. John Pickens, James Crider and Andrew Kelly motored to Rantoul last Sunday. Call Main 1974 for the news.

**Clinton, Ill.**  
Everyone welcome to attend the Decatur Masonic lodge at the A. M. E. church June 25. H. H. Jurneos makes the welcome address. Miss Ethel Shaur's will sing at the A. M. E. Sunday school convention June 23 at Bloomington. Mrs. Chas. Hall spent the week end at the McCrory home in the country. G. W. Walker made his wife a present of a handsome player piano. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ragland of Decatur and Mrs. Young of Illinois were guests of Mrs. A. J. Covington Sunday. Ed Carroll was a Chicago visitor Sunday. Mrs. Ida Savage of Chicago was the guest of Mrs. Anna Margaret Taylor Thursday. Mrs. Tinsley who has been confined in the hospital at Peoria, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Violet Carter. Mrs. Lula Hubbard was called to Terry, Miss., on account of the illness of her husband, John Hubbard. Rev. Davis of Bloomington preached at the A. M. E. church Sunday morning and evening. Mrs. Matilda Wilson was called to New Orleans on account of illness of her mother. Dr. Covington's wife of Bloomington was the guest of Mrs. Jesse Davidson and Mrs. Wm. Lewis.

**Elgin, Ill.**  
The Elgin branch of the N. A. A. C. F. spent a very enjoyable evening at the home of the president, Mrs. Ella Newcomb, this week to complete plans for the anti-lynching membership drive which runs from Sunday, June 18, to July 4. Elgin young people pleasantly surprised Miss Arizona Cleaver of Hannibal, Mo., with an informal farewell reception last week at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith, 430 Hickory avenue. Miss Cleaver has left for Washington, D. C., to prepare for entering her senior year at Howard university in the fall. Mrs. Emma Mitchell, Mrs. Anna Downs and Mrs. Grace Bell attended the annual sermon of the H. H. of Ruth in Aurora last Sunday. Robert Garrette has departed for Chicago to reside, where he expects to enter the Postoffice service. W. W. Pride is still in Chicago, where he has a large decorating contract. Joseph C. Sarotte of the Selz shoe factory has moved from Fremont street to the family residence on Hickory avenue. Work was commenced this week on the new residence of Edward Newsome. It is to be of the bungalow type and when completed will cost about \$1,500. Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Harding are entertaining out-of-town guests over the week-end. Mrs. Maytie Kearney held one of her famous week end socials last Saturday evening with the addition of a number of guests from Chicago and Woodstock. Percy Hill, Elgin's veteran porter, recently disposed of his car and will soon replace it with a larger car of the latest model. Geo. Smith will also replace his roadster with a larger car. Mrs. Sam Adams of Batavia was a recent visitor. Mrs. Emma Mitchell was a delegate last week to the Gary district convention of the A. M. E. church. En route home she visited her sister, Mrs. Sandy Matthews of Chicago, and attended the Chicago conference at Bethel. Mrs. Grace Bell and mother, Mrs. Anna Downs, are in Aurora because of the illness of Mr. Bell. Rev. Polmar, representing the Christian army of Chicago, has opened an office in Elgin to secure subscriptions to carry on the work. He has employed Mrs. Maytie as secretary.

**Galesburg, Ill.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Casero Harper spent several days in St. Louis visiting Mrs. Harper's brother. The Rev. H. Gaston spent Thursday with his brother, Rev. H. Gaston. Mr. and Mrs. John Donaldson are on a 16 days' auto trip from Peoria to Quincy, Hannibal and Paris. James Peterson will drive, Albert Hawkins spent Thursday in Maumouth with his daughter, Mrs. Marie Murphy. Mrs. Mollie Crew has been appointed second assistant patriotic instructor of G. A. R. for Illinois. The Rev. R. Thomas and Geo. Kidd have returned from Chicago, where they attended the district conference and Sunday school convention. The Rev. E. H. Gaston was delegate from the Second Baptist Sunday school and attended the Illinois Sunday school association June 12-15 at the Central Congregational church. Mrs. Mollie Crew attended the Illinois Sunday School association from her All-day chapel. Theo Greene was off from work two days on account of sickness. Misses Mae Smallwood and Phillip Smallwood were baptized at the Second Baptist church Sunday morning by Rev. Gaston. Children's day program at the Second Baptist church was well attended and much credit is due those who took part on the program and Mrs. Leonard, superintendent, and Mrs. P. A. Gaston, assistant superintendent, for its success. The Bee Hive club of the Second Baptist church was entertained Tuesday evening by Cornelius Butler and E. Miles at the home of Mrs. Butler, West Second street.

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**Springfield, Ill.**  
Miss Marion Roberts, youngest daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Roberts of the Second Baptist church, was married to Price Smith and the couple spent some time visiting friends in St. Louis. Mrs. Frances Walker of South 16th street is spending a few weeks in Chicago visiting her daughter. Mrs. Clara Ware, wife of Springfield's foremost physician, Dr. S. A. Ware, A. B., is spending the summer at her country cottage at Idlewild. The Rev. George T. Shaw and family will spend their vacation in Indiana, Ohio and Michigan. The G. A. B. club of twenty young people gave their annual picnic at Mt. Pulaski last week. Mrs. Marie Sublet, who attended the wedding of her cousin Goldie in Kentucky last week, has returned to her home here with her two children. Mrs. Phoebe Duncan has fully recovered her health and is again able to assist her husband in his work. Lawrence Ware, the Defender agent, is at Rockford for fifteen days. George Price of 1723 Capitol avenue, is still in St. John's hospital, where he underwent an operation. Mrs. Carrie Smith, Miss Gladys Saunders, Miss Amanda Wells, Mrs. Della Walker, Mrs. Florence Ruo of Alton and Mrs. George A. Brown are motoring downstate in Mrs. Brown's sedan. The party will spend a week or two at Lebanon visiting friends. Bishop L. J. Coplin of the A. M. E. church will be in Springfield to dedicate the new St. John's church on Sunday, September 24. Rev. W. Jones is the pastor. The presiding elder, Bishop Brown, will go to Jacksonville, then to the Indiana annual conference. Major R. A. Byrd has just returned to Springfield from an extended trip through Texas in the interest of the U. B. F. lodge. Mrs. Lillian White McCoo, wife of Rev. Edward McCoo of Clarksville, Tenn., is spending the summer with her mother of 1206 Capitol avenue. The Rev. J. W. Dehaney, pastor of New Hope Baptist church and editor of the Religious Reformer, has moved his office from the Social center to 207 North Fifth street. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brooks will remain with their mother until fall, when they will return to their home in Chicago. Dr. S. A. Ware, Col. Olin R. Duncan, Presiding Elder George A. Brown and Attorney A. Morris Williams will motor to St. Louis, then to Carbondale and Cairo as guests of the Rev. I. S. Stone next month. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson, proprietors of the Southern Kitchen, have as their guest Mrs. Bertha Scott, a prominent milliner of Carbondale. Mrs. Scott was a guest at dinner last week of Mrs. Violet Brown of 16th street. She will return to Carbondale August 1. Mrs. Eva Monroe, matron of Lincoln's home, will leave in August for Washington, D. C., to attend the opening of the Frederick Douglass home. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Violet Brown and Mrs. Susie Wallace. Miss Jessie Rollins, clerk at Kankakee, will visit her mother, Mrs. Mary Rollins, East Mason street, for the month of August. H. T. Bowman, editor of Advance Citizen and wife are spending the summer at the Grand Central hotel, St. Louis, Mo. Miss Thelma Jackson of Alton is visiting Miss Mabel Henry of East Mason street. Mrs. J. M. Breckenridge, Mrs. Roxy Lowery, Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Jones, Miss Lucille Galloway, Nora Bradshaw, the Ritte sisters, Emma Bradshaw, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Randolph and Mrs. Etta Otey, all of Alton, composed a party of delegates to attend the annual Sunday school convention.

**Joppla, Ill.**  
Mrs. McDonald is still on the sick list. Miss Hazel Howard left Thursday for Metropolis to take examination. Mrs. Lillian is still on the sick list. Captain Bownsky (white) superintendent of the C. & E. I. railroad branch here, died last Wednesday at his home. Joppla Sluggers leave for Mount City Sunday to play one of the best games of the season. Rev. Moss preached here last Sunday. Mrs. Ollie Aker, matron of Eastern Star chapter, leaves for Cairo, Ill., Monday to attend the grand chapter.

**Kankakee, Ill.**  
Mrs. Maud Rogers has returned home from Chicago after a short stay with her sister. Miss Ethel Hicks was a Kankakee visitor this week from Chicago Heights, visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Hicks. Mrs. Fannie Brew has returned home after a week's visit in Chicago Heights with friends. Mrs. Jennie Gary, of Chicago Heights was a visitor here this week on business. Miss Virginia Kilpatrick left for Champaign, Ill. Mrs. Fannie Morgan has been seriously ill at her home, but is able to be out again. Charlie Moore got his foot hurt but in much better. Robert Morgan left this week for Chicago Heights. Report all news to Main 1180.

**Carrier Mills, Ill.**  
Ransom Allen and family and Royal Allen and family motored to Shawneetown, Ill., Sunday. Rev. W. H. Spence attended the picnic at Alstead Saturday, being speaker of the day. The East End band left on Saturday morning for Alstead to furnish music at the picnic for Rev. Miller. They returned Sunday evening, reporting a splendid time. Roy Craig and Chris Blackwell attended the picnic at Alstead Saturday. Clem Blackwell is sick. J. D. Norton has been in Kentucky for the past three months. He returned home Monday. Mrs. Thos. Lyles and children, who have been in Brownsville, Ill., the past six weeks visiting her parents, returned home Friday. Miss Ollie Shaw of Harrisburg called on Mrs. Clem Blackwell Sunday. Miss Geneva Taylor spent Saturday night with her mother. Phoebe Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Taylor. Erza Taylor was calling on friends in Harrisburg Sunday. Aunt Mary Eddings and daughter Cassie called on Mrs. Mose Allen Sunday. Mrs. Pearl Rouse was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Mamie Allen, Saturday. Mrs. Elizabeth Avery called on Mrs. Ora Brooks Monday. Mrs. Edna Caldwell is sick. Mr. and Mrs. John Motly visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Jennie Chairs, at Lakeview Monday.

**Carbondale, Ill.**  
Miss Bernice Burkes, daughter of Capt. Burkes, is visiting her mother, who is attending the S. I. N. U. Rev. W. H. C. M. E. church is attending conference. Prof. Hamilton, grand lecturer of Mason, met with Tuscan lodge. Mrs. Mitchell, sister of M. C. P. Wilson, is visiting indefinitely with the Wilson family. Her home is in Cairo. Normal students enjoyed fishing party near Boskydell Wednesday. Mesdames T. Alston and D. Moore visited friends in our city. Abe Woods and family motored to Pulaski for a visit. Mrs. Mattie Holland, now Mrs. M. J. Davis, of Maunie, Ill., has joined her husband. Mrs. Maggie Straton of Paducah, Ky., is visiting Mrs. Jane Crockett. Miss Laura Sampson of DuQuoin visited Mrs. E. Beasley, Macon, who returned to Cairo after closing their summer term. Miss Bella Claybrook of Elkville was a Sunday visitor. Miss V. Clarkson and Miss Cheevers were Saturday visitors in Murphysboro. Charlie Sparks is some better at this writing. Free Will church, \$7.55; C. M. E., \$4.02; Rock Hill, \$3.05; A. M. E., \$8.10. This collection was given to Miss Laura Flowers, who has been in the hospital in Springfield. Miss Armenta McCracken will soon leave on her annual vacation. Mrs. Boston Williams, delegate for the Tabernacle lodge, which was held in Chicago, has returned home. Mrs. A. Ray, matron of D. E. S. annual state meeting session at Cairo. F. C. W. C. will be held at Danville, August 22-27. Community club is looking forward to the date.

**Clinton, Ill.**  
Mrs. William Carter and Mrs. H. B. Runnels are ill. Mrs. Henrietta Bromise left for New Orleans this week. Mrs. Leanna Thompson and Mrs. Georgia Hill spent the week-end with Mrs. Anna Haker in Bloomington. Mrs. William Shavers purchased a Ford touring car last week. William Brooks of Elwin is taking a few days off on account of illness. Charles Wilson, Illinois King Rabbit, is planning on visiting the Baker of Princes next month in Chicago. Mrs. Ida Thomas met so well at this writing. Abe Cheek and Everett Fleming will leave for Freeport next week, where they will be employed. Mrs. Thomas Waggoner is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shavers. Mrs. Henry Evans is planning to go to Michigan to visit her parents. She is planning on undergoing an operation. Willie McAfee left last week for Chicago. Walter Runnels has gone to Chicago, where he is employed. O. Tippins will leave next month for a visit at Jackson, Miss. Mrs. Matilda Wilson is on the sick list.

**Mt. Vernon, Ill.**  
Mrs. Woods of St. Louis is in the city visiting relatives. Master Anthony Woods left last week for Clarksville, Tenn. Mrs. A. L. Williams of St. Louis is the guest of Mrs. Nellie Smith. Misses Ala Mae and Anna Hebb, Miss Ora Dukes, Mr. James and Rev. Dukes left Tuesday for the district conference

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which will convene at Champaign, Ill. The rally held at the C. M. E. church Sunday was quite a success. Sermon was preached by Rev. Richard P. Helm. James and Odella Helm, Mrs. A. L. Williams and Bishop E. W. Chavers spent Sunday in Centralia, Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Davis left last week for Evansville, where they expect to make their future home.

**Alton, Ill.**  
The missionary rally held at Campbell chapel last Sunday by the Sarah Tanner M. M. society was a grand success. Rev. Dr. Flits of the Union Baptist church preached the sermon and his choir furnished the music. Booker T. Washington, Jr., visited Alton last week in the interest of Tuskegee. The Colored Women's Unity club gave a picnic at Salem park Thursday. A large number attended. Rev. Mrs. Isaacs of Rocky Fork preached a splendid sermon at Campbell chapel Sunday night. George Webb and family of East St. Louis motored over to Alton Sunday and worshiped at Campbell chapel. The funeral of Roy Friswell's mother was held Sunday from Russell's undertaking parlors. Rev. S. B. Jones officiating. Mrs. S. B. Jones has gone to Rockford to visit an aged brother and other relatives. Rev. Dr. Patton is attending a special meeting of his church in St. Louis. Rev. S. B. Jones spent Wednesday in St. Louis on business.

**Urbana, Ill.**  
Mrs. Mary Locketts, who was taken very ill at her work, is getting along nicely. Miss Flora Moreland is visiting her sister in Chicago. She will also visit in Indianapolis the guest of Miss Valeria Edwards. Mrs. Willie Fry stopped over a few days the guest of Miss Etta McClutcher, en route to her home in Detroit, Mich. Mrs. Callie Hicks entertained Miss Willie Fry to a 6 o'clock dinner Thursday evening. Wendell the five-week-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. McDowd died Tuesday at his home, 608 East Vine street. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Jacobs of the C. M. E. church. Interment was in Mt. Hope cemetery. Curley Strothers left Sunday for Burlington, Iowa, where he has a position. Miss Mary Louise Wetlow is visiting friends in Chicago. Mrs. Eliza Yanado and children have returned home after spending three weeks in Macomb, Miss. Her mother accompanied her home for a few weeks' visit. She will also visit her daughter in Chicago before returning home. Samuel Davis of Cincinnati, Ohio, is spending the remainder of the summer with his aunt, Mrs. Stella Baker. Mrs. Hornbuckle is very ill at her home on Ends street.

**Galesburg, Ill.**  
C. C. Fletcher received a letter from his cousin, William M. Smith, of San Bernardino, Cal., of his good luck in finding of a gold mine. Some of the ore is being sent to Mr. Fletcher for inspection. Mrs. Ruth Fletcher will attend the Grand Body of Eastern Star in Cairo as associate conductress. John Wallace and daughter Marguerite are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Patton. Mrs. Margaret Cook Webb is in a serious condition at the hospital. Mrs. Mae Jackson will represent the Autumn Leaf at the Illinois State Federation at Danville. A jolly time was had by those who attended the St. James Sunday school picnic in Monmouth. Fred Solomon has completed his vacation and is ready for work. You are invited to take part in the contests Tuesday, August 1 of the best decorated automobile, best decorated bicycle for boys, best decorated horse and buggy and the characters best represented by dress for girls. G. G. Fletcher, director of Allen chapel A. M. E. church choir, gave the cantata of Belshazzar Feast Wednesday for St. James A. M. E. church, Monmouth. A nice crowd represented Galesburg as visitors and enjoyed the play.

**Grand Chain, Ill.**  
Rev. C. H. Wilson came and preached in the lodge rally Sunday. Rev. McCoy and John H. Washum preached in the rally also. Rev. Wilson was carried in the Ransom taxicab to Olmstead late in the afternoon to his father-in-law's Mr. Dayweathers. Joe Goodman of Metropolis was the guest of the Ransom family on Monday and Tuesday and was motored back to Metropolis in the afternoon of Tuesday of last week by Prof. Charles W. Ransom. County Commissioner England and family motored over to Grand Chain on the 16th and had business with the Ransom family and returned home to Mounds in the afternoon. Miss Erin Young of Leving's had business in our village on Friday evening of last week. She brought Mrs. M. M. Ransom home. Mrs. M. M. Ransom paid a visit to Leving's on Thursday and Friday of last week. She was the guest of the families of Wayne and Greely Young and Henry Nellie. She spent the night of Thursday at the home of Mrs. Elora M. Lewis. Robert Blackwell of Carriers Mills, who has been on a vacation outing here on Cache near Rev. John Crossland's, had a rising come on the palm of his left hand and he had to go home on Wednesday afternoon. Early in the morning Rev. Crossland motored him in town and Prof. Ransom motored him to Leving's to call on Joe Lewis, a friend of Mr. Blackwell's. Hudson Hartsfield, representing the Tyson & Co., perfumers, Paris, Tenn., called to see Carter B. H. Ransom on a business engagement. Dan Brown and his sister, Mrs. Eliza Dehoney, were called to Olmstead on Friday evening of last week to their sister's home, Mrs. Addie Harper. Her husband, Ed Harper, was killed by a train near Clarence Brown. Ed was hauling gravel, just below the Calvin place and Clarence was lying in the gravel pit and just as Ed drove in Clarence shot him with a shotgun. Jealousy was the cause to begin with.

**Monmouth, Ill.**  
G. G. Fletcher of Galesburg rendered "The Feast of Belshazzar," assisted by other Galesburg talent, at St. James A. M. E. church last Wednesday evening to a crowded house. A neat sum was realized. He came under the auspices of W. W. club, R. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Huff, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jenkins, Mrs. Mae Patton, Thomas Waters, Earl McGill, Mrs. Mary Turner, Mrs. Richardson, Miss Hazel Reese, Miss Florence Fletcher, Eugene Fletcher and Miss Fletcher. Ed motored to Monmouth from Galesburg Wednesday evening. Little Virginia Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bassett, died last Monday. Funeral was held Wednesday from St. James A. M. E. church, in charge of Rev. J. H. Ferrabee, assisted by Rev. M. D. Dickson, pastor of Calvary Baptist church. Pall bearers were Junior Peoples, Armand Wallace, Ruben Randolph and Bennie Pulley. St. James A. M. E. Sunday school held its annual picnic at the home of Mrs. Clara C. Taylor Baptist Sunday school will hold its picnic Friday. Mrs. Mattie Guthrie of Kewanee is in the city to attend the funeral of her granddaughter, Virginia Bassett. James Clark of East Fifth avenue had the misfortune to have his car burned.

**Jacksonville, Ill.**  
The West Side Art club met in regular meeting Friday at the residence of Mrs. Laura Moore in East Morgan street, who was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Ida Muse, Mrs. Margaret Quinn and daughter have returned to their home in St. Louis, Mo., after a pleasant visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Scott. Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson and Rev. Todd and family motored to Louisiana, Mo., the past week and spent a few days visiting relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. M. P. DeWitt and niece of Bridgewater, Pa. are in the city the guests at the home of Rev. H. H. DeWitt. Messrs. Howard Underwood and Ellis Moore represented Mallory lodge No. 20, K. of P., at the grand lodge sessions held in Paris, Ill., the past week. Mr. Underwood again received the appointment as chairman of state of the order committee. Messrs. Clarence Johnson and Ira Ward, Miss Emma Winn and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Daly motored from Chicago and spent the week end with Mrs. Elnora Johnson, who has been visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Laura Lafayette. The Domestic Science club met Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Nina Robinson in South Clay avenue and was assisted by Mrs. Harris. Miss Emma Callahan of Chicago is in the city, called here by the illness of her sister, Francis, and also her mother, Mrs. Sallie McDaniel. Mrs. Margaret DeWitt Saunders, who has been in Omaha, Neb., for some time, is now in Los Angeles, Cal. Mrs. Clotella Taylor has assumed charge of the South End club. Mrs. Frank Tate has returned from Peoria, Ill., and is much improved in health. Miss Ethel Young of the staff of the New Home sanitarium has returned for a two weeks' vacation spent

at the home of her parents in Leving's, Ill. Blind Boone and his talented concert company gave a pleasing entertainment at Bethel church Wednesday evening and was well received by a large and appreciative audience.

**Coulterville, Ill.**  
Frankie Morrison is staying with his father. Rev. William Jones preached in Sparta Tuesday. Joe Givens was a Sparta visitor Tuesday. Mrs. Katharine Williams and Frank Jones and Mrs. Minnie Jones motored over from Sparta Friday. Mrs. Ella Gleghorn is in Chicago attending the grand session. Mrs. Sue Dandridge and Miss Minnie Jones visited Mrs. Maggie Williams Monday. Rev. Turner preached at the Mt. Zion church Thursday night. Mrs. Maggie Williams left Friday morning for Kentucky to visit her husband and friends. Rev. Pannel is in Chicago attending the grand session.

**Rockford, Ill.**  
Rev. W. R. Jackson, the pastor of Pilgrim Rest Baptist church, is attending the western convention which is being held in St. Louis, Mo. Rev. W. B. Jackson was formerly of McAllister, Okla., and has done great work since being in this church and city. Mrs. E. W. Williamson entertained the Mission Sisters last Thursday evening at her home, 429 Island avenue. The U. B. R. A. club met at the home of Mrs. Henry Scott on Cedar street. A large attendance was present, with one visitor, Mrs. May Taylor. Mrs. Dunson and daughter left Wednesday to join the former's husband, Rev. Dunson, in Gary, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biggs and family of Belvidere spent Sunday in Rockford with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Whitelowe. C. Daniel is doing nicely after his accident with his motorcycle. He is now at his home. Miss M. Patton of Chicago is planning to spend a week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Whitelowe of Rockford.

**Elgin, Ill.**  
A merry crowd motored to St. Charles, where a social was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luckett. John Johnson, Sr., and family motored to Delevan Lake, Wis., and were joined by Miss Amelia Johnson, Miss Irene Carter and her sister, Lila Lenke, of Aurora. Lillian and Cecil White of Chicago also joined them. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith returned to Chicago after spending a week here. John Berry and R. W. Brown escorted D. W. Harding and Arnold Brown to Chicago, where the latter two were united with the Gail Fellows. Mrs. Ann Bostoy and grandson, Edward Johnson, are in Chicago. Mrs. Elsie Carmon and Miss Mildred Harding have gone to Chicago. Glenn Brown of Batavia visited Elgin. Mrs. Blanch Wheeler has gone to Danville to visit her father, John Claybrook. She was joined in Chicago by her niece, Beatrice Riddle. S. L. Smith is ill.

**DuQuoin, Ill.**  
R. F. Berkley, Mrs. Mariah Winston and Sallie Jones attended the grand session of I. O. Tabernacle in Chicago this week. Louis Moore, Luther Baxter and Mrs. Calanthe Fillmore attended the grand session of K. of T. in Paris this week. Mrs. Leola Chatmore of Indiana is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ottaway Scott. Rev. Johnson of Alton spent a few days with Rev. F. W. Alstork last week. Raymond Stevenson got two fingers badly mashed while at work Thursday. M. M. McGee is home from Providence, Ky. Tom Langle, who accidentally shot himself July 16, is improving. Ethel Reddick is visiting in Chicago. Those on the sick list are Aunt Bell Woods, Vina Birdine, Beulah McDonald and Rosetta Froner. Mrs. J. B. Webb will leave for Cairo to attend the grand session of O. E. S. Grace Genva and E. H. Holmes of Arkansas are in the city for an indefinite stay with their brother, David Holmes.

**Harvey, Ill.**  
Bro. Birt Robinson, one of the oldest members of Shaffer's Chapel A. M. E. church, departed this life at his home on Michigan avenue last Sunday night. He was out in Missouri for a year or more. He had a stroke of paralysis, was brought home last Friday and died Sunday night at a late hour. He was a devout Christian gentleman. He leaves two daughters, one son and two sons-in-law and a great many friends to mourn his death. He has run a race, kept the faith, and is now ready to report for his stewardship. Now as the poet says:

"Servant of God, well done!  
Rest from thy loved employ,  
The battle fought, the victory won,  
Enter thy Master's joy,  
The voice at midnight came:  
He started up to hear:  
A mortal arrow pierced his frame,  
He fell, but felt no fear."

There was a surprise party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips, Parks avenue, in honor of their daughter, Miss Mattie Belle Phillips. She is a high school student and is making good. Mrs. Potter of Phoenix visited friends in the city last week and also Mrs. Standfield. Sunday was a high day at the Second Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hudon, 147th street, had a new visitor to come into their home last week. They are proud of their little daughter and are hoping to be out soon. Mr. and Mrs. McGary have bought a new car, as also have Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Tucker.

**Pontiac, Ill.**  
Frank E. Harbor of Normal was in town Thursday looking after business matters. Baker Dewey of Evanston was the guest of friends Tuesday. Mrs. Bertha L. Lowry was called to Terre Haute, Ind., Tuesday on account of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Margaret Mitchell. Misses Naomi, Ruth and Dorothy Jordan returned home from Chicago, where they were delegates from the Pontiac Sunday school to the tenth annual session of the North Wood River district convention. During their stay they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Minnie Sharp and Rev. J. M. Haggard and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Green Tarver of Waukegan. Rev. A. A. Lowry conducted services Sunday at Bethel A. M. E. church. Streater, Mrs. Turner of Danville was visiting with her son Thursday. William Brennan has returned home from Ottawa. The Chicago Union Giants defeated the Pontiac Athletics in a close game Sunday. Mrs. H. C. Jordan and girls were in Bloomington Thursday calling on friends and shopping.

**Champaign, Ill.**  
Mrs. Myrtle Hawkins was shot and accidentally killed by her husband in Alton, Ill., last Monday night. Her body was shipped to Champaign, Ill. The funeral was attended at her grandmother's. Little Cleveland Johnson, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Johnson, departed this life Saturday night. Miss Nora Kelsan and A. K. Willis were quietly married in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Gordon. The Champaign district conference was held at the St. Lukes C. M. E. church last week. About forty delegates were present, S. S. Landers and Bishop H. A. Carter presided. Rev. R. A. Hayden and Mrs. Eva T. Dean attended the Western Baptist convention last week. Mrs. Ida Carter and nephew Simon are visiting relatives in St. Louis, Mo. A number of Race men and women motored from Georgetown, Danville and Decatur to be at the close of the convention. Mrs. Lizzie Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Lathan of Chicago were the guests of their son, Chas. Lathan. A picnic was given in their honor by Mrs. M. M. Guyler and A. R. Murfield at Crystal Lake park. Mrs. Guselle Willis is visiting her mother in St. Louis. Mrs. Mary Locket was brought home very ill by her husband from Providence, Ky. Robert Barker, brother of Mrs. Christine Nesbitt, passed through Champaign, Ill., last Monday morning en route to Decatur. Mrs. Mary Buchner and daughter, Miss Pauline, are visiting in Madisonville, Ky. Mrs. Alice Sanders and daughter, Miss Zola Buckner, left for Chicago and Benton Harbor, Mich., Saturday. Mrs. Sophia Nash, a pioneer resident, died at her home at 501 East Park avenue of illness due to her advanced age. Mrs. Nash was born at

Cape Girardeau in 1834 and died July 24, 1922, at the age of 88 years two months and two days. She leaves to mourn her loss two daughters, Mrs. Ada Richardson and Mrs. Nettie Scott, also a great-daughter-in-law, Mrs. Cecil Williams. Funeral services were held at St. Mary's Catholic church. Father Flynn officiated. Aden Williams has returned from Chicago, where he visited his sick brother. Little William White has returned home from the county hospital, where he had his tonsils removed and underwent an operation on his injured foot.



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**Decatur, Ill.**  
Mrs. S. Vanderberg spent Saturday and Sunday in Chicago, leaving Monday for Springfield via the Chicago & Alton railroad to be present at the grand sessions of the G. U. O. F. & H. R. Mrs. Gladys Giles, Washington, D. C., after spending 45 days with relatives and friends, left for Washington Sunday over the Wabash by way of Chicago, Detroit and Buffalo. She was royally entertained during her stay in the city. Mrs. Walter Carter, after spending three weeks in Danville, Va., returned to the city Sunday. Mrs. Ellen Gray was in Decatur a few hours this week. Sewing circles of Anwood and St. Peter's churches gave a picnic in Nelson's park Friday, August 4. Fully a hundred were present. B. F. C. Cousins of Sawyer street was very ill the past few days. He was under the care of his physician and is able to be out again. Clifford Rosa and wife were in the city the past week. They were entertained in the old-fashioned way. Miss Marie Gray returned to the city after an absence of six weeks. Mrs. Hogan is having as her midsummer guest her daughter from Memphis, Tenn. Roy Dulin and Mr. Pryor motored to Chicago Sunday in Mr. Dulin's new car. Fred McGregory spent a few days in the metropolis. Mrs. McKinley Jones gave a party in Nelson's park Friday, August 5, in honor of her daughter. Dr. Rogan will leave for Nashville, Tenn., in a few days. The doctor is a senior in Medical school at college. Mrs. Wheatley was visited Sunday by a few friends from Springfield. Mrs. Slegg entertained a few young folks Sunday with dinner in honor of her daughter's birthday. Those present were Mr. Howard, Mrs. Stigger, Mrs. Harper, Mrs. Giles, Miss Gilchrist, Miss Robinson, Miss Stigger and Stephen Douglas. Mr. and Mrs. Washington spent Sunday, August 1, in Peoria. Dr. J. C. Ellis will leave for Washington, D. C., August 20 to attend the medical convention which convenes in that city. He has planned to take his vacation at the same time. He will join his wife, who, it will be remembered, has been ill for the past sixty days. The doctor and his wife expect to get home about September 6. Miss Bernice Stigger and Miss Robinson are enjoying the warm summer evening's in Miss Robinson's car. Mrs. Laura King and her son Jack are spending their vacation in Chicago. Mrs. Carl Watkins returned from Chicago Monday, July 31.

**Centralla, Ill.**  
Mrs. Alice Williams, Mrs. Lucy Claiborne and husband, Oscar Wallace, Mrs. Henrietta Williams, Mrs. Mable Williams and Paul Coleman motored to Chicago last week for an indefinite stay. Mrs. Margaret and Miss Theilbert, Jack of Richview, Ill., spent Saturday with Mrs. Mae Bibbs. Mrs. C. A. Dupree has returned from Carbonale, Ill., after spending six weeks at S. N. U. I. Roy Minnie of Carbonale is here for an indefinite stay. Doc Brown has returned from Chicago. Miss Bernice Bibbs and Miss Willie Mae Prickett motored to Greenville, Ill., last week. Mrs. Frances Bibbs has returned from Cairo, Ill., after attending the grand lodge of Eagles Star. Miss Lottie Campbell and Miss Mattie Campbell left for St. Louis for a few days' stay. Rev. D. H. Young has returned from Kansas, where he spent several weeks visiting. Miss Jennie Cotton, who has been ill for several days, is improving. Mrs. W. Hodges and son have returned from Mississippi. Miss Ophelia Wilson and Miss M. Leake, two special guests at the Pyrrd Watson's opening of the new drug (white) Saturday night. Special souvenirs were given each guest. Rev. W. P. Washington, president of Mt. Olive association, and Rev. Hunter were in the city last week on business. Miss Geneva Leake of Chicago, granddaughter of Mrs. Laura Leake, is home visiting for the summer.

**Clinton, Ill.**  
George Shelby traded his five-passenger Moon for a seven-passenger Mitchell. Mrs. Ida Thomas is rapidly improving. Violet Carter was guest at the reception of Miss Mae Perkins Friday evening at Lincoln. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shelby motored to Heyworth, accompanied by Lute Page and family. Katherine, single daughter of Mrs. J. E. Moore, celebrated her fourth birthday party last Sunday. She entertained several of her little friends. Refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Ford of Decatur have moved to Clinton, stopping at 812 East North street. Everett Fleming and Abe Cheek have decided to stay in Clinton with the I. C. R. instead of Freeport.

**Monmouth, Ill.**  
The annual picnic given by St. James' A. M. E. Sunday school last Tuesday at Cedar Hill was largely attended. Mrs. Hawkins and Mrs. Margaret Thomas of Galesburg visited last week at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. Marie Murphy, South Main street. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Walters resigned word of the marriage of their son, S. A., Jr., of Kokomo, Ind., to Miss Ethel Yates. Nelson W. Miller of Chicago is visiting at the home of Mrs. Winnie Payne, South Seventh street. Miss Stella Dunn of Indianapolis, Ind., is visiting at the homes of James Clark and Mr. and Mrs. James Slett. Rev. J. Grant of Chicago is visiting at the home of his father-in-law, Jesse Turner, East Fifth avenue. The Jubilee quartet from Knoxville, Tenn., which has been in attendance at the N. Y. P. conference of the U. P. church, sang at Calvary Baptist church Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Elgie Wallace entertained at the Knoxville, Tenn., Jubilee quartet Sunday. Rev. E. H. Gaston, Mesdames Mae Catlin Green, Maggie McBride, J. E. McCallon, Annie Brown, Addie Donaldson and two daughters Wilma and Margaret, Wanda Brown, J. W. Nuckles and Misses Susie Allen and Rubie Johnson of Galesburg attended the picnic last Tuesday. Jesse Turner has been ill. Mrs. Florence Mitchell is quite sick at the home of her mother. Mrs. Molly Madson, South First street. George Farmer is reported ill. Mrs. Lavina May has moved to her home place, South Seventh street. J. L. Carter of Chicago was in the city last week in the interest of organizing a council of K. & D. of H. Miss Alberta Merrill has returned from a visit to Zion City. We are urging all Monmouth subscribers to sign the Dyer bill coupon and return to the Defender. Agnes Moody club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Ella Groff. Mrs. Ella Farmer, who has been sick, is much improved. Mrs. William Davis, who has been visiting relatives in Kentucky, has returned and resumed her work at the "Big Store."

**Pontiac, Ill.**  
Albert E. Hamilton of Chicago spent the week end visiting with his mother, Mrs. A. R. Johnson, and other relatives. Mrs. Stella Stricklen spent Thursday in Chicago. Lon Barton and A. A. Lowry motored to Chenoa Sunday. Mrs. Bertha L. Lowry sent word from Terre Haute that her sister, Mrs. Margaret Mitchell, passed away Wednesday. Mrs. Jessie N. Babb, Mrs. Maud Barnes and husband and Mrs. Sarah Simmon motored to Fairbury Thursday. Frank E. Harbort, Cora Osborn and Deloras Harbort and husband of Normal spent Sunday as guests of Mrs. Maria Mahuron. Mrs. Nelson of Chicago was the guest of Mrs. D. S. Stricklen during the past week. Dick Jackson of Fairbury was here attending the chautauqua Sunday. David Stricklen, employee of P. & A. R. R. is spending a few days with his family. Clarence Tinsley is enjoying a two weeks' vacation from duties at the postoffice. William Richardson, who has been confined to his bed for several weeks, is able to get out and enjoy the fresh air. Ed Miller is holding a position at the chautauqua during the present assembly.

**Champaign, Ill.**  
Mrs. Sarah Wilson, Christine Nesbitt, Lillie Crushco and Mrs. A. T. Jackson left for Springfield to attend the grand session of Ruth and Odd Fellows. Mrs. Lena Alexander has returned from a two weeks' visit at Tuscola, Ill. Mrs. Patsy Martin of Bristol, Va., is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Maggie Carter. Mr. and Mrs. Gues Dickson are touring the state in their new car. Mrs. Eva T. Dean left Monday for Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hill, Mrs. Ruth Hines, Mrs. Leola Roberts and Mrs. Virginia Tyson and little daughter, Marguerite, left for Chicago. John Pickins, Sherman Pickins and Mrs. Cordia Person motored to Mattoon last Saturday evening. The latter accompanied them back to Champaign. Miss Laura Brown of Chicago is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tigar Crider. Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Cecal Pope, fine baby girl. Mrs. Mrs. Hulda Rose of Centralla was the guest of Mrs. Annie Giles last week. Mrs. Irtie Roberts and four daughters visited in the home of Mrs. Minnie Clark last week. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Maranda Brackenridge, Mr. and Mrs. T. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williams have purchased new

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**cars.** Mr. and Mrs. Helen Willis are the proud parents of a baby-boy. Mrs. Lillapero Minor left for Decatur, Ala., last Thursday night. Mrs. Mary B. Brown left for Union City last Thursday. Izzy Barker is visiting her father, Minor Barker, of Du Quoin, Ill. Mrs. Mary Locket continues very ill. Miss Flora Moreland has returned home after spending several weeks in Chicago and Indianapolis. Miss Vera Edwards accompanied Miss Moreland home. The mothers of Salem Baptist church held their picnic at Crystal Lake park last Thursday. Miss Eva Hickenson and mother, Mrs. Emma Smith, are visiting relatives here. Call Main 194 for the news.

**Urbana, Ill.**  
Mrs. Sophia Nash, a resident of Champaign since 1863 and the widow of the late B. F. Nash, died Monday at her home, 501 East Park avenue, with ailments due to her advanced age. Mrs. Nash was born in Cape Girardeau, Mo., in 1824. She was 88 years of age when she died. She was the mother of eight children, two of whom survive. They are two daughters, Mrs. Ada Richardson and Mrs. Nettie Scott, and also a great-granddaughter, Corolla Williams. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Mary's church. Rev. Father Flynn officiated. Miss Valeria Edwards of Indianapolis is the guest of Miss Flora Moreland. Mrs. Marguerite Jones of Chicago came down to attend the funeral of Mrs. S. Nash. Mrs. Emma Manley of Canton, Miss., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Virginia Howard. Mrs. Rettie Strothers went to Chicago Saturday to spend a week visiting friends. James Nash and son J. T. are visiting a month in Cleveland, Ohio. Appomattox Social club met in the home of Mrs. Virginia Howard Monday night. Those on the sick list are Mrs. Mary Locketts, Edith Hornbuckle and Mrs. James Hornbuckle.

**Mt. Vernon, Ill.**  
Mrs. Dora Thomas and Mrs. Bruin have returned from a short stay in Paris, Ill. Mrs. Mary Carter and Mrs. Lucy Davis left Sunday for Cairo in the interest of the Eastern Star chapter. Mrs. Woods, who has been visiting relatives in the city for some time, returned to her home in St. Louis last week. Miss Louise Helm has returned home from Nashville, Tenn., where she has been employed. Mrs. E. S. Bask and Trust company. Miss Helm will teach in the city schools here next term. Harry Williams, who spent a few days at his home in Shawneetown, returned last week. Mrs. A. L. Williams returned to her home in St. Louis after a short stay with Mrs. Nellie Smith. Mrs. E. Barnett, who has been visiting in Kansas City for some time, has returned home. Mrs. Overton and daughter, Mary Anderson, who have been visiting in Shawneetown for a few days, returned home last week. J. Overton left last week for Memphis, Tenn. Mrs. Morris and daughter, Jennie E., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lewis.

**Glencoe, Ill.**  
The Mite Missionary society of Glencoe entertained in honor of Mrs. Coppin, wife of Bishop Coppin, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Cohen Dean, 425 Madison avenue. About eighty-five ladies from Evanston, Chicago and Glencoe attended. Mrs. Morris Lewis entertained about thirty friends Sunday. Miss Lillian Speed of Chicago spent the week end with Miss Carol Lewis. Mr. and Mrs. Brown from Evanston, Ill., spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar DePriest visited Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bell and little daughter are out to spend the summer. They are from Edgewater. Mrs. Criss, grandmother of L. P. Baker, is very ill at 412 Glencoe road.

**Waukegan, Ill.**  
Miss Joreathur Cannon of Cottonplant, Ark., is living with her aunt, Mrs. H. Harris, 957 Indiana. Mrs. Bertha Boyd, Mrs. Mattie Smith and husband are now living at 208 Spring street. G. Cooper was the victim of a bad accident, when he was struck by a piece of flying steel. He is now undergoing an operation.

**North Chicago, Ill.**  
Mrs. L. Cunningham, 1436 Greenfield avenue, had a fall and her ankle was sprained. Mr. and Mrs. F. Murray of Helena, Ark., are now living at 1841 18th street. A ladies' protective league was organized last Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. L. H. Jackson. The officers are L. H. Jackson, president; C. H. Chalfield, treasurer, and A. Colman, secretary. Miss Ziffa Jackson of Chicago has returned home after spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. F. Evans, 1426 Greenfield avenue. Mrs. H. Roan of Pittsburg, Pa., is leaving for her home with the children of her brother-in-law, Mr. Fulford, of 4136 Greenfield avenue.

**Sycamore, Ill.**  
Mr. Brown and family motored to Danville, Ill., yesterday. Mrs. Anna Lee Robinson has left Sycamore to visit her father and mother of Atlanta, Ga. Henry Holt and Tom Winfrey are visiting Robert Winfrey and family. Mrs. Dolly Burley is entertaining her daughter-in-law of Chicago Heights. Slim's Giants played Burlington Sunday. The score ended 8 to 5 in Slim's favor. Frank Lucas of DeKalb is sick.

**Elgin, Ill.**  
Miss Vician Andrews of Chicago was the guest of relatives in the Mitchell home. Fred Smith and family also his wife's mother and sister. Mrs. Jones, motored from Edgerton Wis., was the guest of relatives. Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Morris of Chicago are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Carl of Willard avenue. Mr. and Mrs. John Bell spent a few days in the city. Two successful entertainments were held, one at Miss Mattie Garnett's and the other at Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Mitchell's. S. L. Smith is ill. Mrs. Joe Davis is driving a Dodge car.

**Lincoln, Ill.**  
Miss Mae Perkins and Mrs. Fannie Dyer gave a reception in honor of Mrs. Albert Stevens of Denver, Colo. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Dora Carter of Chicago and Mrs. Violet Carter of Clinton. Color scheme, pink and white, and an elaborate luncheon was served. Mrs. Amanda Taylor is planning to attend the Festival of Progress next week. Mrs. Rev. Stewart has returned after an extended visit with friends and relatives. Mrs. Albert Dyer entertained at tea in honor of her niece, Mrs. Albert Stevens of Denver, Colo., Wednesday. John Taylor, chef at Commercial hotel, who has been on a ten days' vacation, has returned to work. Mrs. Albert Stevens and two sons of Denver, Colo., who have been visiting relatives and friends for the past week, will leave for Chicago next week. The Defender agent of Clinton will deliver anyone the Defender by leaving orders at 815 East Clinton street, or phone X657. Everybody enjoyed the Baptist picnic. Rev. Stewart is pastor.

**Lawrenceville, Ill.**  
Rev. G. H. Hughes spent last week with his father in St. Louis. Rev. J. W. Wiley and wife and grandson of Mounds, Ill., spent the week with their son and family. Clarence Adams making the trip by auto. Rev. J. H. Higgins of Paris and Rev. G. H. Hughes took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hearn. Rev. Higgins made a few calls that evening, returning to Paris on the night train Wednesday. Mrs. Edna Turner, Mrs. Charles Roarman and Mrs. Drexel S. Patterson and baby took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morris Friday. Mrs. Samuel Nikols and Miss Juanita Casey are sick. John Meeks spent a few days in Washington, Ind., last week the guest of Mrs. Dodson. Mrs. Edna Turner returned to her home in Alton, Ill., Saturday noon.

**Carbondale, Ill.**  
Henderson Cross is remodeling his home. Mrs. Willis Bowers had as her dinner guests Mesdames M. Burke and daughter, Miss Bernice, and Mrs. Renfro, all of Metropolis, and Daisy Renfro. Miss Willie Cross is visiting in Golconda and Paducah, Ky. Charlie Sparks is still confined to his bed. Mrs. O. B. Thompson left Wednesday for Richmond, Va., to attend National Federation of C. W. C. Mesdames Maggie Thompson and Hattie Sheme are strong members of the Saint church, which has been organized. Annual emancipation given by Frank Jackson August 4 was well attended. Miss Vician Cross is visiting in Leavins. Progressive club organized normal student in form of a party. Mrs. Maude Porter has returned to Metropolis, having attended summer school, which closed July 23. Mrs. C. E. Ray has returned from O. E.

S. which was held in Cairo. Next year it will be held in Decatur, Ill. Mrs. Birch Clarkson is visiting in Missouri. Mrs. Elsie Hlayas is visiting in St. Louis. Allen Green and children and Mrs. Harvey Everheart and son motored down from Champaign and are visiting relatives and friends. Artist Bell, who appeared at Rockhill church, pleased his crowd with his wonderful talent. Mrs. Lizzie McCracken and daughters entertained at dinner Misses Bernice Burkes, Russell Gardner, Dimpie Bean and Amanda Murdock. Miss Florence Barker of Ullin is visiting Miss Wilma Jackson on her way to Centralla. All news will be appreciated. Call 401 L or give news to paper boy for Reporter Daisy Renfro. Dan Greenlee is building two new homes on Farm and Illinois avenue. Edgar and J. D. Hillsman and families motored to Downman Sunday. Mrs. Ollie Elders of Detroit is visiting her mother and relatives. Wilborn Wilson made a business trip to St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Malone lost their baby, who was buried at Oakland cemetery.

**Alton, Ill.**  
Mrs. Gertrude Jones, daughter of Mrs. E. Johnson, left Saturday for Normal, where she will attend the normal school this summer. Mr. and Mrs. William Hopson of St. Louis spent a week visiting relatives. Mrs. Ella Johnson of 1912 Pleasant street is very ill. She is under the care of the doctor. John Lucas and Mrs. Little are sick. Percy Sawyer is improving nicely. The rally held at the Union Baptist church July 30 was a great success. Rava Mosby of Kansas City, Mo.; W. B. M. Scott of East St. Louis, Ill.; Manual of Springfield, Ill.; Ewing of Alton and Prof. Rogers of Iowa were visitors at the Union Baptist church.

**Metropolis, Ill.**  
Madames Love Renfro and Mabel Burke and Misses Maude Porter and Nadina Austin returned home after attending a summer session in Carbondale. The Rev. J. H. Smith passed through this city last week. The Rev. Prince returned home after spending a few days in Texas. Mrs. Eloise Moore returned home after visiting relatives and friends in Col. Ill. Miss Blanche Reeder left Saturday for Waterloo, Ala. Mrs. V. Tranzor is up after a short illness. Master R. Mayberry and H. Hutchinson are up after a short illness. Will Adams returned home after being confined to the Walbright hospital. Miss Bernice Burke left last week for Carbondale. Mrs. Adeline Green left Sunday for Gleason, Tenn., to visit friends and relatives. The A. M. E. Sunday school gave a picnic at Belgrade, Ill., Saturday. Misses Ruby Crouse and Avery Woods left Monday for Jacksonville, Ill., to enter school. Ruby Toles of Brookport, Ill., is visiting friends and relatives in this city.

**Grand Chalm, Ill.**  
Miss Ethel Young of Leavins, who is attending the college hospital at Jacksonville, is on a furlough for five or eight days to see her father and sisters. Mrs. Mary Webb Johnson had business in Olmstead at the home of Mrs. Emma Dawson Wednesday of last week. Chas. Wilson was away at Tamms trying to find some work and in trying to get to the working place had his foot caught and his toes of his left foot were mashed. Tom Barker picked him up and carried him to Cypress to the doctor. Mrs. Einora M. Lewis went to Cairo Saturday shopping. Rev. John W. Washam and wife, Mrs. Nannie, were in town on business Thursday. Rev. E. Wilson preached here at Morning Star Free Will Baptist church Sunday. Mrs. Maria Hope went to Massack last week to see her sister Fannie's husband, who is very sick.

**Kankakee, Ill.**  
Mrs. Bessie Green was a visitor in Onarga this week. Rev. C. P. Reddick and daughter of Chicago were in the city this week. He preached at Shiloh Baptist church Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. James Kilpatrick of Champaign have moved to Kankakee to make their future home. Mrs. Maude Rogers entertained Miss Pearl Turner, Ephraim Bradford and Virgil Williams at a dinner party. Mrs. Will Hamlet and son of Gary, Ind., are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Samuel Hunter, 881 South Schuyler avenue. Mrs. Cecil Morgan of West avenue, who has been confined to her bed more than a week, is much better. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes drove to Chicago Heights last week to visit friends. Archie Robinson was a visitor in Chicago Sunday. Robert Criddle has returned from Chicago after a two weeks' visit with friends.

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## Carbondale, Ill.

Miss Ida Barnett entertained for Sunday dinner Ivey C. Phillips of Golconda, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hayes, Mrs. Mary Montague of Colby, Mrs. Margaret Butler of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Boyd and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Scott have returned from Springfield. Mrs. Grace Boyd Connor is attending second summer term of I. A. N. U. Mrs. Annie Sams and Charlie Sparks are confined to their beds. Allen Green and family, Gus Dixon and family, Mrs. Harvey Everheart and son motored back to Champaign. Mrs. Earl Williams is attending national meeting of C. W. F. C. at Richmond, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lewis are visiting in Hollow Springs, Miss. Mrs. Eva Wiley of East Moline and children are visiting her mother and sister, Mrs. Lizzie McCracken. Miss Laura Flowers returned to hospital for final treatment at St. Mary's hospital, Springfield. Mrs. Amanda Wilson, who was delegate for Household of Ruth at Springfield, has returned. Meeting will be held at East St. Louis next year. Mrs. Erle Hayes has returned from St. Louis. Miss Lola Autry is visiting in New Madrid, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vaughn and daughter, Mrs. Lenora Penn, motored from St. Louis. Mrs. Birch Clarkson has returned from visiting in Charleston, Mo. Reporter Daisy Renfro is visiting in Metropolis and Paducah, Ky. Mr. Everheart has purchased a player-piano for little Gracia. Mrs. Bertie Hayes spent her ankle in attempting to pack her auto out of the garage. Mrs. Cora Phillips is visiting in our city indefinitely. Misses Vivian Cross, Lena Douglass and Grace Taylor are visiting in LeVings. Ell Smith of Champaign visited friends in our city. Dr. Moorland is visiting in Harrisburg. Messrs. James J. Woods, F. B. Jackson and daughter, Miss Wilson, are expected in Chicago soon. Fish fry and picnic on Dillinger lake Aug. 11, given by A. C. C. of Bethel church, was enjoyed by all. Defender will be found at Obbie Hayes', our blind citizen, who is trying to make a living for his family.

## Harvey, Ill.

The Rev. George Ramsey, pastor of the Second Baptist church, was installed July 30 by Dr. J. Edward Jackson of Chicago. Dr. Jackson spoke from the text, "Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong." A splendid program was rendered for the occasion. Dr. Jesse Woods of Milwaukee, Wis., preached two strong sermons for Dr. C. Z. Williams, pastor of Shaffer's Chapel A. M. E. church, the fifth Sunday. Mrs. Ada Williams, the wife of Dr. Williams, was taken very ill Wednesday night. The physician thought that it was a case of an operation, but she is convalescing. Mrs. Minnie Wilson of Phoenix is also quite ill. Mrs. McNary left for the Southland a few days ago to spend three or four weeks with relatives and friends. Mrs. Rena Lee visited relatives and friends in the Heights last week. Mrs. Martha Smith was called to the bedside of some near friend of hers last week. William Davis and Mack Gary have been very ill. Miss Lola Norman of Trinity A. M. E. church, Chicago, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ray, 15719 Vine street, for a few weeks to regain her health. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hudlum and Mr. and Mrs. Du Turner were the guests of Mrs. C. Williams last week. There was a fishing party of about fifteen left last Saturday for downstate. They report a nice trip. Mrs. E. Jones and Mrs. E. Cliff are making splendid progress toward health again. Mrs. Viola Cantrel is up again.

## Clinton, Ill.

Mrs. Fred Runnels and daughter Emma Etta are visiting friends and relatives in Chicago. Otha Tippins left for Jackson, Miss., last week to visit a few weeks with his parents. Thomas Tinsley, who has been visiting his daughter, Violet Carter, for the past month, returned to his home this week. Alexander Washington was a Bloomington visitor last week. Mrs. William Shavers and family motored to Decatur last week. H. Brown was a Decatur visitor last week. Mrs. William Carter, who has been ill at her home, is able to be out again. Rev. Thomas of Bloomington was a business visitor last week. Mrs. Bruce of 916 East North street is ill. Mrs. Josephine Williams, who has been visiting her son, Joseph Williams, has returned to her home in Jackson, Miss.

## Elgin, Ill.

The N. A. A. C. P. gave a very successful block social Saturday night on Gifford street. Mrs. Elsie Cammon of Chicago is the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. Harding. Miss Mildred Harding has returned to Elgin after a visit in Chicago. Mrs. Sadie Kelly was a Chicago visitor. Mrs. Marjorie McCoy of Indianapolis is visiting her husband, Mrs. Harry Corbett spent a few days in Chicago. S. P. Andrews left Friday for Springfield and Indianapolis, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. R. Luckett and Mr. and Mrs. Todd Carr of St. Charles motored to Elgin. A truck load of Elgin people attended the lawn social in St. Charles at the home of Mrs. Luckett Tuesday night.

## Sparta, Ill.

Mrs. Della Murdock and Mrs. Seabelle Hudson have returned home from Cairo, where they have been attending the O. E. S. Mrs. Smoots and Mrs. Cora Jones of Carbondale were guests of their uncle, George Wylie, last week. Mrs. Amelia Oliver and granddaughter, Anna Harmon, returned home from Decatur, where she has been visiting her daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Preston Smith are the proud parents of a big boy. Bert Oliver is building a new seven-room house. It is quite modern. Prof. Wylie is still improving. Tom Smith is reported somewhat improved at this writing. Miss Amanda Murdock returned home Saturday from the Carbondale normal. Mrs. D. A. Harshaw and children have returned home after an extended visit with her parents. Wylie Oliver of Decatur is spending his vacation with relatives here. Rev. J. W. Wylie and Mrs. Wylie were guests of relatives and friends last week.

## Urbana, Ill.

Mrs. Julia Hornbuckle departed this life Tuesday morning, August 1, at her home, 1401 Eads street, after an illness of 11 months, due to cancer. Mrs. Hornbuckle was born in O'Brien county, Ky., 55 years ago and had been a resident of Urbana since 1913. Besides the husband she is survived by four sons and four daughters, four grandchildren and three sisters. The body was taken to Cairo, where the funeral was held Friday from the Free Will Baptist church of that city. Rev. Britt, pastor. Mrs. Edgar Hussey and children are visiting Mrs. Hussey in Decatur. Charles McKinney of Fernwood, Miss., is visiting his brother and sister, Jeff McKinney and Mrs. Eliza Vanado. Mrs. Lillie Cashmore is visiting in Springfield. Mrs. Jane Jackson entertained Rev. Brooks and Mrs. Emma Perkins at dinner Friday. Hattie Anderson and children, Dorcia, Mary E. and Henry Warren, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Maggie Hite, in Chicago. Nanalle Edwards has returned after spending a month with his mother in St. Louis.

## Lawrenceville, Ill.

Mrs. Kattie Goodin of Indianapolis, Ind., is visiting her brother and family. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Harris, J. W. Smith spent August 4 with his brother and family at Lyles, Ind., and attended the barbecue at Princeton, Ind. Mrs. M. L. Gowen's father, Kelley Mills, had a slight stroke of paralysis Friday evening. Mrs. Samuel Nichols is still sick. Mrs. Alma and Mrs. Y. are improving very slowly. Mrs. Pearl Holt, delegate of the Household of Ruth No. 2527 left Monday morning for Springfield, Ill. Mrs. Ruth Wilcox of Bridgport has been sick. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Atkins called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hearn Wednesday evening.

## Mounds, Ill.

Miss Nancy M. Keeble and Miss Loretta Lewis of Chicago, cousins of Miss Marie McDavid, have returned home via St. Louis, Mo., after spending a delightful vacation period in the city. Miss Adah Mae Johns and Miss Louise Higgins of Minott, Minn., are enjoying a visit with relatives and friends here. Pilgrim Rest Baptist church held a successful rally Sunday. A large delegation from Arizona chapter of O. E. S. attended the grand session held in Cairo last week. Mrs. Maetta Walton of Rockford was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hamilton Sunday. Mrs. Catherine Hutchinson continues ill at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Bushing. Messdames Emma Kennedy, Elvie Stewart, Minnie E. Roach and R. E. Moore of Chicago were Mounds visitors last week. Mrs. Cora Love visited relatives in Cairo the past week. Mrs. Erma Cage and children have returned from a delightful visit with relatives in Tennessee. Miss Louise Higgins has now South to visit relatives. Mrs. Willie C. Barker is sick. Mrs. Nannie McCorkle is under the care of a doctor in St. Louis, Mo. Miss Adah Butler Dorsey, who has been at-

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tending the summer school in Carbondale, visited her cousin, Mrs. Grace Humber, last week. Miss Calista Waters is on the sick list. John Howard has returned home after visiting his children in Detroit, Mich. Miss Adah Young has returned home after spending several months with her sister in St. Louis, Mo. Miss Marie McDavid is visiting in Clinton, Ky. Quarterly meeting services were held at Lane chapel C. M. E. church Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Wiley report a delightful auto trip through southern Illinois, visiting their numerous friends and relatives. Mrs. Catherine Hutcherson continues quite ill. Mrs. Howard Woolard has gone to Milan, Tenn., to visit relatives. Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Holmes of St. Louis, Mo., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Allen Glenn. Mrs. Roberta Burton has been sick. Miss Sarah Clark has returned from summer school. Rev. John Robinson preached in Villa Ridge Sunday.

## Joppa, Ill.

Villa Barnett, Elmer Kelly and Isaac Davis left for Toledo, O., Saturday. Mrs. Laura York has been sick in bed but is improving. Mrs. Ollie Aker and Mrs. Blossom Bradley returned home Thursday from Cairo, Ill. after the grand chapter. Jessie Bly and wife accompanied Oscar Adams and wife on a few children on a hay ride to New Columbia Bluff. The Internaa Order of Twelve is arranging for an annual celebration at Kennedy's park August 12. Joppa Sluggers played the Mound City Stars Sunday, Sluggers losing, 6 to 1.

## Grand Chain, Ill.

Father Jesse P. Price, who is pastoring at Union City, Tenn., came home Friday morning and spent a few hours with his daughter, Mrs. M. Ransom and husband, Carter B. H. Ransom. He returned to Union City Saturday morning. Rev. John W. Washum of LeVings was in town Saturday morning busily engaged at his trading post. Mr. and Mrs. Carter B. H. Ransom and son, Prof. Charles W. Ransom, and wife went to Cairo Wednesday of last week, where they did some shopping. Mrs. Shelby of St. Louis, a very dear friend of Mrs. Rachel Washington of Forest View, was here Saturday. Mr. Polk, the restaurant man of Mounds, called to see Carter B. H. Ransom on Friday of last week and reported that he had been out West for quite a while and had just returned and set up his little business. Miss Mayetta Young of LeVings, who is taking a course of nursing at Jacksonville, is at home on an eight or ten-day furlough. Samuel Hitts has business here Tuesday. Mrs. Mary Flowers and granddaughter, Marjella, left Wednesday of last week for Cairo on their way to St. Louis.

## Kankakee, Ill.

Rev. W. M. Porter will make a business trip to Chicago and is planning to drive his Buick "Six" back, which is now in storage. Mrs. Lizzie Inrdinson gave an entertainment Saturday night at her residence and was largely attended. Rev. Johnson of Chicago was in the city Wednesday and delivered a noble sermon at the Shiloh Baptist church. In reporting news call 1180.

## Coulterville, Ill.

Mrs. F. M. Davis of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Brown. Corinne Brown is the guest of Jennie St. James of Sparta. Little Beatrice Green entertained the members of the tent Tuesday afternoon in honor of her eighth birthday at the home of her queen mother, Mrs. Emily Costly. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Williams returned home last Thursday from Kentucky. Paul Jones of Sparta motored over to Coulterville last Sunday and met his wife. She was on her way home from Murphysboro. Mrs. Maude Shores and husband visited Mrs. Bertie Helm Sunday. Mrs. Janie Carney returned home last week from St. Louis, where she has been under the doctor's care. Rob Carney and her husband went up and accompanied her home. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas last week, a big girl. Alford Penny is in Coulterville spending several days with his aunt, Mrs. Maggie Williams.

## Jerseyville, Ill.

Miss Maurita King entertained Mrs. R. A. Cisco and sons at dinner Thursday. Mrs. Gus Wallace is much improved after her recent illness. Mrs. Oliver Jackson and children of Alton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burt. Richard Brown of Galesburg is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Brown, indefinitely. He was injured while playing ball. Mrs. R. A. Cisco and sons, George, Edward and Arnold, and Miss Maurita King were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. John A. Evans Sunday. Miss Cordelia Jones of Alton was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson King and daughter, Pressley. Arbuttle of Illias was a business visitor in the city this week. Miss Thelma Jackson is the house guest of Miss Maurita F. King on East Spruce street. R. A. Cisco was the dinner guest of friends in Whitehall Sunday. Mrs. Edward Little and children of St. Louis, Mo., are guests of Mrs. Nancy Mosby and family.

## Jacksonville, Ill.

Williams' Jubilee Singers appeared in concert at Mt. Emory Baptist church Thursday evening and a large audience was in attendance. Funeral services for Miss Nancy Strange were held Sunday afternoon at Mt. Emory Baptist church, in charge of Rev. W. H. Snowden and Hicklin Tabernacle No. 19. The ladies' Sewing and Baptist church entertained Sunday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Hattie Robinson and an automobile party under the direction of Mrs. Amella Sharpe Monday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Payton DeWitt of Bridgewater, who have been guests of Rev. and Mrs. H. H. DeWitt, and left Wednesday for a visit in Peoria, Ill., before returning home. Woodson Dawson accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Warren Mitchell motored to Edgewood, Mo., and spent a pleasant week's visit with relatives and friends. Mrs. C. H. Freeman has business to do ladies' Thursday morning at her residence in West Morgan street in honor of Mrs. Luke English of South Bend, Ind., guest of Rev. and Mrs. H. H. DeWitt. Mrs. Serena Douglas spent the week end visiting relatives and friends in Clarksville and Louisiana. Mrs. Nina Carey and daughter, Miss Lee Morrill, of Pittsfield, Ill., were guests of Mrs. Mazy Mallory the past week. Mrs. Nellie Mounts has returned after spending a week at Mantana beach. Mr. and Mrs. John Yates motored to Louisiana, Mo., with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wheeler to attend the Emancipation celebration held there. The Woman's club met Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Laura Lafayette. Mrs. Luke English was the guest of the club. Mrs. Maetta Patterson of Chicago is visiting at the home of Mrs. Fanny Tate in South West street. Misses Bernice Moseley and Laura Johnson are visiting relatives in Chicago. Miss Grace Moore is visiting in Peoria, Ill., guest of her aunt, Mrs. Ella Stanford. Mr. and Mrs. John Casley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sharpe, Mrs. Mazy Mallory, Howard Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson, Mrs. Lennie Meadows and Miss Susie Lynch motored to Springfield Sunday. Mrs. Edward Moore left Saturday for a visit with friends in Chicago. Miss Maetta Young of the nurse staff at

New Home sanitarium has returned from a pleasant vacation spent with her parents in Cairo, Ill. Miss Louise Ross, superintendent of New Home sanitarium, who has been at the home of her mother in New York city for a few weeks, has returned to her duties much improved in health. Miss Georgette Drewry, stenographer at New Home sanitarium, is spending her vacation visiting friends in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Walton of Bloomington, Ill., are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Duncan.

## Pontiac, Ill.

Mrs. Bertha L. Lowney returned home Tuesday from Terra Haute, Ind., where she had been for the past two weeks. Williams' Jubilee Singers appeared on the program at the chaquetaqua Friday evening. Frank E. Nabor of Normal spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Maria Mahuron. John N. Moseley spent Sunday in Streator. Workmen commenced laying a new floor in Bethel A. M. E. church. Rev. J. N. Sydes, presiding elder of the Springfield district, spent several days in Pontiac this week with Rev. A. A. Lowery. Mrs. Rose Summers is on the sick list. Mrs. Kittie McClain and son of Fairbury spent several days as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tinsley. Lon Barton, Ella Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Cassell, Lewis Kiser, Marie Mahuron, John Harbor, Clarence Tinsley, Rose Tinsley, John H. Moseley, Arthur Miller, Pearl Miller, Alice Stricklin, Sarah Boswell, Kittie McClain, Louise Fletcher, C. M. Lowery, Gladys Miller, Charles Good, Darrow Barton, Mary Wilson, Alberta Wilson and Bertha L. Lowery attended the union quarterly meeting services conducted at Streator Sunday. All greatly enjoyed the basket dinner arranged by Rev. A. A. Lowery, pastor. Rev. J. H. Sydes, presiding elder, preached a splendid sermon at the 3 o'clock service.

## Centralia, Ill.

Miss Iona Harris and Miss Beulah Harris are visiting in St. Louis, Mo. Hollis Bland of McComb, Miss., is home for the summer. Miss Jeanette Lomax passed through the city Saturday en route to California. Miss Ora Belle Hampton of West Point, Miss., and Miss Nell McCropers of Mississippi are visiting their sister, Mrs. Plumia Hoskins. Miss Iceson of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting her cousin, Miss Grace Barker. Herbert Roberage of Champaign is visiting her for an indefinite stay. Miss Irma Haester of Clinton, Ky., is visiting Miss Blanche Dunaway. Miss Claudia Farrell died Saturday night after suffering several weeks with consumption. The funeral was held Monday at the Second Baptist church. Mrs. Mary Taylor is the proud mother of two twin girls born Sunday morning. All are doing fine. Mrs. Florence Swofe and daughter,

## Champaign, Ill.

Mrs. Mattie left last Monday night for Birmingham, Ala., to visit relatives and friends. Mrs. Minnie Caldwell, Mrs. Mary Jane Britt, Lydia Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Caldwell and Mrs. Emma Willis left last Friday night for Huntington, Tenn. Mrs. Rose Faulkner and niece, Miss Myrtle Perry, are visiting relatives in Shreveport, La. Mrs. Julia Hornbuckle departed this life last Tuesday morning. Funeral services were held from the residence. Her body was shipped to Mounds, Ill., for burial. Mrs. Sarah Perry and daughter are visiting relatives in Chicago. Lawn Banks, who has been visiting in Hot Springs, Ark., has returned home and brought a wife with him. Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Grimm a fine baby boy. Mrs. Mary Buckner and son Mentos and daughter Pauline have returned from Madisonville, Ky., where they visited her father, Garvin Fisher. Miss Francis White of Danville, Ill., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Fannie White, 509 East Tremont. Mrs. Sarah Wilson and Mrs. C. Nesbitt have returned from Springfield, Ill., where they reported a grand session. James Crider motored to Chicago last Wednesday. Mrs. Fannie Bun is visiting her husband in Detroit, Mich. Rev. J. W. Jacob is visiting his mother in Richmond, Ind. Mrs. Cecil Hall is very ill at her home, 201 East Washington.

## Lincoln, Ill.

Mrs. Hattie Robinson entertained in honor of Mrs. Albert Stevens of Denver, Colo., last week and a two-course luncheon was served. The stewardesses' board had an entertainment at the church last week. It was a success. Misses Marie and Hazel Whitesides are planning on a trip to Indianapolis this week. Miss Lucille Duke will leave in a few days for Idlewild, Mich. Mrs. Dora Carter returned to Chicago after a few days' visit with friends and relatives.

## Alton, Ill.

Rev. Deshields of East St. Louis preached at the Union Baptist church Sunday. Dr. S. Douglass McDuffie, the evangelist of New York, has ended his revival meetings held at the North Side A. M. E. church. Miss B. Ford and Miss Flora Kaiser spent Sunday in St. Louis visiting relatives. The sick list includes Mrs. Hattie Campbell, Arthur Cannon and Percy Sawyer. Miss Nellie Fitts is in Jacksonville, Ill., in the hospital. She is improving nicely. Mrs. Scramble is better. Samuel Evans is in Chicago visiting friends. Send all news items to P. L. Curtis, 1107 Highland avenue.

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**Manmuth, Ill.**  
 Enoch Thomas of Chicago is visiting with his sister, Mrs. Ratta Penny, South Eighth street, and his brother, Joe Thomas, 2005 Fifth street. Mrs. Penny has purchased a new 1922 passenger car. She expects to drive to Danville to attend the grand session of the B. F. S. M. M. W. club. Miss Victoria is visiting in Peoria. Miss Lillian Starr has gone to Chicago for a two weeks' visit. Fidelity juvenile held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. W. G. at 1015 W. Madison street. Arrangements for a juvenile picnic, Elmer Coleman is visiting in Burlington, Ia. O. A. Moss has returned from a visit to Chicago. Mrs. M. E. Webster Ganyer and several other Monmouth folks attended the celebration at Burlington August 4. Bills are out for the back of the year. The Rev. Geo. Thomas of Chicago is visiting at the home of his aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Sturg, East Fifth avenue. Mrs. D. D. Sturg is the Rev. Geo. Thomas' mother. Mrs. Ollie Yancy Hawkins is here visiting her mother.

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 Mrs. Lulu Young entertained at dinner at the home of Mrs. L. C. Young, 1111 St. Paul, Miss and Rev. J. H. Ferrie. The missionary society met at the home of Mrs. F. A. Porter on South Main street. Mrs. J. W. G. is visiting at the home of Miss Minnie Tinnell on South D street. Miss Minnie Tinnell left Sunday morning for Chicago. From there she will go to Terra Haute, Ind., before returning home she will make a business trip to Evansville, Ind. Mrs. L. C. Young, Miss Georgia Davis and Miss Margaret Rogers were elected delegates from Model temple No. 57, S. M. T., to the grand lodge at Danville August 14 to 18.

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 Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Johnson are the proud parents of an eight-pound baby boy. L. McGowan and Mrs. H. H. Walker and Earl of McComb, Miss, are the guests of Mrs. Walter Carroll this week. John Vaughn has returned from Chicago, where he underwent an operation. He is doing fine. Mr. and Mrs. King Harrell have a new baby boy. Mrs. Henry Cray is very ill. J. T. Smith of Los Angeles passed through the city Saturday evening and Lewis Taylor is expected to be a guest in Washington, D. C. James Faston is ill.

**Decatur, Ill.**  
 Prof. H. Long and his wife of Langston, Okla., are coming to spend a few weeks with his mother, Mrs. I. Long, on North Broadway street. Mrs. I. Long is at Rockford, Ill., while her husband is in camp. The Sewing circle of the Methodist and Baptist churches had its annual picnic out at Wilson Park last Friday. Miss Mildred Phenix entertained with a four-course luncheon last week. Covers were laid for twelve. J. W. Woodford is attending lodge meetings in Chicago for a few days.

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 Otha Tippens has returned home after a ten days' visit with relatives in Jackson, Miss. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson will visit the Pageant of Progress in Chicago this week. The county fair was largely attended by Race members. Mrs. Flora Runnels returned from Chicago last week after a visit with friends and relatives. Wheat is being threshed at the McCrory home and a good crop is reported. Miss Florestine Brown spent the week-end with her grandmother.

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 Roy Robinson, who has been very ill, is greatly improved. Margaret and her mother, Mrs. Amanda Taylor, Julius Starks is visiting in Chicago for a few days. The play, "College Chums," rendered at the Baptist church last Thursday evening was a splendid success. Mrs. Leah Harwood, Mrs. Katherine Johnson and Mrs. Rosa were the leading characters. Little David Allison of Elkhardt had his tonsils removed last week and is doing nicely. The K. of P. held a picnic last week at Elkhardt and an enjoyable time is reported.

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 The Rev. H. J. Norton is attending the association at Metropolis this week. Miss Mae E. Livingston of Louisville, Ky., is here. Mrs. Ann Tann was here looking after a position as primary teacher in Lakeview school in Union City, where she is. Miss Lois Speece and Miss Bertha Harris called on Miss Beatrice Anderson last Thursday. The barbecue given by the members of the Baptist church at Carrier Mills last Saturday was a success. Music was furnished by East End band. Mrs. Mary Norton and niece, Miss Mae E. Livingston of Kentucky motored to Carrier Mills to visit the former's son, William Norton. Charles Avery and family and Al and Claude Blackwell, who have been spending the summer at Grand Chain, are home again. Mrs. Mary Gardner called on Mrs. Mary Clingman Thursday. Dr. Fields of Cairo was here last week. Miss Fields of Cairo called on Miss Sealie at Carrier Mills last week. Mrs. Ora Brooks and children called on Mrs. Lydia Anderson last Wednesday. Mrs. Ebbie Barnes and Miss Elizabeth Norton called on Mrs. Mary Clingman Monday. Mrs. Mary Clingman called on Mrs. Mamie Allen Thursday.

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 T. W. Boyd of Evanston spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. James Williams of 131 Market street. Mrs. Alice Boyd of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting Mrs. James Williams at 131 Market street. Mr. and Mrs. R. Jones of 212 South avenue are visiting relatives in Russellville, Ala. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fletcher are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Bertha Bryce of 298 Spring street. Miss Emma R. Cowan of Memphis, Tenn., has come to live in the hospital six weeks. Mrs. Harrietta Roan of Pittsburgh, Pa., will leave for Anchorage, Ky. She will take Eugene and Edgar Fulford, sons of P. M. Fulford of Greenfield, with her and will

**Harvey, Ill.**  
 Little Lillian Rutherford, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford, left this city last week to visit relatives and friends in Memphis, Tenn. She is not expected to return before September. Mrs. Samuel Adams of Batavia, Pa., and Mrs. Margaret Stewart of Kansas City, Mo., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jackson of Phoenix this week. Mrs. T. Jones, George Gilson, Mrs. Jake Henderson, Mrs. Lillie Johnson and T. Lindon of Chicago were also the guests of Mrs. Dora Anderson of Phoenix last week. Mrs. Eva Heitert and children of Louisiana are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. J. Heitert of this city. The missionary meeting of the Second Baptist church held its first session Sunday. Mrs. Ashburn was the speaker. Mrs. Brown of Chicago and Mrs. George Ramsey sang beautiful songs for the occasion, and Dr. Williams of Shaker's chapel made an address. A quarterly meeting will be held at Shaffer's Chapel A. M. E. church the third Sunday. This is the fourth quarter for the year. Mrs. Jackson of Topeka, Kans., and Mrs. Nance were the guests of Mrs. Martha Smith last week. Mrs. Juanita Flyrow, 2543 Grand boulevard, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cheek of Chicago Heights. Mrs. Minnie Wilson will be taken to Oak Forest in a few days for her health. Miss Luvenia Hall, Wichita, Kans., has gone to Harvey to see her aunt.

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**Chicago visiting friends.** Mr. and Mrs. George Mobby are spending two months in northern Michigan. Mrs. Edith Washington was called to Charleston, S. C., by the illness of her sister, who is quite sick. Arthur Weldon is in Danville attending one of the state grand lodges. From Danville he will go to Cary and other cities in Indiana, where he will spend two weeks on a vacation. His wife Mrs. Hallie Weldon, is in Jacksonville with relatives for a few days. Mrs. Susan Parks, mother of Mrs. Frances Murrell, arrived in Quincy from Peoria. She is at the parsonage, where she will remain with her daughter for quite a while. Miss Nina Berry and her sister, Mrs. Lucie Cook, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Berry, 630 North Eighth street. Mrs. Cook lives in Chicago and Miss Nina has been with her there the past year. The pastor and congregation of Bethel African Methodist church are having much work done on the parsonage. It is being rushed to completion before the date of the conference. Mr. and Mrs. Aaron E. Malone are having about \$2,000 worth of work done on their parsonage in Quincy. It is being decorated, both inside and outside and many other improvements are being made. The Malones have spent

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## NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS

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**Monmouth, Ill.**  
Miss Mamie Anderson of Chicago is visiting Miss Harriet Sleet. Mrs. Nyrtle Davis of Indianapolis, Ind., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Sleet and her brother, James Clark. Miss Lillian Sleet is visiting in Chicago. Mrs. Elgie Wallace is visiting her brother, Joe McCalm, at Ft. Madison and her sister, Mrs. Lataha Moss, at St. Pleasant, Iowa. Elgie R. Wallace motored to Mt. Pleasant to accompany his wife back home Sunday evening. He was accompanied over by his brother, J. Thomas Wallace. Miss Georgia Davis, Mrs. Emma C. Peoples and son, Junior; Mrs. Bell Rodgers of Macomb and B. H. Newson left Sunday night for Danville to attend the grand session of the U. B. F. & S. M. T. They motored in Miss Davis' car. Mr. Newson, W. M., of Maple City lodge, No. 64, U. B. F., went as delegate from lodge. Mrs. Rodger, Mrs. G. T. Decker and Mrs. Peoples and Miss Davis delegates from Model temple, No. 87, S. M. T. Claud Davis and George Chambers drove the car and spent the week in Danville. J. T. Peoples, S. G. secretary of U. B. F., and George McWilliams left Monday for Danville to attend grand lodge. Mrs. Anna Pitts is on the sick list. Mrs. Tamar Pitts of Chicago is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Pitts, South Third street. Monmouth delegates honored J. T. Peoples, re-elected, E. G. secretary of U. B. F., N. Newson, W. M. of Mt. Pleasant, House, Mrs. E. C. Peoples, S. K. of F. Mrs. Tamar Pitts of Chicago, who has been visiting her parents, left for Macomb to visit relatives.

Mrs. Gladys Harrington of Kansas City, Mo., has come to make her home with her sister, Mrs. Lulu Young. Mrs. F. D. Barnett and mother, Mrs. Addie Granger, were called to Chicago on account of the illness of the latter's brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wallace and Elgie Wallace motored to St. Louis, Mo., last Sunday. Mrs. Elgie Wallace, who was there visiting, accompanied them back home. Mrs. Thomas Webb and Mrs. F. D. Barnett were in Galesburg this week. Miss Lillian Starr, who has been visiting in Chicago, returned home Friday.

**Joppa, Ill.**  
Mrs. Millie Taylor left for Galesburg, Ill., Friday to visit her friends and relatives. Mrs. Clara Hy arrived home last week. Rev. J. H. Stamps left for Pekin, Ill., last Sunday. Mrs. Fannie Young of Cincinnati, Ohio, has been in Joppa visiting her sister and brother, Mrs. Sallie Parson and J. H. Palmer. The Joppa local is going to have a big celebration Labor day, Sept. 4. Isaac Davis arrived home Saturday night from Toledo, Ohio. Mrs. Lilly Jones is sick. Rev. J. J. Johnson left for Boaz, Ill., to preach Sunday.

**Clinton, Ill.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson left for Chicago where they visited the Fairground of Progress. Mrs. H. H. Rannels received a postcard from Mrs. Charles Hall from Florence, Italy. Mrs. Matilda Wilson left for Chicago to visit friends and relatives for 10 days. Rev. E. J. McCoo and wife of Clarksville, Tenn., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carter Tuesday. George Shelby and wife took a motoring trip, accompanied by Mrs. L. Hubbard and Mrs. S. Goodloe. St. O'Neal, who has been ill, is able to perform his duties with the I. C. railroad. Ransom Gibson motored to Springfield Sunday. Abe Cheek, who had his ankle sprained, is reported better. Mrs. Leanna Thompson and Georgia Hill visited Chicago last week. Miss Anna Waker is in the city on business.

**Urbana, Ill.**  
Mrs. Roxie McCully returned to her home in Gary, Ind., after visiting her sister, Mrs. Lillie Proctor, of Beslin street. Mrs. Eugenia Henley has returned from a six weeks' visit in Canton, Miss. Appomattox Social club met at the home of Mrs. Harry Johnson Monday night. Arthur Young spent the last week in DuQuoin, the guest of Robert Berkeley. Mrs. Laura Hampton gave a lawn social at her home on Dublin street Saturday for the benefit of her church. Arthur Bond has returned home after spending some time in Gary, Ind. Mrs. Lillie Proctor entertained a few of her friends Friday night at a party in honor of her sister, Mrs. Roxie McCully of Gary, Ind. Mrs. Mariah McKinney of Fenwood, Miss., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Eliza Vanado. Mrs. McKinney will visit her daughter in Chicago before returning home. Rev. Agnes of Danville preached for Rev. Jones Sunday afternoon and night. Miss Helen Evans of Chicago is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Stella Baker.

**Streator, Ill.**  
Miss M. E. Hicks of Huntsville, Mo., is here visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hicks. Gabe Ellis, formerly of this city but who recently moved to Peoria, is in the city on business. Rev. Carter Sprows returned from Chicago Monday. The Chicago Defender is on sale at 203 West Main street.

**Grand Chain, Ill.**  
Miss DeWitt Plummer of Cairo, who has been visiting Miss Clara Young at Levinge, and her family called on the Ransom family Saturday. Miss Gladys Young of Levinge shopped in the city Friday. Henry Betts of Levinge was a visitor here. Willie McDonald and George Stubbelfield of Perks were here Thursday evening on business. Mrs. Lizzie Crossland of Massack, who had an operation performed upon her at the hospital in Cairo, has been released from the hospital and is now at her mother's home. Mrs. Jennie Washum, Uncle Moss Adams and Robert Houe had some agricultural business out in the neighborhood of Tamm Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Singleton of Levinge paid Grand Chain a business call Saturday. Mrs. Lucy Utley of Cairo, daughter of George Utley, came home to see her sick mother. Mrs. Amanda Utley. Mrs. J. Richardson was in Cairo last week but has returned. Miss Hazel Anderson, who has been attending school at Bloomington, is here on a visit and will return to Bloomington this week. It is reported that Rev. John Crossland has resigned his pastorate of the Missionary Baptist church here.

**Champaign, Ill.**  
Mrs. Addie Crockett of Chicago is visiting her uncle, Charles Martin. Mrs. Curtis Crider returned from Centralia Saturday. John Hodge passed through Champaign Saturday en route to Alton. Mr. Hodge was a resident of Champaign at one time. Mrs. Geneva Brooks and daughter, Miss Vermae Brooks of Chicago are visiting the

**Brooks family in this city.** Mrs. Lura Tomas of Fulton, Ky., and sister Ethel Roberts of Danville and little niece Violet visited in the home of George Roberts, 511 East Eureka street. Rev. Herman Gou, the boy evangelist, preached at Salem Baptist church Thursday evening. Mrs. G. Brady and two children, Frank and Sarah Brady, of 822 1/2 Edinburgh street, New Orleans, La., are visiting in the home of Mrs. Leona Wilco, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Droney of Chicago are visiting friends in Champaign, Centralia, Carbondale and Perka. While here they were the guests of Mrs. Lela Crider. Miss Irby Hall and Otha B. Johnson were married in Indianapolis Thursday. Presiding Elder Size of Semgield held his last quarterly here last Sunday. Rev. King, the pastor, has done big things for Bethel this year. Mrs. Martha Basher has returned from Flint, Ala. Jordan Johnson and wife Minnie motored to Chicago last week. Page Evans and several of his friends motored from Chicago to Danville and Champaign, then to Decatur last Friday. He stopped with his mother, Mrs. Richardson. Call Main 1974 for the Defender.

**Harvey, Ill.**  
Sunday was a high day in Zion at Shafter's A. M. E. church. Dr. Tyson of Jacksonville, Fla., preached in the morning. Dr. James M. Henderson in the afternoon and the Rev. George Ramsey at evening. Dr. E. C. Martin and wife, aunt and cousin were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Clift Sunday afternoon. Rev. R. C. Weaver, pastor at Chicago Heights, was called out of the city to see his mother, who died a few days ago. Rev. Fountain, who was conducting a revival meeting for the Second Baptist church, will close Tuesday night. Mrs. Minnie Wilson is ill.

**Carrier Mills, Ill.**  
Mrs. Lela Davis, Pearl Rouse and Mary Clingman spent Monday with Mrs. Mamie Allen. Aunt Clementine Blackwell is ill. Mrs. Reba Johnson of New Denison visited Mrs. Mamie Allen Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bradix of Harrisburg visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Arizona Barnett, Friday. Miss Elizabeth Porter made a business trip to Harrisburg. Mrs. Mary Jenkins of Stonefort is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edie Rouse. On last Saturday night, while his barber shop, Steve Blackwell suffered a paralytic stroke in his right side which ended his death. Those from out of town attending the funeral of Steve Blackwell were his son Tony of St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. Allie Lewis of St. Louis, Mrs. Worlda and son of Carmi, Mrs. Dorsey and son of Marlon, Mrs. Chavis and son of Maunie, and quite a number from Harrisburg. Mr. and Mrs. Tolle Shelton and Harve Coffield of Terre Haute, Ind., motored here to visit the latter's brother, Orlio Rouse. They are en route to Metropolis, Marion and Murphysboro

**Mounds, Ill.**  
Miss Arln Mae Johns and Miss Louise Rigkins departed for their homes in Minott, Minn., after a delightful visit with relatives and friends here and in the South. Miss Mattie Lee Carr of St. Louis, Mo., joined her mother in the city and is visiting her many friends. Levi J. Conpin Missionary society was entertained by little May Taylor Friday. William H. Hines of Paducah, Ky., visited his father the past week. The Hayes family held a reunion Sunday at the home of C. M. Boykins in North Mounds. Miss Taylor of Centralia visited Miss Fern Bailey during the week. Buford Pierce visited his mother in Fulton, Ky., this week. Dr. E. O. Messie, wife and sister motored from St. Louis, Mo., and was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Hill. Little Edwell accompanied them home.

**Chicago Heights, Ill.**  
Miss Brothers and William Prowel were married at Zion Baptist church Sunday. Rev. R. C. Weaver of Payne's Chapel A. M. E. church was called away Saturday on account of the death of his father.

**Centralia, Ill.**  
Mrs. Bessie Mills of St. Louis, Mo., spent a few days here last week visiting her daughter, Miss Minerva Flower. Mrs. Lucinda Reed is visiting her mother in Chicago. Miss Iona Harris left Wednesday for New York to enter school. Glenn Simpson and Mr. Stephen Cornell, Jr., are visiting in Chicago, Ill. Miss Gladys Bibbs was a special guest at dinner Sunday afternoon at Mrs. Alice Williams. Miss Bernice Bibbs is visiting in Cairo. Homer Nichols returned from South Bend, Ind. Mrs. Gerlie Elliott left Monday for her home in Decatur. Mr. and Mrs. Harris of St. Louis, Mo., were guests of J. W. Cornell Sunday. Mrs. Emma Wilco and children left for Chicago after spending several weeks here visiting relatives and friends. Bob King was hurt by a car while on his way home. Charles Ferguson is confined to his home on account of illness, but is improving. Miss Ruth Wilson is also ill. Charlie Bunch and Miss Beatrice Wright were quietly married Saturday. Tommie Young and Miss Anna Bell Washington will be married Thursday at the home of the bride. Mrs. Lizzie Fayton left last week for Doquoin. After leaving there she will go to Cairo to attend the teacher institute and from there to Tamm, Ill., to take up her work as teacher for this fall.

**Galesburg, Ill.**  
Mrs. W. H. Martin and daughter, Louise, have returned home after a visit with Mrs. Madeline Wilder. The Mesdames Kate Johnson, Ruth Akers and Covine Coleman motored to Chicago Friday with William Simms at the wheel. They will visit Gary and South Bend. Mr. and Mrs. Preston Wallace are the proud parents of a 9-pound boy, born August 13. Donald Kenneth, Louis Taylor and James Smith are visiting in Indianapolis. Mr. and Mrs. Earl McGill are the proud parents of Earl, Jr., 7 1/2 pounds, born Tuesday p. m. Theodor Greene is back to work after a three-week illness. Mrs. Helen Dade is out again after an attack of stomach trouble. Mrs. Tessie Mickens, accompanied by her mother-in-law, Mrs. Jennie Mickens, when to Missouri for an extended visit. The Rev. E. H. Gaston, pastor of the Second Baptist

church, left Monday night to attend the Woodrifer District association at Alton. The Bee Hive club of the Second Baptist church held a promenade social Thursday at the home of Mrs. Mae Catin Greene and Mrs. Josephine McCallow.

**Maywood, Ill.**  
Mrs. Hattie Graham was dinner guest at Mrs. T. Y. Watson's Sunday. Mrs. L. Mathews will leave Saturday for St. Louis to visit friends. Quite a number of Maywood Second Baptists attended the association last week at Evanston with Pastor Rev. W. H. Woods, who on the wind-up brought home to Maywood the next annual session for 1923. The Y. W. A. will meet at the home of Mrs. Mathews Thursday evening. Mrs. G. A. Harrison leaves Saturday to visit friends in Paris. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hurst were visited on Wednesday night last, the stork, leaving them a fine girl. Mother and baby are doing well. Get the Defender at Mrs. Tillie Mathews, 613 South 10th avenue.

**Elgin, Ill.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis have returned from a week's vacation in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown have left for a week's vacation in Milwaukee. James Thompson has returned to Chicago. Misses Estelle and Matelle Smith of Minneapolis visited friends here Sunday. Mrs. Ida Arrington and daughter of Davenport, Iowa, are Elgin visitors. Dr. C. L. Agnew, Bernice Shelton, Vivian Andrews and Dewey Mills of Aurora motored to Elgin Sunday. St. James A. M. E. church closed a very successful quarter last Sunday. Rev. Higgins was present.

**Alton, Ill.**  
The Wood River association will convene in Upper Alton at the Holy Temple church, August 23. Mrs. Hercules and Fortune Harbor were married August 18. Mrs. M. E. Goodin and son and daughter of Webster Grove, Mo., are visiting Mrs. Hopson. Misses Wilma and Frances Searles of St. Louis, Mo., are visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Hammons and daughter played and sang at the Holy Temple church Sunday. Mr. Hunter of Bell street was buried August 21. The sick list includes Miss Gertrude Miles, Miss Tressa Davis, Mrs. Hattie Campbell and Percy Sawyer. All are improving.

**Rockford, Ill.**  
Mrs. Fannie E. Reynolds left for her home in Nashville, Tenn., after spending eight weeks visiting Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Grant and her grandson, Bruce Reynolds. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hearn are the proud parents of a boy born August 17. Lillian Westbrook underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils at St. Anthony's hospital. Little Juanita Pickett of 110 Peoples avenue passed away after an illness of seven days.

**Urbana, Ill.**  
A lawn social was given at the home of Mrs. W. A. Chandler Saturday night. Mrs. Lon McLaney and granddaughter Leona left for Chicago and Detroit for a two weeks' visit. Mrs. Mary Jackson entertained Rev. Agnew and wife of Danville to a 6 o'clock dinner Sunday. Mrs. Hattie McKinney and baby of Macomb, Miss., are the guests of Mr. McKinney, who has been here for a month. Mr. and Mrs. Will Woods are the proud parents of a ten-pound girl. Mrs. Mary Jackson entertained Mrs. E. Henley for breakfast Sunday. Rev. Scott preached a fine sermon at the Free Baptist church Wednesday night. Mrs. Mariah McKinney left for Chicago to visit her daughters before returning to her home in Fernwood. Miss. Mary Ellen Campbell of Chicago is the guest of her grandmother and will enter school here this fall. Report all your news to T-1185 not later than Sunday afternoon. Nathan Bowles is visiting in Chicago and Wisconsin.

**Quincy, Ill.**  
Dr. B. N. Murrell and his delegation from Eighth and Elm Street church left Monday, August 23, for Upper Alton, where they attended the annual session of Wood River Baptist association of Centralia. The other delegates are Mrs. Louise D. Fletcher, Mrs. Florence E. Cook, Miss Julia Winston and Miss Fay E. Jackson. The Rev. W. H. Bazle, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church, which will entertain the annual conference here in September, requested the Quincy Ministerial association to send its vice-president to deliver the welcome address to the Methodist

delegates on behalf of the Ministerial association. Owing to the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Gus Williams of La Harp, Ill., Mrs. Ella Smith was called to that city the first of last week. The public schools of Quincy are expected to open Tuesday, September 5. Prof. R. A. Roberts, principal, and Miss Susie Brent, Miss Anna Smith, Miss Marie Major, Miss Gladys Watts and Miss Frances Robinson are all in the city ready for duty.

**Metropolis, Ill.**  
Fifer Davis left Wednesday for St. Louis, Mo. Miss Vannie Bogan was a Paducah visitor Saturday. Teresa Renfro, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Renfro, is seriously ill. Will Adams is able to be at his store again. McClellan Smith has beautified his home on West Ninth street with a new coat of paint. Mr. and Mrs. Lollie Shelton, accompanied by Harvey Coffield and William Scott of Terre Haute, Ind., motored to this city as the guest of Mr. Shelton's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Shelton of 307 West 11th street. Mr. Shelton stopped over in Carrier Mills as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Rouse, also in Murphysboro, Ill., with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morgan. Mrs. Nettie Huff has arrived home from the Murphysboro hospital, where she underwent an operation successfully.

**Glencoe, Ill.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Willis of Louisville, Ky., have been visiting her father and brother, M. L. P. Baker, also her sister, Mrs. Fountain of Evanston. Mrs. Claigh, mother of Thos. Brown, leaves for Virginia to join her husband. Mrs. Bell, mother of Chas. Robert Bell, spent the week end visiting her son and daughter-in-law on Jefferson street. Cohen Dean entertained Rev. Daniel Sunday, pastor of St. Paul A. M. E. church. M. Sugarman of Mississippi spent several days visiting L. P. Baker and sister of Chicago. Mr. Piguere is here from Memphis, Tenn., visiting his son and daughter-in-law. Dr. C. H. Clark of Ebenezer Baptist church, Chicago, spoke at First Baptist church Sunday. Rev. Moore, pastor of First Baptist church, leaves soon for the convention.

**Lincoln, Ill.**  
Miss Evelyn Taylor is ill. Roy Robinson is still improving after several days' illness. Miss Hazel Whiteside is visiting friends in Elkhart. Mrs. M. Starks is ill.

**Pontiac, Ill.**  
W. H. Jaynes is enjoying a two weeks' vacation from his duties at the post-office. The Rev. A. A. Lowry was in Bloomington Sunday, where he preached at the morning services of the A. M. E. church for Rev. C. W. Smith, pastor, and in the afternoon organized a teachers' training class. Mr. and Mrs. Cassell are moving into the A. M. E. church parsonage, corner of Oak and Washington streets. The stewards' board of Bethel A. M. E. church, assisted by the young women, will give an entertainment Thursday evening for the benefit of conference claims. Richard Jackson of Fairbury spent Sunday with friends. The Rev. James Dillard of Braidwood conducted services at the Second Baptist church Sunday. Diores Bridge-water of Indiana is visiting with Mrs. Marie Mashurow. Sarah Simmons is visiting with her mother and brother in Peoria.

**Mt. Vernon, Ill.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alexander of Indianapolis, Ind., are the guests of Mrs. Wm. Thomas. Mrs. Nellie Smith, home after several weeks' visit in Milwaukee, Wis. Miss Arizona Pitts is visiting relatives in Louisville, Ky. Miss Rose Carter is sick. Mrs. Bredcoe of Decatur, Ill., who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. S. Landers, left last week for Centralia. Mrs. Evelyn Green, who underwent an operation at the Egyptian hospital last week, is improving. Mrs. Mattie Richards is home after several days' visit with her daughter at Harrisburg. Sunday was first quarterly meeting day at the A. M. E. Z. church. The presiding elder, Rev. Stovall of Indianapolis, was at his best and the day was a success financially and spiritually. Miss Edith Taylor, teacher in the Chicago city schools, is spending the vacation with relatives here.

**Kankakee, Ill.**  
Rev. M. V. Bolden and family were visitors here this week. He preached at the Shiloh Baptist church. Mrs. Minnie Ogletree was a Chicago visitor Friday. Rev. M. J. Johnson was in the city Wednesday on business. W. M. Kinnard and Harry Neal passed through the city Thursday en route to Streator. Mrs. J. B. Wilson entertained at her home Sunday afternoon. Mrs. F. B. Winfield, Mrs. Sam Hunter, Mrs. Jessie Bird and Mrs. Sophia Hamlet at dinner.

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**Springfield, Ill.**  
M. L. King of Indianapolis, Ind., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. King, 1127 South Fairfield street. Mrs. Christy, who has been an invalid for some time, confined in a hospital at Jacksonville, died last week and her funeral rites were said here by the Rev. G. W. Jones, at St. John A. M. E. church. Interment was at Oakridge cemetery. S. Sappington, North 14th street, a veteran of the Civil war, a member of the 54th Massachusetts, died last week and was buried here in Oakridge cemetery. Mr. Whitney of Chicago is here.

**Urbana, Ill.**  
Mrs. Nancy Harris is sick at her home on Dublin street. Mr. and Mrs. Jones motored over from Indianapolis for a visit with his brother, the Rev. Franklin Jones. Mrs. Ida Johnson entertained the Rev. Jacobs at dinner on Thursday evening. Appomattox Social club met Monday night in the home of Mrs. Corrine Long of Poplar street. Mrs. Parlane Holloman returned home to Fulton, Ky., after spending the summer here. Dick Lanford and Leslie Hite returned home after spending the summer in Chicago. Willie King left on Saturday for Mounds, where he was called to the bedside of his sister, who is very sick. Mrs. Nickola of 404 North Sixth street, the Rev. A. T. Jackson and Mrs. Martha Hurst are all on the sick list.

Mrs. James Kelly has returned home after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Jones of Chicago. Mrs. Mary Jackson entertained Mrs. Harriet Holmes and Helen Evans at a dinner Tuesday. Mrs. Bettie Strothers has returned home after spending the week in Chicago. Mrs. Marion McKinney and children, Charles and Irene, returned to their home in Fernwood, Miss. Mrs. Celia Thomas is visiting friends in Metropolis. The Free Baptist church has debating every Tuesday night on different subjects. Mrs. Mary Jackson spent Sunday in Danville.

**Alton, Ill.**  
Mrs. A. Cooperwood entertained Mrs. J. E. Henry of Ogden, Utah; Mrs. F. Jones of St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. P. Curtis of Alton at 6 o'clock dinner on Sept. 6. The Rev. G. C. Mason and wife are visiting friends in Springfield, Peoria and Jacksonville, Ill., after which they will return to their home in Jacksonville, Miss. There was a conference rally and testimonial to the Rev. S. B. Jones and wife Sept. 14 at Campbell A. M. E. church. Mrs. Eliza Williams is teaching school in Caryville, Ill. this year. Miss Minnie Campbell left last week for Nashville, Tenn. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jackson a son last week. Miss J. Bass left for Webster Grove, Mo. Mrs. P. Curtis, 1107 Highland avenue, is the reporter for Alton, Ill.

Mrs. L. Richmond entertained the Sunshine club last Tuesday at her residence on Plaza street. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Evans of Joliet are visiting relatives here. Mrs. Della Henry returned to her home in Ogden, Utah, last week. Mrs. Henry has been visiting in Chicago. Sick list: Mrs. Hattie Campbell, John Lucas, Jr., Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Morgan. All are improving. Percy Sawyer is able to be up again. Mrs. Florence Kelly entertained the American Beauty club at the U. B. F. hall on Easton street last week. Mrs. Cooper gave a talk Sept. 17 at the Union Baptist church. Mrs. P. Curtis was in St. Louis last week on a business trip. Rev. Jones, Rev. Gray and Rev. Randolph are ending their work and preparing to enter conference. Mrs. E. Sent all items to Mrs. P. Curtis, 1107 Highland avenue. Mrs. Jordan and daughter Lucille, are visiting relatives in Tennessee.

**Grand Chain, Ill.**  
Mrs. Nannie Thorne Robinson and Peter Robinson of Cypress were the guests of the Ransom family. Mrs. Ada Wilson of Blytheville, Ark., sister-in-law of Sprout Wilson, spent several days in our city last week. The Rev. L. E. Miller of Carrier Mills preached at his new church just erected at Olmstead last Sunday. Mrs. Jennie Alto, who now lives in Detroit, is here visiting her grandson, Monta Dawson and family. Dan Brown returned from Cairo. Mrs. Eliza Parker has been sick for some time. Mrs. Ann Rice, her daughter, Mrs. Mattie Harris, and also her in-law, Mrs. Barbara Brown, were the guests of the Brown family. J. H. Johnson had his business in the country last week. Mrs. Mamie Bryant Bristol called to see her grandmother and other relatives in Perka. Mrs. Effie McCalland Hale of Terre Haute, Ind., who has spent a month visiting her mother and relatives, returned to her home accompanied by her daughter, Clara, and nephew, Luther. Mrs. Addie Harper and J. Thomas of Olmstead were here on a short visit. Mrs. Emma Dawson was in our village over night on Wednesday of last week on business. Henry Betts of Leving was in our village on Wednesday of last week collecting the dollar money for the A. M. E. church. There was a distillery found out north of our town on the farm of H. Hart by the county sheriff, Imon Hankinson. Mrs. Millie Taylor was married to Frank Smith on Sunday, Sept. 2, by the Rev. John Crossland at the residence of Dan and Mrs. Florence Brown. Emmerson Overton, nephew of Carter B. H. Ransom, who has spent his vacation in this city and Levinga vicinity, returned to Springfield, where his two sisters, Mesdames Juanita Phillips and Willa Mae Neal. The Rev. McKerson of Hodges Park was here on business on Monday.

**Paris, Ill.**  
The Rev. J. H. Higgins, pastor of the Grace A. M. E. church, leaves Monday for Quincy, Ill., to attend a conference. The members of Grace A. M. E. church are awaiting the Rev. Higgins to return to Paris, as he has done great work in this city. Mrs. Nettie L. Stull, Mrs. Lindsay Blanton, Mrs. Sylvester Turner of Terre Haute, Ind.; Miss Jean Stull and Vernon Stull of Indianapolis left on a motor trip Saturday for Indiana Harbor and Chicago. Mrs. Joseph Moody and daughter, Miss Charlotte, spent Wednesday in Terre Haute and on Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Scott and Mr. and Mrs. T. Fraction of Indianapolis, motored to Paris and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Middleton entertained Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. June Middleton are visiting in Chicago. Mrs. H. C. Bishop, who has been quite ill, is now able to be out again. Carson Brady is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gains in Chicago. Mrs. William Stull and daughter Jean and spent Labor day. Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Brown and Donald, Jr., Mrs. Thomas J. Reed spent Sunday and Labor day in Indianapolis. Mrs. N. Vern Reed entertained the "Y. N. Wheatley club Friday afternoon. After the usual routine of business, aainty luncheon was served. Allen Moore of St. Louis was in the city Wednesday evening the guest of Miss Charlotte Moody. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Ramey and daughter Elizabeth spent Thursday in Paris and attended the Edgar county fair. The Rev. E. H. Jordan will fill the pulpit at Second Baptist church Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. D. Haley, who is taking a two weeks' vacation. Mrs. Isabel Evans of Columbus, Ohio, has returned home after a pleasant visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Paris Thomas. Mrs. Monroe Caruthers is ill. Mrs. Katherine Artis is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mary Thomas, West Washington street.

**Joppla, Ill.**  
The First Baptist church gave its annual rally and spread dinner Sunday, September 3. Rev. C. W. Norment, the pastor, filled the pulpit. Monday, September 4, being Labor day, the A. F. of L. union gave a free dinner and a grand picnic. Hazel Howard, who has been attending the teachers' institute, has returned. Jodie Gaultner is seriously ill. Mrs. Minnie Kelly and daughter Lillian returned to their home in New Liberty. Mrs. Ora Clark and son Randolph, Mrs. Naoma Clark and mother, Mrs. Miller, returned home from Galeburg. James Taylor has gone to St. Louis.

**Mt. Vernon, Ill.**  
Claude Grooms, who has been visiting in Eddyville for some time, returned last week. Damon Giboney, who spent the week-end here, left for Chicago. William Thomas, Dr. H. H. and Mrs. Mary Carter motored to Hillsburg Sunday. Mrs. D. A. G. G. who has been in Hopkinsville, Ky., for some time, returned home last week. She was accompanied by her niece, Jennie Lee McKinney. Miss Arizona Pitts, who has been visiting in Louisville, Ky., for some time, returned home last week. The last quarterly conference held Sunday at the C. M. E. church was quite a success. Sermons were preached by the presiding elder, Rev. S. S. Landers. Anthony Woodson has returned after a visit in Clarksville, Tenn., and Louisville, Ky.

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**Quincy, Ill.**  
Samuel S. Case of 2301 Spruce street died suddenly Friday morning, Sept. 15, while on his way to the place where he works. When he reached 2011 Spruce street in front of the home of Mrs. Rebecca Robinson, his mother-in-law, he sank to the ground. His groans were heard by Mrs. Martha Chappell and her daughter, Mrs. Hester Reading, who were in a room on the second floor of their home. They discovered Mr. Casey, who had dropped to the ground and was exhibiting signs of utter helplessness. Mrs. Casey's mother, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Casey's mother, and Thomas Robinson, brother-in-law of the deceased, hurried to the side of the suffering man and carried him to their home. He died within a few minutes. Cause of death was heart trouble. The funeral was held Monday afternoon, Sept. 18, conducted by Dr. B. N. and four children, all of whom are under 15 years of age. He was paying for his home at 2041 Spruce street, which now has but a very small amount of ground unpaid. Rev. B. W. Brown, presiding elder of the A. M. E. church, and his wife have been in the city almost two weeks making preparations for and attending the annual conference of the African Methodist church being held at Bethel A. M. E. church. Prof. and Mrs. A. E. Malone are in the city attending the conference. The Quincy Baptist association held its annual session in the First Baptist church of Quincy, Ill., Sept. 19 and 20. All the churches represented in this association are of white Baptists. On invitation from Rev. R. V. Meigs, D. D., moderator of the association and pastor of the Central Baptist church (white) of Quincy, Dr. Murrell attended the session Tuesday, Sept. 19, and delivered an address. Made possible by the generous gift of Prof. and Mrs. A. E. Malone, the A. M. E. parsonage has been made a thing of admiration and comfort by the extensive additions and other improvements. The northeast corner of Oak and Ninth streets which for years lacked attractiveness is now one foremost in improvements. Prof. and Mrs. A. E. Malone have added another property to their Quincy holdings the past week. Another beautiful lot on North Eighth street known as 823, with a very fair house of six rooms was purchased Sept. 15. The day was consummated by Dr. B. N. Murrell. Quite a number of members of Company K, Eighth Illinois, G. of this city completed their enlistment terms last week. The commander, Capt. S. H. Shumaker, thanked the men for having made it possible for the company to make such a showing at the last encampment at Camp Grant. Those not wishing to re-enlist were given their discharges. Congressman Dyer of St. Louis, Mo., is booked to speak Saturday night in Bethel A. M. E. church before the African Methodist annual conference. Company K, under command of Capt. S. H. Shumaker, will act as military escort. It was said if the congressman stops at the Quincy hotel the company led by the Quincy Polo band will assemble in the company armory and go to the hotel. From that place there will be a line of march to the church where the conference sessions are held. Miss Lela Burnett of 715 North 22d street left the past week for Macomb, Ill., where she will attend the Western Illinois Normal university this term.

**Carbondale, Ill.**  
Greely Wilson and family will move soon into their new home on East Oak street. Mrs. Annie Wilson will attend A. M. E. conference which convenes at Quincy, Ill. Miss Helen Autry will leave soon to enter Roger Williams school at Nashville, Tenn. Rev. Crimm was a Murphysboro visitor Wednesday. Mrs. Hattie Holland Davis of Maunie and Bert Cregg of Chicago are guests of the family of Cregg Hill. Misses Vivian Clark and Arminia McCracken have returned from Chicago. Ben Isen is sick. The university week at Free Will church was well attended. Murphysboro came over on a trolley ride Saturday night. Mrs. Willis Larrem and son were Murphysboro visitors Tuesday. Mrs. Meadlock has returned from St. Louis on a business trip. Luther Worla and family and Abe Woods and family visited the Marion fair. Mrs. Hattie is spending several days with the families of Messrs. Tol and Greely Wilson. Charlie Sparks is spending several days in Paducah, Ky. Misses Edna Simpson and Minnie Geerheart are in our midst to take up their respective places at Attucks school. Rev. Moody and wife and Mesdames Ibbey Bowers and Lula Burgett attended Mt. Olive Baptist association at Mound City. Dr. O. R. Thompson has returned from New Haven, Conn.

**Lincoln, Ill.**  
Miss Lucille Duke has returned from Illinois, Mich. Roy Robinson left for the soldiers' sanitarium at Jacksonville last week. Julius Starks has returned home after three weeks' visit in Chicago. Edward Lewis and wife have returned to Chicago after a visit with his mother, Mrs. K. Johnson. The A. M. E. Sunday school picnic was well attended. Rev. Harwood and wife of Allen chapel will attend the annual conference in Quincy. Mrs. Georgia Artis was a Lincoln visitor last week. Mrs. Al Perkins is sick. Wilbur Hummer has been in our vicinity. The missionary musicale held at the A. M. E. church Friday evening was well attended. Roy Robinson is somewhat improved. Roy Dent of Elm street is improved.

**Aurora, Ill.**  
The Rev. J. H. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vaughn, Mrs. Oneida Watson and Mrs. Florence Adams left last Monday evening for Keokuk, Iowa, to attend the annual conference. The members of St. John's A. M. E. church entertained at the home of the president Mrs. H. M. Lawin Tuesday evening for Mrs. Ida Arrington, who has been organist the past year. Mrs. Arrington has moved to Davenport, Iowa. Grant Allen was given a pleasant surprise on his birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Scott Richmond have returned from Sheridan, Iowa, where they visited the former's mother. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Grear of St. Louis stopped over in our city for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Wilson en route from Canada. Mrs. Clara Williams attended the Federation of Northern District of Colored Women's clubs last Monday. Mrs. Flora Hunter left Sunday for Cleveland, Ohio, to attend B. M. C. Household of Ruth. The picnic and dance given by Household of Ruth, No. 4832, Labor Day was a great success. The What Next club met with Mr. and Mrs. S. Richmond Thursday night. Miss Priscilla Dans of Joliet spent her vacation in our city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mills. Miss Margerite Hal, who has been quite ill, is improving. Mrs. Cornelia Artist and her small great-grandchildren, John and Gene White, have returned to Des Moines, Iowa, after spending the summer with Mrs. Hugh Webb.

**Halldaysboro, Ill.**  
Alfred Barton of Duquoin, Ill., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McAllister. The Rev. Parris of Murphysboro preached at the Mount Zion Baptist church here Sunday. Leslie Reddick has returned home after spending the summer in Chicago. Mesdames Fanny Johnson and Lura McCull were callers in Halldaysboro Saturday. Mrs. Parker is ill.

**Champaign, Ill.**  
The Rev. John Rivers was accidentally killed by an Illinois Central train last Friday morning as he was picking up coal on J. C. right-of-way. He was 76 years old. Mrs. Clem Robinson of St. Louis, Mo., was in Champaign last Saturday attending the funeral of her uncle, John Robert and Samuel Samples of Chicago are visiting in this city. Mrs. Minnie Willingham of Dayton, Ohio, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dorkis Hopkins. The Rev. A. F. Jackson continues ill. Mr. O. C. Gordon is improving. The Rev. D. C. Jones is visiting relatives here. Mrs. Hannah Hurt is very ill at the Burnham hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Person entertained last Friday night in honor of his brother, Norman, and wife of Chicago, who are spending their vacation here. Mrs. Nora Nesbitt and daughter, Miss Lillian, visited friends here last week. Philip Miner visited in Chicago last week. Mrs. Minnie Caldwell entertained at a dinner party the Rev. S. L. Hall and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Jennings and little Samuel Hall, Miss A. B. McCarty of Evanston, Ill., who attended Howard last year, has come here to enter the University of Illinois.

**Jerseyville, Ill.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Wilson, Nokomis, returned home Wednesday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cisco a few days. Miss Maurita King departed Friday morning for Normal, where she will take a teacher's course after making the highest grades in both the acad-

emic and sociological tests given for the Washington scholarship fund. John Brown entertained Alton friends last week during the Jersey county fair. Mrs. Wanita Brown was the house-guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Waddla last week. Miss Charlotte Evans, Chicago is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Evans. Merville Downing has returned from Indianapolis and Chicago. Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Evans motored down from Decatur Sunday and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Evans. Carl King, Decatur, and Mr. Barney Jacksonville, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. King. Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Freeman, Melville, spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Nancy Fairfax Mosby.

**Rockford, Ill.**  
Rev. W. R. Jackson, pastor of Pilgrim Rest Baptist church, left Sunday to attend the Rev. Dr. E. C. Morrill funeral in Hingham, Ark. He will be back to fill the pulpit Sunday morning. A welcome reception was given for the newcomers and visitors at Pilgrim Rest Baptist church Monday. Mission circle was entertained by Mrs. A. Jackson, 1412 Vanwale avenue, Sept. 7. The circle will meet with Mrs. P. A. McLemore, 620 Houston street, Sept. 21. A concert entitled "A Woman's Week" was given at Pilgrim Rest. Manager Mrs. H. H. Runnels attended the grand session of G. E. S. held at Decatur last week. Mrs. Clyde Thomas is reported much improved. Mrs. H. B. Runnels is better. Mrs. Violet Carter, who is missionary organist, left for the annual conference Monday. The calico hop at Chas. Wilson's Saturday night was largely attended. Covington's orchestra furnished the music. Wm. Brooks of Elwin was a Clinton visitor Sunday.

**Clinton, Ill.**  
The entertainment held at Mr. and Mrs. Grover Williams' residence was a success. Everett Flemming spent the week end in Chicago. Rev. A. King preached his farewell sermon Sunday and left for conference at Quincy. Mrs. H. H. Runnels attended the grand session of G. E. S. held at Decatur last week. Mrs. Clyde Thomas is reported much improved. Mrs. H. B. Runnels is better. Mrs. Violet Carter, who is missionary organist, left for the annual conference Monday. The calico hop at Chas. Wilson's Saturday night was largely attended. Covington's orchestra furnished the music. Wm. Brooks of Elwin was a Clinton visitor Sunday.

**Galesburg, Ill.**  
Adolph Hamer, instructor of biology and coach in athletics of the West Virginia Collegiate institute, visited the Hse Hlve club and made a very interesting talk about his work which was enjoyed by all. Rev. E. H. Gaston left Tuesday afternoon for Meridian, Miss. He stopped at Keokuk for a few hours. Mrs. Susan Hazel is in our city for a while. Mrs. Tillie Williams is suffering with throat and head trouble. T. S. Patton left Tuesday for Des Moines, Iowa, where he will install his new sawtoothing machinery and get out the first paper under his system for the Evening Democratic Star.

**Marion, Ill.**  
The Douglas school opened on Tuesday, Sept. 5, with a larger enrollment than last term. Prof. Washington and assistants plan great things this term. Mrs. J. S. Reeves of Chicago is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Walker. Mrs. Bertha Scott of Carbondale attended the Williamson county fair. She was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bam and daughter, Miss Dimple of Willow Grove, and son, Ernest of Gary, Ind., were in Marion Thursday attending the fair. Mrs. T. C. Martin of Willow Grove visited Mrs. S. A. Woodard for a few days. Madames E. L. Bates and Theatrice Bates of Murphysboro are visitors with relatives. Miss Amy Still of Chicago, Mrs. Elsie King of Harrisburg and Miss Viola Still of Colcoanda spent the week here visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Cassie Williams of Carrier Mills spent Thursday with Mrs. William Norton. Dr. and Mrs. Springs of Des Moines were attending the fair Friday. A house party was given on Saturday evening in honor of the visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker. Games were enjoyed during the evening, after which a two-course luncheon was partaken of. Mrs. Wagoner was assisted by Mrs. James I. W. Walker and George Landus. The out of town guests were: Mrs. J. S. Reeves and Miss Amy Still, Chicago; Mrs. T. Bates, Murphysboro; Mrs. E. Williams, Sparta, and Miss Izetta Smith, Pittsburg. Mr. and Mrs. N. Barnett, 500 South Monroe street, entertained at a family dinner Sunday. Mrs. Aaron Stewart of Pittsburg returned Sunday after spending a few days with her brother, Mr. Allen. Mrs. Davis of Carbondale visited her sister, Mrs. B. Crawford for a few days. The Sunbeam club of the Woman's federation is planning a trip soon to Pittsburg. Mr. and Mrs. John Moss entertained a few friends Friday evening for the visitors. Mrs. J. T. Reeves of Chicago spent the week-end in Pittsburg the guest of Miss Izetta Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Cleamans and Mrs. Annie Allen of Carrier Mills attended the fair on Friday. Miss Maude Porter, teacher in the Douglas school, is spending the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. C. Hayes, at Carbondale. Mrs. William Norton of this city and Mrs. J. T. Reeves of Chicago and Miss Izetta Smith of Pittsburg motored to Carrier Mills on Saturday. Miss Thelma King of Chicago returned home last week after a pleasant visit with her uncle, Carl Logan, and aunt, Mrs. Wayman Blackburn. E. Mooreland of Carrier Mills is making Marion his home for a while. Miss Thelma Sams of Carbondale was the guest of Mrs. John Moss for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. John Combs of Chicago are spending a few weeks with the former's mother, Mrs. John Griffith. Dr. Mooreland of Carbondale attended the dance in Marion Thursday evening. E. Trotman and Miss Vandetta Harris of Pittsburg attended the fair on Thursday.

**Laurenceville, Ill.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Nickols are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gowhse. Mrs. Edna Turner came Tuesday evening after her mother, Mrs. Anna Casey. Both returned to Alton, Ill. Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Charles Barnes returned to her home in Chicago Wednesday noon. Quite a number from here attended the fair at Bridgeport Tuesday evening. The stewardess of the St. James M. E. church will serve supper at the G. U. O. of O. F. hall Saturday evening. Sunday will be Rev. Hughes' last Sunday before conference. He expects to leave Monday. Amos Porter and John Meeks motored over to Washington, Ind., Sunday. Mrs. Olla Beam and children and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Adams, in the country.

**Goulterville, Ill.**  
Mrs. M. B. Parnell spent several days in Carbondale visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Eva Taylor-Williams, teacher of the public school, left Friday for her home in St. Louis. Mrs. Antony Brown is able to be up again.

**Pontiac, Ill.**  
Attorney A. A. Lowry went to Quincy Tuesday on business. Naomi Jordan has entered the state normal college at Normal, Ill. Kenneth Kirk was a visitor in Chicago Sunday. Mrs. Deloras Bridgegower has returned from a brief visit in Fairbury. Dan Travis expects to leave in Chicago in a few days to make his home there. Dick Jackson of Fairbury spent Sunday in Pontiac. Mr. and Mrs. Bynum of Bloomington spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Babb. Frank Harbor spent Thursday as the guest of his mother, Mrs. Marie Mahuson. David Stricklin returned home Sunday after a short business trip to Chicago.

**Carrier Mills, Ill.**  
Miss Tressie Harris, Earl Porter and Everett Breington left for Tuskegee, Ala., to attend school. Miss Louise Lyles of Mt. Vernon, Ind., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lillie Cole. Webb Cole left for Princeton, Ind., Thursday. Quite a number of friends gathered at the home of Miss Beatrice Anderson Sunday evening to wish her a send-off surprise, as she was leaving for Wilberforce, Ohio. Mrs. Lena Steward and brother, Mr. Price, of Kentucky attended church here Sunday. Miss Mabel Jinkens of Chicago is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Frank Clingman. Miss Sedalia McDaniel, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Hill of Chicago, has returned. The Rev. Skelton of Cairo, Ill., carried on a 10-day meeting at the A. M. E. church here, and closed Sunday night with great success. Miss Beatrice Anderson left Sunday night for Wilberforce, Ohio, to attend school. Miss Fannie Casey of Pink-staff, Ill., is visiting her uncles, Charley and Ed Avery.

**Bloomington, Ill.**  
Mrs. Harry Lewis of Evanston, Ill., is the guest of her mother and father. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Ray of West 7th street. There were about 40 Kappa Alpha Phi fraternity boys from Indianapolis in our city last Sunday. The young men motored down. There are 16 young ladies in our city attending Indiana university and a number of young men. The Tri U sorority club will be entertained Tuesday evening by Miss Alice B. Johnson of West 8th street.

## CHICAGO SOCIETY ATTENDS ILLINOIS U. HOME COMING

Urbana, Ill., Oct. 27.—The Beta Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi gave their annual dance for the Home Coming guests at Masonic hall Saturday evening, Oct. 23. The hall, under the personal management of Winston Turner, was artistically decorated in the fraternal colors. Those present from Chicago were as follows: Andrew Smith, Austin Scott, Mrs. C. Langdon Smith, son Edward and daughter Miss Evelyn; Mrs. Julius N. Avendorph and son Fredrick, Dr. Harry Hines, Dr. C. Leon Wilson, Dr. Ernest Ricks, Mrs. J. Newton Wells, Reginald Waddell, J. C. Stokes, Wm. Powell, Misses Freda Alexander, Elizabeth Brown, Nettie Hall, Ernestine Clark, Eleanore Sayre and Dr. Cabel of Indianapolis, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Brent Newsome of Urbana, Ill., entertained as house guests Mrs. Julius N. Avendorph and son Fredrick during their visit to Urbana for Home Coming and the football game between Illinois and Iowa.

One of the features of the visiting guests to Urbana for Home Coming was the inspection of the Kappa Beta Fraternity house, which they were favorably impressed with. The comfort of the house and the good taste by the boys in the decorations of their respective rooms was unusual.

Mrs. Langdon C. Smith, daughter and son, of Chicago, Ill., were the guests of Earl Neal during their visit to the Home Coming at Urbana, Ill., and to see the football game between Illinois and Iowa. Mrs. Smith and daughter returned with a party of young people by motor.

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Pittsburg, Ill. The Rev. McCarry of Marion filled the pulpit Sunday at the First Baptist church. The sermons were both intelligent and spiritual.

Danville, Ill. The Rev. G. W. Brewer has been appointed pastor of the First Baptist church in Alton, Mo. for another year.

Carroll Mills, Ill. Presiding Elder Smith held his first quarterly conference here for the conference year with the Rev. McDaniel.

Alton, Ill. Members and friends of the Union Baptist church gave a surprise party to the Rev. and Mrs. W. Pitts and family last week.

Mounds, Ill. Pomp Dowdy has been quite sick at his residence in North Mounds. Mrs. Christine Hunter was called to Paducah, Ky., on account of the serious illness of a friend.

Jopka, Ill. The Rev. C. W. Norment, the pastor of the Cloverleaf Baptist church, filled the pulpit Sunday.

Galesburg, Ill. Leave orders for the Defender at 527 West First street, Mrs. M. A. Hill, General agent and correspondent, Phone 2123, Room 1515 Blue.

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The Carrie Lee Hamilton club met at the A. M. E. dining hall Thursday morning. Mrs. Ida Wimbush was hostess.

Rockford, Ill. Charles Robinson of 1345 Benton street departed this life on Monday, Oct. 23.

Duquoin, Ill. Mrs. Alberta Johnson has returned to her home in Kansas City after spending a few weeks in Duquoin.

Kankakee, Ill. Mrs. Dr. Clark Smith and Mr. W. H. Black, all of Chicago, were the guests of Mrs. Smith and daughter Sunday.

Coulterville, Ill. Robert Clark was a visitor in Carbondale last week. Lella Smith and Hazel Williams were the guests.

Urbana, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Mitchell of Springfield visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mitchell of Hill street.

Jacksonville, Ill. The "Feast in the Wilderness," given Thursday evening at Mt. Emory Baptist church, under the auspices of the patronage committee, Mrs. Severna Douglas, chairman.

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Elgin, Ill. The Misses Winifred Bell, Gwendolyn Bell, Mamie Taylor, Virgie Taylor, Etta Watson of Aurora.

Chicago Heights, Ill. The Royal Circle of Friends, No. 1738, of Chicago Heights, Ill., held its annual turnout at Zion Baptist church.

Murphysboro, Ill. Mrs. Pearl Powell was hostess at a surprise party at her residence in honor of her sister, Miss Julia Bates.

Carbondale, Ill. Mrs. Ruby Evans, music teacher at Mowman, was week-end guest of Mrs. Lemuel Walker, Mrs. J. H. Smith, teacher at Pittsburg, Ill.

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Pontiac, Ill. Mrs. Crismon spent Sunday in Chicago, visiting with friends. Lewis Kiser returned Saturday from Casusa, Chas. S. Gibbs of Springfield spent several days in Pontiac this week.

Chicago Heights, Ill. The Royal Circle of Friends, No. 1738, of Chicago Heights, Ill., held its annual turnout at Zion Baptist church.

Murphysboro, Ill. Mrs. Pearl Powell was hostess at a surprise party at her residence in honor of her sister, Miss Julia Bates.

Carbondale, Ill. Mrs. Ruby Evans, music teacher at Mowman, was week-end guest of Mrs. Lemuel Walker, Mrs. J. H. Smith, teacher at Pittsburg, Ill.

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**Chicago, Ill.**  
Charles Wilson spent the week end in Chicago. Henry Williams and wife, Mrs. Fred Runnels and daughter and Ruby McCreary, motored to Decatur Saturday. Alex. Washington who has been suffering from an attack of tonsillitis is much improved. The A. M. E. Sunday school is preparing for the Christmas play Sunday evening, Dec. 24. Mrs. Fannie Rivett is improved. Ernest Hubbard left last week for Terry, Miss. Henry Williams has purchased a seven passenger Mitchell.

**Peoria, Ill.**  
Mrs. Nettie Morgan of Johnson street is improving. Mrs. Artry of Carbondale, the sister of C. G. Artry, was a visitor. Quite a large delegation of boys attended the Older Boys' conference here last week. The Revs. C. A. Wallace and E. L. Todd left for St. Louis to attend the national Baptist convention. The Rev. E. L. Todd was called to Chicago on account of the death of his nephew.

**Danville, Ill.**  
Mr. and Mrs. George Banner spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Miss Willie Banner, in Chicago. Mrs. Adeline Jeter is very ill at her home, 238 East Madison street. The Rev. Herman Gore and mother from Columbus, Ohio, are in the city. The Rev. Gore is conducting meetings at the Vermilion Heights. The Rev. Crockett preached the annual Thanksgiving sermon at the St. Paul Baptist church, after which an elaborate dinner was served. The 29th birthday of Floyd Flick, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Murray, was celebrated.

Mrs. Adeline Jeter of 338 East Madison street, Mrs. Mamie Henderson of Short street and Bernice Mitchell of Van Buren avenue are sick. Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Banner and little daughter spent Thanksgiving day in Chicago with their daughter, Miss Willie Banner. The Rev. Gore, the wonderful boy preacher, is preaching at Vermilion Heights for the white church for a few weeks. Mrs. Gore, his mother, is with him. Mrs. Daley Miles of Short street is sick. Miss Angelina Reed and her mother, Miss Enola Chinn, departed Thanksgiving day for their old home town, Madisonville, Ky., for a two weeks' visit. Mrs. Mattie Evers of St. Louis is at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Mamie Henderson.

**Carrier Mills, Ill.**  
Miss Ardella Paterson of Kenucky spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Susan Taborn. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Van Cleave and little son, Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kilgman, Miss Stella Pann, Troy Anderson and Albert Russell spent Thanksgiving in Lawrenceville and Pinkstaff, Ill. Archie Jones and family spent Thanksgiving in Carmi, Ill. The social given by the Single Binders club was quite a success. Dr. Moreland of Carbondale, Ill., spent the week-end with his parents here. Miss Ada Morgan of Murphysboro, Ill., was here greeting old friends last week. Quite a number from Marion, Ill., ate Thanksgiving dinner at the A. M. E. church. Mrs. Lela Taylor is visiting relatives in Kentucky. Mrs. Blackwell left Wednesday evening for Pinkstaff to visit her grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson, Mrs. Chas. Taborn left for Indianapolis. Prof. and Mrs. Hamilton of Mounds, Ill., with several of their friends, came last and inaugurated a Chapter of the O. E. S. here. Chas. and Cleo Taylor spent the latter part of the week visiting relatives and friends in Pinkstaff and Lawrenceville, Ill. Mrs. Mary Norton left Monday for Louisville, Ky., to attend the bedside of her sick mother. The King's Daughters club met Tuesday evening to arrange for a social to be given Saturday night.

**Bloomington, Ill.**  
Mrs. Lena Greene and sister, Miss Della Dem, were visitors of Miss Grace Coleman. They were in the city visiting over Thanksgiving. Percy Baugh of Decatur spent Sunday visiting his friend, Miss Grace Johnson. The Charity and Pleasure club made \$13.03 on their luncheon. They sent flowers to Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Cowan. Miss Vera Pash spent Thanksgiving in Champaign. Mr. Parson was in Champaign Thanksgiving. Miss Mildred Brown of Chicago spent Thanksgiving with her mother and sister.

**Metropolis, Ill.**  
Mrs. L. Rodgers of 213 Broadway, was hostess to the Alpha Art club Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The afternoon was spent in needle work and social chat until the hour for business, after which a delightful luncheon was served. Mrs. D. S. Moore, president; Mrs. N. C. Cork, secretary; Mrs. Ida Lyons is ill. Prof. Singleton, principal of Dunbar high school, was called to the bedside of his daughter at Nashville, Tenn., where she is attending school.

**Rockford, Ill.**  
The Nonpareil club met at the home of Mrs. Alice Vades, 219 South Main street. The president of the club is Mrs. Jane Diamond. The ladies of the club are planning Xmas tokens for children in school. The A. M. E. Sunday school are planning a fine Xmas program for the 23d of December. The Rev. P. M. Lewis was in our city for a few days visiting old friends. He is looking fine. J. Wells of Mt. Morris college spent Sunday in our city. Mr. Lyle is at Rockford hospital suffering with his eye. A piece of broken glass cut him in the eye. Mrs. Carrie Wethington is much improved. Mrs. Nellie Hickman is able to leave the hospital. Mrs. Wheelock, her sister is here taking care of her. Miss Bell Hernandez has gone to Brownville, Tenn., to visit her sister, Mrs. Waker.

**Colp, Ill.**  
Carrie Lee Hamilton club met at A. M. E. dining hall Thursday with Mrs. Letitia Webb, hostess. M. Duncan visited the club and spoke in the interest of the Boy Scouts. Prentiss Nelson, who made a trip to Mississippi to see his mother, brought her home with him. She continues ill at the home of her son. Gus Nelson presented his daughter, Odessa, with a beautiful piano. Miss Reola Wilkes is a visitor at the home of her grandparents. Mrs. Magnolia Hamilton celebrated her birthday Dec. 4 by giving a party to her friends. M. Duncan and Mrs. Keithley were Marion visitors Thursday. Mrs. H. Sadberry is still confined to her home unable to walk. Mrs. Ida Smith is sick. Mrs. Hays is very much improved. Mrs. Willie Greer is somewhat better. Defender on sale at A. R. Gregory's store.

**East St. Louis, Ill.**  
Miss Hester Pugh, a teacher from Richmond, Mo., visited friends in the city Saturday and Sunday and was the guest of Mrs. Maud E. Haynes. Miss Pugh will resign her position in Richmond, Mo., to accept a similar one here in the Dunbar school. Miss Vivian Poole, teacher in Lincoln school, was sick last week. Wm. Terry, formerly principal of Lovejoy schools who was teaching in Elkhart, Ill., has been called to a position as teacher in the Madison, Ill., schools. Mrs. Brann, mother of Mrs. Lovie Adams, died Wednesday at the residence of Mrs. Adams. The funeral will be held in Alton, Ill., Sunday. Rev. T. E. Rodgers, who has been in Baltimore over a year doing government work, has returned to the city. He will assume his duties as pastor of the William Temple Baptist church. Judge William Harrison, formerly a judge in Oklahoma, now an attorney of Chicago, spoke to a large and very appreciative audience Monday night at Truehart Baptist church. Mrs. Davis of Keokuk, Iowa, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Melissa Basfield, last week. Mrs. Mary Locket left Saturday to visit friends and relatives in Mississippi and Alabama. Attorney George Vaughn of St. Louis was a visitor in our city Saturday. Prof. A. M. Jackson, teacher in Lincoln high is receiving congratulations on all sides for defeating Springfield, Mo., Thanksgiving day, 19 to 0. On Friday the Bond Avenue Y. M. C. A. defeated the same team 13 to 0. Miss Adelaide Price, who taught in the public school for eight years, resigned her position to accept a position as teacher in her home city, Indianapolis, Ind. The teachers gave her a farewell reception at the school Tuesday. Principal M. V. Lucas in a few well chosen words presented her a beautiful electric lamp in behalf of the faculty.

**Champaign, Ill.**  
The Rev. Heart of South Bend, Ind., conducted a very successful revival for the Rev. R. A. Hayden last week. Mrs. Mary Rhodes of Danville, Ill., was the guest of her grandmother and aunt. Mrs. Mary Rhodes and Mrs. R. A. Hayden, last week. Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Caldwell, a fine baby girl. Mrs. Fossie Stinson of Detroit, Mich., visited Mrs. P. J. Carr last week. Arline Keene, who has been visiting in the home of Mrs. Fannie White, left last week for Crawfordville, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. E. Williams Sr., 702 West Taylor are the proud parents of a baby girl. William Mathes of 412 East Church street died at the county hospital last Thursday night. Mrs. Laura Acklin is very ill.

**Grand Chain, Ill.**  
Prof. S. Bennett who has been away for quite a long time came last week and went out to the Sanctified church and preached. On Tuesday evening of last week Prof. J. C. Steele came and held an inquest over the remains of William Hall who died the day before. The funeral was held at the Morning Star Pre-will Baptist church. Rev. John Crossland assisted. He leaves a mother, some sisters, a brother and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn his loss. Miss Minerva Crossland, who was in Fort Clinton, Ohio, and paid her parents and kindred and friends a visit here, has gone to St. Louis to visit her sister and brother there. Miss Thelma Young was in our village one evening last week on business. Rev. Jesse P. Price who is now located as pastor at Lexington, Tenn., came home last week to remain over until after the election. Mrs. M. M. Ransom, her father, husband and Joe Washum motored over to Mounds Friday of last week to a teachers' meeting conducted by our worthy county superintendent, Miss May S. Hawkins. We had several excellent lectures and to worthy of special comment, one by Prof. W. A. Furr of Carbondale and the other by Judge Wm. A. Hall. The latter on the proposed constitution.

**Paris, Ill.**  
Miss Charlotte Moody spent Thursday in Terre Haute, Ind. Miss Irene Evans has returned home after spending Sunday in Taylorville, Ill. The Phyllis Wheatly club met with Mrs. Belle Butler. An interesting program was rendered. The hostess served dainty refreshments. Mrs. Cora Artis, proprietor of the Mobler Addressing parlor, has returned home after making a post graduate course in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Moody entertained with an elaborate dinner Friday Rev. Herman Gore and mother of Columbus, Ohio.

**Galesburg, Ill.**  
Mrs. Blanche Patton is suffering with blood poisoning from an injury on the right hand. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King were surprised on their 19th wedding anniversary by the Daisy 15 club and a pleasant evening was spent in card playing. Mrs. Cora Brown and daughter, Mrs. Tessie Mickens, have returned from Parsaif, N. D., where they went to bury their husband and father. Mrs. W. A. Bentley of Canton made a several days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Laura Donaldson. Master John Hay-Donaldson is suffering from a severe cut on the head. The Bee Hive club of the Second Baptist church was entertained by the Mesdames McC. Rolts and Tessie Nuckens. The Thimble circle of the Second Baptist was entertained by Mrs. Anna Harper Friday. L. L. Ferguson of the Underwriters Mutual Insurance Co. spent several days in our city and made a large number of beneficial calls in company with the agent, Mrs. Mae Catlin Greene. Mrs. Leah King and Mrs. Adell Webster have returned from Des Moines, Iowa.

**Jopps, Ill.**  
Fannie Williams has returned from New Liberty. Madeline Bradley is visiting her sister, Mrs. Oscar Adams. An Anti-Lynching Crusade club has been organized. Jodie Faulkner is reported better. Mrs. R. J. Humble is sick. Joseph Goodman was the Sunday guest of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Adams. Cecil Thomas returned to Galesburg Friday after spending a few days with his family. Gustie Crider is visiting in Paducah. The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Oscar Adams Monday evening. After business a dainty luncheon was served.

**Lincoln, Ill.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dyer have returned from Chicago, reporting their daughter much improved. The Cultura club of the A. M. E. church was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Ross, North Sangamon street, Friday evening. The Social Union was held this week at the Baptist church with much success. The Rev. Stewart, pastor. Miss Gladys Fuqua is suffering from a severe cold. Mrs. Georgia Artless and daughter spent Sunday in the city. The Rev. H. W. Jameson of Peoria was in Lincoln Sunday. Mrs. Townsend, North Sangamon street, has returned from Kentucky.

**Mounds, Ill.**  
Mrs. D. K. Love of Mound City visited in our midst the past week. The Rev. Smith, presiding elder of this district, spent a few days here and conducted quarterly meeting services Sunday at St. Paul A. M. E. church. Mrs. Nola Chambliss has been on the sick list. The Rev. G. W. Hill and wife and Mrs. Robrida Burton attended the National Baptist convention in St. Louis the week of last. The Teachers' institute was held at Mounds Friday. Levi J. Coppin Missionary society was entertained by Mrs. Bertha Taylor Friday afternoon. The funeral of Miss Clara Snow was held at St. Paul A. M. E. church Monday afternoon. The Rev. J. W. Wiley preached the sermon. Interment was in Beechgrove cemetery. She leaves her father, John Osborn; aunt, Mrs. Jennie Johnson; nephews and a host of friends to mourn her sudden death. Quite a number of persons attended the burial services of Wilbur Newhouse at the National cemetery in Mound City Tuesday. Among those from other cities attending the funeral of Miss Snow were Mrs. Ada Rose of Gary, Ind.; Misses Lizzie Buckner and Jessie Porter of St. Louis, Mo.; Miss Beulah Cobb of Chicago, John, Finnie, Walter White, St. Louis; Mannie Harris, Indianapolis, Ind., and her father, John Osborn, of Nashville, Tenn. Mrs. Lydia Vanduyke is still confined to her home from her recent illness. Mrs. Irene Clark and Miss Margaret were Cairo shoppers during the week. Misses Olive Thomas and Vivian Smith and Prof. H. Davis of Mound City were dinner guests of Mrs. L. W. Washington Friday. Lela Chapel, G. M. E. church at Glenn hall Friday night. Mrs. Carress Burns and Miss Birdie Penn were the guests of Miss Calva Young during the institute.

**Decatur, Ill.**  
The senior choir of St. Peter's A. M. E. church was presented Thursday evening in the main auditorium of the church under the personal supervision of Miss Mildred Sheen. The occasion was the opening of a series of musicales planned for the fall and winter. Raymond Greene, Springfield, Ill., was in the city Sunday visiting F. Sheen, W. M. Taylor, 371 South Main street, assaulted on the evening of Nov. 11, is again able to be out. Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Ellis, 1925 West Cero, Chicago street, entertained at the home of Mrs. E. H. Hines, 1925 West Cero, Chicago street, the occasion being the 10th anniversary of the entertainment given by Union Court, No. 25, in private rooms of Castle hall, 124 East Wood street. Messrs. D. Hunt, A. Nickens and a number of influential men of our city met in Traver hall on Wednesday night and formed a Municipal league. Mrs. Lola McGerogery Breedlove has been confined to her rooms for the past few days. The Rev. P. W. Fields, pastor of Antioch Baptist church, spent Tuesday in Bloomington. Harry Warfield post, American Legion, has just closed a successful year and renewed interest has been maintained since the absence of the legion for Illinois soldiers. McKinley Pryor was a recent visitor to the Commonwealth office. Mr. Stearns, Bloomington, Ill., after an absence of 12 years, paid us a visit Saturday.

**Lawrenceville, Ill.**  
Mrs. Drexel Patterson and Mrs. Anderson Lyles have been very sick the past week. The G. L. O. of O. F. and Household of Ruth committee held their yearly election meeting Thursday. Mrs. Mary Payne, president, was re-elected, as was Martha Hearn, secretary, and James Richie, treasurer. Mrs. Mabel Blackwell and son, Ivan, of Carrier Mills are the guests of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Anderson of Pinkstaff, Ill. The Sunday school teachers will hold their meeting Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Drexel Patterson.

**Jacksonville, Ill.**  
Mrs. Jessie Wood accompanied Mrs. Ed Moore home from Chicago. The funeral services of Mrs. Opal Clark, who died in Chicago, were held at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Bell, in charge of Rev. R. H. Hackley. The West Side Art club met at the residence of Mrs. Mary Banks. The Jacksonville band was reorganized under the direction of Capt. C. H. Freeman. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sharp have bought a home at 307 Marion street, to which they have moved, and have rented their home at 530 West Lafayette avenue. Mrs. Mary Matloy, who is a patient at the New Home sanitarium, is improving. Earl Franklin is expected to spend a few days. Verne Smallwood left for Chicago the past week. Mrs. Hattie Robinson is visiting relatives in Ford Secor, Kan. The Golden Rule class of Mt. Emory Sunday school numbers 50 members and is taught by Mrs. Amelia Sharpe.

**Alton, Ill.**  
The funeral of Mrs. Florence Blanton was held at the Union Baptist church Sunday afternoon, the Rev. Fitts officiating. The essay contest given at Crowe's hall Friday night by Campbell chapel was a pleasing success. Miss Pearl Lazelle Townsend won the medal. The rally that was held at the Union Baptist church on Thanksgiving was a grand success. Mrs. Carrie Breckenridge entertained the Unity club at the residence of Mrs. Mamie Lowry Monday. After the usual business a delicious luncheon was served. The Union rally held at Campbell chapel Sunday was attended by a large number of ministers and their congregations. The Rev. Hogan of St. John's Baptist church preached a soul-stirring sermon in the afternoon and the Rev. Burton Wood River at night. "Brother Bowman" who has been quite ill is much better at this writing. Mrs. Mamie Lowry and sister, Mrs. Blanche Holman, were shopping in St. Louis on Friday. Mrs. S. B. Jones visited in St. Louis Wednesday, the guest of Mrs. Mattie Sexton. Mrs. Dora Lowry is a delegate to the Baptist convention being held in St. Louis this week. Mrs. Mattie Sexton of St. Louis played a cornet solo Thanksgiving night at the Campbell chapel, accompanied by Miss Wallace. Miss Myrtle Wallace of Mouth, Ill., who visited her sister Thanksgiving, returned home Tuesday. The pupils of the Douglas school gave a very creditable entertainment at their school Monday evening. Mrs. Sadie Coater is principal. The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arbuckle of Maupin avenue Thursday and left a fine girl. Mr. Perkins of Union street has recently purchased a fine new automobile. A large number of Alton folks are attending the National Baptist convention being held at St. Louis this week. Mr. Breckenridge, who has been indisposed, is able to be out again. Mrs. Francis Williams, chairman of the stewardess' board of Campbell chapel, was taken suddenly ill last Friday and has been under the care of a physician. Mrs. Mattie Sexton of St. Louis was the guest of the Rev. and Mrs. S. B. Jones Thanksgiving. The entertainment and concert given by the Sunday school of North Alto A. M. E. church last week was a success.

**Cairo, Ill.**  
Mrs. Angie Broyles of 625 Douglas street entertained the Pastor's Aid club Thursday. Mrs. Anderson, 423 19th street, entertained the A. M. E. Missionary society Monday, Dec. 4. Mrs. Cora Randolph entertained the Busy Workers' club Monday. Bethabeha Chapter, No. 15, Order of the Eastern Star, held their annual installation of officers for the ensuing year in their chapter rooms on Ohio street, Dec. 3. Mrs. Willie Mae Martin, worthy matron; Mr. A. A. Martin, Jr., worthy patron; Miss Lydia Amos, associate matron; Mrs. O. W. Finnie, secretary; Mrs. C. O. Lewis, treasurer; Mrs. L. M. Young, conductress; Mrs. L. A. Turner, associate conductress. Associate Patron A. A. Martin, Sr. was the installing officer. A delicious luncheon was served by A. A. Martin, Sr., and A. A. Martin, Jr. Mrs. Nancy Young of Kansas City, Mo., who has been visiting her brother, Edward Woods, of Walnut street, left Saturday for her home. Mr. and Mrs. Sims of Cleveland, Ohio, is in the city visiting relatives. Henry Overton of Mt. Vernon is here to visit his little daughter and Mrs. Gertrude Vaughn. Mrs. Alice M. Carr of 2108 Sycamore street is seriously ill. The funeral services of Wilbur C. Newhouse which was held Tuesday at his residence, 2312 Walnut street, was conducted by Rev. I. Stone. Mrs. Mopping of St. Louis, Mo., Mrs. E. Oster of Metropolis, Mrs. Hudson of Sparta, Mrs. Johnson of Paducah attended the funeral. Mrs. Boman of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting Mrs. Alice Cook of 2300 Park avenue. The remains of Harry Bedford who died in Chicago were brought down to Willa Ridge cemetery Sunday for burial. He was the son of Mrs. Francis Bedford and brother of Mrs. Ida Pritchett. Miss Verbena Dunlap substituted for Miss Ernestine Jenkins Cole last week. Little Emma Green of 512 Douglas street died Wednesday after an illness of several months. Mrs. Lillian Frye left Wednesday for Memphis to attend the funeral of Mrs. Annie K. Robinson who died Tuesday, Dec. 5, after a lingering illness of several months. She was the aunt of Dr. M. E. Frye. Mrs. Alma Perkins has gone to Paducah to visit Mrs. Henry Gore. Among those who attended the National Baptist convention at St. Louis, Mo., are Rev. J. J. Olive, Rev. Weaver, Rev. and Mrs. Polk, Rev. and Mrs. Payne, Mrs. M. Hiescoe, Mrs. Armina Lewis, Miss Leta Mack, Miss Zephia Singleton, Miss Francis Boyd, Mrs. E. Hart, Miss R. Hart, Prof. E. R. Redd.

**Elkhart, Ill.**  
Mrs. Jennie Smith was in Murphysboro on business Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Murray have moved to Duquoin, Ill. Mrs. Francis Williams and Mrs. Ada Williams of Ward, Ill., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Trice. Rev. John Smith of Decatur, presiding elder of Cairo district, was here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dewitt. Miss Mae Simpson of Hallidayboro was visiting her sisters, Mrs. Sadie Smith, Sunday. Mrs. Susie Apple is ill at her home. Burge Redd was in Duquoin on business. Mr. and Mrs. William Smith spent Sunday out of town. Miss Wilrene Burkhalter and Mrs. Margie R. Claybrook were in Duquoin shopping. The Pastor's aid gave a banquet in honor of Presiding Elder Rev. Smith Dec. 4. Miss Eddie Mae Trice spent Sunday in Duquoin, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Chamber of South Walnut street. Prof. Terry of Lovejoy, Ill., resigned his position as teacher of Douglas school. Mrs. Queen Hill of Tennessee has returned home after a few weeks here at the bedside of her son, J. W. Modley. W. E. Oliver, William Claybrook, Albert Dabey and Wesley Johnson spent Sunday out of the city.

**Urbana, Ill.**  
Mrs. Anna Chandler and daughter, Harriet, returned home after spending the week in St. Louis attending the National Baptist convention. Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Davis of Dyersburg, Tenn., are spending the winter with the family uncle, Bud Ricks. Mrs. M. H. Williams of Danville visited Mrs. Mary Jackson the past week. Mrs. Maecie Hite has returned to her home in Chicago. Charlie Campbell has returned to his home in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Anderson have returned after visiting in St. Louis and Centralia. James Hornbuckle attended the funeral of his nephew in Chicago last Monday. A revival is now going on at the Free Baptist church. The Rev. Marsella of St. Louis, Mo., is assisting the Rev. Jones. Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson entertained for dinner Sunday the Rev. Marsella, Franklin Jones, the Rev. Jacobs and James Hornbuckle. Mrs. Virginia Howard is assisting Mrs. Rosa Jones with the Xmas program to be held Xmas night at the Free Baptist church. Mrs. Bettie Strothers, 1209 West Dublin, entertained Miss Leditha Russel of Ft. Wayne, Ind., at afternoon buffet lunch. Mr. Strothers will be in the city for a few days this week.

**Aurora, Ill.**  
Mr. and Mrs. William Brooks held a family reunion dinner at their home Thanksgiving. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lewis of Chicago, Wilbert Johnson of Chicago, Robert Huse and Mrs. Ada Huse Allen of Mendota, Mrs. Emma Warren of Glen Ellyn and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lewis of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Souly Mathes, Mr. Brown and Misses Vikia Andrews and Bernice Sheltan of Chicago were guests at Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dukes. Rev. B. P. Giles is holding a series of revivals. Major Sullivan, who has been on the sick list, is improved. Henry Ousley passed away suddenly and was buried last Friday week. The dance given by K. P. lodge No. 27 on Thanksgiving was largely attended. Dr. W. F. Palmer, dentist, expects to move to different quarters soon. Dr. T. C. Doyer has purchased a new car. Mrs. Sarah Long, Mrs. Harry Lewis and Miss Effie Danforth attended the Danforth-Minor nuptials in Chicago Thanksgiving day. It was indeed a beautiful wedding. The couple, having many friends, received a large number of gifts. Mrs. Mae Franklin has been ill. Williams' orchestra will give a dance Christmas night. James Moore was pleasantly surprised by friends on his fortieth birthday last Friday. The What Next club were guests at the Frank Cook home in Glen Ellyn last Sunday at a turkey dinner.

**Duquoin, Ill.**  
Mrs. E. M. Tate, who is teaching in the public school in Mt. Vernon, spent Thanksgiving at home. Mrs. Cora Phillips and the Rev. Robt. Phillips of Lewmaine were here Sunday and attended the 11 o'clock services at the St. Paul Baptist church. Mrs. Mattie Davis died in St. Louis, Mo., and her remains were brought here and interred in the Odd Fellows cemetery. Her funeral was held from the A. M. E. Zion church, the Rev. D. C. Jenkins officiating. The H. L. B. Charity club met last Friday

night at the residence of Mr. Wm. Cox. Xmas they will give a remembrance to the shut-ins. The St. Paul Baptist church choir's Thanksgiving dinner was a financial success. They cleared \$47. The Rev. C. W. Cole is attending the Baptist executive board meeting in Golconda this week. Wesley Turner, Mrs. Laura George and Mrs. Ella Thompson were called to St. Louis, Mo., by the death of their sister, Mrs. Mattie Davis. Mrs. Bertha Sternman is making an extensive visit to Chicago and Gary, Ind. The Baptist Sunday school will give a series of entertainments, beginning Dec. 21, lasting four nights.

**Chicago Heights, Ill.**  
The Woman's Home Missionary society of St. James C. M. B. church was entertained at the home of Mrs. J. W. Alexander, 1247 Wentworth avenue, Dec. 4. The hostess served lunch after business was transacted. Mrs. James Ford of 1221 Wentworth will entertain the society Dec. 18. St. James church realized \$43.75 from their Thanksgiving dinner. The Rev. T. C. Taylor of Zion Baptist church arrived from the St. Louis convention to preach the funeral of Mr. Anderson. A big barn dance was the center of attraction for the week, given by the Chica-Saw club Dec. 14 at Balfis hall, 15th and Wentworth avenue. Mrs. Clarence E. Miles of New Orleans has returned to the city after many months' absence. Mrs. Florence Campbell of Champaign, Ill., is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Sadie Shaw, 1636 Lowe avenue, and will remain until after the Christmas holidays. Sunday Dec. 10 was quarterly meeting at the Rev. R. C. Weaver's church. The presiding elder was present. The Rev. Hall of Shiloh Baptist church has returned from the St. Louis convention. The Daughters of Tabernacle, No. 121, will celebrate their second anniversary Dec. 18 by giving a social dance.

THE PRAIRIE STATE

Decatur, Ill. Mrs. Malone, St. Louis, was in the city a few days to be at the bedside of her brother, who was operated on this week. Ira Slaughter, South Jackson street, has purchased the tailoring business of Dave Hunt on Eldorado street. The Ladies Guild of the Second Christian church gave a supper at the Old Fellows hall Friday night. Mrs. B. F. Cousins returned to the city recently accompanied by her mother-in-law. Mrs. Cousins spent the holidays with her mother-in-law in Kentucky. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tallaferra have moved to South Bend, Ind., where they will make their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Glass entertained a number of young folks in the home on Cottage Hill avenue. Mrs. Winton, East Orchard street, returned from her vacation. Miss Mildred Sheen after an extended visit with her sister, who lives in Chicago, returned home Thursday. Mrs. Kelley, West Decatur street, is still confined to her rooms, having been ill for six months. Albert Clarke, who for years operated a barber shop on Franklin street, has moved to State street, opposite the Orlando hotel. H. Glass, better known as "Sonnie Glass," is preparing for the annual spring track meet. Rev. J. H. Sydes, P. E. of Springfield district, held his first quarterly conference in Decatur Sunday. Rev. P. A. Fields, pastor of Antioch Baptist church, spent Sunday in Joliet, Ill., and Monday in Bloomington, returning to the city Tuesday. Charlie Johnson, chancellor commander of Ivanhoe lodge, K. P., is quite active in things for the good of the order.

Champaign, Ill. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Anderson died last Tuesday night. Miss Lorene Thompson and Willie Jiles were happily united in holy matrimony by Rev. C. M. B. paragon Tuesday night. The Rev. J. W. Jacobs officiating. Virginia Parson is confined to her bed with the grippe. Mrs. Anna Bell Chavus and Fritz Bettiford were married in the home of Mrs. Chavus on Monday morning. Miss Myrtle Greer left for her home in Aurora, Ill., Monday. Clifford Caldwell and wife left for Gary, Ind., Thursday evening. Mrs. Rhodes and Mrs. Fowler are on the sick list. Mrs. Leona Viles left for Chicago Saturday morning. Mrs. Robert Easton of Detroit, Mich., is the guest of Mrs. Easton at 604 East Grove street. Jim Nickerson, who has been visiting his father, returned to his home in New Orleans Saturday. Mrs. Dr. E. H. Simpson and mother, Mrs. Laura Gray, of Chicago spent last Sunday in Danville, Ill., the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Haley. Mrs. David Dean has returned from Chicago. Mrs. Cliff Jordan entertained at a dinner party last week in honor of Mrs. E. H. Simpson and mother. Mrs. Laura Gray, Frank Gray and family motored to Armstrong last week the guests of Mrs. Emma Harris and the Potomac guests of Mrs. John Thompson. Mrs. Jessie George, district deputy of southeast district of Calanthe court, was in Danville last week and installed officers of Athens court. Mrs. Hattie Wells is suffering from tonsillitis. George Roberts is confined to his bed. Mr. Force is seriously ill.

Georgetown, Ill. The members of the Kentucky club of the First Baptist church served dinner Saturday evening. A party of about thirty has been planned for this home since Xmas, is expecting his family from the East soon. Hon. Judge William Harrison of Chicago will speak here Monday, Jan. 29, at the high school auditorium under the auspices of the St. James' C. M. Church. Mr. and Mrs. William Smith and daughter, Lorain, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Scott for dinner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ottawa Scott entertained the members of the Loyalty club at their home Sunday. The Rev. Buckhorn, the presiding elder of this district, will hold his first quarterly conference the first Sunday in February at the St. James' C. M. E. church, the Rev. Crowder, pastor. Those on the sick list: Mrs. Greene Hall, Mrs. Chas. Armstrong, Dock Thomas and Mrs. Mary Thomas, who are improving. Mrs. Sallie Mullen entertained the Rev. S. Bates and wife Sunday for dinner. Miss Vandalia Logan of Danville was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary Williams Sunday. The White Horse Army church will hold a memorial service on Jan. 30 and have an all-day feast.

Jacksonville, Ill. The chorus choir of Mt. Emory Baptist church were entertained Monday evening in their regular monthly meeting by Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Freeman and Arthur Cooper. After the regular business a program was rendered and a delicious luncheon served. The West Side Art club met in regular meeting Friday afternoon with Mrs. Jessie Burghardt and Mrs. Estelle Taylor at the residence of Mrs. Mary Banks. Mrs. Nina Carey and daughter, L. L. Merritt of Pittsfield, Ill., were visitors the past week at the residence of Mrs. Mazy Mallory in South Main street. The rabbit supper given under the auspices of the chorus choir at Mt. Emory church Thursday evening was quite a success under the chairmanship of Mrs. Jennie Freeman. The choir of Second Baptist church met in regular meeting Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. Sallie McDaniel. After regular business, delicious refreshments were served. The Missionary Sunbeam circle of Mt. Emory met in regular meeting Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Mary Clarke in South West street. The Rev. and Mrs. R. N. Hackley will celebrate the 25th anniversary of their marriage Jan. 26. Pearl Brown, who has been a patient at the New Home sanitarium, has returned to his home much improved.

Lincoln, Ill. The Culture club was entertained on Friday evening at the home of Mr. Edward Johnson. Miss Amanda Taylor and daughter, Evelyn, are sick. Mrs. Eliza Allison of Elkhart is a patient at St. Clara's hospital. Howard Ross is sick. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hazelwood is seriously ill, as is Mrs. Sarah Perkins.

Kankakee, Ill. Mr. Porter has been elected as president and general manager of the Standard Perfume & Jewelry Co. Mrs. Robert Hunter has been confined to her home by the grippe. George T. Nichols has returned to his home in Bloomington, Ill., after a three weeks' visit with his mother, Mrs. Ellis Winfield. Mrs. Elmer Hill has been quite ill at her home, but is able to be out again. The Pastor's Aid met with Mrs. Thomas Forel last Thursday evening. Jim Wilson is improving after a short illness. Mrs. Kittie Bryant is giving up her home and expects to move to Hartsville, Tenn. Mrs. Sophia Hamlet is able to be out again after a short illness. Mr. and Mrs. Waldon entertained a few friends at their home last Wednesday to a quilting. The feature of the evening was cards and dancing. Miss Williams of Chicago Heights was a visitor in the city Sunday. The Rev. W. P. Butler, the evangelist of Chicago, was in the city Sunday. He preached at the Shiloh Baptist church. If you have any news call 1160. The Rev. Perry of Chicago, Ill., pastor of the A. M. E. Zion church, was in the city Sunday.

Centrahl, Ill. Mrs. and Mrs. Norment have been sick. Mrs. Maggie Allison of Clinton, Ky., visited Mr. and Mrs. James Childs. Mrs. Lula Hill is teaching at Levings, Ill., filling the unexpired term of Mrs. Viola Garrett, who resigned. Mrs. Susie D. Johnson was a Villa Ridge visitor a few days last week. Jim Rushing was called to Paris, Tenn., on account of the illness of his brother. A hunting party motored to Perks last week in Rev. J. W. White and Wallace Abbrington's cars. Thirty-one rabbits were bagged. Mrs. J. H. North is enjoying a delightful visit with relatives and friends in Topoka, Kan. B. Y. P. U. of Pilgrim Rest church is largely attended and increasing in interest. Mrs. Idel Clay is visiting relatives and old friends in Round Knob, Ill. Levi J. Coppins Missionary society met with Mrs. Mary Wiley Friday. Mrs. Hortense Sealey was tendered a party Tuesday by Mrs. Cecelia Williams previous to her departure to Normal, Ill., where she has entered a school. Miss Josephine Hart reported a pleasant visit in St. Louis. Mrs. Carrie Rushing is sick. Sophomore class of Douglas school rendered the third play for the year at Glenn hall Thursday. Griffin Mayberry continues ill at his home on Elm street. Mrs. Lula Kennison has recovered from her recent illness. Mrs. Bettie McDavid has returned from Springfield, Ill. Pilgrim Rest Missionary society was entertained last Wednesday by Mrs. Carrie Street. Mrs. Noble Winston continues ill at her home. Mrs. Bernice Kenpison and grandchildren are numbered with the sick.

Chicago Heights, Ill. Mrs. Hattie Brown and daughter, Mrs. Mae Crawford, entertained the Missionary society of Payne Chapel A. M. E. church Friday afternoon at the former's home, 1524 Fifth avenue. The subject for discussion was "Missionaries in Africa," which was well out-

lined by the president, Mrs. C. Weaver. Mrs. Watson of 1433 Wallace street is still on the sick list. The Payne A. M. E. church has adopted a new business plan—a plan by which a record of each member is kept and published each Sunday. Ladies Missionary society of Payne's A. M. E. church met at the residence of Mrs. Ruth Wylie, 299 East 16th street. Mrs. A. Woods and Mrs. Berkeley, new members, met with the missionary society. Mrs. Bernard, 325 East 16th street, is still under the doctor's care. Mrs. Maybelle Jones, a true and faithful Christian member of Payne's A. M. E. church, died Sunday, Jan. 14. Funeral services were held at the above church on Jan. 15. Mrs. Arcola Burkley has just finished a successful course in beauty at the Rev. Taylor and his in beauty of Zion Baptist church are putting on a big convention and comedy Feb. 15. Mrs. Annie Ma Moore of 1223 Wentworth avenue is all at her home. Mrs. Jennie Woodford is ill. Clarence Williams is very ill with influenza and rheumatism. Arthur E. Drake of 1525 Union avenue will spend several months with relatives in Tulsa, Okla. Mr. Jones' residence at 1520 Lowe avenue was visited by fire Thursday, Jan. 15.

Urbana, Ill. The 14th anniversary of the Free Will Baptist church began Tuesday, Jan. 22, and lasted all week. Mr. and Mrs. Earl McCully and two children left for Chicago to make their future home. The sewing circle of the Free Will Baptist church met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Lillie Crushone, 1307 West Hill street. After the meeting light refreshments were served. Mrs. Edna Kinley, who has been confined to her home with illness, is reported better. The Ladies' Aid of Mt. Olive Baptist church met with Mrs. Celia Thomas of North Matthew street Tuesday.

Bloomington, Ill. The following pupils graduated from grammar school Jan. 19 and will continue work in the high school: Gertrude Piegues, Virgil Dean, Claude James, Louise Parker and Margaret Elder. The meeting of the Domestic Art club was held at the home of Mrs. Grace Williams last Friday. The Young Men's club gave a dancing party at Fraternity hall Saturday night which was well attended. Mrs. Lettie Cowans has sufficiently recovered to resume her catering work. R. Bailey intends erecting a live-room bungalow on his East Side lot this spring. Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Wycho are visiting friends in Washington, D. C. Miss Lelah Morris of East Elm street will leave in a few days to visit friends in Indianapolis. L. C. McGure is on the street with his golden smile. Don't forget to purchase your copy of the Chicago Defender at Charley Mitchell's restaurant.

Louis Simpson was called to Carlyle to the bedside of his three children, Pauline, Buddy and Freda. Telegram was received from him stating that they were better. Miss Lois Mason left for St. Louis to attend the graduating exercises of her friend, Miss Helen Dokes. The Juzzola boys, Oscar Wallace, Percy King and Geo. Browder gave a dance on Wednesday night, Jan. 17. Music by the Paducah jazz band. James Polk left for his school in Madison, Ill. Mrs. Lucena Thompson died Wednesday of heart failure. Her body was shipped to Ripley, Tenn., for burial. S. C. Currie left for Cairo for a few days on business. Walter Harriis was shot and killed in front of Johnson's store in Calumnet street Friday night.

Galesburg, Ill. Mae Catlin Greene, 527 West First street, correspondent and agent. Phone news orders, Rose 1723 or Blue 1887. J. H. Sawyer is the newly elected president of the Bee Hive club of the Second Baptist church. Little Goldie Mae Hannell is convalescing from grip. Mrs. Kate Johnson is suffering with an attack of pneumonia. Mrs. James Burgess is ill. The Rev. Allen and family of Israel of God's church, W. H. A., have arrived in our city. He will take charge of the church here. Mrs. Frances Berry passed away Tuesday morning at her home. She was married to the Rev. G. W. Berry 48 years ago in Virginia. Funeral services at Allen chapel Thursday afternoon. The Rev. J. L. Thomas officiated. Burial in Linwood.

Colp, Ill. Carrie Lee Hamilton club met at A. M. E. dining hall Thursday. Mrs. Lambert was hostess. The remains of Mrs. Tinnie Johnson, who died in Johnstown, Pa., were accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Anna Martin. Funeral from Mt. Olive church Monday. Mrs. Johnson was a resident of Colp until a short time ago. Mrs. George Gheston, who has been seriously ill at her home in Lincoln, spent the afternoon at Chicago Heights and to Gary, Ind., Saturday. Mrs. Alex Huffman, 205 East Madison gave a social at her home on Friday night for the benefit of the Colored Women's Aid club. Mrs. Sam Walker will entertain the Pastor's aid Jan. 24.

Moline, Ill. Mrs. Charles Alexander is still confined to the bed. Mrs. Fulton of Watertown, Mass. Grace Dowell and Miss Hazen Smith spent the afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Settles. Mrs. Earl Brady gave a coffee at her home for the mother's club. Mrs. Daisy entertained the Art and Study club at her home this week. The Trip Around the World was a successful one. Mrs. Britton's side won. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Settles called on Mr. and Mrs. John Dalley and her mother. We are glad to know that her mother is better. John Dalley is ill.

Alton, Ill. The funeral of Pressley Martin of Upper Alton, who died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Belle Howard, was held from the Upper Alton A. M. E. church Tuesday. The Rev. F. Gray, assisted by the Rev. James H. H. officiating. Mrs. Lucy Webster Hickmon of St. Louis came over Tuesday and attended the funeral of Pressley Martin. Miss Gladys Ashton and Ed Taylor slipped away to Edwardsville last week and were married. Miss Malinda Ballinger and George Western surprised their many friends by announcing their marriage, which occurred during the holidays. Arthur Evans was elected a trustee of Campbell chapel at a business meeting. Mrs. Arthur Evans entertained the Unity club in the parlors of the Union Baptist church. After the usual routine business a delicious lunch was served. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holman entertained the Rev. and Mrs. S. B. Jones at supper. The box social given by the North Alton A. M. E. church Wednesday was quite a success. Mrs. Connie Knight of Ninth street gave a miscellaneous shower for Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor, newlyweds. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holman of North Main street, who has been under the care of a physician with a very bad cold, is some better. Mrs. Joe Russell planned and carried out to a successful end a surprise birthday party on her husband, Joe Russell, the Rev. Hogan of the St. Joseph Baptist church, who started a series of revival meetings at his church. They are being well attended. The little daughter of Mrs. J. M. Mann of North Main street has recovered from her recent illness. Mother Bowman is still confined to her home by illness. Mrs. Virgie Simpson is able to be out again after a severe attack of the grip.

Peoria, Ill. Mrs. Mayma Lee of Decatur, Ill., was the guest of her sister and brother-in-

law, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Autry. Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Autry gave their son, Master C. G. Autry, Jr., a birthday party, it being his third birthday. There were 25 little guests. Mrs. J. Jones of 715 Johnson street entertained in honor of Mrs. Mayma Lee of Decatur Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Autry and Mrs. E. P. Autry at a dinner party. Mrs. Lee returned to her home Thursday evening.

Coutterville, Ill. Mrs. Margaret Austin was a Sparta visitor last week. Mrs. Gard Payne was a passenger to Sparta Saturday. Miss Florence Jones was a passenger to St. Louis Thursday. Her sister, LuLu, of Chicago was on her way back to Chicago and she accompanied her that day. Bertie Lee Crittenden spent several days in Sparta last week visiting. Minnie Jones and Katherine Williams motored over to Coutterville last week. Geo. Dandridge and wife went through here last week, en route to Sparta. Mr. Ellison of Duquoin passed through town last week, en route to Sparta to see his wife, who is sick. A. Brown was a passenger to Duquoin last week. F. A. Austin is better at this writing. Mable and Alfred Penny and mother took dinner with their aunt and sister, Mrs. Maggie Williams, Sunday. Belleville Jones and two sons were thony terville visitors last week. Mrs. Bartley Smith left for St. Louis last week, where they have obtained work.

Elkville, Ill. Mrs. Martha Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Williams Saturday. W. F. Oliver spent Sunday out of town. Mrs. Zola Posey of DeWainne, Ill., visited her mother, Mrs. Fannie Johnson. Miss Mae Simpson was a visitor Sunday evening. Harold Edmonds of Villa Ridge, Ill., spent the week end as guest of Mrs. M. T. Lee. Misses Maud, John Ella and Edna Terrill have returned from Brookport, Ill. Jessie Dewitt of Canton, Ohio, is here visiting his mother-in-law, Mrs. Carrie Blackwell. Mrs. Bettie Claybrook and Bella Modley were in Duquoin shopping Saturday. Emmett Nance visited Carbondale Saturday. The surprise birthday party given in honor of J. L. Wharton was enjoyed by all. Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield Apple were Duquoin shoppers last Thursday. Dance given by the Masonic lodge Jan. 17. It was well attended. James Terrell visited in Duquoin Wednesday. J. E. Graham and Will Guy spent Sunday in Duquoin. Chris Stratton is ill. Large numbers attended the party at Halliday'sboro in honor of Miss Ailie Guy last Saturday night. Paul Smith of Ward, Ill., made a business trip here Saturday. Miss Marie Copeland of Cleveland, Ohio, visited here last week. Oscar, Ed and Robert Reynolds of Paducah, Ky., visited Mr. and Mrs. Burkhalter. Morse Hunt made a business trip to Murton, Ill., last week. Mrs. Sadie Smith was in inquiry shopping Wednesday. Mrs. W. W. Chas. Stratton and Elzee Garner made business trips to Murphysboro last week.

Clinton, Ill. Wm. Brooks of Elwin spent the week end in Clinton. Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Goodloe moved last week to Indianapolis to make their future home. Thos. Barker and family have moved from 912 East North street to 305 North Alexander street. Mrs. Lute Pace and daughter, Teresa, are rapidly improving. Mr. Walter Young of Decatur was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Edwards, last week. Reception given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Sol Goodloe by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilson last Thursday was well attended. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carter entertained Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thomas and family at 6 o'clock dinner Thursday evening.

Grand Chain, Ill. Mrs. Emma Dawson had an entertainment at her school, Forest View, on Thursday night. Mrs. Della Browder's son died last week at Joppa. The little boy had accident when a cart-ridge shell exploded in his hand and blood poisoning developed which result in his death. Mrs. Hattie McDonald brought her Sunday school class with the remains. He was a member of the class. The Revs. John Crossland and Bemis Allenworth preached the funeral sermon. Joe Lewis, Sr., has gone to Madison to sojourn for a season. Mrs. Laura Johnson, who died in Madison, was a former resident here. The funeral was attended by the Rev. Britt, pastor of the Freewill church of Cairo. Mrs. Johnson's death was the result of being struck by an iron poker in the hands of a Mrs. Jackson of Madison. Jealousy is said to be the cause of the trouble. Mrs. Johnson leaves a husband, sons and daughters, mother, sister, brothers, relatives and a host of friends to mourn her loss. Mrs. Lula Allen of Bradford, Pa., and Roy Mason of Chicago came here to attend their sister's funeral. Mrs. William Mary Campbell and Malissa Williams and husband, Bennett, of Mound City were here at Mrs. Johnson's funeral. Enix Mason and his mother, Mrs. Fannie Neal, were here. They are making their home in East St. Louis. Ernest and Josie Johnson were here.

Duquoin, Ill. Lonnie Smith made a business trip to Pinckneville Tuesday morning. Mesdames Mary Smith and Pearl Dewitt of Elkville were here shopping Tuesday. Mrs. Alma Keese and her daughter, Baulan McDonald, made a business trip to Carbondale Tuesday. Those sick are Chas. Thompson, Mrs. Eva Brooks and her daughter, Helen. Mrs. Della Bradford, Rev. Blaine Barker filled the pulpit of the A. M. E. Z. church in the absence of the Rev. F. W. Alstork. Mrs. Violet Barton is ill. Mrs. Frances Hunter is in Hot Springs visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geneva Roundtree. Dr. George F. Mash was in Coutterville this week on professional business. Dr. Justus Jones of Mt. Vernon, Ind., stopped over here a few hours en route south to view a location for a hospital somewhere about Marion or Carbondale. Attorney J. D. Allen of Sparta transacted legal business here in city court last week. Mrs. Ethel Reddick made a regular trip to Halliday'sboro this week.

Sparta, Ill. The Rev. Pearl McClain of St. Louis, Mo., is holding a revival at the First Free Baptist church. Those on the sick list are: William Lytle, William Dillon, J. C. White, Mary Stevens and Susie Shaffer. The Rev. Fredric Douglas of Baltimore, Md., was a visitor in our city Friday, the guest of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Beabelle Hudson. He came from St. Louis, where he attended the funeral of his father and he stopped over here en route to Marion and other points before returning to his home in Maryland. Mrs. Seabelle Hudson entertained at dinner Mrs. Elsie Maddock of Greensboro, Pa., Monday. Theodore Anderson, agent for the Liberty Insurance Co. of Chicago, was called to the Windy City to meet the head officials of the company. He is making good in this field of work. Mrs. Lennie Patterson is home again after spending a few days in Chicago. Mrs. Mary Anderson gave a dinner in honor of her daughter, Elsie, to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Stewart, Miss Ollie Hall and Mrs. B. F. Lince. "Mother" Shannon celebrated her 5th birthday Friday, Jan. 19. Covers were laid for eight. All wished her many happy returns. Mr. and Mrs. George Dandridge passed through here en route to Alabama, where Mr. Dandridge will take a position for the Moffet Coal Co., that owns mines there. The place is near Blocton, Ala. Mrs. Nellie Deceus has returned from Pittsburgh, Pa., where she has been visiting her sister, George Terry, Sr., was a St. Louis visitor Tuesday on business. Mrs. P. Wilkerson returned to her home in Chester after spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. James Cannon. The Shadow Ple social given at the Miners' hall the 16th was a decided success under the auspices of the contingent fund, of which Mrs. Mary Glegghom is president. Mrs. Elsie Maddock left for her home in Greensboro, Pa., Sunday after a pleasant stay with relatives and friends. Luther Gray was the guest of his brother-in-law, Will Macklin, on Thursday when he stopped over here en route to Brownsville, Tenn., his home. He had been to St. Louis at the bedside of his sister, who was very ill. Mrs. Edward St. James entertained the following at dinner Sunday: Mrs. Elsie Maddock, Gwen Anderson, Melba Keene and Theodore Amerson. Mrs. Theodore McDowell of Birmingham, Ala., is here visiting her husband.

Cairo, Ill. The remains of Mrs. Bomar, wife of the Rev. Frank Bomar, formerly pastor of Mt. Moriah Baptist church, were brought home Tuesday from East St. Louis, Ill., for burial. John Gibbs of 225 26th street is able to be out again after an illness of several months. Miss Georgia Green of 410 15th street is slowly improving. The funeral of Miss Doll Morris was held Monday at 19th Baptist church, of which she was a member. Services were conducted by the Rev. T. Head for the deceased. The Rev. J. J. Olive, who was out of the city, Mrs. Olive was out of Carmel, Ill., attended the funeral of her sister, Miss Doll Morris. Mrs. Gussie Jackson of 520 14th street is ill. Miss Rosa

Green of Marion, Ill., is in the city, having been called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Gussie Jackson. Mrs. Helen Taylor of 832 24th street was very ill this week. Mrs. Maud Cook of 17th street is sick. Henry Mayweathers was taken seriously ill at services Monday evening, but is much better at this writing. All the lodges and temples of U. B. F. and S. M. T. in the city held their installations this week. Mrs. Emma Cross is on the sick list. Mrs. Lella Harris of 15th street is reported much better at this writing. Otto Johnson of 523 19th street is suffering from a bad limb, which is threatening with blood poison. Mrs. Christine Washington of 22d street died Sunday and was buried Wednesday, under auspices of the Pride of Hope temple. S. M. T. John Howard, Mrs. Annie Crawford of Mounds, Ill., and Miss Daisy A. Smith were entertained at a birthday dinner at the home of Mrs. Mattie E. Wait. Miss Lucille Brown is ill. Miss Margaret D. Tyler is indisposed this week. The Summer high school basket ball team defeated the fast Carbondale team Friday, Jan. 19, by the score of 16 to 12. The Mothers' club of 19th Baptist church gave an entertainment at the home of Mrs. Theodore Flye Thursday evening. The Orange Grove club was entertained by Mrs. Halton Randolph, Ward Chapel A. M. E. church-elected trustees Monday night for the ensuing year as follows: C. A. Bowlan, A. Payne, E. D. Ruffin, George Jackson, W. B. Eddy, Charles Scott, J. Pennicks, J. L. Bondurant and S. Hicks. Millard Killough of Detroit, Mich., was in the city, the guest of his cousin, Mrs. M. E. Waite.

Rockford, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hill have returned from their trip South. Miss J. Wrenn entertained the B. B. A. club last Thursday at the Booker Washington center. The Rev. W. R. Jackson, pastor of Pilgrim Rest, attended the conference which was held in Chicago recently. The Mission circle was asked to visit the Mission circle at the State Street Baptist church. C. Williamson is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Williamson, for a few days.

Lawrenceville, Ill. Mrs. Lawrence Lyles returned home from Robinson, Ill., Thursday. Mrs. Rebecca Mitchell is better at present. Charles L. Hearn has been real sick since Thursday with la grippe. Mrs. Mace Morris is still ill. Mrs. Samuel Nichols of Washington, Ind., spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gowens. Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hearn and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Adams at Pinkstaff, Ill.

Elgin, Ill. Miss Elsie Gaumen visited relatives in Oak Park. D. W. Harding of Aurora was an Elgin visitor. Albert Miller of Aurora has been ill at the residence of his uncle, George Ballew. Mrs. Nannie Lurky of East Moline was called here owing to the serious illness of her sister, Little Bonner. A surprise party was given on the Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Dowden, pastor of St. James A. M. E. church. All present left a remembrance, after which refreshments were served by Mrs. Jack Davis, Mrs. Darline Brown and Miss Vivian Lawson. Mrs. Lucas is visiting her son, Winifred Lucas. Mrs. George Smith and Mrs. Winifred Lucas spent a day in Chicago. Mrs. Marzella Lands and Miss Lola visited their cousin, Mrs. Lillie Bonner, who is ill.

Quincy, Ill. Friday, Feb. 19, was pay day for the members of Company K, Eighth Infantry, National Guard, located in Quincy. The company basket ball team had its first real game Jan. 24, when it played an independent basket ball team of this city on the Armory drill floor. The game was a real hard-fought one from start to finish, with the company team victor. The independent contestants were served by the military men something to do to the close. They will again play another contest in February. Ljeut. Benjamin N. Murrell is the company athletic officer. The drive to raise \$500 for the Porro band of Quincy is progressing well. William Gore of this city, who previously was entangled in legal channels by reason the theft of a diamond, and who was regarded as having pulled off some crooked stuff by having suspicion lodged against him in the burning of his automobile in order to procure the insurance, is again before the civil authorities to give an account of money belonging to the Quincy branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Mr. Gore is called upon to account for \$15.55, which came into his possession in the early part of November, 1922, \$10 of which was paid in, given to him to send in to the home office in New York City for annual membership dues. At first he declared he sent the money off by U. S. postoffice order and held the receipt for the same, but investigation revealed that Gore was again up to his old tricks. When brought before the prosecuting attorney he again showed his crooked trick. For years William Gore was highly respected and held positions of trust in this city. He was superintendent of Bethel A. M. E. Sunday school and president of the Quincy branch of the N. A. C. P., but today his glory has faded. He has become a court character. A series of evangelist meetings is being conducted in Union Baptist church by the Rev. Swain of St. Louis, Mo. The Rev. P. A. Boswell and the Rev. G. W. Brown, both former pastors of the church, are nightly attendants at the meetings and assisting with the services. Mrs. Edith Washington of 855 Vine street, a very faithful and loyal member, was elected treasurer of the Eighth and Elm Streets Baptist church Jan. 21. Prof. Aaron E. Malone has spent more than two weeks here in his beautiful home. Mrs. W. H. Bazile, who for many days has been in Southern Canada at the bedside of a very sick sister, may not reach home for several weeks. Her sister is said to be yet dangerously ill. The condition of James Davis of 730 North Eighth street is not improved any since he had the stroke of paralysis the first of last November.





# PALE SHEIKS STEAL GIRLS AT URBANA

## White Morons Kidnap Young Women From University District; Assault Them

Urbana, Ill., Feb. 23.—A few weeks ago this city's white inhabitants were aroused because a white high school girl had left the city to go to Detroit, where she lived with her husband who was not white. The fact of legal marriage did not matter.

The girl's father went to the Michigan city and forced his daughter to return here.

In his effort to retrieve his daughter's honor, as the white populace put it, he had the active and generous support of the police.

Now there's a different story to tell.

Monday night two very highly civilized white men, with all the benefits of education and superior training, reverted to the brute and kidnaped two race girls, robbed a white taxi driver of his car and money, and, after assaulting the girls and injuring one of them badly, abandoned them several miles north of the city.

### Police Know Sheiks

The police say they know who the men are. They refuse the public any information. They do not arrest them. There is not near so much anger now over the forced and unlawful abduction of two non-white girls by a white man as there was several weeks ago about the lawful travel of a non-white husband and his white wife.

The men are said to have met the girls, Stella Nealy and Willie Smith, at the skating rink on University avenue. The girls were alone. The white men, looking like gentlemen, asked the young women how far they were going and in what direction. Miss Nealy and Miss Smith are both employed in the university district. They supposed that the men were residents of the district, had seen them come from the homes where they were employed, and, as a consequence, took an interest in seeing that they were safe.

When the abductors had learned where the girls were going, they hailed a taxi and invited the girls to get in. Instead, however, of directing the driver to go to the address given by Miss Nealy, the men told him to go to Urbana and then drive north. When they got him where they wanted him, they put revolvers to his head, took all his money and the car, and sped away with the girls.

### Driver Reports Case.

The taxi driver reported the kidnaping to the authorities. Officers came upon the car which had been deserted after the gasoline had given out. The girls were taken to a spot nearly eight miles from the city. They walked back to town.

Miss Nealy had been beaten over the head with a revolver before she was assaulted. Miss Smith was suffering from nervous shock.

A local white paper, commenting on conditions between the races here, writes the following:

"Nevertheless, the Courier thinks sometimes that the whites make it unnecessarily hard for the Colored folk. We insult them gratuitously, and without occasion. We place a low estimate on their worth as citizens, without thinking that this very estimate sets a standard of conduct which the Colored people are likely to follow. A Negro, after all, is a human being, and like anyone else is likely to respond in kind. If he gets fair treatment his better impulses are appealed to, and he is likely to perform to the best of his ability."

Despite such sentiment as the above, the mob spirit overruns the community, rendering hazardous the life, property and honor of the so-called inferior race.

ILLINOIS STATE NEWS

SPARTA, ILL. The Mt. Olive Baptist Sunday School...

ALTON, ILL. The entertainment given at Crowes hall by the Colored Woman's Unity club...

DECATUR, ILL. The funeral of Harry Price, World war veteran, was held Sunday afternoon...

KANKAKEE, ILL. The Pastors Aid club met with Mrs. Ellis Winfield last Thursday evening...

CAIRO, ILL. Mrs. Hannah J. Lindsey of 515 14th street celebrated her 76th birthday on Friday...

QUINCY, ILL. The pastor and members of the Faith and Elm Streets Baptist church...

Lawrenceville. Robert Johnson and family were in Vincennes Sunday.

CARRIER MILLS, ILL. Little Harlow Floyd, who has been very sick, is better.

MONMOUTH, ILL. A Biblical drama in three acts will be given at the St. James M. E. church Friday evening...

JOLIET, ILL. Mrs. Elizabeth Jenkins has been confined to her bed, but is improving.

CLINTON, ILL. Mrs. Clyde Thomas was called to Kansas City on account of the death of a sister.

LAWRENCEVILLE, ILL. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Anderson and family have moved from Princeton, Ind.

Anna Collins, Helen Mack, Mrs. Mattie Holt, Clay Clark and Wm. Wright...

MURPHYSBORO, ILL. James Star of Beloit, Mo., is visiting his family here.

HALLDAYSBORO, ILL. Mrs. Irene Duncan is recovering from the flu.

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EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL. The visiting teachers to the Southwestern Teachers association, which met here, were given a banquet at the Bond Ave. Y. M. C. A. The Rev. H. T. Reeves of Hannibal, Mo., has been sent to our city to be pastor of Wesley's Tabernacle M. E. church. Miss Ida Ge. teacher in the Lincoln school, is ill. A. D. Woods has been quite ill at his home, 2730 Tudor Ave., for some months.

JOPPA, ILL. Mrs. Connie Stamps, Gertrude Buchanan, Helen Wallon and Anna May Adams took an Easter hike out in the country. Mrs. Marie Caldwell and daughter have returned home. The Rev. J. A. Johnson left for Boaz to preach a funeral. The Rev. J. H. Stamps filled the pulpit at Clover Leaf Baptist church recently. Miss Jane Waldon is reported sick. Mrs. Isaac Davis has purchased a home in the humble new addition. Mrs. Dora Robinson is still here visiting her sisters. Mrs. Mattie Adams and Mrs. Modene Bradley.

JOLIET, ILL. The Rev. B. W. Williams, pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist church, was the speaker Sunday afternoon, April 8, at a program given in St. Mark's Methodist church for the missionary circles of Mt. Olive Baptist, Brown chapel, St. Mark's and Second Baptist churches. The Mt. Olive Baptist church gave a series of entertainments the week of April 9 and ended with a \$4,000 rally Sunday, April 15. The James Day club of Brown's chapel gave an entertainment Thursday, April 12. Cowan Jean's club will have a green supper Wednesday, April 15. Sherman Davis, Jr., is now recovering from his operation, which he underwent Saturday, April 7. Mrs. Carrie Lester is able to be out again after two weeks' illness. Mrs. Margaret Melton of Chicago was guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Johnson. Mrs. J. Coates has been ill, but is much better.

STREATOR, ILL. Mr. and Mrs. Walker entertained 15 guests in their home on N. Fifth St. in honor of the 15th birthday anniversary of their daughter, Helen. Mrs. Mattie Garret of Chicago has returned home after visiting with her sister, Mrs. L. Sullivan of St. Louis. The Rev. D. E. Nailing and family were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Fox. Lee Hicks entertained the Second Baptist Sunday school at his home on Cole St. The Rev. and Mrs. D. E. Nailing have returned from Lincoln, Ill., where they attended the Springfield district conference. Mrs. Mattie Thomas is visiting relatives in Chicago.

ROCKFORD, ILL. A large gathering of 50 guests attended the birthday party of Mrs. E. E. Reynolds at the home of his uncle, Dr. H. S. Grant, last Thursday. Progressive whist and dancing were the features of the evening. Mrs. R. S. Grant, who has been indisposed the past week, is reported better.

URBANA, ILL. Edmond Henley is in Chicago undergoing an operation. Mrs. James Kelley has returned home from Chicago, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, Leslie Hill visited his sister, Mrs. Anderson. Mrs. Perry Johnson of Canton, Miss., is here to make this city his home. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Robinson of Berlin St. have the whooping cough. The Rev. Agnew of Danville visited his cousin, Sam McElaney, and family Sunday. The Ladies' Social and industrial club was entertained by their husbands to a four-course luncheon at 6 o'clock in the home of Mrs. L. Proctor, 1208 Berlin St. Miss Willie Ferguson of Dublin St. is visiting in East Wayne, Ind., and Toledo, Ohio. She will visit also in Chicago en route home. Mrs. Harriet Vanador of Magnolia, Miss., is making her home with her son, Ismael Vanador. Mrs. Ida Broom and Virginia Howard spent last Sunday in Paducah, Ky. Mrs. Edna Grover, who has been confined to her home with illness, is improving nicely.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL. The Pastor's Aid was organized at the home of Mrs. Ella Davidson, 1013 N. Park, as an auxiliary of Wayman chapel. Officers elected were: Mrs. Laura Bynum, president; Mrs. Ella Davidson, vice president; Mrs. Martha Thomas, secretary; Mrs. Lillian Ward, treasurer. A dainty luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Neff of Springfield, Mo., spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Henderson. The Domestic Art club was entertained by Mrs. Ella Davidson at her home, 1013 N. Park. This was a business meeting, after which the members had a two-course luncheon. Mrs. P. W. Fields of Decatur, ex-president of the club, was honor guest. Mrs. Pearl Mathes-Smith, the singer, has been slightly indisposed the past week. Mrs. Mary Blythe has been called to her home in Mayfield, Ky., on account of the illness of her mother. Mrs. Paul Ward and her little sons spent Wednesday with their aunt, Mrs. Reuben Pailley, 710 E. Market. The Rev. P. W. Fields of Decatur preached at Mt. Pleasant Baptist church on Friday during installation week to a large and appreciative audience.

COULTERVILLE, ILL. The Rev. Lafonte, pastor of the Free Will Baptist church of Sparta, preached at the Free Will Baptist church of Coulterville last Wednesday. A good crowd attended. Commodore Austin spent several days at home last week. Mrs. Annie May Jones was a passenger to Sparta last Saturday. Sanford Penny and father and sister, Florence, motored over to Coulterville last Wednesday evening and attended services while here. Fannie Mitchell and sister, Bala, were Coulterville visitors last week. Mrs. Ella Gleghorn was an out-of-town visitor last week. Ed St. James, wife and family were Coulterville visitors last week. Bill Gum and Frank Ellis of Freeman visited Mr. and Mrs. Amos Williams last week. While here they visited the initiation of the Masons, where six new members were made.

ROCKFORD, ILL. Mrs. Julia A. C. Wrenn, executive secretary of Booker Washington Community center, entertained the members of the board and their wives recently. Covers were laid for 14. Those seated at the table were Mr. and Mrs. John H. Fairley, Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Uppshar, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jackson, the Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rufus, Mrs. Martha Smith, Alfred Taylor, Miss Vera Powell and Elizabeth Grant. P. A. McLamore spent a few days in Iowa last week. Miss Cornelia Cochran returned to her home in Anderson, Ind., after having spent several months here with her relatives.

ALTON, ILL. The S. M. T.'s gave a "Million Dollar Wedding" at Crown hall. Miss Heister Gill is still confined to her home by illness. Mrs. Martha Fox has returned home from Chicago, where she has been visiting her daughter. Mrs. S. B. Jones attended the concert at Poro college, St. Louis, given by the Lincoln University Glee club. The Colored Women's Unity club met at the residence of Mrs. Grace in P. O. Box 100. The P. O. Aid society of Allan Chapel A. M. E. church, Upper Alton, entertained the sister aid societies at the church. Mrs. Ida Hutchinson is president. The marriage of Henry Webster and Miss Ethel Fay Tolman occurred Sunday at the Sanctified church in Mexico. The cake contest at Mitchell St. A. M. E. church was a very enjoyable and successful affair. The Rev. J. A. Randolph is pastor. Campbell chapel is making plans for the preparation of a Divorce missionary and stewards convention which convenes in Alton May 17-18. Mrs. C. K. Robinson of St. Louis will be the principal speaker at the missionary rally to be held at Campbell chapel Sunday, May 20. Mrs. Margaret Johnson has purchased a new Dodge touring car. Emanuel Fox is still confined to his home by illness.

GALESBURG, ILL. Mrs. Mamie Patton is sick with la grippe. Lewis C. Carter, Sr., passed away at his home on South St. after an illness of two weeks. He was a member of the Second Baptist church nearly 50 years. Master Freddie McGill is suffering with bronchial pneumonia. Harry Johnson, an old resident member of the Second Baptist church, died in bed in Knoxville. Mrs. Maude Hawkins was hostess for the Modern Pricilla Fancy Work club. Mrs. Marie Murphy and daughter of Monmouth are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hawkins. Mrs. Lois Hinkley has returned from Cottage hospital, where she underwent an operation for tumors on her ear. Invitations were received by Norman Brown and relatives to the marriage of his niece, Miss Beatrice Lee, formerly of Galesburg, to Martin of Chicago Heights. She will be remembered as the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee. Norman Brown has purchased a touring car. Madame Brown of St. Louis, deputy for the Woodmen of the World, is driving a new Willys. Mr. and Mrs. John Finney entertained the Bee Hive club. Progressive Women's club met with Mrs. Luella Brown. The Rev. C. L. Henderson is the guest of Jas. Burgess for a fortnight. Mrs. Mae Jackson is able to be out again. A. J. Cawley is driving a new Willys Overland. Mrs. Christine Crawford was a visitor in our city. Mrs. Flo Lyons spent a few days in our city. Mrs. Bertha Fisher is able to be out again. Mrs. C. M. Watkins is a business agent. The ladies of the G. A. R. enjoyed a green dinner at the home of Mrs. Mary Mitchell. Word from Des Moines, Iowa, informs us that R. S. Colston is a hospital patient. Trustees Aid gave a benefit at Allen chapel. The Ladies' Social and industrial club of Menard entertained Mrs. Annetta Huff, president. Mrs. Eva V. Solomon, chairman program committee. Invitations are out for the May ball given by the I. B. P. O. E. W. May 16. Mother's day will be celebrated at the Allen chapel. A splendid program is being arranged.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL. Mr. and Mrs. Huffaker House have returned from Decatur, Ill., for an indefinite stay. Mrs. Mary Spencer of St. Francis St. is quite ill at the New Bethel A. M. E. church by the new address board No. 2 was a success. Mrs. Mayme Williams, president. The "Old Maids" convention, given under the auspices of Mrs. Francis House and Mrs. Francis Johnson at Mt. Emory Baptist church, was a grand success. Henry Tandy is quite ill at his home in Fayette St. Mrs. Mary Beck of Chicago, Ill., was a recent visitor with her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Hice, of S. West St. Mrs. Hice was the honored guest of many social functions. Mr. Dorothy Britt Johnson and Lucille Britt of South Bend, Ind., are visiting at the home of their mother in S. Ely St. Miss Susie Lynch has returned from St. Louis, being called to that city to attend the funeral of her father, Mr. Emory Johnson. Mrs. McCabe M. E. church was royally entertained at the home of Mrs. Cynthia Trumbo in Cox St. Twenty-one persons were baptized recently at Mt. Emory Baptist church by the Rev. Henry Snowden. Mrs. Laura Bynum is superintendent of the Second Baptist Sunday school, is able to be out again. The Rev. R. H. Hackley has returned home, having been called to Kansas City to attend the funeral of his brother, Mr. Samuel Harris has returned home, having been called to Louisiana, Mo., to be at the bedside of her mother. The Rev. Mr. Todd left for Springfield, Mo., to attend the general conference of the M. E. denomination. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Yates was born recently. Frank Kirk, well-known minstrel man, has returned from a tour on the Pacific coast with the Georgia Minstrels and is in the city visiting with his sister, Mrs. Florence King. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hammons died recently at the Tuberculosis sanitarium. Funeral services were held from Bethel A. M. E. church, the Rev. R. H. Hackley officiating. The Rev. Herman Gore was a recent visitor at home on the Rev. and Mrs. Henry Snowden in S. Church St. Clarence Duncan and wife were host and hostess to a dinner in honor of Jos. H. Conway, an employee of the state house at Springfield, Ill. The Rev. R. H. Hackley, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church, is in the city on a visit to the church recently to a very enthusiastic audience. The Rev. H. H. Dewitt, pastor of Second Baptist church, left for a visit in Florida and other points. Ed. Moore was a business caller in Cairo. Mrs. Margaret Saunders left recently for Omaha, Neb., for a visit with her mother, Mrs. John McCree. Mrs. Anna Williams, daughter of Henry Tandy, died in Bloomington, Ill., and her remains were brought here for funeral services. Mrs. Margaret Saunders left recently for Omaha, Neb., for a visit with her mother, Mrs. John McCree. Mrs. Anna Williams, daughter of Henry Tandy, died in Bloomington, Ill., and her remains were brought here for funeral services. Mrs. Margaret Saunders left recently for Omaha, Neb., for a visit with her mother, Mrs. John McCree. Mrs. Anna Williams, daughter of Henry Tandy, died in Bloomington, Ill., and her remains were brought here for funeral services.

ROCKFORD, ILL. The missionary meeting of the Second Baptist church was held recently at the home of Mrs. James McDaniels. The St. Louis Domestic Science club met recently with Mrs. Hattie Robinson and Mrs. Laura Moore at the home of the former, Marion St. Delicious refreshments were served. The green supper given in the warehouse at Springfield was a grand success. Riley Brown left Friday for Los Angeles, Cal. Mr. and Mrs. John Slaughter, Mrs. Julia Campbell and John Dunn were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Muse, South Clay Ave. Horace Muse of Detroit, Mich., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Bell Muse, South Diamond St. Mrs. L. B. Montgomery entertained the senior choir at her home, South Clay Ave. Mrs. Brodie of Colfax Ave. is sick. Clarence Duncan is ill at his home. Marion St. C. H. Freeman has returned from his vacation in Hot Springs, Ark. Mrs. Fannie Moody, Mrs. Olivia and Mrs. Mattie Johnson of St. Louis were called home on account of illness of their father. Mr. G. W. Montgomery gave the "Womanless Wedding" at Bethel A. M. E. church recently for the junior choir. A good sum was realized. There was a crowded house at the evening converts were baptized at Mt. Emory Baptist church Sunday by Rev. Henry Snowden, pastor. Mrs. Mary Spencer, Mrs. Ogden, Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Clara Carter of New Hope sanitarium are convalescing. Mrs. Francis Dupan of South Sandy St. is visiting her mother in Paducah, Ky. Mrs. Jackson of Clarksville, Mo., is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Mollie Turner of East Waters St. Ed Moore of this city was a recent visitor in Chicago on business. The stewards' dinner was given at a supper at Bethel A. M. E. church Thursday night. Mrs. Mayme Williams is president. The 14th anniversary of the Social Domestic Science club was observed recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Davis. The members of the meeting of the Second Baptist church were held at the home of Mrs. Ida Moore. Mrs. Pearl McClaughlin King of Indiana was

called home on account of illness of her brother, Henry Tandy. Mrs. R. H. Hackley has returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Kansas City, Mo. Mrs. Maudie Allen and daughter passed through here on the way to Kentucky. The Rev. Mr. W. N. Norcross of Grand Rapids, Mich., occupied the pulpit at Missionary Baptist church Sunday morning and evening of last week and preached at the A. M. E. church in the afternoon. Mrs. Emma Moss and the Misses Clara Kerk and Marie Barnett were out-of-town visitors recently. Jessie Garnett of Harrisburg was here recently. Miss Louie Speese called on Miss Olivia Clemons and Dimple Bean at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clemons. Mrs. Charles Walker and Mrs. Richard Taylor visited Mrs. Ruth Griffith and Mrs. Porter. Mrs. Johnson and brother, Doctor Berk, were Springfield visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ellis visited Mrs. R. Griffith. The young people of Marion went on a hike to Tire Plant. Among those present were Messrs. Bernard Williams, Austin Roland, Caperna Davis, Roscoe Ellis, Elmer Thomas and John Combes, the Misses Bertha and Ruth Merriweather, Lois and Virginia Speese, Grace Toney, Ruth Chavons and Violet Still and Dimple Bean of Carbondale. Mrs. Alice Clark Ford of the Brown Metropolitan company is visiting at the home of Mrs. Mayme Mallory, South Main St. Rev. H. Hackley lectured at Mt. Emory Baptist church Sunday night to a large audience. Rev. Gore, the boy evangelist, was a visitor at the home of Rev. Henry Snowden and wife, South Main St. Jos. H. Conway was a visitor at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ida Muse. James McDaniels of Marion St. is slowly convalescing. Mrs. Margaret Saunders left recently for Omaha, Neb., to visit with her mother, Mrs. Ida McCree. Rev. H. H. Dewitt has returned from a visit to Florida and different parts of the South. Mrs. Louisa Wright of Frankfort, Mo., was a recent visitor at the home of Mrs. Mary Bynum. North Main St. Rev. Todd, pastor of McCabe M. E. church, was returned for another year. Miss Susie Lynch was called to St. Louis owing to the death of her aunt. The North End Social club met with Mrs. Mary Brinkman, South Fayette St.

MACOMB, ILL. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher have gone to Galesburg for an indefinite stay. Mrs. Seals of Chicago is visiting her mother, also her daughter, Miss Coleman, who recently returned from St. Francis. Mrs. F. D. Speese and daughter, Pauline, are still California visitors. Powell Barnett is the proud owner of a new Paige car. The Misses Lois and Virginia Speese and J. E. Combes were visitors in Boulevard Ave. The Sunbeam club met at Miss Luella Griffith's home. Some of the young people met at the home of the Misses Eita Mae and Zula Payton. Messrs. Joe and Jerry Harris have left for their father's home in Gary, Ind. Mrs. H. G. Williams and family are in Paducah, Ky., coming more and more popular—there are 50 subscribers. Mrs. David Porter, who has been ill, is recovering.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL. McKinley Force died at his home, 404 W. Second St., recently at the age of 20. Funeral services were held from South Baptist church. The Rev. R. A. Hayden officiated. Burial in Mount Hope cemetery. Mrs. Beulah Millner of Hinsdale, Ill., visited friends here recently. The Rev. Arthur Miller was invited to Champaign to conduct the funeral of Mrs. Elmer Smith. The Civic League met at the home of Mrs. Anna McNeal. Robert Earnest, Lincoln Westly and John McDonald motored to Danville, Ill. Mrs. Morris spent Easter in Carbondale. Mrs. Marjorie Allen left for Detroit recently. Miss Enola Mampont spent Easter in Centralia. Mrs. Della Tyler was called to East St. Louis to the bedside of her father and was called back to Champaign to the bedside of her husband, the Rev. Tyler, who is suffering from pneumonia. Mrs. Tille Mae Stiles of Kansas City, Mo., attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Elmer Smith. Jim Nixon and the Leones were visitors recently in Chicago. 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LINCOLN, ILL. Presiding Elder G. A. Brown and wife, Mrs. Caroline Smith and Miss Margaret Williams, of Springfield, Mo., were visitors at the district conference. John Taylor has returned to work after an illness of three weeks. Mrs. Ida Orendorf entertained the Social Hour club at her home and a very enjoyable evening was served. One of the small sons of Mrs. Cornelius Foster, underwent a minor operation. Mrs. Amanda Taylor is suffering from a severe attack of tonsillitis. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gaines are the proud parents of a daughter, Eugene, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Trent, who has been ill with pneumonia, is much improved. Roy Robinson is on the sick list. Mrs. Viola Harris is improving rapidly after a severe attack of pleurisy.

EAST MOLINE, ILL. The Clover Leaf club gave a program at the home of Mrs. M. C. A. T. S. McCreary last week. Mrs. M. C. A. T. S. McCreary, Mrs. Berch has returned to her home in Quincy, Ill. for a short stay. Ed Station still remains on the sick list. Bob Pea is also on the sick list. Mrs. Carry has returned from a visit in Gary, Ind., where he has been visiting his son, Oliver J. Carry. Master Eugene Fulton gave a party at his home April 15. There were 20 of his friends present.

SPARTA, ILL. Jesse Collins, the 11-year-old son of Frank Collins, was severely injured by a train near the M. & O. depot. He was taken to the hospital at Murphysboro. Mrs. Fannie Harris died at her home in Washington Ave. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Boone entertained at dinner the following: The Rev. and Mrs. D. A. Harshaw, the Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Burton, Mrs. Epperson, Mrs. Woods of Carbondale, Jack White, Mrs. Hanni, Miss Etta White and Mrs. Rachel White. Mrs. Beecher Stewart and little Wanda Marie were visiting friends in Sparta. The Rev. Harshaw preached the annual sermon for the Improver, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World. The Rev. Hill closed the revival services at New Hope Baptist church. The Rev. Mr. Harshaw attended the district conference in the Springfield district at Lincoln on the 11th and 12th. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. MacInn and Mrs. Demas went to Springfield to attend the Baptist convention.

ELKVILLE, ILL. J. R. Graham made a business trip to Carbondale, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. John Ewing are the proud parents of a fine baby boy. Miss Wilma Burkhalter, Mrs. Marie Clay and Mrs. Williams are visitors. Mrs. Cella Williams is ill. Miss E. M. Trice was in Hallidayboro, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walla. W. F. Oliver spent a few days out of the city. S. Sherrill of Fryersburg, Ky., was here visiting last week. Miss Emma Garner, one of Elkville's most popular girls, and Earl Smith were secretly married at the county seat. They will reside at the home of the improver. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith, T. A. Coleman made a business trip to Brookport, Ill. Mrs. Ella B. Thompson is improving at this writing. Reuben Burkhalter was visiting in Murphysboro. Mrs. Fannie Johnson of Deoria, Ill., is here for an indefinite stay. Robert Trice and J. P. Wilson spent Sunday in Dewmaine. W. F. Oliver spent Sunday out of town.

ELGIN, ILL. Mrs. Susie Harding went to Chicago to visit her sister, who is ill. Mrs. Lulu Johnson is in Chicago. Mrs. O. Tennant with some friends motored from Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green of Chicago, visited his mother, Mrs. Mattie Morrow. Rev. D. W. Dowden attended the pastors' council in Chicago. Mrs. Ann Downs visited Aurora. Emma Mitchell attended a meeting of the S. M. T. Mrs. Grace Bell attended a supper given by the Household of Ruth in Aurora.

HODGES PARK Mrs. Eliza Turner and Mrs. Artella S. Roma are visiting relatives in St. Louis. Edgar Devore, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Julia Devore, has returned to St. Louis. Rufus Vaughn has gone to St. Louis. Mrs. Fannie Bell of St. Louis is visiting her father, R. L. Mason. Miss Blanche Kyle is visiting her mother, Mrs. Arthur Cook in Cairo. Isaac Johnson, who spent several days with his mother, has returned to St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson motored to Grand Chain.

OLMSTED, ILL. Rev. Lee Miller of Carrier Mills, with other ministers, will carry on a revival here. Under the able instruction of J. H. Crawford three of our boys finished the eighth grade. All made creditable grades. A large percentage of our boys were present at the examination. Miss Cynthia Senior is sick. Chas. Rose and Mark Clay of Grand Chain passed through here en route to New Hope to attend a revival of the Saints church. Mrs. Marie Dawson has returned to her home in Harrisburg. Dawson had business in Cairo recently.

ALTON, ILL. The Colored Woman's Unity club observed its second anniversary at Crowe's hall Thursday night with a program, after which a banquet was served. Mrs. Mamie Lowry, president. The living picture and musical entertainment given at Campbell chapel for the stewards was largely attended. James Breckenridge has taken home last Saturday night from his place of employment, Mrs. Mother Day. Mrs. Day died at the residence of Connie Jones Thursday and was buried from the Union Baptist church Saturday. The Rev. Jas. Comley officiated. Miss Ruth Haynes and Miss Hattie Robinson spent last Sunday in St. Louis visiting friends. Mrs. Roy Oliver of East St. Louis came over to attend the wedding of her brother, Henry Webster. Mrs. Josie Lowry is quite ill at her home on Market St. Mrs. George Perkins of Alton has as her guest her sister from St. Louis. Mother Bowman continues quite ill. Her sons from St. Louis came over Sunday to visit her. The Rev. George Brown held his third quarterly meeting at North Alton. A. M. E. church Sunday, April 22. Covenant meeting at the St. John's Baptist church last Sunday was largely attended. The Rev. Hogan is pastor. The Rev. DeWitt of Jacksonville and the Rev. Murrell of Quincy were here on business. Mrs. Doris Lowry entertained the Rev. DeWitt and Mrs. Ann Hill at dinner Wednesday. James Crawford is ill. The Rev. Murrell of Quincy was the guest of Mrs. Anna Gillis while here.

DANVILLE, ILL. Born to Mrs. Francis Anderson, 103 Lemon St., a fine 11-pound boy. Mother and baby, Clifford Kenneth Anderson, are doing fine. The "Shelke", a very popular club of the younger set, is giving a house party in honor of Miss Ruby Washington, 514 E. North St., at the residence of Fay Grady, 503 E. North St., Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Chicago, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. Dincham, 504 E. North St. There will be a jitty social Friday evening at Allen A. M. E. church for the benefit of the Sunday school. Mrs. John Jackson, 222 E. Madison St., has returned home after a three-week visit in St. Louis with her sister and mother. The Rev. J. E. Anderson arrived home last week after being absent four weeks or more. Arthur Posey of Evansville, Ind., arrived in the city last Monday to visit his aunt, Mrs. Susie Anderson, for an indefinite stay.

GRAND CHAIN, ILL. The Masons gave a supper here on Saturday night, April 14. The Rev. Mr. Willy, pastor of Mounds A. M. E. church, and L. B. Miller, Carrier Mills, pastor of Olmstead A. M. E. church, were here to attend the district conference. They held the following Sunday at their charges. The Rev. Mr. McCoy, Missionary Baptist, preached here Sunday, April 15. The Rev. L. B. Miller officiated at a revival at his charge in Olmstead, April 16 and 17. Mr. Benson and wife preach for them to start the meeting, which they were carrying on successfully. Samuel McDonald of Perka paid our city a visit on Friday. He was accompanied by the following persons: Mrs. M. E. Ransom, who is visiting Mrs. S. S. Henderson, who has just undergone an operation for appendicitis; Mesdames Mariah Hope, Cora Brannon, Florence Johnson and the Rev. Raunum Barefield of Port Clinton and Joe Washum. Mrs. Henderson passed through the operation successfully and is growing better each day. Dr. Pius B. Barefield, after spending several days here with his children, departed Wednesday evening of last week for his home in Port Clinton.

COLP, ILL. The A. M. E. church rally ended Sunday. The Mite Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. Lillie Miller, and adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. Lillie Miller. The Teacher and Parent association met at the Attnack school and elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Mrs. A. Billingsley, president; Mrs. E. Bailey, vice-president; H. Jones, secretary; Mrs. L. C. Williams, treasurer; H. Nelson, chaplain, and L. Hayes, treasurer, after which Mrs. H. Woods made a short address on the welfare of our children during the summer months. Mr. Richardson is on the sick list. Mrs. Lulu Metcalf, who has been visiting Mrs. Lulu Metcalf here, departed this Tuesday. Funeral services were held from Mt. Olive Baptist church, Dewmaine, Ill. Mrs. Vita Copening is visiting in St. Louis. Mrs. Warren Mathis formerly of this place but who is now a resident of Carbondale, made a business trip to this city Tuesday.

MOUNDS, ILL. The Rev. G. W. Norment accompanied by the Rev. J. H. Miller and Jopna, Ill. the past week. Lane Chapel C. M. E. church and St. John Baptist church held dinners last Tuesday. Prof. Earl Taylor, former principal of Lovejoy high school, who is now teaching at the University of Chicago, was in town. Miss Sarah Clark was a Cairo shopper Saturday. Ernest Thomas reports a fine trip to Toledo, Ohio. Miss Marie McDavid was hostess to Leve J. Green, Mite Missionary society, the past week. Mrs. McKinzie and Mrs. Annie McCorkle has greatly improved from the effects of her recent serious illness. The Misses Vivian Smith, Olive Thomas and Prof. H. Davis were in town. Mrs. J. H. Davis is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Watson. Mrs. Mary Wiley has been ill. The Rev. G. W. Hill conducted a revival in Cairo the past two weeks. The Mite Club and the Missionary Society of Pilgrim Rest church Monday. The Rev. Stephen Lewis, former resident and old soldier, died at the Soldiers home at Danville. Matt Robinson of East St. Louis visited here. Mrs. Bernice Meadows spent the week-end in St. Louis. Mrs. Florence Childs was called to St. Louis on account of the illness of her brother, Mrs. Mayme Reynolds. Mrs. Sylvia Ward have been held their graduating exercises Thursday. Mrs. Cecil Cagle is ill. Mrs. Bettie McDavid entertained Levi J. Coppin Mite Missionary society. After an interesting meeting a three-week revival was held at the home of the Rev. Mr. Dalk of St. Louis is packing Pilgrim Rest church every night. Mrs. C. L. Hamilton and son, John Vernon, were in Metropolis last week. Oscar Sikes had a very interesting cruise on the Ford, Newt Burton and T. Webb have new Overlands.

CENTRALIA, ILL. Alex. Tranzor is in Metropolis, Ill., on account of the illness of his mother. Donald died at the home of her mother Thursday. Mrs. Annie Perry Austin and husband of Carbondale are here visiting her mother and friends. Pauline Jazzy died at the home of the Odd Fellows hall Wednesday night. Mrs. E. Perry has returned from Peoria, Ill., where she has been visiting. She was accompanied by her daughter, Senora Glen, and son, Washington, who is returning to the hospital in Chicago. His operation was successful. Jordan Spooner has also returned from a hospital in Chicago, his operation also being successful. Mrs. Bertha Ephaw has returned to her home in Ridgeley, Tenn.

URBANA, ILL. Word was received here of the death of Mrs. Rosa Jones at the home of her son, Mr. Jones, in Indianapolis Monday. Mrs. Jones was the wife of ex-pastor of the Morning Star Free Baptist church of this city. Besides the widower, four small children survive. The funeral was held Wednesday at the home of the Baptist church in Indianapolis. The Rev. John Hodge of Terre Haute, Ind., in charge. Those from here attending the funeral were Mesdames Mollie Moreland, Annie Clark, Virginia Hodge, Mrs. Sallie Ricks, Laura Hammon and the Rev. J. Jones of New Madrid, Mo. The Kappa Alpha Psi entertained the fraternity boys at a reception Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. Elizabeth Bradley was hostess to the Elizabeth's Aid society of the C. M. E. church Thursday afternoon. Ice cream and cake were served. Springfield, Mo., a brother of Mrs. Broome, who is very ill in a hospital in Peoria. The Rev. Mr. Jones has returned to New Madrid, Mo., where he is pastor of a church, after spending a week, the next of his wife, Harry Warren Anderson is ill with chicken pox.

METROPOLIS, ILL. A delightful evening's entertainment was presented by Mrs. Carrie Lee Hamilton, a noted reader of Mounds, Ill. She rendered highly instructive and inspiring readings Friday night at Dunbar high school. Mrs. Hamilton addressed the Alpha club Thursday afternoon at the club house and also made an official address at the home of Mrs. S. S. White in the city she was the guest of Miss Izora Rogers. John Renfro's club gave an entertainment at Choat, Ill. Mrs. Phos. Coleman of Elkville, Ill., spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hight in Brookport, Ill. Miss Day Long closed a successful school term in Unionville, Ill. Friday. The Misses Bernice Burke, Daisy Long, Mae and Anna Roberts attended a social function in Peoria Friday evening. Mrs. Laura Long is indisposed with rheumatism. Norris Culp is able to be out again after a severe attack of measles. McAfee club will give an entertainment at Round Knob Saturday.

MOLINE, ILL. Mrs. Alice Golden is still ill. Mrs. Sarah Moss died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Fannie Bailey. The Rev. H. L. Haywood conducted the funeral service. The body was taken to Palmyra, Mo., for burial. Mrs. Della Roberts is ill. Mrs. Gurner, Mrs. Britton and Mrs. Lawson entertained Saturday at the home of Mrs. Holmes in honor of Mrs. Smith of Bloomington. The Douglas Community center reported a successful Friday evening. Mrs. M. Richie is ill.

MOUND CITY, ILL. The Rev. W. H. Cole and son were called to St. Louis, Mo., by the death of a relative. Revival services at the First Baptist church are progressing. The Rev. A. C. Clark spent a few days in Grand Chain, Ill. Prof. E. A. Taylor of Louisville, Ky., was in the city visiting friends recently. Mrs. Ada Youkley of St. Louis, Mo., was in the city. Misses Rosa and Lizzie Lindsey were guests of Mrs. C. O. Lewis at a supper party in Cairo. Prof. E. C. Hamilton was a business caller. The social given by the A. M. E. church choir was a success. Judge C. L. Rice were Metropolis visitors. Silver Leaf was at the home of Mrs. P. B. Johnson and planned a trip around the world to be taken soon. Mrs. Gussie Greer was a visitor from Cairo. Mrs. Sarah Marr has gone to Muncie, Ind., to join her husband. Mrs. Essie Logan and Mr. Logan were in the city. Among the sick are Mrs. Chas. Turner, Roy Vaughn and Mrs. Emma Edger.

JOLIET, ILL. Mrs. Mary Gaston died April 12 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clara Carrington, 610 Illinois St. The Mrs. J. Patterson's club of Brown's chapel gave a baby contest April 15. Mrs. Horance Mass, he will not take charge at Sedalia, Mo. Miss Marietta Young and mother of St. Louis, Mo., were visitors at the home of Mrs. Wm. Briscoe in S. Kosciusko St. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Mose were host and hostess at a dinner in honor of Mrs. Mollie Turner and Mrs. Mary Jackson of Clarksville, Mo. The parsonage committee of Mt. Emory Baptist church held a quilting Friday. The drama presented by the Happy Hollow, entitled "School Proceeds are for the Mt. Emory Baptist church. John Dalmon of Fayette St. is convalescing. Get the Chicago Defender at Taylor's, 207 E. Morgan St. Phone 516-B. Miss Susie Lynch left for Springfield, Ill. Saturday for a brief visit. Mrs. A. J. Jones and Mrs. Angie Harris were hostesses to the West Side Art club recently. Guests were Mesdames Mary Bell, Banks and Mr. Rodden. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Sallie McDonald at Lida Moore. The annual sermon will be the last Sunday in this month. Prof. Bowman of Springfield, Mo., was a recent visitor at the home of Mrs. Easley and wife in Quincy. Mrs. Albert Brown is convalescing. U. B. Taylor made a business trip to Springfield, Ill. Monday. The Rev. Mr. Murrell of Quincy, Ill., was a week-end visitor at the home of the Rev. H. Dewitt in S. Kosciusko St. James Brown and John Dunn were also visitors here Tuesday.

GALESBURG, ILL. Mrs. Dolly Williams entertained at a birthday and farewell party on Mrs. Hazel Freese Wednesday, April 15. 47 guests enjoying a pleasant evening. Mrs. Williams the Mesdames Hazel Freese, Marguerite Flemming and the Misses Dorothy Smalley and Alice Britton of this city gave a benefit entertainment for the Odd Fellows hall. The Rev. J. W. Underwood, pastor, preached a splendid sermon. Every member of the lodge was out and a large crowd of friends. Wm. A. Gash, exalted ruler; Dr. S. S. Wood, secretary. Mrs. Carolyn guests enjoying a pleasant evening at Allen chapel. A very enthusiastic meeting was held. Relatives of the Rev. R. Thomas were packing and moving his effects from Allen chapel parsonage last week. Edward Ogden is in the hospital at Second Baptist church. Newton Peters is a hospital patient. Friends of R. S. Colston have received word of his very critical illness. A. J. Crew received word announcing the death of a brother-in-law in St. Louis City. The Sunday school bazaar of the Second Baptist church was a decided success. All characters in the drama, "Her Glove", were played with credit to the performers. The monologue by Mrs. W. W. Adams was fine and well credit. Mrs. Addie Donaldson in Paul Laurence Dunbar's "Early Worm" was well acted. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Donaldson passed away at their home about 10 o'clock Saturday a. m. after an illness of about 10 days.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL. The Gleaner club last Friday was entertained by Booker T. Meendered, Albert Parson, Alonzo Dice and Willie Mack at the home of the Bloomington giant on the field for the baseball season. C. Stevenson, manager, Mac Willise, a member of the Gleaner club, has left this city for his home in Danville. A series of 14 concerts were given by Mrs. Louise Braxton and her Kentucky Harmony singers within six days during her stay in the city. A mass meeting was held at Mt. Pisgah Baptist church was addressed by the Rev. Anderson of Cairo. The topic discussed was Jennie Johnson, Hattie Rush and Margaret Wyche spent Sunday with friends in Decatur. Mrs. Lettie Cowans was hostess to the Progressive club members on Thursday afternoon. This was the first of a series of musical entertainments given by Mrs. Church-Terrill. Mrs. Cowans gave a splendid talk on the history of Mrs. Terrill. Mrs. Margaret Wyche had a paper on the many activities of Mrs. Terrill. Mrs. C. W. Smith, Mrs. B. H. Hunter, Mrs. Jennie Johnson of South Bend, Ind., Miss Bernadine Morris rendered a very beautiful piano selection. A two-course luncheon was much enjoyed by the company. The Domestic Art club met at the home of Mrs. Deanie Hunter, 602 N. Lumber St. A social afternoon was spent, after which a two-course luncheon was served. The C. C. club met at the home of Mrs. O. Waddell on Friday afternoon. This was a business meeting and election of officers took place, after which a delightful luncheon was served. The play, "One Girl in a Thousand", directed by Mrs. Covington, recently presented by the student body of young people for the Household of Ruth, was repeated last Tuesday evening for the benefit of the Masonic order at Fraternal hall. Miss Lettine Morris entertained between acts with splendid music.

DUQUOIN, ILL. Mrs. Niece Brown has gone to Detroit, Mich., to live. The Rev. T. A. Johnson and wife of Alton have returned Sunday evening here for two weeks at the A. M. E. church. Alveris Shaffner of Gary, Ind., was here, the guest of his mother and other relatives. The Rev. D. T. Fox was in Mt. Vernon a few days with Mrs. M. Truly of Carbondale was the guest of Edward Owens and wife. Mrs. Nettie Street, Hazel Street and Olive Street of Martin, Tenn., were here, the guests of her cousin, Mrs. Ella Holt. Recce Singler of St. Louis, Mo., was here by the illness of his sister, Mrs. Maud Abernathy. Mrs. Eva Brooks, Miss Melvina Kusee are on the sick list. Mrs. Rebecca Sams of Mound City is here, the guest of her aunt, Lulu Black, and other relatives. Mrs. William Cox entertained her husband with a birthday dinner. Eight guests attended. Leroy Sann and Thomas Brown left for Cleveland, Ohio. Miss Sarah Love Smith left for Chicago on business. Miss Helen White has returned home after spending the winter in St. Louis. Forester Laughlin has returned from St. Louis. Albert Young has returned home from Memphis, Tenn., where he has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dickson and friends.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL. Mrs. Dora Moore of Kiasinger, Mo., is a patient at the Passavant hospital. Mrs. Jackson of Clarksville, Mo., has returned after a brief visit here at the home of Mrs. Mollie Turner. Miss Ruby Parrish, Carrie Lee Brinkman, Catherine Malone, Clyde Jackson, Clarence Britt and Walter Sales motored to Springfield, Mo., where they will remain in quite ill at her home in Hackett Ave. Eugene Hayden attended the postal convention Wednesday in Springfield, Ill. Wm. Jones and Mrs. Hannah Merriweather were married at Hannibal, Mo., Thursday. The Rev. Mr. Douglas St. is confined to the city en route to Chicago. Mrs. Mesdames Wm. Douglas and L. Dougan were hostesses of the Social Domestic Science club Friday. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Chirrup of Oklahoma, Mrs. O. O. O'Connell, Mrs. Margaret Saunders of Omaha, Neb., Cedric Porter, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Delos Porter of S. Fayette St., was accidentally run over by an auto truck near his home. Miss Lee Merritt is a patient at the New Home sanitarium. Dinner and supper was served at the Tabernacle hall election day. The Rev. Mr. Mackey was a visitor in our city recently from Boston, Mass. He will not take charge at Sedalia, Mo. Miss Marietta Young and mother of St. Louis, Mo., were visitors at the home of Mrs. Wm. Briscoe in S. Kosciusko St. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Mose were host and hostess at a dinner in honor of Mrs. Mollie Turner and Mrs. Mary Jackson of Clarksville, Mo. The parsonage committee of Mt. Emory Baptist church held a quilting Friday. The drama presented by the Happy Hollow, entitled "School Proceeds are for the Mt. Emory Baptist church. John Dalmon of Fayette St. is convalescing. Get the Chicago Defender at Taylor's, 207 E. Morgan St. Phone 516-B. Miss Susie Lynch left for Springfield, Ill. Saturday for a brief visit. Mrs. A. J. Jones and Mrs. Angie Harris were hostesses to the West Side Art club recently. Guests were Mesdames Mary Bell, Banks and Mr. Rodden. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Sallie McDonald at Lida Moore. The annual sermon will be the last Sunday in this month. Prof. Bowman of Springfield, Mo., was a recent visitor at the home of Mrs. Easley and wife in Quincy. Mrs. Albert Brown is convalescing. U. B. Taylor made a business trip to Springfield, Ill. Monday. The Rev. Mr. Murrell of Quincy, Ill., was a week-end visitor at the home of the Rev. H. Dewitt in S. Kosciusko St. James Brown and John Dunn were also visitors here Tuesday.

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