

**LINCOLN NEWS AND COMMENT**

Rev. W. A. McClendon returned home last Saturday from Chicago where he attended the A. M. E. National Sunday School Congress.

Rev. H. W. Botts attended the annual session of the U. B. F. and S. M. T. of Missouri and Jurisdiction at Des Moines, Iowa, last week.

Mrs. Marie Patrick went to Denver last Wednesday to visit her mother and friends.

Andrew B. Mosley left Tuesday to attend the Kansas Grand Lodge A. F. and A. M. session at Kansas City, Kansas.

Mrs. Kate Graves is visiting her son, Dr. C. C. Graves, at Chicago.

H. W. Black of Omaha was a Lincoln visitor last week.

Mr. Gaskin and family left for Denver in their Dodge car last week.

Little Misses Beatrice and Olivia Ford of Central City visited their sister, Miss Minnie Ford, here last week. Miss Minnie Ford returned home with them Monday where she will remain indefinitely.

A Mrs. Creel is reported seriously sick at their home on U Street.

C. O. Johnson returned from his eastern trip last Tuesday. Mr. Johnson is illustrious Potentate of Islam Temple No. 65, which he represented at the Imperial Council A. E. A. O. N. Mystic Shrine at Washington, D. C., August 6-12. Mr. Johnson reports having enjoyed a fine trip, and the meeting a big success.

Sunday was quarerly meeting at the A. M. E. church. Presiding Elder Frederick Divers was present and conducted services. Sacrament was given and a general good time had. Quarterly conference was held Monday night.

Mr. Nimrod Ross entertained the Utopian Art Club at his home last Thursday night. Quite a crowd of the members were present. Mrs. W. Griffin read a paper, subject, Our Needs, which was considered good.

The supper at the Mt. Zion parsonage Saturday night was a success.

Robt. McGee has returned to the city from Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Christman are reported as having purchased a home at 9th and C Streets.

Services at Mt. Zion Baptist church last Sunday still increase in interest. The Sunday School was fairly attended. The pastor filled his pulpit both morning and evening.

The B. Y. P. U. gave a very interesting program at their hour, which will be repeated next Sunday.

Rev. A. J. McAllister filled his pulpit at the Newman all day Sunday; a fair crowd attended the services.

Lebanon No. 3, A. F. & A. M., was well represented at the Nebraska Grand Lodge at Grand Island last week. The following were in attendance: R. H. Young, J. B. Smith, T. T. McWilliams, Wm. H. Dean, John H. Galbrath, A. L. Williams, Wm. Woods,

C. T. Denton, James R. Thomas, H. M. Hill. Ladies of the Eastern Star: Mesdames Laura Johnson, Fanny Young and Ida McWilliams.

Grand officers named for the ensuing year are: R. H. Young, re-elected G. M.; Walter L. Seals, Omaha, D. G. M.; E. R. Smith, Omaha, S. G. W.; A. P. Curtis, Alliance, J. G. W.; W. L. Wilson, Omaha, G. Secy.; J. H. Wakefield, Omaha, G. Treas.; J. B. Smith, Lincoln, G. Chap.; W. M. Tucker, Omaha, G. Tyler; G. T. Robinson, Omaha, G. Lecturer; C. T. Denton, Lincoln, G. Relief Secy.

It is said that the Grand Session at Grand Island this year was a very profitable one, showing an increase in both lodges and membership. The financial strength is commendable.

**SIoux CITY, IOWA, ITEMS**

The N. A. A. C. P. held a mass meeting Sunday afternoon from four to six at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, the meeting was well attended. Rev. J. O. Williams of Marshal, Texas, was the speaker of the hour.

The Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota, Baptist Association are holding their annual session in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard, 616 Soo St., are the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy since Sunday evening.

Mr. Harry Jewel and family of Cherokee, Iowa, motored to the city Sunday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Walker, 809 Main street.

Mrs. Carrie Roberts returned to the city Tuesday morning from Clarinda, after a three weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Gertrude Cosson.

**FOR RENT**—Room for gentleman in first class home. Webster 2510.—It.

**SOME FACTS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW**

There are now seventy-two Negro banks in the United States, capitalized at about \$2,500,000, and they do an annual business of about \$35,000,000.

A Negro regiment has for its record 191 days on the firing line, exceeding by five days the term of service at the front of any other American regiment.

The first vessel to make the return voyage across the Pacific from the East Indies to Mexico was steered by a Negro pilot in 1565.

Out of every hundred colored citizens called during the war, 36 were certified for service and 64 were rejected, exempted or discharged; whereas, out of every hundred white called, 25 were certified for service and 75 rejected.

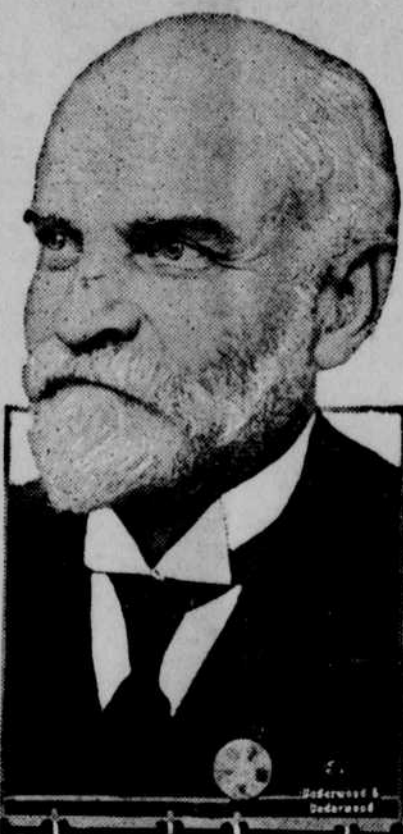
There were eight colored newspapers started in the United States before 1850.

The first blood for American independence was shed by a Negro—Crispus Attucks, at Boston.

The estimated black population of the earth is 458,112,000.

**REPRESENTATIVE OF TOPEKA INDUSTRIAL OMAHA VISITOR**

**EDWARD W. THWING**



Edward W. Thwing, former educational adviser to the Chinese government, a position which gave him practical control of all Chinese schools—has returned to the United States for a lecture tour.

C. L. Abbott, professor of agriculture in the Topeka Industrial Institute, has been visiting Omaha this week in the interests of his school which is spoken of as the Western Tuskegee. Prof. Abbott is a graduate of the University of South Dakota. He served with the Ninety-Second Division overseas during the world war and was the only colored regimental intelligence officer in that division. He is enthusiastic over the excellent work the Topeka Industrial Institute is accomplishing. While here he was a guest at the Patton hotel.

**Turquoise a Coming Color.**  
From many sources comes the prophecy that turquoise blue is to be the next popular color—not in sweaters alone, but in millinery and for all purposes that jade has proved such a success. It is a color which has possibilities since in some of its tones it is possible for practically all complexions. In England, where a good many of our sweater fashions originate, turquoise blue has already attained considerable vogue.

**Millinery Tip.**  
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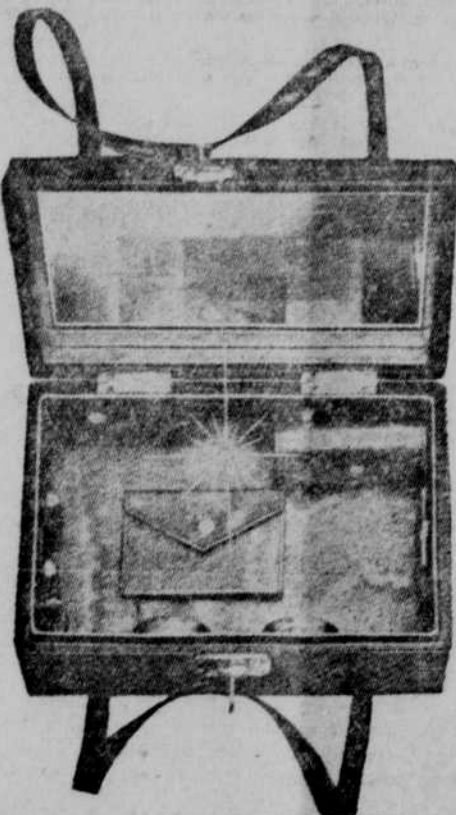
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