

COUNCIL BLUFFS NOTES

Rev. M. D. Johnson, pastor of Beulah Baptist church, reports a spiritual meeting Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hall on 6th avenue.

Sunday morning the pastor filled the pulpit at Beulah Baptist church and preached a very interesting sermon.

Rev. M. D. Johnson will leave soon for Western University at Macon, Mo.

Rev. Mathew R. Rhonenee, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church, filled his pulpit Sunday morning and preached from St. Luke 12:2-3. The subject of his discourse was, "For There Is Nothing Covered, That Shall Not Be Revealed, Neither Hid, That Shall Not Be Known."

In the evening Rev. A. Gamble preached a soul-stirring sermon to a well filled house.

Morning collection \$19.32; evening collection \$10.37.

Both the Sunday school and Christian Endeavor are doing splendidly under their efficient leadership.

Mrs. Rev. Smith expects to leave soon for Missouri.

Miss Ethel Richardson and Mr. R. V. Robinson are both ill at this time.

Mrs. Alice Davis, president of the Bethel A. M. E. church choir, who has been in Billings, Mont., attending the funeral of her sister, has returned and was heard with the choir last Sunday morn.

Choir rehearsal every Friday evening.

Xmas tree at Bethel A. M. E. on Wednesday night, December 24.

The Pastor's Aid held a social Saturday evening at the home of the president, 1624 South 6th street. They raised \$16.85.

Thursday evening they will hold a social at the residence of Mrs. C. B. Brown, 1705 Third street.

Mrs. J. P. Richardson had a dinner guest Friday evening Rev. Rhonenee and family.

Mrs. Rhonenee and son, Charles, were the dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. Gamble Wednesday evening.

Dr. J. P. Jackson, pastor of Tabernacle Baptist church, Avenue A and Fourteenth street, preached to a well filled house Sunday morning.

Sunday school was also well attended and in the evening the state missionary had charge of the services.

Xmas tree will be held at Tabernacle Baptist church Friday evening, December 26.

Services on Sunday at Tabernacle Baptist are held as follows: Sunday school, 10 a. m.; morning services, 11 a. m.; B. Y. P. U., 6 p. m.; evening services, 8 p. m. Total collection for the day, \$317.75.

Dr. J. P. Jackson's phone number is Black 1351.

LA GRANGE, TEXAS, NOTES

All colored business places here are running nicely and receiving good support from the colored people. This is at it should be.

Arrivals: Revs. J. M. Rayford, Columbus; G. A. Drisdale, Weimar; M. L. Pendergrass and Profs. W. P. Palmer, Ellinger; J. W. Hubbard, Holman, and Andrusa Johnson of Plum.

Departures: Mrs. Augusta Dotson, wife of Mr. E. L. Dotson, left last Sunday for Temple, where she will visit her aunt.

Rev. R. S. Salughter, new P. C. for the A. M. E. church here and at Bethlehem, held religious services at the latter place last Sunday.

Rev. A. M. Mason, being absent, no services were held at St. James M. E. church Sunday.

Rev. S. A. Tillman preached at Eagle Lake Sunday.

Mrs. Tula Sampson, Oklahoma City, was in the city last Saturday and expects to return next Tuesday.

Sick list. Mmes. Polly Smith, Lizzie Sykes, Sallie Scott, Mabel Schermack. Mr. Charley Smith and Horace and Emmett Randolph are improving.

A call session of the executive board of La Grange district association will convene here at the Ebenezer Baptist church, December 27, 1919.

ATCHISON, KANSAS, NOTES
Ralph V. Baylis, Agent

Mr. Alfred Pyles, who is attending the Kansas university spent Thanksgiving at home.

Mrs. Gertrude Highbaugh, who was called here recently on account of the illness of her father, has returned to her home.

Mr. Willie Billinger of Omaha has been visiting Atchison friends.

Rev. Arnett was a welcome guest at Campbell chapel recently.

The plans for the new Methodist church have arrived and are on exhibition.

Rev. Malone of Leavenworth passed through Atchison on his way to White Cloud.

Mr. Liver Johnson is visiting old friends.

Mrs. Anna Buchanan of Oak Mills died suddenly Thursday, December 11.

Mr. S. R. T. Twillay of Oosotowatow will arrive Sunday, December 21, and will be married to Miss Ula Lacy on December 25.

Miss Mac of Iowa is visiting her parents.

Mrs. Othie Whitley was successfully operated on by Dr. L. S. Stewart at the hospital in Lope, Kas. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Hattie Inghram and Mr. Henry C. Jefferson.

Mrs. Stella Harper, who was operated on in Lopek hospital by Dr. Stewart week before last, returned home and is doing fine. The friends are glad for her sake.

Mr. Loyd Reiford spent Sunday in Kansas City.

Mrs. Rachel Taylor spent Monday in Leavenworth and Kansas City, attending funerals at both places.

Mr. Bob Red and Mrs. Kate Fletcher were called to Topeka by the sudden death of their brother.

Mr. Willie Williams and Miss Juanita Freeman were quietly married at home Saturday, December 13.

The young friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Keipford will be pained to know they are having considerable trouble with the illness of their baby.

NEHAWKA, NEB., NOTES

Miss Susie Scott and Miss Ella Mason have gone to Chicago to spend the holidays, visiting relatives and friends.

SIoux CITY NOTES

Dr. J. Wilbur Morris will leave Thursday, December 18 for Washington, Ia., to take charge of the A. M. E. church. The doctor's many friends at Malone A. M. E. wish him God-speed and success in his new field.

The church choir under the leadership of Mrs. Mary Knight, president, will give a concert and social at Malone A. M. E. church on Friday evening, December 9.

P. E. Rev. T. B. Stovall of the Des Moines district was a visitor in our city last week. He was en route from Yankton, S. D., to Muscatine, Ia.

The young people under the leadership of the Misses Nettie and Lottie Adams are preparing for a grand Xmas cantata, December 24, at Malone A. M. E. church.

Services were resumed Sunday at the A. M. E. church as usual, and were well attended.

Rev. P. M. Lewis, pastor of Malone A. M. E. is raising a purse for the benefit of Rev. Darnell of South Sioux City, Neb., who has been ill for the past two months.

Mrs. Margaret Thompson is seriously ill at her home on West Sixth street.

ROCKDALE, TEXAS, NOTES

Services were well attended at all the churches Sunday.

Pastor A. A. Lucas preached very interesting sermons at both services at his church. At the evening services resolutions from Allen A. M. E. church were read, an which many good things were said.

Rev. A. B. Green, pastor at Allen A. M. E., preached his last sermon Sunday, and is now attending annual conference at Waco, Texas. We sincerely hope that the conference will send the Rev. Green back to us.

Allen A. M. E. raised \$1,000 in money this year, the largest amount ever raised in the history of the church. Total amount of money raised during the entire year \$1,687.90.

JIM CROWED AFTER DEATH

Hearse Refused to Colored Woman in Oklahoma.

New York City, Dec. 17.—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 70 Fifth avenue, New York, has made public the following extracts from a letter showing that discrimination against colored people does not end with death: "Sunday, November 16, I attended a funeral at Vinita, Okla. The undertaker would not hire his hearse to the woman as they do not allow colored people to use the same hearse that white people ride in. The one they have been using for colored people has worn out, therefore she sent to Chetopa, Kas., and hired one."

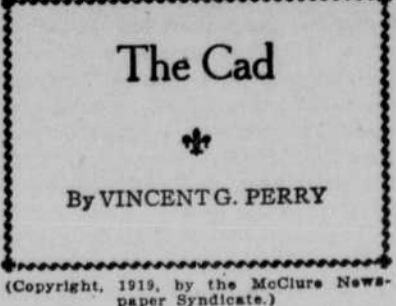
OKLAHOMAN CANCELS REQUEST FOR TROOPS

When He Finds Colored Troops Were to Be Sent.

(By Associated Negro Press.) Oklahoma City, Dec. 17.—Governor Robertson cancelled his request for troops to protect mine properties when he learned that two companies of Negro infantrymen were to be sent to the state from Columbus, N. M.

In a message to Major General Dickman, commander of the southern division of the army at San Antonio, Tex., Governor Robertson declared these troops would only involve us in unnecessary conflict and confusion, and formally withdrew his request.

A chance for the kiddies to earn a prize. Read Monitor Mother Goose offer on page six.



Lakeview was just near enough to the city to be caught in the whirl of election excitement. From her little home on the hill Lenore could see the villagers stopping here and there to enter into controversy or exchange good wishes for a mutual choice. It was grand to be the fiancée of the future district attorney! The thought thrilled Lenore to her finger tips.

Away in the city she knew Charles Floggert, the man of her choice, was working as he had never worked before—working for the good of the community, for her and the ideals he held dear. If they all knew Charles as she knew him, he would not lose a vote; she felt sure of it. From the very day she had entered his office as stenographer she had learned to respect him, and now love was mingled with that respect.

He had insisted that she take a rest the last month of his campaign, as they had planned to be married soon after the election. Now she wished she had insisted upon staying by his side to see the fight to the finish.

A special Sunday supplement lay open at her side. There, in a large four-column cut, was a picture of Charles with the governor's daughter by his side. "Candidate for District Attorneyship and His Most Enthusiastic Campaigner," it was headed.

Lenore knew that no one could be a more enthusiastic campaigner for Charles than she had been; but she was not jealous of the governor's daughter, she told herself. It was all in the campaign—part of a big game.

Up the hill she could see a messenger boy wending his way. With that strange instinct which messenger boys usually arouse, she scented at once



Faster and Faster, the Little Car Bounded Forward.

that he was carrying a message for her. Sure enough he was—from Charles. She opened the note with fervent haste almost before she had signed for it. It had been dashed off in a hurry, she could tell by the shaky letters, but they were the same large open letters that distinguished Charles' penmanship.

"Dear Lenore: 'I cannot let you come down to meet me tonight after the returns, for I have a confession to make: I love some one else, dear. She will be at my side tonight. The governor's daughter has promised to become my wife as soon as you will set me free from my promise. It is to your influence I owe my success today, Lenore, but I know you will not stand in my light, and will forgive me. Believe me to be always,

"Your friend,
"CHARLES."

Poor Lenore sank to a chair, hardly able to believe what she read. Surely she had read it wrong. But no! Even through the tears she could read the same hard, cruel words. Her head swam dizzily, everything went black and she felt herself slipping.

"Lenore, open your eyes; speak to me. It is Jimmy!"

It was some minutes later when these words brought Lenore to her senses. Before she opened her eyes she could feel a man's arm tight around her and her head resting upon his shoulder. Jimmy! After all those months!

It felt good to have some one there—some one who would understand. On Jimmy's shoulder she wept out the whole story. Jimmy took the letter and read it for himself.

"What a cad!" he hissed. "The dirty, lying scoundrel!"

"He will be at his side tonight," Jimmy cried. "To see him proclaimed district attorney! Not by a jugful! It isn't too late to lose the election yet. He has reckoned without Jimmy Davis of the Star. This letter on a front page extra will cook his goose. 'Jilted woman who has made him what he is for governor's wealthy mistress.' A full sweep heading like

that will sway the crowd away from him as if a cyclone had struck them."

"Not that, Jimmy, not that!" Lenore had risen and put a restraining hand on his shoulder. "Charles must not lose the election. It is his right to choose his own wife. I will not complain."

"What? Do you think I would let him get away with this? He is turning down the girl he won from me, the sweetest little girl in the world, one I would die for."

"If you think that much of me, Jimmy, you will destroy that letter and forget that you have seen it."

Jimmy's lip curled with derision. "I won't do that. I will publish it in the Star. It will be on the press in half an hour. You can't see it that way now, dear, but in a few weeks' time you will thank me for exposing this cad."

"You must not publish it. I won't permit it!" Lenore faced him with flushed cheeks, determination shining from her eyes.

"You can't stop me," Jimmy was just as determined; battle was shining in his eyes. In vain did Lenore threaten and plead.

"He has been a cad! He deserves to be defeated, you will have to admit it!" Jimmy cried, as he saw himself triumphing.

A new light came suddenly into Lenore's eyes. "He will be defeated," she cried. "I will take you to the Star in my car, so you will be sure to get there in time for an extra. I will be ready in a minute."

It was just a minute later when Jimmy sat beside her in her roadster. "We will make speed," she cried, as she turned on the power. Faster and faster the little car bounded forward, whizzed past other cars and struck the open stretch by the lake. It had been speed before, but on the open stretch the car traveled at a maddening rate. Nearer and nearer the city came; faster and faster the car seemed to bound. "Almost there. Just one more mile; hang on!" Lenore gasped as they rounded another bend.

A big red car loomed up in front. The little car slackened speed as they passed. Lenore recognized the occupants—Charles and the governor's daughter.

"I wonder if they recognized us?" Jimmy gloated.

"Yes; didn't you see the surprised look on Charles' face?" A sob cut off Lenore's voice, but it was lost in the whirl of the wind as it struck the little roadster, again traveling at full speed.

"We are on the wrong road!" Jimmy suddenly realized it.

"Yes, and we are going to stay on the wrong road. Hang on! There is lots of speed left! A move from you and we will both be dashed against that fence!" From sheer fright Jimmy kept his seat. It was an hour later when the car came to a halt.

"Sixty miles from a telegraph office or a telephone, and the polls close in ten minutes." There was real triumph in Lenore's tone. "Now, Mr. Jimmy Davis of the Star do your worst!"

"The whole thing's a failure," Jimmy sank back on the cushions with a groan of disappointment. The ride had knocked all the courage out of him. "It was all a frameup to get Floggert, but you beat us."

"The letter—it wasn't from Charles?" Lenore faced him with blazing eyes.

"No; it was written by his former secretary; a good forgery."

"You cad!" All the indignation of a fiery little soul was contained in those words.

Unnoticed by the two in the roadster, a big roadster had halted by their side.

"What does it mean?" It was Charles. He had followed the runaway car and had heard the confession. Lenore was very brave when she told him the story, but she felt very weak and insignificant as she nestled in his arms on the homeward journey.

"Brave little champion," he whispered, as he drew her very, very close. "A man couldn't lose with a sweet-heart like you."



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