

**LINCOLN NEWS AND COMMENT**

J. C. Collins returned home from St. Joseph, Mo., last Tuesday.  
Mrs. Nettie McDonald went to St. Paul, Minn., last Thursday to visit her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Brown of Omaha were in the city last week arranging matters for their daughter, Miss Gladys, to attend the state university.  
David Oliver has just returned from a visit to his home in Texas.

Mr. W. M. Clark of Wichita, Kans., has accepted a job as cook at a frat house during the year.

Rev. J. E. Smith spent Sunday in Grand Island, and reports having had a fine meeting of the R. A. M. there.

Services at the A. M. E. church last Sunday were curtailed on account of absence of the pastor. Class meeting was order of morning services. At night, short services were held, the attendance being small.

The walls of Zion Baptist church are completed, and taking on a good look.

A get-together-party of all strangers, who are attending the state university here, and friends was given by Milton Johnson in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wiley last Friday night. Rev. H. W. Botts addressed the young folks, welcoming them to our midst, etc. Mr. Aron Shackelford, C. W. Malone, Albert Burkes and Thelma Walker all made short talks. Refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Malone, Misses Thelma Walker, Mayme Jones, Cleo White, Gladys Brown, Ruth Talbot, Frankie Chapman, Carmen Botts, Emma Tuggle, Gladys Carlier, Frances Hill, Valeria Crews, Dorothy Lovins, Agnes Thomas, Mary Nelson; Messrs. A. Shackelford, Roland Young, Roy Holcomb, Frank Saunders, Albert Burkes, Roy Pea, Charles Mitchell, Lawrence Ashford, Joe Allen, Alfred Reese, Milton Bledsoe, Geo. Patterson and Milton Johnson.

Word comes to us that Rev. W. A. McClendon has been assigned to Lincoln for another year.

Mrs. Telitha Lindsay arrived from Scottsbluff, Nebr., Tuesday, and is visiting her mother, sister and friends. Mrs. Lindsay has been absent since 1916.

Rev. W. A. McClendon of Lincoln A. M. E. church, and Rev. O. J. Burckhardt of South Omaha A. M. E. church made the trip to annual conference by auto.—Rev. O. J. Burckhardt being re-appointed to South Omaha for the ensuing year.

The laying of the cornerstone for Mt. Zion Baptist church is set for the second Sunday in October, on the eighth.

Services at Mt. Zion Baptist church last Sunday were especially interesting. Sunday school enjoyed a fine attendance. Rev. H. W. Botts preached two fine sermons during the day. The B. Y. P. U. had a specially good meeting. The attendance during the day was large and appreciative.

**SIoux CITY, IA., NEWS**

**Mr. J. N. BOYD is The Monitor's Sioux City Correspondent and agent. Give him your subscription and news.—Editor Monitor.**

**Baptists Give Banquet and Program**  
To show the need of their organization and to encourage membership in it, members of Mount Zion Baptist Church Brotherhood, recently organized, held a banquet and program at the church, West Sixth and Bluff streets, Thursday evening. There were seventy-five persons in attendance.

Talks were made by presidents of auxiliary organizations of the church, including the Ladies' Aid society, the Mission circle, Artistic Altar club and B. Y. P. U. Addresses were made by C. E. Stubblefield, superintendent of the Sunday school; Mrs. J. W. Tutt, Rev. N. W. Chapman, president of the Brotherhood, and John H. Kelly, editor of The Tribune. A bass solo was rendered by Peerless Gordon, and chorus numbers were given by members of the Brotherhood. The program opened with singing "America". The Brotherhood meets every Monday night. Programs include debates, papers and chorus singing. The membership is not limited to Mount Zion church but is open to men of other Negro churches, according to Rev. J. W. Tutt.

Friday, October 6th, choir's "Trip Around the World."

Thursday, October 12th, recital in expression by Mrs. C. E. Stubblefield, "The Lion and the Mouse."  
Tuesday, October 31st, "Shoe Tip Surprise," a Hallowe'en entertainment will be given by the B. Y. P. U. at the church.

The Baptist choir will give something new in the line of recital on Thanksgiving night.

Rev. R. M. Williams left Monday morning for Wall Lake where he will deliver an address at the conference of the M. E. church.  
Mr. Craty Johnson has been confined at his home with a severe cold for the last three or four days.  
The Gentlemen's Athletic club gave their first dance of the season Monday evening, which was well attended. Messrs. Jack Taylor and Sam Bryant, managers.

Mr. Geo. Hicks who has been very sick the last two or three weeks, is expected to return to his former job this week.

**DENOUNCES KU KLUX KLAN**  
Pastor Brands Organization as Un-American.

Sioux City, Ia., Sept. 22.—Denouncing the Ku Klux Klan as a dangerous organization that paralyzes the efforts of thinking people, Rev. R. M. Williams, Negro pastor, addressed 500 persons of his race at the Haddock Memorial church, Fifth and Steuben streets, Sunday afternoon.

"This Klan is un-American," Rev. Mr. Williams declared. "It disregards the mandate of the constitution of the United States that all men shall be free and equal. It takes the law into its own hands, which is also against the principles upon which this nation was founded, and its purpose is to create factional and race prejudice."  
Rabbi Isaacson, of Mount Sinai temple, was scheduled to address the meeting, but was unable to attend.  
The meeting was held under the auspices of the Association for the Advancement of Colored People, an organization which has 400 members in Sioux City.



MARY LEE

One of the songbirds with the Dave Marion show at the Gayety twice daily all next week.

**DAVE MARION'S OWN SHOW AT THE GAYETY**

"The Marion Show"—Dave Marion's pet production—is next week's card at the Gayety. Never, perhaps, has there been so gorgeous a production on a local burlesque stage—a succession of scenic marvels which dazzle the eye and compel instant realization of the fact that Mr. Marion has money. And yet, beautiful as the production is, it is not burlesque. The gathered crowds would far rather see Dave Marion, as of old, in his original cabman character, and hear the crash of the smitten comedians here and there upon the stage, than gaze on all the scenic wonders of the world. But times change, brilliant scenery replaces knockouts, and the lipstick supplants the slapstick.

Walter McManus is the laugh-maker of the show, and a good one, too. Gordon Bennett, Edward Davis, Robert Dally, Jack McNulty, John Willard and Abe Gore carry varied roles in capable fashion. Mae Marvin of Louisville knows how to sing—is destined for Broadway stages some day. Helen Aspen, Dolly Taylor, Mary Lee and half a dozen other clever young women lead caparisoned numbers. There is an Arabian scene with twelfth century costumes, and a Napoleonic scene with everybody, except the emperor, in costumes of Louis XIV period. Plenty of chorus girls, gorgeously clad. Expensive show—but we'd rather have Dave Marion himself again.

There will be a matinee daily at 2:15 beginning Monday. Sunday matinee starts at 3:00 and the Saturday night performance at 8:00.

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**READ THE MONITOR FOR GENERAL AND LOCAL RACE NEWS.**

**THINGS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW**

The first champion in American pugilism was a Negro slave, Tom Molineaux of Richmond, Va., who, in the first part of the eighteenth century, won his freedom by winning a \$100,000 stake for his master.

At the close of the Third Liberty Loan drive, the United States treasury department awarded first place among all the banks of the country to a Negro bank?

Edward G. Walker and Charles L. Mitchell were elected in 1866 to the Massachusetts house of representatives and were the first Negroes in the history of the race to sit in the legislature of any state in the union.

There are more than 50,000 Negro business enterprises of various sorts,

and the annual volume of business is about one billion two hundred million dollars.

Three Negroes have graduated from the United State Military Academy at West Point, New York: Henry O. Flipper, 1877; John H. Alexander, 1887, and Charles Young, 1889. Nine other Negroes have entered, but did not graduate.

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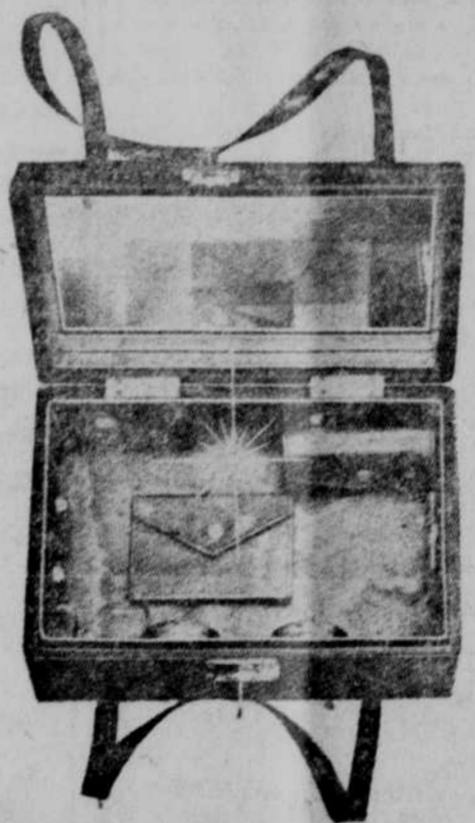
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