

COUNCIL BLUFFS IOWA

NEWS NOTES

H. M. FUNCHES, EDITOR

Mrs. Ella Smith, of Omaha, spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Berry Carbins.

Mrs. Laura N. Thomas, of Sioux City spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wil-son

Mrs. Wm. Givens attended the tea given Sunday, Nov. 22, by Mesdames Edgar Lee, Joe Taylor and Jessica Wright at the home of Mrs. Lee, 2408 Maple St., Omaha, honoring Mrs. Bell Riley of Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. Ida Giles returned Friday from Omaha after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. G. Preston.

Mrs. Minnie Wiggins of Chicago, Ill., is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Turner.

Mr. James Holt, who is ill in the Edmondson hospital, is reported slightly better.

Miss Laura Poston and Mr. Clyde Gordon had as their dinner guest the past Sunday, Mrs. Pearl Day.

Mrs. Dorothy White, continues to improve in an Omaha hospital Mrs. White is the wife of Rev. Geo. White, pastor of Tabernacle Baptist Church.

Mr. Hiro Nichols is confined to his bed by illness.

Mrs. Mary Wilson is ill.

TABERNACLE COAL CLUB GIVES DINNER

Tabernacle Coal Club gave a chili and chattering dinner on Tuesday, Nov. 24, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newby.

Mrs. Edward E. Crawford of Omaha was a Council Bluffs visitor Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Ida Giles was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Al Yancey, N. 27 St., Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Dana Cleveland is recovering from a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorse Johnson and daughter Virginia, together with Mr. Norman Johnson, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Horace Goodlow and family.

The Cleverettes will have a potluck supper Sunday, Nov. 29, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Willis.

Miss Opal Harris and Mr. Gerald Parks will be the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reynolds on Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Viola Turner of Omaha, will be the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. 'Duke' Turner Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Gladys McCurry has returned to her work after an absence of several weeks made necessary by an infected thumb

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The young people of Bethel Church will have charge of the program to be given Sunday night, Nov. 29th.

OUR CHURCHES

TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Geo. White, pastor
Regular services were held the past Sunday with the pastor preaching both morning and night. Attendance was good.

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH

16th Street, Avenue A
Rev. Geo. W. Slater, Jr., Pastor
The church enjoyed good services throughout the day. Attendance was fair. Rev. Slater preached morning and night sermons.

Miss Lula Mae Hall was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Haynes Monday night.

They, Like The Music,

Went 'Round and 'Round

On Sunday evening, a party consisting in the greater part of young matrons, drove 'round and about the city seeing and being seen. Getting their first taste of night club life and of night life in general were one or two infants in their mothers' arms.

In the party were Mr. and Mrs. James White, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reynolds, Mrs. Margaret Brown, Miss Opal Harris, Mr. Gerald Parks, Mr. and Mrs. H. Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cage.

Now that you have seen Council Bluffs, folks, what do you think of it?

Mrs. Oline Harvey has returned from Sedalia, Mo, where she was called by the illness of her sister

COUNTY BUILDING TO BE USED AS CENTER

The County Building on 16th Ave. and 11th St., has been secured to replace the Calvary Church as South End Center. Classes for that end of town will be resumed very soon.

Rev. Slater reports that he has been offered a building and ten lots to be used for Center work. He promises to give us further details later.

OMAHA COUPLE WED

Mr. K. A. Hill and Miss Wilmina Searcy, both of Omaha, were married Monday, Nov. 23, at Bethel Center by Rev. G. W. Slater, jr.

Mrs. Eva Finlayson was the victorious Queen in the Sunday night rally. Prize will be given her next Sunday.

Mrs. Peoples of Sioux City, will be the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Nevins Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Lula Hall and daughter, Miss Lula Mae, will be the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Birdsong on Thanksgiving.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Slater, jr will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gilbert on Thanksgiving at an opossum and 'coon dinner.

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Heroism of the American Negro

By John Mills

Transportation director of the ninety-second division (colored) and published in the Omaha Daily News and the Omaha Evening World Herald dated Monday, Dec. 30, 1918. It is not my intention to give a full account of the activities of the American Negro soldier in the World War or any other war, but I think the remarks made by Col. William Hayward of the 369th Infantry (colored) in a speech in New York, Feb. 24, 1919, and published in the Omaha Evening World Herald, Wednesday, Feb. 26, 1919, will prove interesting.

General Gouraud in charge of French and American forces which included the 369th Infantry (Negro) smashed the last great German offensive which started July 15, 1918. This was the turning point of the war, and General Gouraud in an address to the American troops in his army as my little old 369 (Negro) 165th and others of the Rainbow Division.

In the evening edition of the Omaha World Herald, Tuesday, Oct. 22, 1918, is account of Lieut. Wm. Johnson, Negro lawyer of Omaha, Neb., belonging to Company G, 365th Infantry, as having served as mayor in several towns retaken by the Allies.

Lieut. Johnson could speak French and eulogized the French people for their courtesy and lack of color prejudice; "such a country," he said, "was worth fighting for."

America, officially, like other countries, recognizes her outstanding war heroes for their extraordinary valor in action and soldier-like

Mrs. Sallie Williams spent the end visiting Rev. and Mrs. A. Young, Omaha.

Miss Lula Mae Hall was in charge of the recreational work at Broadway Christian Church Friday night, Nov. 20. In attendance were some three hundred.

MRS. BETHUNE HEADS HISTORY ASSOCIATION

Petersburg, Va., Nov. 21 (C)—Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune was elected president of the Ass'n for the Study of Negro Life and History, succeeding the late Dr. John Hope of Atlanta, at the annual meeting here last week.

Diggs Wins In Detroit

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 21 (C)—Charles Diggs, Democrat, won over Aaron C. Toodle for the State Senate in the Third District.

PUBLISHES HARLEM SHOPPING DIRECTORY

New York, Nov. 21 (C)—Fred N. Fox, 301 West 127th street, has begun publication of the Harlem Shopping Directory, an eight-page booklet, twice a month.

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qualities by presenting them with a distinguished "badge of honor," a badge much prized by the recipient. This badge presentations for heroic acts in war was inaugurated by and Act of Congress, July 12, 1862, and, of course, several Negroes have received this badge. A few recipients of the badge of honor are:

Henry Johnson, private, troop K, 9th Cavalry, received badge of honor for bravery in action against hostile Ute Indians at Milk Creek, Colo., Oct. 2-5, 187; George Jordan, sergeant, troop K, 9th Cavalry, received badge of honor for gallantry against hostile Apache Indians at Old Fort Tulerosa, New Mexico, May 14, 1880; Moses Williams, ordinance sergeant, troop I, 9th Cavalry, received badge of honor for gallantry against hostile Apache Indians at Cuchillo Negro Mountains, New Mexico, August 16, 1881; Augustus Walley, private, troop E, 10th Cavalry received badge of honor for bravery in action against hostile Indians at Cuchillo Negro Mountains, New Mexico, August 16, 1881; Benjamin Brown, sergeant major, 24th Infantry received badge of honor for gallantry in action, May 11, 1880; John Tenny, corporal, Troop C, 9th Cavalry, received badge of honor for gallantry in action against hostile Apache Indians at Las Animas Canyon, New Mexico, Sept. 18, 1879.

The shame of all is that America, the home of the brave and the free, will not permit any of her Negro population to strive for or attain positions as high rank officers in the Army or Navy. Every school should know how Colonel Young was shelled; and how the government at this late day refuses to accede to patriotic Negro societies in their request for a Crispus Attucks postage stamp, although status of those who fought to destroy the American Union are recognized and honored by being placed among America's immortals, by our government.

Even most of the public school teachers of our country are ignorant of the history of our great country as new born babes when it comes to knowing what part the American Negro has taken to build up, preserve and protect with his life our great American system of government and its institutions. This lack of knowledge can be accounted for by the fact that the leaders and molders of our national school knowledge and thinking deliberately ignore and cast aside all reference to the great part the Negro has played in the history of this country: thus they blight that feeling for tolerance, comradeship and respect for all Americans as fellow countrymen which should be impressed upon the plastic minds of all school children.

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THE SOW AND THE SPRING

BY R. A. Adams
(For the Literary Service Bureau)

Perhaps nothing can more simply emphasize the relationship between "cause and effect" than the story of the old sow who bathed in the spring. A thirsty traveler stood on the bank of a small stream and waited for the muddy water to become clear. Tired of waiting and suspicious as to the cause, the traveler made his way up the hill to the spring. There he found a large sow taking a bath in the spring. He drove the hog out and soon the water in the spring was clear and that in the stream flowed from it was clear.

The truth as to the effect and cause is as plainly manifest in humanism as other departments of man reactions and human behavior. Effects can not be cured and can only be ameliorated and conditions corrected by dealing with causes rather than with effects. And this fact has its ramifications extended a every phase of human attitudes and human behaviorism. It was a fact of nature that Jesus postulated this indisputable, dogmatic axiomatic pronouncement on "Except a man be born from above he cannot discern the kingdom of heaven."

CHUCK AND CHUCKLES

PLAY APOLLO THEATRE

New York, Nov. 21 (C)—Chuck and Chuckles, noted entertainers, are at the 125th Street Apollo theatre this week.

HARLEM CHILDREN HEAR FAMED CHILD PIANIST

New York, Nov. 21 (C)—Bernice and Dolores Calvin, accompanied by their mother, Mrs. Willie Lee Calvin, attended the piano recital of Ruth Slenczynski, famed eleven-year-old pianist, at the Town Hall.

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BY R. A. Adams
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Sin is not in what one may do, His capability, his need Of condemnation, and the hue That may characterize his deed. Must all remain dependent, still, Upon his conscience and his will.

So, matters not what maybe done, Let it be fully understood, What battles lost, or battles won, If motives have been true, and good, One may dismiss all guilty fear, If he can boast his conscience clear.

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