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CITY NEWS.

Mrs. Tarry went to St. Joseph, Mo., where she will visit her relatives and friends.

Mrs. C. A. Lewis left Thursday a. m. for St. Paul, Minn., to be gone indefinitely.

Miss Hazel Clark of Ottumwa, Iowa, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. A. J. Booker.

Mrs. John L. Thompson and Mrs. Herbert Jacobs left Wednesday morning for Buxton, where they expect to spend a few days.

Mrs. Bernice Eaton of Mason City was here visiting her cousin, Miss Ardella Carr, a few days last week.

Miss Virginia Steele of Wilberforce, Ohio, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. V. L. Jones.

Miss Halley Holt, a teacher in the schools of Mexico, Mo., is in the city, the guest of Mrs. Blaine Thompson.

There will be a big chicken dinner at Union Congregational church Wednesday evening, July 22. The church is noted for its chicken dinners and it is hoped a large number will be present.

Mr. M. Askew of Sioux City was an over Sunday visitor, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bell. Mr. Askew was en route to Buxton, Iowa, to attend the grand lodge, which convened there this week.

A union picnic of all the Sunday Schools will be held at Union park next Thursday July 23. The Negro Business League will meet at the same time.

The Wednesday Night Bridge club met with Miss Ida Davis, 1410 Crocker street. The regular game of bridge was played and club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Wm. Gray.

The Des Moines Tennis club met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. H. R. Graves. They decided to play a game Saturday, July 18, at Lake Park. They will go to Indianapolis the first of next month.

Mrs. Edna Alexander Burford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Price Alexander of Highland Park, arrived in our city Tuesday evening for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. James K. Page of Bowling Green, Mo., is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Brown, for a few weeks and her little granddaughter, Floy Williams, 1804 Bluff street.

The Mary church Terrell club met with Mrs. Pearl Thompson in Greenwood park. Lesson, The Merchant of Venice, was led by Mrs. Thompson. Some very interesting facts on the lesson were told by Miss Adah Hyde and Miss Halley Holt of Mexico, Mo., who was a guest at the club. Mrs. Jones was also a guest at the club. Will meet next week with Mrs. Archie Alexander and study "The Life and Work of Thomas Nash," also Thomas Cantan and Sir Henry Wootton. Mrs. Jesse Davis leader.

Wanted—Several honest, industrious people to distribute Negro literature. Salary, \$60.00 per month. Prof. Nichols, Box 100, Naperville, Ill.

The National Association of Teachers and Colored Schools, which holds its annual session in Savannah July 30th to August 2nd, has planned the largest and most representative meeting during its history. Especially reduced round trip rates have been granted by all of the railroads east of Mississippi river. Prominent speakers and educators will appear on the program from every section of the country.

(Special from Washington, Pa.) Rev. B. C. Woolfolk of Washington, D. C., was ordained by the Nazarette Baptist church to the gospel ministry. He was educated at the Virginia seminary, Union university, and graduated from Howard university School of Theology, class of 1913. He has been called to the pastorate of the First Baptist church of Milford, Conn. He is a bright, intelligent young man with a great future before him and we wish for him success.

OBITUARY.
Mr. Geo. H. Jones was born in Huntsville, Mo., October 10, 1865, and died July 10, 1914, at the age of 48 years. He has resided for some time in Okaloosa, Iowa. From there he moved to Des Moines, where he died. Mr. Jones was a barber in Okaloosa and was highly respected by both classes of people, and when he came to Des Moines the people here respected him. He was a patient sufferer and a good Christian man, being a member of the Asbury M. E. church. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, son, daughter-in-law and granddaughter, a sister, nephew and two nieces. The funeral was preached at the A. M. E. church by Rev. S. Bates, assisted by Rev. Lee. Being a Mason, the Masonic order turned out in a body to do honor to their deceased brother. He was taken to Okaloosa for burial in Forest Hill cemetery.

SUNDA YSERVICES AT ASBURY M. E. CHURCH.

777 West Eleventh Street. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Theme, "The Duty of the Church," Luke 14:23. The afternoon service will be held at Union Congregational church at 2:30 p. m.

Preaching at 7:45 p. m. Theme, "Will a Man Rob God?" Mala. 3:8. The rally that was to have been held at the Congregational church last Sunday will be held there Sunday, July 19th, for the M. E. church. We expect you to be present and pay your subscription. The pastors and many prominent people of the city will be present and deliver addresses. W. L. Lee, Pastor.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of our husband and father and for the many beautiful floral offerings. Mrs. Jennie Jones. V. L. Jones.

THE NEGRO NATIONAL CIVIC MOVEMENT.

The annual convention of the National Civic Movement convenes in Kansas City, Mo., August 3-7, 1914, which will be held at the auditorium in Garrison Square. Prospects are bright for a large attendance.

OFFICIAL CALL.

Nashville, Tenn., July 1, 1914. To the Members of the National Negro Press Association: All members of the National Negro Press association are hereby respectfully requested to meet in annual convention in the city of Muskogee, state of Oklahoma, from Monday, August 17th, to Tuesday, August 18th, inclusive, 1914, for the purpose of taking into consideration matters of importance affecting the welfare of the Negro newspapers, magazines and second class publications throughout the United States.

Every member of the association is earnestly requested to do his best in arranging to be present. This has been a great year for the craft. Many things that will redound to the betterment of Negro journalism have been accomplished. Much more is now under way. While some of it is in embryo, it will come to a happy culmination at the next annual session. If the members will make themselves a committee of one, serving on that committee to see that they are present and that they lend their support and co-operation throughout the sessions.

Please write the corresponding secretary at Nashville, Tennessee, whether you can or cannot attend. Respectfully yours, John H. Murphy, President. Henry A. Boyd, Cor. Secretary, 447 4th Ave. N., Nashville, Tenn.

SIoux CITY, IOWA.

The Art and Culture club met last Friday with Mrs. S. Browning. Adjourned to meet next week with Mrs. Harry Jewell. During the hot weather meetings will be held bi-monthly instead of weekly.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Morgan, proprietors of a cafe at 710 West Seventh street, held their formal opening to the public Thursday evening, July 9th, between the hours of 8:30 and 11:30 p. m. The restaurant was decorated in gala attire for the occasion. Walker and Brooks' orchestra furnished music throughout the evening. In connection with the cafe they have a fine soda fountain. The establishment is a credit to the race as well as to the city, and we hope the colored citizens of the city will patronize them and help make it a success. Out of town persons who were in attendance were Madam Morgan of Omaha, Neb., and Mr. C. R. Morgan of Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. M. Askew departed Saturday evening for Buxton where he went to attend the grand lodge, which convenes there.

Rev. J. H. Ferribee arrived in the city Saturday morning to conduct quarterly services at the A. M. E. church.

Mrs. Mary Knight expects to leave Friday for Clarinda, Iowa.

Mrs. John Patterson and little daughter, Helen, will leave Monday evening for Cincinnati, Ohio, to visit with her mother, Mrs. Burgess.

Sunday was quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church. Rev. Ferribee of Council Bluffs, Iowa, was present and delivered two splendid sermons during the day.

The A. M. E. Sunday school and A. C. E. league held their annual picnic at Grabbe's park July 9th.

Mrs. J. H. Garrison entertained a company of friends at an informal evening Monday in honor of Mrs. Lizzie Anderson of Council Bluffs, Iowa, who has been visiting in her home. Other out of town guests were Rev. J. H. Ferribee of Council Bluffs and Mrs. Jas. Washington of Denver, Colo.

(Last Week.) Mrs. Frank Reed of Chicago is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Maxey.

The A. I. P. club met and held its monthly business meeting at the home of Mrs. D. C. Gordon. An election of officers was held and the following were elected: President, Mrs. D. C. Gordon; vice president, Mrs. Lulu Mervin; secretary, Mrs. Lulu Webb; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Cora Harrison; treasurer, Mrs. Mary

Knight. Adjourned to meet next Friday with Mrs. Horace Green. The afternoon was concluded by the serving of light refreshments by the hostess.

The A. I. P. club held their annual picnic at Grabbe's park July 3. A large number attended and all reported an enjoyable time.

Mrs. Julia Smith Miller, Mr. L. A. Smith and Mrs. Leona Smith of Yankton, S. C., were visitors in the city Saturday, July 4th. The former two were guests in the F. A. Hackley home during the day. The latter visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. Miller, of South Sioux City, Neb.

Mrs. Lucinda Mills and grandchildren, Phyllis Anderson and Willie Morgan, will depart Tuesday for Kansas City, Mo., to remain indefinitely.

Miss Geraldine Grant has departed for Minneapolis for a visit.

Rev. J. H. Garrison has returned from Yankton, S. D., where he held quarterly meeting.

Mrs. E. Askew entertained at dinner Wednesday, July 3, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Garrison, Mrs. Jas. Washington of Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Lizzie Anderson of Council Bluffs. Saturday, July 4th, they were the guests of Miss Laura Askew.

Mrs. A. J. Hogg left for Chicago last week to receive medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Gee and Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Neligh, Neb., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Morgan on July 4th.

A recital in expression will be given by Mrs. C. E. Stubblefield at the Mt. Zion Baptist church Thursday, July 16, presenting "The Lion and the Mouse."

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wright, July 4th, a daughter.

Mr. C. A. Morgan of Kansas City, Mo., stopped over and visited with his brother, Mr. A. R. Morgan and family Thursday, July 2. The brothers had not seen one another in eighteen years.

MASON CITY, IOWA.

(Last Week's News.) Mrs. Harvey Spencer entertained a few of her friends at a whist party Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Sampson of Chicago, who is visiting at the home of Mrs. Dave Howard.

Mrs. Mary Wilson of 503 East Eighth street is reported on the sick list.

The reception that was announced for Mr. and Mrs. Horace Penney, who were recently married, was postponed for an indefinite time on account of the illness of Mrs. Penney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stratton will celebrate their fortieth wedding anniversary Sunday, July 5th. The children will give the mother a ring with a ruby set and the father a watch with a ruby in it, as the ruby is the anniversary stone. Quite a number of invited guests are preparing to help take part in the celebration, which will start from Mason City in auto, taking the four mile ride on the other side of Mandy.

Mrs. Ida Smith is still confined in, not able to leave the house.

Mrs. Mary Davis entertained a few friends for Sunday dinner.

Mrs. Dave Howard gave a house party Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Sampson, who is visiting her from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor are located now at 743 South Warren street.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor recently moved from Washington, Iowa. Mrs. Taylor is an experienced dressmaker, having followed the trade for a number of years. Anyone desiring any work done in that line, she will be glad to take it. Give her a call.

The Intellectual Improvement club, which was recently organized at the Union Memorial church, is moving along nicely, under the careful leadership of Mr. Horace Spencer, who recently moved here from Washington, Iowa.

Miss Loree Carter entertained a few of her friends Monday evening in honor of Miss Mary Cecil, who left early Tuesday morning for Lake Okoboji.

ALBIA NEWS.

Messrs. Luther Brown and Creolo Hollingworth and Misses Letta Johnson and Zoe Bowman spent over Sunday in Moulton at the Waldon home.

Mr. Edward Butler made a business trip to Des Moines on Wednesday of this week.

The men of the Mite Missionary society, Rev. R. B. Manly, Mr. Edward Butler and Mr. Pearl Thomas, entertained at the A. M. E. church on Thursday evening.

Mort Steece's Uncle Tom's Cabin played in a tent in Albia this week. It had about ten or twelve colored actors and specialists in its company.

Mrs. Hattie Bennings and children spent this week in Des Moines at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. Jeffers. A heavy rain storm visited our town Sunday, July 12th. Some few persons on the sick list this week.

CLARINDA, IOWA.

Mrs. Charlie Davis of Council Bluffs was a visitor of Mrs. R. T. Lane's over Sunday.

Mr. Luther Brown and Miss Mabel Nash were married at the A. M. E. church Wednesday by Rev. N. R. Morgan. Only a few intimate friends were present.

Mr. Lewis Montgomery and Miss Stella Mitchell were married Wednesday, the 8th, by Rev. W. Mitchell at the home of the bride's parents. The young people went to housekeeping at once.

Mr. Sara Stewart continues ill at her daughter's, Mrs. Laura Jones.

Mr. Ernie Brown of Blanchard and Tom Day of Red Oak were visitors over Sunday.

Mrs. T. G. Jones and daughter of Red Oak were Clarinda visitors Saturday, while Mr. Jones drove the car down.

Mrs. Anna Stewart is ill at her home.

Mrs. R. P. Caldwell of Shenandoah and Miss Collins visited friends here Saturday.

An entertainment was given at the A. M. E. church the 11th by Mrs. W. H. Pemberton.

The ladies of the Baptist church gave an entertainment Friday. A neat sum was realized.

Mrs. N. Campbell continues ill at her daughter's home, Mrs. Cheatewood Pemberton.

Mrs. Thalia Pemberton of Des Moines continues ill at her mother's home.

Mr. C. Reed, Mrs. Henry Johnson and daughter, Miss Mabel, attended the O. E. S. meeting Friday.

Mr. Frank Wilkerson was a Clarinda caller Sunday.

Mr. Allen Jones visited friends in Omaha the 4th.

Mr. Henry Johnson has left to make his home in Hamburg.

Sunday p. m. was communion at the Baptist church. A very able sermon was preached by Rev. Mitchell.

Mrs. Lizzie Wright (nee Carter) of Omaha is visiting her brother, Mr. H. Carter, who is ill at Mrs. J. Montgomery's.

MASON CITY, IOWA.

Mrs. Corina Ray of Macon City, Mo., arrived in our city Monday morning on a visit for an indefinite time at the home of her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brewton.

Rev. W. H. Wheeler, the district superintendent of central Missouri conference, Kansas City district, spent three days in our city holding his first quarterly meeting, which indeed was a very pleasant one. Sunday Rev. Wheeler preached a wonderful sermon Sunday morning on "Patience," which was stamped deeply on the memories of his hearers. Rev. B. M. Osgood, pastor of the Baptist church, white, preached at 3 p. m. and Rev. Wheeler again occupied the pulpit at 7:45. All the sermons were helpful and spiritual ones.

The young child of Mrs. Rebecca Caldwell is reported on the sick list again.

The Ladies' Aid society held their picnic at the new park last Thursday and they served supper to the men and friends. A large gathering witnessed the many good things which the ladies prepared and all departed at a late hour declaring the evening well spent.

Mrs. Lillie E. Taylor returned home Friday, after spending five weeks in Marshalltown, where she was called on account of the serious illness of her mother, who is reported much improved at this writing.

Mr. C. E. Browning has opened up a new pantorium at 115 1-2 East Fifth street. Anyone having any work in this line will be promptly taken care of. Ladies' work a specialty. Phone 885. Club rates, \$2.00 per month. Clothes called for and delivered.

The Intellectual Improvement club is doing nicely and having some very interesting debates and open discussions. The debate last Friday evening was indeed an interesting one. Subject, That gambling and drinking has done more harm to the colored race than the lack of educational advantages. Negative, Mr. C. E. Browning and Miss Artiva Williams; affirmative, Rev. F. D. Woodford and Mrs. M. M. Brewton. The judges rendered their decision. As each side made 8 points apiece it was left to be continued until a later date.

On last Wednesday evening a very pretty reception was planned by Mrs. Muskoguee, Okla., June 17th. Mrs. E. J. Penney and Mrs. Watson Stratton in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Horace B. Penney, who were married in J. D. Reeler, assisted by Mrs. Walter Davis, presented the guests, while Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Penney, mother and father of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Watson Stratton, sister and brother-in-law of the groom, and Mr. Horace Penney and his bride received the guests. Miss Velvia Stratton presided at the punch bowl. Many beautiful and useful presents which were received from friends in Muskogee and Mason City made a very charming picture.

Those who entertained Rev. Wheeler and Rev. Woodford were Mrs. Banning and Mrs. M. Brewton, Mrs. Maggie Carter, Mrs. E. Williams, Mrs. Cabbell, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Allen and Mrs. Fred Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris and Mr. Alfred King, employes of the dining car service here of the C. M. & St. P. railroad, left for Chicago to remain indefinitely.

Mr. N. Berry and family of Hutchinson, Kans., have moved to Mason

City to make their future home. Mr. Berry is an expert baker and has been employed by the German Rye Bakery Co.

Madam Cappiona of Muskogee, Okla., is in the city soliciting funds for a new church in Muskogee.

Mr. McNeal, Mr. Glover and Mr. Brown, all of Chicago, are new arrivals in the city. They are employed by the C. M. & St. P. railroad.

Mr. G. D. Reeler left Sunday evening for Buxton to attend the grand lodge of the Masonic order.

Perseverance lodge, K. of P., will give a public installation at Castle hall Wednesday, July 15.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Mason City, Iowa. To the members of the Sunday schools and Epworth Leagues in Kansas City district.—Greeting: I herewith most respectfully urge you to send a delegate to the joint session of the district conference Epworth League and Sunday school convention, which convenes in Kansas City, Mo., August 5-9, 1914. I regret very much indeed that I could not visit all the Sunday schools and Epworth Leagues in the district this year, but unavoidable business prevented me from visiting you, as I so earnestly desired to do. But, however, I desire to meet your delegate at the convention. As there is so much work to be accomplished it is imperative that you lend willing helping hand.

Mrs. Maude M. Brewton, Pres. of the K. C. Dist. Convention.

MT. PLEASANT, IOWA.

(Last Week's News.) The missionary society of the A. M. E. church served dinner the 4th of July at the church. A neat sum was realized.

Mrs. Ralph Burnaugh has been elected delegate to the missionary convention, which convenes in Milwaukee July 29 and 30.

Mrs. Hattie Poor entertained a company of friends at her home on July 4th in honor of the Misses Wagner and Jackson of Ottumwa. All present report a pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wicks and daughters of Eldon spent the Fourth in the city visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Greenup and children of Fairfield spent the 4th here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw of Fairfield also spent the 4th here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Greenway, Jr., and sons of Muscatine motored over here the 4th. They were accompanied by Mrs. Greenway's brother, Mr. Arthur Smith.

Miss Grace Pleasant of Burlington was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Foster the 4th.

Miss Latisa Johnson of Keosauqua spent Sunday in the city visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Reed.

Miss Betty Berkly of Hiteman spent Sunday in our city visiting her friend, Miss Maudie Burnaugh.

Miss Hertha Watts is visiting her aunt in Galesburg, Ill.

The King's Daughters society met at the home of Mrs. Clay Reed last Friday afternoon. All present had a good time.

Rev. L. A. Jones was in the pulpit last Sunday evening.

Miss Lola Stone entertained a little company of little girls Saturday afternoon at her home in honor of her little cousin, Miss Dorothy Wicks, of Eldon. The little youngsters had a jolly time.

(This Week's News.) Master Freddie McCracken was operated on for removal of adenoids Sunday morning. He is getting along nicely.

Rev. Berton, the missionary preacher, filled the pulpit Sunday at the Second Baptist church.

Miss Nora Harris has returned home from Atlantic City, where she has been teaching school, for her summer vacation.

Mr. Robert Hackley is in the city visiting his wife.

Miss Ida Godfrey of Kansas City is in the city visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ida Hackley.

Mr. Wilber Burnaugh has returned from a visit in Minnesota.

Mrs. Julia Hill of Chicago is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. K. Bartlett, and sister, Mrs. Ralph Burnaugh.

Tom Price of Fairfield visited friends here the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Burnett entertained a small company of friends on the evening of July 30th in honor of their 22nd wedding anniversary, and on the evening of July 6th entertained some friends in honor of their guest, Mr. Wall, who goes to Des Moines for a visit before going to his home at Omaha, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Greenway and children of Muscatine, Mrs. Burnaugh and Mr. Alfred Smith of Mt. Pleasant visited at the Walter Williams home on July 8th.

Died—Thursday evening, July 2, John Herbert Turner, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Turner, aged 11 months, after an illness extending over two months, starting with whooping cough and later a fever developed and, his condition was too weak to stand it. The funeral was held Friday p. m., July 3d, in charge of the Rev. J. H. Bell. All extend sympathy to the bereaved family, as this was the third funeral from that home in the past three months.

Rev. Hackley, a former pastor here, and a recent graduate from Wilberforce, now in the mission work of this conference of the A. M. E. church, occupied the pulpit at the A. M. E. church last Sunday evening and told of the work he was now engaged in. He was greeted with a good audience, as all were anxious to hear him.

Frank Walker went to Okaloosa on Monday to attend the funeral of Geo. H. Jones, an ex-barber of Okaloosa, who died in Des Moines on last Friday.

Spencer & Mardell Merical of Sigourney visited with Miss Marie Redd over show day.

Robt Evans of Muscatine visited at the home of Walter Williams on Tuesday evening.

GALESBURG, ILL.

Mrs. L. C. Carter, Jr., assisted by Miss Addie Johnson, entertained Wednesday at a handkerchief shower in honor of Miss Eva Carter. During the afternoon a musical contest was enjoyed, the first prize being won by Mrs. Ann Shoots. Light refreshments were served the guests. Out of town guests were Mrs. B. Miller of Chicago and Mrs. Shoots of Peoria.

Mrs. Jessie Hazel, Jr., entertained Thursday in honor of Miss Carter, at which time the bride-to-be was presented with a number of handsome towels. The house was prettily decorated in pink and white.

Mrs. Lulu Mason and granddaughter of Chicago are visiting relatives here.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season occurred Tuesday, July 7, when at the home of her parents, Miss Eva Carter became the bride of Mr. Earl R. Bradley of Moline. The ring ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. C. W. Webster. Following congratulations dainty refreshments were served the guests. Many beautiful and useful presents were received. Mr. and Mrs. Bradley left for a trip to Kalamazoo, Michigan, and on their return will make their home in Moline. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, Sara Pollard, Wm. Ingham, Mrs. H. Walkup of Moline, Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Shoots of Peoria, Mrs. Roy Anderson, Mrs. Eliza Smith and Mrs. Mason of Monmouth, Miss Lizzie Pate of Chicago, Mrs. J. Easley and daughter of Norwalk, Ohio.

Miss Ollie Richardson and Mrs. Myra Hardin were at home to a number of ladies Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Lulu Mason. A short musical program was enjoyed.

Mrs. Pauline Anderson is on the sick list.

A number of the members of the Culture club entertained Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. J. Easley and daughter of Norwalk, O., and Mrs. Anna Edwards of Texas, and Miss Verna Thomas of Dayton, O. Following a short musical program the evening was spent dancing and in other amusements.

Mr. Ed Richardson and Miss Lina Bates were united in marriage Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Henderson.

The Misses Hawkins entertained a number of children Saturday afternoon in honor of Mabel Mason.

Mrs. C. C. Hopkins and daughter, Miss Dimple Christberg, were at home to about thirty ladies Tuesday evening. Several selections from the graphophone were enjoyed and other amusements made the evening pass all too quickly. The guests of honor were Mrs. J. Easley and daughter, Miss Verna Thomas and Mrs. Annie Edwards. Dainty refreshments were served in two courses.

Mrs. Fred Green entertained at dinner Monday for Mrs. Lulu Mason.

Mr. Aler Winston of Omaha arrived Tuesday for a visit with home folks.

French Dressing.

One-half level teaspoon of salt. A dash of paprika with three table spoons of olive oil, one-half table spoon each of vinegar and lemon juice.

Lemon Sauce.

Three-quarters cup sugar, one-quarter cup water, two teaspoonfuls butter, one tablespoon lemon juice. Make a syrup by boiling sugar and water eight minutes, remove from fire and add butter and lemon juice.

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GUNNER ISSUES APPEAL.

Independent Political League's President Says Race Should Get Together.

The Rev. Byron Gunner, president of the National Independent Political League, has issued from Hillburn, N. Y., an appeal to the league and the colored race to rally and prepare to hold a national convention on the maltreatment of colored Americans. The appeal says:

"The time for the seventh annual meeting of the league is fast approaching, and we should now begin arrangements for it. Serious indeed were the conditions relating to our race and country that made necessary the birth and mission of our league, but existing conditions and the immediate future outlook respecting our racial and national affairs are becoming more serious than at any time during the past fifty years. And never has it been more imperative that Negro-American thinkers and voters should get together than today.

"The National Independent Political League, though as an organization only six years in the conflict, occupies a place in the front ranks of those who are contending for the full manhood rights and for the political emancipation of our people. Our league's unwavering fidelity to these vital questions is its unanswerable argument for refusing to lay down our arms and to retire from the battlefield. The south is in the saddle, and the most vital interests of our people are more seriously imperiled than ever before. The outlook is threatening, and our enemies never seemed more emboldened and determined to accomplish our ruin than now.

"Should the present national administration and the white south across the acquiescing north continue to persist in their work of segregation and other forms of wicked injustice to our people they cannot fail to force the 'Negro question' to the very front and to make it the gravest and the most political and social issue of our day and generation. Present conditions demand a race organization among us through which our people themselves can best contend for their involved interests. Such an organization must be made up of men and women of the race who are brave and courageous enough to think and act for themselves and to cast their ballot with perfect freedom and independence.

"Just such an organization is the National Independent Political League. Having entered the political field in defense of our oppressed people, we shall not hesitate when necessary to attack and fight any man or set of men or any party or measures whose principles and efforts may tend to endanger the 'war amendments' or to work any injustice to the 10,000,000 of our Negro-American brethren. We shall, as in the past, continue to reserve the freedom to work with whatever party which will give our people the fairest deal and to withdraw from and oppose any party that may prove recreant in its duties and pledges in behalf of our people. It need never be expected that our league can ever be made the property of