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EDITORIALS

TWO WASHINGTONS.

This month more than any other month during the year seems to be the birthday of many of our great and distinguished statesmen. George Washington, whose date of birth, Feb. 22. His home was in Mt. Vernon Va. He is truly styled the Father of this country, as he endured hardships while he was general in the Revolutionary war. He spent eight long weary years fighting with a little handful of Americans. The English army was finally defeated. He was elected the first president and served two terms and refused the third term, setting an example to the young republic that these high honors should be passed on.

Booker T. Washington was also born in Virginia about the year of 1857. He came from the lowly walks of life and became the Moses of his race and the greatest apostle of industrial education, teaching our race the great and important lesson of letting your bucket down where you are and become a good, honest, useful and independent citizen. His life and character are worthy of emulation by any race or nation. All honor to the two Washingtons, two Virginians, two great men whose lives and ideals will ever live and be cherished by all free thinking people.

TAG SALE NETS \$964.58.
Negro Social Settlement Given Encouragement by Public.

(From Quincy Daily Journal.)
Wednesday was Tag Day for the Social Center, the name of the recently opened social settlement house at Tenth and Chestnut, and early in the morning some seventeen teams started out with tags to be disposed of for the benefit of the new institution. Last night when the committee, consisting of John Carroll, Charles McMillen and Mrs. A. A. Whipple, opened the boxes which the women used during the day the sum was found to total \$864.58. The money is to be used in the settlement work which is being conducted in that section of the city by a number of church workers, under the direction of Mrs. A. A. Whipple.

There were 50 girls all told under the direction of Rev. S. M. Duke, and the city was divided into districts just the same as it has been done heretofore for Blessing and St. Mary's hospitals. To the amount realized from the sale the sum of \$25, the result of a recent church entertainment, is to be added.

It is the belief of the promoters of the Social Center that by furnishing an attractive place for the colored people, where they may go while unemployed and read the newspapers or other wholesome literature, that great good among the race may be accomplished. The advisory board in charge of the Center is composed of J. M. Winters, W. Emery Lancaster and Assistant Postmaster John Carroll.

The team captains in charge of the tag sale were Mrs. George Webster, Mrs. L. Robertson, Mrs. Thomas Munday, Miss N. J. Edwards, Mrs. J. W. Tutt, Mrs. Susan Humphrey, Mrs. Florence Cook, Mrs. Belle Clark, Mrs. Nannie Hall, Mrs. Laura Webb, Mrs. Nora Kennedy, Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. Sophia Humphrey, Mrs. Esther Mitchell, Mrs. E. L. Roberts, Mrs. Rosella Webb, and Mrs. Louise Thomas.

LINCOLN DAY PROGRAM.
Minneapolis Pastor Fills Union Memorial Pulpit.

(From Mason City Globe-Gazette.)
A Lincoln Memorial and Freedman's Aid program was rendered at 8 p. m. Sunday at the Union Memorial church. The principal speaker was Rev. M. W. Withers, a Baptist minister of Minneapolis.

His theme was "True Greatness." Jesus Christ pronounced greater eulogy upon John the Baptist than he ever did upon any other man that ever lived, said the speaker. There have lived great men in the past, but they are dead. Their zeal and boldness have ceased to be a force to help now and all today are on the firing line and that line is only one man deep. President Wilson declared in his book on being human that all are now living in a new day. A society more kind, more human is on its way. The new age into which all are entering is the age of humanity—a humanity broad enough to include all the races of the earth upon a line of mutual respect.

"We started out without a dollar fifty-four years ago. We now operate 64 banks in this country with a capital of \$22,000,000; about 45 per cent of the race are identified with some Christian church. We have over fifty-seven high schools and colleges in this

country. Preachers, teachers, doctors, lawyers and business men, that run into the thousands. Our colored soldiers made good across the waters. We have showed our bravery in the wars of this country. We are 100 per cent loyal to the Stars and Stripes. All we ask is a chance and we will make good in these reconstruction days," said the minister in closing.

CLINTON, IOWA.

Clinton is still having delightful weather, which we all appreciate. Mrs. Mattie Thompson, who has been the guest of relatives the past two weeks, will leave for her home in Ottumwa this week.

The revival which has been on for the past two weeks under the Rev. Samuel B. Skelton came to a close on Sunday evening. The meetings have all been of great interest. Those taking part have shown earnestness. Large congregations have been the result. The Rev. Skelton was ably assisted by his wife, secretary and campaign organizer. As a result of their efforts, twelve persons were caused to unite with the local church. They left Monday morning for Davenport, where they will conduct a series of meetings at the A. M. E. church, Rev. S. B. Moore pastor.

Vera, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnson, passed away Tuesday noon at her home. Deceased had been in poor health for several months. Two weeks ago she returned to her home from Oakdale sanitarium, where she had been taking treatment. All that was possible was done for her comfort, but to no avail. She will be carried Wednesday afternoon to Ottumwa, where she will be laid away. She is survived by her parents, a brother and sister and a number of relatives, who mourn her passing away. Vera was quite a favorite with her girl and boy associates, who will miss her.

There is nothing particularly interesting going on in Clinton now.

A chicken supper will be given at the A. M. E. church Saturday night.

The entertainment that was to be given last Friday evening has been postponed for two weeks.

Rev. Williams is suffering with a severe cold.

Leah Chapter, O. E. S., held their installation of officers Tuesday night.

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MACON, MO.

The Household of Ruth 2082 held the memorial service Sunday. A large crowd attended. Scripture reading by master of ceremonies; a paper by Mrs. P. H. Tydingus. Miss Alice Harris sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." Very interesting talk by the sisters. Paper by Mrs. Lula Pettis of Lakenan, Mo.

Mr. Will Allen is better. The A. M. E. Sewing Circle is progressing nicely.

Mrs. S. Trice is president.

Mrs. Lizzie Pickett, Mrs. Haley, Jessie Lewis, Etta Brown and Lula Pettis attended the memorial services Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Majors will entertain the Baptist Sewing Circle Friday evening.

The George Washington tea Friday night. Everyone is requested to wear the quaint old style of Martha and George, given by the Willing Workers, Mr. Arthur Belle, president. Music by the mandoline club.

Mrs. Carrie McCampbell and Miss Artmize Jackson left for Des Moines, Iowa.

DAVENPORT, IOWA.

Bethel A. M. E. church has opened up a great revival, conducted by Rev. Samuel B. Skelton. He preached to a very interesting crowd on his first night, which was Monday the 17th, using for his subject "God Looking for Man." His subject for Tuesday night is "After the Ball." Rev. Skelton is a very strong, forcible preacher. He is assisted by his wife. He has organized various teams to help carry on the welfare of the work. The cottage prayer teams will hold meetings from house to house. There will be prayer meetings at the church from three till four p. m.

Friday the 14th the Ladies Mite Missionary Society gave a fine concert, at which time they rendered a very pleasing program. Though the weather was quite unpleasant, and the belt that furnishes the light and power had to take a vacation and thus the congregation conversed with one another in utter darkness. But after a period of about twenty minutes the belt slipped back on the driving wheel and the lights came on again and the concert proceeded. Amidst all these entanglements the workers realized a neat sum of \$16.

The Allen Christian Endeavor is rapidly improving with its new line of officers.

Mr. Bradberry is again up and able to be out.

The Rev. H. C. Boyd of Waterloo, Iowa, spent a day and night visiting our pastor, Rev. S. B. Moore, on his way home to Danville, Ill.

Mrs. Washington is about the same. Not being able to get out as yet.

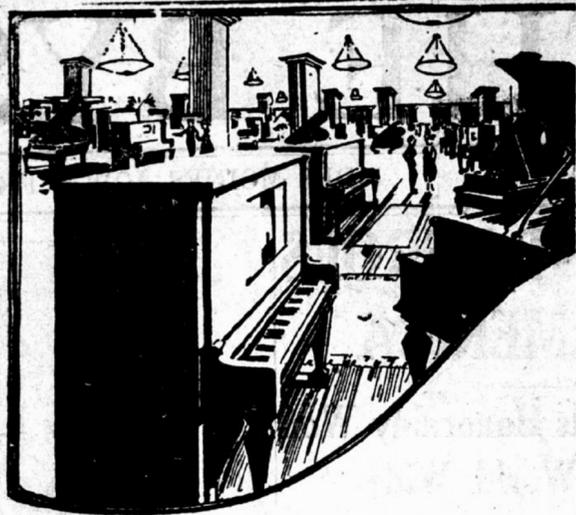
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