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MAYOR SPEER APPOINTS DR. REV. NATHAN L. BRAY ENDS LONG WESTBROOK AS MEMBER OF AND EVENTUAL CAKEER. COUNTY STAFF.

While the Denver Star did not know what Mayor Speer would do in the matter, and while it did know what Dr. Sharpley had done by way of appointing Dr. J. H. P. Westbrook as a member of the county staff of physicians at the county hospital, yet we felt well assured that he would reappoint the doctor, despite the fact that there had been changes among the other selections. Mayor Speer has made good by showing that he is really and truly mayor of all the people. After the first of the year we may have reason for greater rejoicing. If our Governor will prove as big a man as our mayor, the Negro can well afford to say and know that a friend is a friend, regardless as to his politics. We know what Mayor Speer has done, but we are wondering what our Governor will do.

FATHER BRAY SUCUMBES AFTER LONG ILLNESS.

Father Bray died last Thursday night and was buried Sunday afternoon from Shorten's chapel. Every minister in the city came and paid him the proper respect due that valiant soul. Evangelist H. Franklin Bray came to be with his father's remains. He was called from Wichita, Kan., where he was holding revival services. From Father Bray every ambitious person could get a word of good cheer and encouragement even in his darkest hour. He seemed willing to help everyone and especially every struggling church. His life might not have counted much with some, but to those whom he has helped so willingly and generously when help was needed his life meant much. He has gone, a valiant, true, patriotic soul has gone to commune with its Maker and a vacant place is made in Denver. The ministers of the city recognized his worth and character and always tried to see that God's own was properly cared for. Father Bray sleeps; may his ashes rest in peace.

THIS MAY MEAN YOU.

Every year the Star has followed its custom to send out bills notifying and informing the subscribers just how they stand at the office. We include bills and dates as far ahead as June 15, 1917. We do this in order to correct all mistakes in dates and if any appear please notify us at once. Everybody hates to say good bye. Of course we do not like to say it. No one likes to say good bye to a friend and we consider everybody, and especially every reader, our friend. But we cannot continue to send you The Star unless you pay or renew your subscription. It would not be right or fair to the many who send or pay in their money. It is not business. You do not expect to get other articles without paying for them. Moreover, the government does not allow us to send the paper to subscribers who do not renew.

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CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank relatives and friends for their kindness during the illness and death of my brother, Charlie Singleton, who departed this life December 1, 1916, at 4 p. m., and was buried last Sunday from Frank Rogers, undertaker.

RILEY SINGLETON.

Keep off of the date, February 12, 1917. It belongs to the Odd Fellows at East Turner hall.

Mrs. C. B. Collier of 2824 California, who met with an accident a few weeks ago, suffering from a severe bad knee, is rapidly recovering at this writing.

Mr. John Dobbs of Evergreen, Colo., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. Jackson, of 3030 Marion, and friends. He returns home Saturday.

SELF IMPROVEMENT CLUB LEADS OFF.

The Denver Star: In answer to your request, we make the following statement: Religion of members of S. I. S. club—Ten belong to Episcopal, seven belong to Methodist, one belongs to Presbyterian, two belong to Baptist, three belong to no church. Respectfully, M. Eliza Dishman, President; Virginia W. Gash, Secretary. (Thank you.—Editor.)

Elder and Mrs. Lewis C. Sheafe arrived in our city last Thursday from Los Angeles, Cal., and have taken rooms at 2443 Tremont place. They are on their way to Florida to establish an industrial school. While in the city Elder Sheafe is conducting a series of meetings in the chapel of the People's Presbyterian church, corner East Twenty-third avenue and Washington street. He is an evangelist worth while hearing and is always ready to serve the people of any denomination.

Miss Victor Parker of 230 Elliott will leave Sunday for Little Rock, Ark., to spend two or three months.

Mrs. Annie Stone of Denver, formerly Miss Annie Dorsey of Colorado Springs, is now located in Prince Rupert, B. C., box 632. Her name now is Mrs. Anna Taylor. All of her former Colorado Springs friends will be glad to know she is doing nicely.

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T. K. G. CLUB.

The Theta Kappa Gamma met with Miss Minnie Gaines, 2420 Humboldt, Friday, December 15, 1916, and will meet with Miss Lillian Richardson, December 22, 1916, 1410 East Twenty-fourth avenue, and Miss Galene Andrews, 1232 East Twenty-eighth avenue, December 29, 1916.

BOULDER NOTES.

The first quarterly meeting for this conference year will be held at Allen chapel on Sunday, December 17. Presiding Elder R. L. Pope will be in charge of the services. The Rev. C. A. Williams of Shorter chapel will be present in the afternoon to deliver the communion sermon. All efforts are being put forth to make the meeting a success. Quite an epidemic of tonsillitis has visited Boulder recently. The la grippe has also claimed its quota of sufferers, among whom have been Mesdames Gibson, Clay, Rucker, Williams, and Messrs. White and A. J. Stevens, and little Helen Willis, Edwin Reeves and the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ray, and Leroy Morrison. Mrs. Sarah Bryant is planning to spend the holidays with relatives and friends in Omaha. Charles Austin is to take a short trip to Missouri. The gross receipts of the Thanksgiving dinner of Allen chapel were over \$17. The cooking of those opossums is still the town talk. The Reeves orchestra is kept busy these days with a number of Christmas parties. The daughter of Mrs. Alexander arrived in the city last week from Florida. She made the trip alone. Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Reeves have recently purchased a very beautiful home into which they move this week. Mrs. F. A. Gibson leaves soon for California to spend the winter with her son. Mr. and Mrs. William Evans entertained delightfully with an oyster supper on last Thursday. Sweet music was dispensed from the Victrola. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Walker, Miss Clara Taylor and Herman Walker. The junior choir of Allen chapel is to give the special Christmas program on Sunday evening, December 24. The adult choir has special music for the 5 o'clock services on Christmas morning.

NEAR DEATH'S DOOR.

As we go to press the beloved mother of our successful physician and surgeon of Colorado Springs, Dr. R. S. Grant, is at death's door at the residence of Mrs. Brooks, of 2341 Ogden street. Mrs. Reynolds and all the children have come to be at her bedside, save the son in Tennessee. The Star extends its deepest sympathy to the doctor and the family during this hour of trial.

Fathers and mothers, before buying your Christmas trees, call at O. C. Goetz, 1121 19th st., for bargains.

Mrs. Edythe Settle of Minneapolis, Minn., daughter, arrived to be in attendance of Father Bray's funeral Sunday afternoon. She left Friday afternoon, accompanied by her mother and Nathan Bray, who goes to Chicago to live.

A chattering supper will be given at Mrs. Walter Cooper's, 2409 Court place, Saturday, December 16. Everybody invited.

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JAMES D. CORROTHERS.

Author of New Book Entitled "In Spite of the Handicap." Born in the Chain Lake Settlement, Mich., of Scotch-Irish, Indian and Negro Parentage. Man of Culture and Wide Experience.



By LILLIAN C. DODSON.

"In Spite of the Handicap," a book written by James D. Corrothers, George H. Doran company, New York, publishers, is an unusual production in many ways. It throws much light on conditions in the south which confront intelligent leaders of the race in their contact with their own people. It also contains several pictures of friends and the family of Mr. Corrothers and what one might style a "kodak story of his life." He was born in what is known as the "Chain Lake Settlement," Michigan, July 2, 1890.

During his early childhood he suffered great privation and lacked many comforts.

He lived with his grandfather, who was of Scotch-Irish and Indian blood and who had no Negro blood except through his marriage. His grandfather directed all his energies toward James' education, paying particular attention to his religious training.

Soon after he reached his fourteenth birthday it became necessary for him to leave home on account of his grandfather's feebleness and begin to care for himself. He studied such books as he could lay his hands on and soon became very fond of Burns, Helne, Longfellow, Whittier, Tennyson and Goldsmith. While working for a Mr. Phillips of Springfield, O., he was granted the use of his library, and it was then that his first poem, entitled "The Deserted Schoolhouse," appeared in print. The first lines begin:

Nestled amid the meadowlands
An old schoolhouse forsaken stands.
A dreary highway runs before, etc.

The people of Springfield about 1895 were very thrifty and industrious, having built schools, churches and many beautiful homes. The Cleveland Gazette, a weekly newspaper of Springfield, wrought a potent influence in the fight waged for mixed public schools. Through the continued encouragement of members of a Republican club in Springfield Mr. Corrothers kept at his poetry and made several attempts at public speaking.

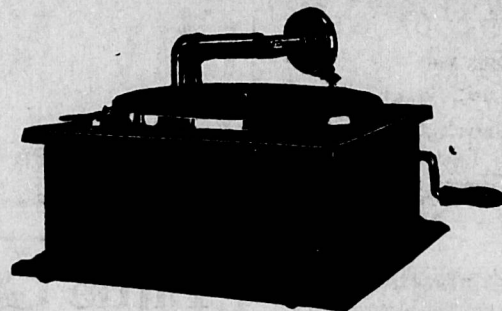
During the time of the Cleveland-Harrison campaign he wrote campaign songs to airs of such old war tunes as "When Johnnie Comes Marching Home" and had them compiled in pamphlet form in order to sell them, but this undertaking proved unsuccessful, chiefly because of poor management rather than lack of merit in the poems. Owing to the kindness and consideration of Mr. Lloyd he secured a position which brought him \$10 weekly, a sum which was more than he had ever yet earned in a week. The money thus obtained was used to put him upon his feet again. His work at this office brought him into close relation with Lieutenant Governor Bros, who was willing to help him and stand by him, but only upon the ground that he was a Negro and therefore an undeveloped man fitted only for the most humble things in life. Mr. Corrothers appreciated this kindness, but still did not in his estimation hold Governor Bros' judgment of him to be a fair one.

Among the friends who helped him in school was his aunt, with Miss Frances E. Willard, Miss Anna Gordon and others.

Lynching Record in the United States. The National Association For the Advancement of Colored People shows the negligence of officers of the law who fail to carry out their sworn duty in protecting persons charged with crime from mob violence. Under the heading "Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness," on our own side of the border, among the colored citizens, the association shows that for the past thirty years there have been an average of ninety-two colored persons lynched or hanged without the semblance of a trial to prove their innocence or guilt.

Atlanta University Half Century Old. Atlanta university has started a financial campaign to raise funds for endowment purposes, to be reported at the semicentennial celebration of the founding of the institution, which will be held in 1917. The first gift from a member of our race was \$250 from a person who has children and grandchildren who are graduates of this noted institution at Atlanta, Ga., which has an enrollment of 540 students.

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