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COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.

Mr. H. M. Wilson lectured at the Baptist church Sunday evening. It was grand.

Mr. Wm. Ruffins returned Sunday evening from Kansas City, Mo., Excelsior Springs, Liberty and Corson.

Mr. Wm. Givins returned Monday from Lake Obojoi, where he has been on a fishing trip for ten days.

Mrs. E. R. Johnson and children left Thursday of last week for Topeka, Wamego, Kans., and Kansas City, Mo. Miss Agnes Fountain will join her about the 31st and then they will go to Denver, Colo.

Mr. Robinson is still on the sick list, also Mr. Cave and Mrs. Fountain.

ALBIA NEWS.

Miss Jewett Lewis attended the Monroe County Sunday School convention as delegate from the A. M. E. Sunday school. Other members of the Sunday school were visitors.

Those who have painted or made other repairs on their homes in Albia this spring are Messrs. Brittan Thomas, Chas. Washington, John Allen, William Richard and Edward Butler.

Mr. Cornelius Miller and family, his mother and sister from Hawkeye are visiting at the Cornelius Thomas residence.

Mr. Joe Robinson was in Albia on business Friday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jeffers and daughter, Mrs. Nellie Estes, and little Marguerite Estes are visiting in Albia and her son in Hocking for a week's sojourn.

MACON, MO., NEWS.

Macon is now enjoying warm weather.

Rev. J. W. L. Underwood preached two excellent sermons Sunday morning and evening.

Miss Nadine Howard returned Sunday from a three days' visit with Miss Burna Cooper in Callo, Mo.

Mrs. I. E. Page, Mrs. R. N. Prytle, Misses Ida Basham, Georgia Vaughn and Ruth Grey attended the Ringling Bros. circus in Moberly on Saturday.

Mrs. Milton Allen passed through Macon on Saturday for a visit in Shelby, Mo. While there she was the guest of Mrs. S. Emery. Mrs. Allen will be remembered as Miss Alberta Dandridge.

Mrs. John Green and Mrs. Margaret Clark attended the circus in Moberly on Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Ancell was elected as delegate to the Knights of Pythias grand lodge, which will convene in Hannibal, Mo., this week. Mr. J. T. Ancell and sister, Miss Virginia, are members of the grand lodge. They departed Monday for Hannibal, Mo.

Misses Bertina Young, Tennie Brooks, Nona Jackson and Alma McElroy attended the Ringling Bros. circus Saturday.

Miss Alma McElroy will depart soon for a visit in Des Moines, Iowa.

The Baptist Missionary circle met Friday at the home of Mrs. Wade Brown. A delightful evening was

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spent. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. C. Harris.

Mrs. Sarah Sherwood remains better as we go to press.

Misses Irene Howard and Lucille Harris were Moberly shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. L. L. Henderson and daughter, little Miss Thelma, are visiting relatives in Mason City, Iowa.

Prof. L. L. Henderson departed Saturday for a visit in Mexico, Mo.

Miss Mildred Webster departed Saturday for a visit in Mexico, Mo.

The M. E. Sewing Circle met Friday last at the home of Mrs. Joe Brown.

Rev. D. L. Howard, Arvell Shiver and Miss Virginia Wallace motored to Monroe on Sunday last in Rev. Howard's car.

Mrs. M. S. Mott is on the sick list.

There was quite an exciting scene created Sunday when Herbert Rankin of our city, 16 years of age, was accidentally drowned in the lake on Still Hildreth grounds Sunday evening about 7:30 o'clock. The accident happened at the end of the late incomparatively shallow water. Herbert could not swim and had put on water wings. He was found in about six feet of water. Funeral services were held Wednesday at the A. M. E. church.

Mr. Floy Ancell is spending his vacation this week.

Juntzeal Harris has returned from a trip in Callo, Mo.

Mr. Edward Moon and Joseph Younger have returned from Atlantis, Mo., where they have been employed.

Dr. J. E. Smith attended the Ringling Bros. circus Saturday.

MONMOUTH, ILL.

Mr. Wm. Hubbard and sons, Earl, Walter and Will, Messrs. Phinis Luke and Frank Osborne were in Springfield for a few days.

Mrs. Tom Skinner received word of the death of her brother, Henry McFall, who died in Peoria from injuries received in the trestle there last week. Mr. McFall was well known here, having been a former resident.

Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Barber of Galesburg were the guests at dinner on Sabbath of Mrs. Dayse Lash.

Mrs. Lillian Able was taken to Monmouth hospital last week. Her condition is somewhat improved at this writing.

Miss Alberta Meniel is visiting in Zion City, Ill.

Several out of town people were here Wednesday attending the Ringling Bros. circus. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Basher of Bushnell.

Mr. St. Clair Able of Springfield was here for a few days visiting with his wife.

Mr. James Hardin left the first of the week for Minnesota.

Sabbath afternoon the laying of the cornerstone of the new St. James A. M. E. church was had, in charge of the Masonic lodge. Rev. W. L. Brasco of Duluth, Minn., preached the sermon. Rev. C. Lindell, scripture reading. The following Masons of Galesburg were present: J. J. Brown, G. Fletcher, T. W. King, G. Washington, J. Dawson, Tom Waters, also R. L. Reed of Hannibal, James Terpin of La Grange, and Geo. Neil of Canton.

Mr. Arkman of Burlington stopped Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Lillian Able.

A series of meetings will be conducted this week at the A. M. E. church by the Rev. W. L. Brasco of Duluth, Minn.

MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA.

(Special to the Bystander.)

Mrs. Anna Wilson of Chicago, representing the National Baptist Theological Seminary, located at Memphis, Tenn., spoke at the Second Baptist church Wednesday evening to quite an appreciative audience. Her cause was liberally supported.

Mrs. Anna Crosthwaite of Kansas City, Mo., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Roberson, 10 N. Third street. She and her son, Mr. D. N. Crosthwaite, visited relatives at Fort Des Moines on Monday.

Miss Jessie Walker left Friday for an extended trip in New York.

Mrs. Eva Williams visited relatives this week at Davenport.

The entertainment given Thursday evening by the Ladies' Aid and Missionary society was indeed a success.

The patriotic services at the Second Baptist church Sunday evening were attended by a large crowd.

Dr. B. F. Abner, pastor, told of the loyalty and bravery of the colored soldiers and advised that all stand by the flag.

Mrs. Mary Johnson has returned from Des Moines, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Webb.

Mr. Thomas Robison and wife visited relatives in Toledo on Monday.

YANKTON, S. D., NEWS.

(Special to Bystander.)

Rev. M. Toomey of Sioux City will fill the pulpit at the Second Baptist church Sunday, July 29th.

The Blue Ribbon Literary and So-



SERGEANT WM. W. ROBINSON.

William W. Robinson, who is first sergeant of Company B, 24th U. S. infantry, was born in Coffee county, Tennessee, in 1878. His present home is in Franklin, Tenn. Sergt. Robinson is one of the most refined and popular instructors at the training camp at Ft. Des Moines. He has been a soldier since September 5, 1898, and enlisted at Nashville Tenn. Among the many posts he has served are Ft. Douglas, Salt Lake City, Utah; Vancouver barracks, Washington; Ft. Wright, Washington; Ft. Harrison, Helena, Montana; Presidio of San Francisco, Cal.; Madison barracks, New York; Ft. D. A. Russell, Cheyenne, Wyo.; Ft. Bliss, Texas; Ft. Des Moines, Iowa; and on the islands of Luzon, Leyte, Lamar, Fanay, Cebu, Gimaus and Corrigador. He has made four visits to Nagasaki, Japan, and eight to Honolulu, and served over eight years in the Philippine islands.

Sergt. Robinson is affiliated with the A. M. E. church, is a member of Noah Ark lodge, No. 3207, G. U. O. of O. F., Byrd lodge, No. 11, A. F. & A. M., and of Sergeant Charles Smith camp, No. 81, U. S. W. Va.

He is a well educated man and an ideal entertainer on his various travels and is a man in whom we should feel a great deal of pride.

cial society will meet Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Holly on North Broadway.

The Ladies' Aid of the Second Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Wm. Harvey.

Quite a number of our young men have been drafted by Uncle Sam. Mr. John Bentley, Jr., was the first colored man to be drawn. Others are Messrs. John Holliday, E. Yancy, A. Morgan, Jr., Spencer Blakey and H. Bentley.

Mrs. Lona Smith and four sons left Saturday p. m., the former for Chicago, where she will take up the hair-dressing trade. Mrs. Smith expects to be away three months and left her sons with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Miller, in South Sioux City.

Mr. Williams will leave Wednesday for his home in Salisbury, Mo., after a three weeks' visit with his daughter, Mrs. I. Blakey and Miss Lou Williams.

Mr. Roy Kinney will leave Wednesday for Sioux City to work with the Goetz Construction Co.

The Rovers will meet as usual this Thursday and take the trip to Lilac Lane.

The Ladies' Aid and Sunday school will hold their annual picnics the 8th of August.

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SIoux CITY, IOWA.

Mrs. Fannie Lee, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Walter Williams, departed Monday, July 16th, for her home in Indianapolis, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Maxey have returned from Des Moines.

Mr. Louis Maxey will leave this week for Chicago.

Mrs. Geo. Miner of Kansas City, who was the house guest of Mrs. J. W. Norris, returned to her home Tuesday evening, July 17th.

Mr. W. B. Norris left for Chicago on Tuesday, July 17th.

Mr. Fred H. Baker, S. W. of Decatur lodge, No. 14, A. F. & A. M., departed Sunday, July 22, for Albia, to attend the K. P. grand lodge.

Mrs. Cason of Clarinda is visiting her sisters, Mesdames T. K. Knight and F. R. Roberts.

Mrs. Katie Brewster is very ill.

Mr. J. H. Shores, W. M. of Decatur lodge, No. 14, A. F. & A. M., who is working in Nebraska, visited a few days with his family, returning to Nebraska on Sunday, July 22nd. Mr. Shores will return to the city in about three weeks.



WM. W. GREEN.

The above cut is that of Mr. Wm. W. Green of the U. S. army at the training camp at Fort Des Moines. Mr. Green was born in Virginia in 1880 and has been in the United States service since 1898, having served in the Spanish-American war, the Filipino insurrection, with a punitive expedition in Mexico. During his service he has traveled about 82,500 miles in forty-five different states and six foreign countries. He is a coming man of our race and we look forth to a great future for him. He is temporarily located in Company 14, barracks 14.

Miss Gussie Mardis, during her vacation, and her sister, Mrs. La Dochya Montjoy, spent a week with Mrs. Fred Coleman of Fort Dodge, where they were joyfully entertained in her beautiful home, as well as enjoying the hospitalities of her many friends. They breakfasted with Mrs. Marguerite Buckner on Friday at 9 o'clock a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Coffman and Mr. Earl Southall, formerly of Buxton, Iowa, with his wife, found a pleasure in furnishing joy riders, which were many. On their return to Buxton they stopped at Des Moines and visited the training camp at Ft. Des Moines, which is interesting as well as inspiring. Little Lennie Motts accompanied them as far as Des Moines, where she visited a week with her sister, Miss Minnie Mills.

Mr. J. H. Morris had an accident by slate falling on his foot in the mines, mashing it very badly. He is improving.

Mr. W. H. Cook is on the sick list.

Mr. Wilson Jones died at his home Monday morning. Funeral services were Friday at the First Baptist church. Rev. Woodard officiated. Among those attending the funeral were Miss Florence Green of Des Moines, Iowa.

Miss Louise Mardis Montjoy and baby, Grace, of Medly, Mo., are at

home for the summer with her mother, Mrs. Violet Mardis.

Mr. John West Moore has purchased a beautiful Overland car.

Col. B. H. Jones has purchased a beautiful Chalmers car.

The evangelist, Rev. McDuffy, has just completed a very successful ten days' series of revival meetings at St. John's A. M. E. church. Rev. J. J. Evans, pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson lost their infant baby Monday morning. The funeral was Tuesday at the home. Rev. Woodard officiated.

Mr. Wm. Bailey was in Davenport last week attending grand lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith are the proud parents of an eight-pound baby girl. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Carter were shopping in the Capital City last week, the guests of his sister, Mrs. Hurley Crouche.

Mrs. Mary Baker, Mrs. W. H. Cook and Mrs. Hattie Watkins went to Okaloosa to attend the funeral of Mrs. Young on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. E. Bruce, an employee of the M. C. store, is on a two weeks' vacation.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON.

A quiet man, he walked an untried path
Beset with danger, darkness, and the wrath
Of friend as well as foe. And there was much
About him that forbade the closest touch.

Mute as a sphinx, he hid his inmost thought;
We only knew him as he lived and wrought.

But how he lived, and what he wrought, and why,
The watchful world now knows, who saw him die.

A weary, worn-out soldier of a cross!
Its bitter weight those only guess whose loss

Means rest, at last to him. Ah, lowly Poor,
For you he built; for you, the open door.

He asked, nay, begged you for your company,
That you might learn with him how to be free.

How to be free indeed; and in God's time
To free your brother. This is life sublime.

He had a vision! Write it large and clear.
He had a vision, than all else most dear.

This was his one supreme beatitude.
He saw and worked for that; and from the crude
Unformed and helpless mass he saw again
The winged vision live on earth in men.

How great the need none better knew than he.
And so he dwelt in proud humility.

—Rosa Hazard Hazel.

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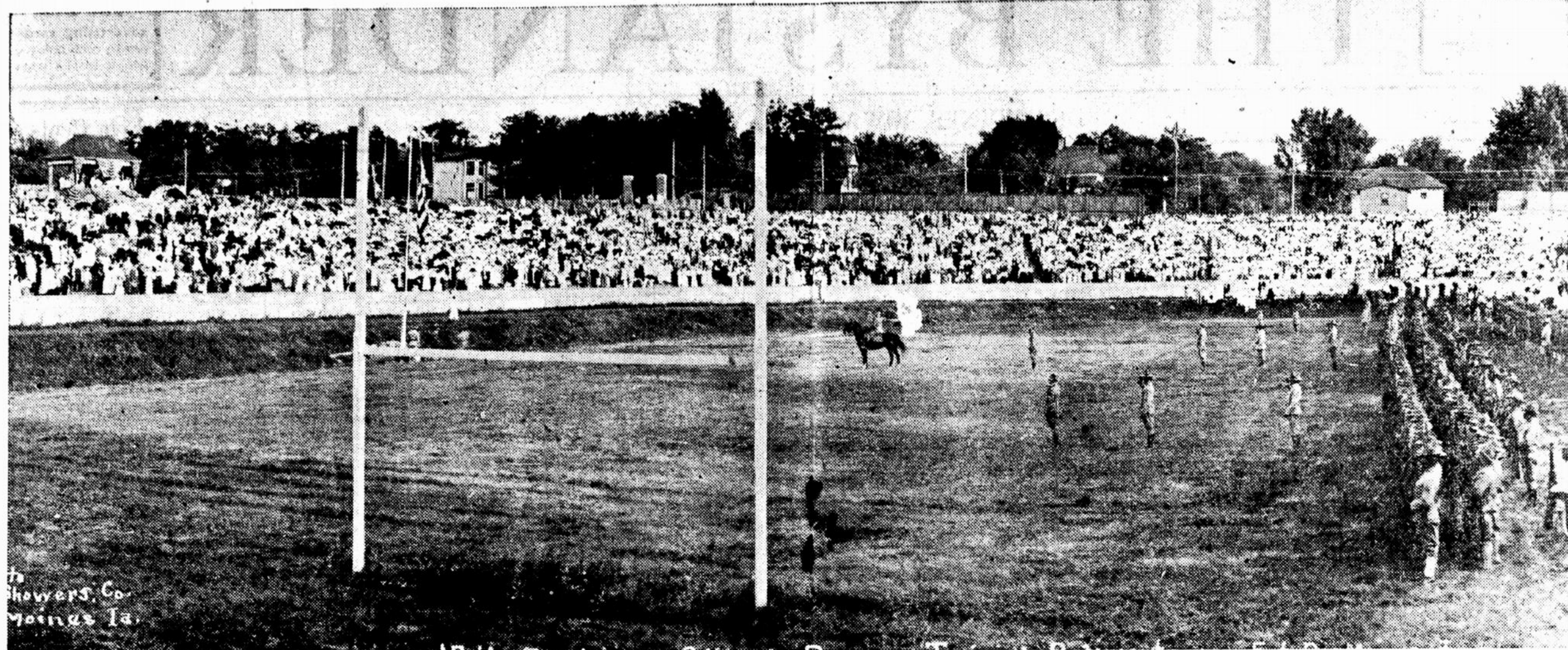
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- Colfax.....Mrs. Gertrude Broddus
- Minneapolis.....Mrs. R. L. Buttner
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- Mason City.....Mrs. Maud Brewton
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- Clarinda.....Mrs. G. N. Nowling
- Buxton, Iowa.....Miss Gussie Mardis
- Cedar Rapids, Iowa.....Mrs. C. Harrison
- Keokuk.....Georgia Caldwell

EDITORIALS

WHITE SPARROW.

The great White Sparrow services given last Sunday evening at Drake stadium, under the auspices of the Register-Tribune, our largest daily newspaper in Iowa, was the greatest and most enthusiastic demonstration ever held in Iowa, since more than 15,000 people filled the large stadium and thousands were compelled to sit on the grass on the side of the ground. The 1,200 colored cadets who are in training gave a fine exhibition drill. They stacked arms and about 300 from the various companies stacked their guns and marched out and sang several familiar songs, such as "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," "Steal Away," "Shouting All Over God's Heaven," and "Tipperary." The latter made the hit of the evening. Just preceding this main program a military octette of fine singers, composed of T. J. Lancaster, J. E. Scott, Bush Hunter, A. S. Galpen, R. R. Penn, L. C. White, C. H. Thompson and L. G. Koger, sang some southern melodies composed by Negroes, which were fine. This drill exhibition of 1,200 colored soldiers without a break or an error was marvelous, considering only six weeks of hit of the evening. Just preceding this spectacle went away praising the colored soldiers.

A New Newspaper

"The Baptist Missionary" is the name of a new newspaper which has just made its appearance this month in Keokuk, Iowa, published by Miss Sidney J. Davis, a noted church worker and lecturer, having traveled extensively. The paper will deal with religious matters in general and especially relating to the great Baptist church. The Bystander welcomes this paper into the journalistic field and wishes for its success.

BALLOU ADDRESSES TROOPS.

Colonel Praises Their Work at the Stadium Review.

Colonel Ballou in the course of a lecture to the men of the Ft. Des Moines officers' training camp at the Y. M. C. A. tent at the fort Wednesday night took occasion to compliment his students on their soldierly bearing at the stadium last Sunday.

The fact that the men, most of whom were without military training until a few weeks ago, marched onto a strange field and carried out their orders without a break at any point, he felt constituted a performance worthy of the highest commendation.

Colonel Ballou is particularly proud of the precision with which the men went through the manual of arms exercise.

Speaking of the activities of the camp in general, the colonel expressed keen appreciation of the fine spirit thus far shown by the men in co-operating with him to make the camp a success. He earnestly bespoke a continuance of this attitude, and assured his hearers that if military discipline sometimes seemed unduly severe, it was necessary if worth while results were to be obtained.

He further said that the war department at Washington had already heard of their progress and had decided that this training school was a success. While he has received much praise and good words, yet he does not take it to himself, for if you men did not co-operate with me and if you were not good quality and fine character I could not have done anything. How could I make a pocketbook out of a pig's ear. "By your fruits ye are known."

MORE RECRUITS AT THE FORT.

Prospective Negro Medical Officers Arrive Today.

Fifty colored physicians will arrive from points in the United States today to begin training at the school for medical officers to be opened by the war department at Fort Des Moines. The men will be trained for several months, and be formed into an officers' medical corps, to be attached to the colored troops that will be raised under the selective draft to go to France.

It is probable, according to semi-official announcements, that more than a hundred doctors will take the training at the local camp. Instructors for the most part will be white professors of medicine and army officers in the medical corps of the regular army.

Twenty-five soldiers, colored, members of the Ninth cavalry, arrived at the fort from the Philippines Tuesday to take up work preparatory to taking the examinations for commissions in the selective army. The men form a belated contingent of the regular army men who were assigned to the local camp when it was established.

At the same time of their arrival about eighty of the men who had been in training had failed to make good and had been excused from camp duties.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

- Cornithian Baptist Church**
Fifteenth and Linden Sts.
G. W. Robinson, Pastor.
11 a. m.—Preaching.
1 p. m.—Sunday school.
6:30 p. m.—B. Y. P. U.
8 p. m.—Evening worship and preaching.
- Union Congregational Church**
Tenth and Park Sts.
Rev. H. M. McCraven, Supply Pastor.
11 a. m.—Morning worship.
12 m.—Sunday school. Everybody welcome.
- St. Paul's A. M. E. Church**
Second and Center
Rev. S. L. Birt, D. D., Pastor.
10:45 a. m.—Preaching.
12:30 p. m.—Class meeting.
1 p. m.—Sunday school.
6:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.
8:00 p. m.—Evening worship.
- Union Baptist Church**
Sixteenth and McCormick.
Rev. J. M. Eaves, Pastor.
9:30 a. m.—Sunday school.
11 a. m.—Preaching.
6 p. m.—B. Y. P. U.
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- Asbury M. E. Church**
777 Eleventh St.
Rev. W. L. Lee, Pastor.
10 a. m.—Sunday school.
11 a. m.—Preaching.
12 m.—Class meeting.
6:30 p. m.—Epworth League.
7:30 p. m.—Preaching.

- Bethel A. M. E. Church**
Sixteenth and Filmore Sts.
Rev. H. A. Perry, Pastor.
11 a. m.—Morning service.
12:30 p. m.—Class meeting.
1:00 p. m.—Sunday school.
6:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.
- MAPLE ST. BAPTIST CHURCH.**
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Rev. Samuel Bates, pastor.
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1 p. m.—Sunday school.
6 p. m.—B. Y. P. U.
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BALTIMORE, MD. (Special to Bystander.) Baltimore, Md., July 26.—With \$504.51 secured Sunday, Bethel A. M. E. church has raised \$4,811 in the biggest financial rally ever pulled off by a local congregation. When reports are made this Sunday the sum is expected to have reached \$5,000. The rally was planned by the Rev. Dr. W. Sampson, who has been pastor of the church since last April. As Dr. Brooks raised over \$7,500 in one effort while pastor of St. Paul's A. M. E. church, St. Louis, the rally here created general interest. This interest was heightened by the fact that Bethel church has a debt approximating \$75,000. Since Dr. Brooks has been here the attendance and collections at the church have increased threefold. For the purposes of the rally the workers were divided into three groups, called annual conferences, each of which was presided over by a "bishop."

Bishop William B. Mamer, \$370.35; matter-of-fact, Bishop Robert Sorrell, \$382.68; little kid, Bishop George Palmer, \$575, and Ethiopian, Bishop Thaddeus Copeland, \$258.60. One hundred and twenty-one dollars and sixty cents was received from the "general officers," \$87.45 in the public rally collection, \$290.06 from the "commencement" of Wilberforce university. GALESBURG, ILL. Funeral services of the late Henry Wilder were held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. Patton, Friday, July 19th. Services were in charge of Rev. Scott, pastor of the Second Baptist church. He left to mourn his death one daughter, three sons, Mrs. T. S. Patton, Frank, Jess and Ray, all of this city, also a host of relatives and friends. Floral tributes were many and beautiful. Bishop Coppin and wife will be in the city Monday, August 6th, at Allen Chapel. Miss F. Smith of Palmyra, Mo., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walton. The A. L. C. was entertained at the home of Mrs. Fleming on Thursday, July 26th. Fern and Raymond Jackson returned home Saturday, after spending five weeks in Palmyra, Mo., the guests of Mrs. P. Harris. She returned with

them en route to St. Paul. Mrs. P. Anderson and granddaughter, Vivian, spent the week-end in Monmouth, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Anderson. The Thimble Circle will give a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Logan on Friday, July 27th. A patriotic concert will be given at the A. M. E. church Wednesday evening by the choir. Mrs. Corn, director. Madam Anita Patti Brown appeared at the A. M. E. church Monday, July 23rd. The church was packed. Her singing was enjoyed by all. Her first costume was a Dutch outfit; second in a mad scene, white beaded costume; third, three tones, wonderful creation made in Brazil. Mr. McKinley (white) of Galesburg was the pianist. She left for Waterloo. Quarterly meeting will be held at the A. M. E. church on Sunday, July 29th. Rev. U. Thompson of Monmouth will preach. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Parker of Chicago are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Garnett. The Garrison club will meet at the home of Mrs. Lane on Friday, August 3rd. Miss E. Hurley was elected delegate to the young folks' conference in Jacksonville, Florida, next year, 1918. Rev. Garrison will go also. All report a

grand time in Chicago. Mrs. M. Jackson returned home Sunday evening, after spending the week in Chicago. She attended the young folks' conference. She reports a grand time. Miss I. Fletcher entertained Tuesday evening in honor of Miss A. Johnson of Chicago. The evening was spent in a social way and dancing. All departed at a late hour, voting Miss Fletcher a royal entertainer. VALUABLE BOOK JUST PUBLISHED An Important Booklet on the Treatment of Asthma and Tuberculosis. This new book contains much valuable information concerning the effective treatment and relief of these troubles and should be in every home. This booklet may be obtained FREE by writing to Nature's Creation. Write or call "Nature's Creation," 419 Utica building, Des Moines, Iowa.

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