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TO OUR NEGRO SOLDIERS.
All hail to our boys of Uncle Sam,
Whose skins are a dusky hue.
For theirs is a task that tries men's
souls;
A test that will prove them true.

So on and on, ye heroes black,
Who fight with a forlorn hope.
Your valorous deeds shall ever shine,
As through the years we grope.

From Boston's common to Carizal,
You've filled a hero's grave;
Ah! Yes, and down at San Juan hill,
Ye proved that ye were brave.

Let venomous tongues and prejudice
Assail thee as they will.
Your valiant deeds on foreign soil,
With joy our hearts shall thrill.

'Tis yours to fight, and perchance die,
Or else return all gory;
So fight or die, whichever it be,
But keep aloft Old Glory.

So here's our hands, our hearts you
have,
Suffused with patriot tears:
Good bye! Good bye! but not farewell;
We'll meet in after years.
J. Cliff Williams,
Sept. 11, 1917.

MACON, MO., NEWS.

The Vine Street and Broadway Baptist church rally closed with much success, raising \$132. Rev. J. W. L. Underwood preached two excellent sermons Sunday morning and evening. Mrs. Maggie Moore of Indianapolis, THREE—Bystander—

Ind., is visiting in our city.

Mr. Adolphus Brown departed Saturday evening for Quindaro, Kans., where he is attending the Quindaro university.

Mrs. E. Cooper and son Everet, departed Wednesday last for their home in Muskogee, Okla.

Miss Edrina Harris is on the sick list.

Mrs. Sarah Williams remains very ill at her home.

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

Mr. Lloyd Davis has accepted a position in Mexico Mo.

Mr. Arthur Crews remains better as we go to press.

Miss Edith Harris will depart Friday for Springfield, Ill., where she will attend the Springfield high school.

Rev. T. H. Henderson is on the sick list.

The Macon Women's club met at the residence of Mrs. Georgia Brown in South Macon. The evening was spent in sewing, after which the president, Mrs. Rosa B. Adams, called the meeting to order, and Miss C. Alice Harris sang a solo, "Always," and played an instrumental solo. Mrs. Lillian Booker made a very interesting talk on her trip to the grand lodge, which was very interesting and enjoyed by all, after which a dainty luncheon was served.

Mrs. Cassie Crews is expected home to the bedside of her brother.

The agent is making her trip around and will call at any time.

The Vine Street and Broadway Sewing Circle spent a very delightful evening at the beautiful home of Mrs. D. L. Howard on Jackson street. The circle was opened by the president, Mrs. D. L. Howard. The evening was then spent in sewing. A dainty lunch was served. The circle will meet Friday at the home of Mrs. Quinn.

Mrs. G. T. Stocks returned Sunday from a visit with her parents in Ashley, Mo.

Rev. A. E. Fox preached two excellent sermons Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. Annie Travers spent a few days in our city, the guest of Mrs. Charley Burton.

Pay your dues. The agent will call at any time to see you.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Stoner of Bloomington, Ill., are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Stoner.

Mrs. L. Hudson and daughter, Mrs. E. Swanay, have opened a millinery and dressmaking shop at 900 Eleventh street and invites the public to call.

Mr. C. O'Neil had bad luck by breaking his arm.

September 17th there will be a chicken supper given at the A. M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. Powers had company Sunday morning for breakfast in hon-

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or of their wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Perkins had house guests from Cedar Rapids visiting.

Mr. E. Carter from St. Paul is going to make this city his home for a while.

Mr. Officer's daughter is visiting here.

Mr. Harry Stewart was outdoors Saturday and up town for the first time since he's been getting along so nicely.

Edgar Bowen and Lee Holly, our colored soldier boys, were in the city just for a short stay.

Mrs. Williams, who has been very sick, is able to be out again and Mrs. Coleman and Rev. Saunders' wife are out also.

Mr. Pratt Flanigan from Watertown is living in our city again. We have a number of strangers that are making this city their home for some reason. Hope it's for the best.

CLARINDA, IOWA.

Rev. Wm. Mitchell returned from association at Cedar Rapids and reported a pleasant stay.

Miss Davis of Des Moines is visiting Mrs. Isom Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mitchell, Jr., from Marysville, Mo., visited his parents, Rev. Mitchell and family.

Mrs. Dora McNeal is employed at present in Creston.

Mrs. Lu Nash visited friends in Corning.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson, accompanied by Miss Mabel and Mr. Fred Johnson, motored to Clarinda on Sunday.

Miss Viola Walker and Master David Pemberton are our only students in high school.

Mrs. Emmet Moss made a visit to Omaha a few days.

Mrs. Maude Fields of Tarkio, Mo., brought her children up to attend public school in our city.

Mr. Garret of Creston made a business call to our city.

Mrs. Allen Jones, accompanied by a lady friend, is shaking hands with home friends.

Mrs. Give Nowling is seriously ill at this writing.

Mrs. Thomas Dunn is visiting relatives in Omaha this week.

Mr. Horace Green of Sioux City visited Mrs. G. Cason.

Master Charlie Ennis has gone to Omaha to take that city his home.

Mrs. E. Sullivan visited friends in Red Oak and Colfax.

Mrs. Etta Gipson and daughter returned to Omaha and took her little brother, Charlie, with her.

Mr. E. B. Cooke is at present in Lincoln, Neb.

Mr. Pearl Nash and Ernest McNeal are employed in Ackney, Iowa.

Mrs. Stewart returned to Hasting, Neb., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. Stewart.

Miss Maggie Elliot is visiting Mrs. Della Johnson.

Wedding bells soon.

BURLINGTON NEWS ITEMS.

Miss Helen Ricks appeared at the A. M. E. church August 23rd in a dramatic recital. She was ably assisted by Mesdames Stevens and Hale, vocalists. Miss L. Brooks presided at the piano.

On Thursday afternoon, August 31, at the family residence occurred the death of Mrs. Cadence Wilson. Mrs. Wilson was 76 years old and one of Burlington's most highly respected citizens and a devoted Christian. The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the A. M. E. church, conducted by Rev. G. W. Jackson of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, assisted by Rev. Bell and Rev. Peter Johnson. The floral offerings were beautiful. The remains were laid to rest in Aspen Grove. Mrs. Wilson leaves to mourn her sad demise a daughter, Mrs. Eunice Douglass of Sheridan, Wyoming, who lovingly and kindly attended her mother throughout her illness till death. She also leaves one son, Thomas Wilson, and many friends, both colored and white.

Mrs. Harriet Tyler is quite ill at her home, 418 Star avenue.

Mrs. Ed. Williams, who has been quite ill, is rapidly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thompson of Bowling Green, Mo., are visiting their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thompson, of North Hill.

Miss Mildred Griggs of Clarinda, Iowa, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. Nellie Washington was called to Louisiana, Mo., by the death of her grandmother.

Mr. Ollie Folks has returned from a visit in Kahoka, Mo.

Mrs. Fannie Parker and Mrs. Wm. Stevens entertained Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Brown of Mt. Pleasant, Rev. and Mrs. Douglass of Sheridan, Wyoming, and Mrs. G. Burnley at a dinner on Sunday, September 2nd.

Miss Dora Beard of Clarinda is a guest at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ashby.

Miss Jessie Parker entertained with an indoor picnic Labor day, complimentary to Miss Thelma Smith of Keokuk, Iowa, and Miss Griggs of Clarinda.

Mr. Geo. Thompson has returned

from a visit in Spirit Lake, Iowa.

We are very glad to note that Mr. Odell Smith has resigned his position at the Tama building and returned to his studies at the Burlington high school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gay Long of Kansas City arrived in the city some few weeks ago to make this their future home.

The B. J. Progressive club meets with Mrs. A. Thompson this week. The Willing Workers were entertained by Miss L. Brooks.

The A. I. club were the guests of Mrs. Cora Palmer.

The Missionary society will meet with Mrs. Paulina King.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather the social given last Monday evening by the Progressive club was well attended and a neat sum realized.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ashby have purchased property on Brooks street.

The B. J. Progressive club gave a lawn social last Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. Rebecca Brooks.

Miss Jessie Parker entertained a company of friends at supper at Crapo park Sunday evening.

Mrs. Chas. McGinnis of Aledo, Ill., visited in the city last week.

Mr. Fred Watkins has returned from Chicago for an indefinite stay.

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A MESSAGE

What zest in a holy living.

What hope in a Christian life.

If there is joy in what our heart's desire, why not let it be as near right as possible.

Our men at Ft. Des Moines have kept the faith, fought a good fight and those who came out victorious, mercy is given.

The men at Ft. Des Moines have kept purity, righteousness, holiness in their hearts through Jesus Christ for their country, race. They have proved to the world boldly, I will fight for the right.

God made all mankind and it is no use to believe we don't need holiness. If you are holy in heart, deeds, words, actions will prove the test. We know every man in the camp isn't sanctified, through Christ Jesus, but we do know or else believe every man that has been here in this camp or that are here now have some truth of righteousness in their hearts.

One day a little girl came over to play with my children. She seemed so devoted to Hewathio, and after she had loved him up and said he was such a sweet baby, so nice, she rubbed her little hand all over his face and the only fault she could find, she said to Ilo-Ilo, Your brother has a black face.

Victoria says she is a "Beaky." I don't know what the full understanding of being a "Beaky" means, but



VICTORIA M. LOWE
Daughter of 1st. Sgt. and Mrs. Joseph S. Lowe

suppose we won't be so narrow in heart as to not honor God in the beauty of holiness after he has done and is doing so much for us. God watches over us and if we will be lead right he will give us a reward for his name's sake. Or else we will find ourselves being just what Victoria says this girl is, "A Beaky."

The Lord gave me a work to do among my own race and I am endeavoring to go on, though broken rows and disappointments sprinkle the path but I am not "A Beaky."

As much as lieth in Samaria she has kept the faith. The battle is yet to come. There is nothing easy about it and yet beloved God tells me to still fight on. He is the royal captor and the heaven his throne of life. He gave me the 21st chapter of St. Luke. Said write a song Samaria from this chapter. The tune will be the same tune as "Praise His Name." We all know this tune and it is found in Pentecostal Hymns, Nos. 1 and 2 combined. Hymn No. 379. These are the words of the songs and title:

"For My Namesake."

Of a truth I say unto you,
For my namesake, for my namesake,
Take heed that ye be not deceived,
For my namesake, for my namesake.
For many shall come in my name.
Go ye not therefore after them;
What signs shall there be?
For my namesake, for my namesake.

Ye shall hear of wars and commotions,
For my namesake, for my namesake,
Kingdoms rising against kingdoms,
For my namesake, for my namesake.
Nations rising against nations,
And great earthquakes in divers places,
Great signs shall there be,
For my namesake, for my namesake.

And pestilence and fearful sights from heaven,
For my namesake, for my namesake.
They shall lay hands on you,
For my namesake, for my namesake.
Being brought before kings and rulers,
Delivering you up to the synagogues,
It shall turn to you for a testimony,
For my namesake, for my namesake.

Settle is therefore in your hearts,
Not to meditate, / t to meditate,
For I shall give you mouth and wisdom
For my namesake, for my namesake,
Which all your adversaries
Shall not be able to gainsay,
Shall not be able to resist,
For my namesake, for my namesake.

And ye shall be betrayed both by parents,
For my namesake, for my namesake.
And brethren and friends,
For my namesake, for my namesake.
Some of you shall be put to death,
Not a hair of your head shall perish,
Ye shall be hated of all men,
For my namesake, for my namesake.

In your patience possess ye your souls
For my namesake, for my namesake.
When Jerusalem ye see compassed
with armies,
For my namesake, for my namesake.
Then look up and lift your heads,
For your redemption draweth nigh,
Heaven and earth shall pass away,
But my words shall not pass away.

We are so quick to judge very often by wrong ideas. "Unity and Charity" is the name of the book God gave me for his namesake and for nearly four years I have kept the faith and fought the battle alone, expecting to win the victory for Christ. I have wrote a moving picture manuscript for this work and the devils of the earth have given me in return the beaky ha, ha. Firms have turned me away on several excuses, but common sense teaches me the main reasons. The only fault in some was I wanted it entirely illustrated in colored poses. The fault some found was the fault Victoria's play found "Black" and that cause yielded all kinds of dirt. I take Isaiah, 58th chapter, 20th verse, to compare deceitful excuse. It says: But the

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WRITE FOR AGENCY TO
John L. Thompson Des Moines, Iowa

wicked are like the troubled sea, when it cannot rest, whose waters cast up mire and dirt.

The men at Ft. Des Moines who have remembered mother, father, wife and children at home sent them money for food and shelter. God ever bless them. Great is your reward with God. You prove "holiness" even if you are not saints of God, but oh beloved I would to God this was a sanctified body of men in Christ, spirit, words and deeds. Then would you see clearly to discern the right from the wrong. But what does 1 Tim., 8th verse says to those who have neglected their own, forget the vows, promises made to home. 8th verse. But if any provide not for his own, and especially for those of his own house, he hath denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel. I am endeavoring, beloved, to help some widow or orphans through Christ Jesus and yet, the Lord knows all.

I had eighty-four men's names at Ft. Des Moines for a Unity and Charity book and yet Sgt. William K. Harris, color sergeant in charge of regimental press, wrote and said, I will hold the manuscript awaiting your request. Sorry, but the press is overworked at present. Hard to tell just how long this rush will last. My pleasure was with P. O. order of 50c. Please send manuscript registered, as I wish safe delivery.

The devil is always in a rush, but God is slow. These men agreed to help me to spread God's message.

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EDITORIALS

TRAINING CAMP HERE LONGER.

The 17th provisional training camp for colored officers at Fort Des Moines has received orders this week from the war department to remain one month longer, until October 15th, before receiving their commissions. This news came as a great surprise to all the officers and army leaders here, for they had been making plans for closing up the training school and even the railroad officials had been ordered to have their many special trains here Friday morning preparatory for taking the candidates and commissioned officers away, and even nearly all of the different companies had been given farewell banquets and the colored citizens here gave a farewell reception this evening complimentary to the soldiers. Therefore this sudden and unexpected change of plan is perchance only known to a few of the inner circle at the war department. We venture that there is a cause. Perhaps there may be some opposition to the commissioning of the colored men. Then again it may be done to test stability and reliability, to see if we will become weary and disgusted about being commissioned and leave or will we, like good soldiers, stick to it and endure it until the end. I would earnestly and most emphatically beg each candidate to stay here, stick to it until the end and a perfect day will be yours. Acquit yourselves like true men and thus help save our race honor and true worth. True, you only came here for three months and had so arranged your business for that length of time, but you can extend it one month longer under

military exigencies. Stand fast Hold the fort! Remain at your post of duty.

OUR SOLDIERS' CONDUCT.

The Bystander heretofore has said nothing about the splendid conduct and exemplary manner and high ideals that has been set in our city and state by the nearly 2,000 colored officers and medical reserves located in the Fort Des Moines army camp. During the past three months thousands of the best white people of Iowa have come in daily contact and touch with the educated and refined and cultured Negro and they all have been greatly astonished at meeting such high class, clean, well developed, cultured mind and broad experienced as those soldiers are. Ye editor is mighty proud of the record they have made thus far. You have helped us solve some of our race problem and lifted the great burden off of us few in the north who have tried to demonstrate to the awaiting world. The best of our race is just as good, just as capable, just as deserving of fair treatment and a square deal as any other race upon this terrestrial globe. Two instances which occurred this week in our city better illustrates what I mean. The daily papers announce that three white soldiers, members of Company G, First Iowa infantry, were shot by a farmer, who found them in his watermelon patch stealing melons. The same night two white soldiers were arrested for insulting white women on the streets and placed in the guard house. They were intoxicated. Now if these acts had been committed by colored soldiers, the newspapers would have had out special editions, large headlines and some unreasonable man would have condemned all of the 2,000 colored soldiers for this act. Why not condemn all of the white soldiers for the acts of those white men? Why not magnify it? Do you see the point? Ouch!

FAREWELL BANQUET.

Company No. 6 of the Seventeenth Provisional Training Camp at Ft. Des Moines gave a very fine banquet on Thursday night for men only. It was their farewell reception. A large crowd of soldiers and civilians filled the spacious dining hall, which was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and Japanese lanterns. Toastmaster was Sergt. Koger of North Carolina, and a long list of brilliant speakers filled that dining room with eloquence for three hours, as fine an array of talent that can be found anywhere. The principal speakers were Capt. B. T. Merchant and James G. Ord, company commanders (white); Chrales Eaton, regimental supply sergeant; John W. Lane of North Carolina, Julian L. Brown of South Carolina, J. H. L. Gaines of Arkansas, John L. Thompson, editor of Iowa; Everett H. Colbert of Indiana, W. H. Twine, Jr., of Oklahoma, B. J. Ousley of Mississippi, Harry W. Short of Missouri, D. McG. Matthews, California, Dr. W. H. Lowry of this city, a native of West Virginia, was given L. Campbell's, of West Virginia, time, and W. H. J. Beckett, assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Washington, D. C., Prof. J. H. Gow of Africa and a host of others. A very fine time was had and each departed singing the Star Spangled Banner and Auld Lang Syne with tears in their eyes.

BANQUET AND BALL.

Company No. 7 of the U. S. army training camp gave a banquet and ball Wednesday at Fort Des Moines post, which was supposed to be their farewell reception. They danced in the military ball room in the office building and about 112 o'clock went to their barracks in No. 7, where a sumptuous banquet was laid for the 250 guests present. The dining hall was beautifully decorated in colors and Japanese lanterns shaded the beautiful electric lights and added still more beauty to the occasion. The grand procession was led into this hall by Major Ford and wife, Captain Phillips and wife, Editor John L. Thompson, wife and daughter, Capt. E. S. Steever and Capt. Frink (white), and then the other officers, with their lady escorts or invited guests, along with the rest of the 200 or more guests. The finest sight ever witnessed in our city. Speechmaking, singing and music, mingled with the ladies dressed in the most fashionable and beautiful new gowns of the season. At 1:30 o'clock they passed out in grand review, only sorry that the parting hour had come so soon.

NIGHT OF RECEPTIONS.

Last night (Thursday) was one night of a series of receptions given at the Fort Des Moines army camp by the colored officers' candidates, which when first arranged was supposed to be the last week of their military training, but news came that the camp would continue another month, but these receptions and banquets had already been arranged for and they could not well be cancelled. Therefore Company No. 1, Company No. 5 and Company No. 10 all gave fine banquets and supposed farewell receptions to their company and their Des Moines acquaintances, so each company had a large crowd and a fine program at the same hour. Fully 1,000 colored men and ladies enjoyed the hospitality of those cadet candidates. Speeches, music and dancing in some companies was the program. It was indeed a very fine night and an enjoyable evening spent by those in the training camp.

COMPANY 8 BANQUET.

The first real high class banquet given by any of the reserved officers training camp at Fort Des Moines was given on Sunday night, September 9, at their company dining room in their barracks. A seven-course banquet was served by Mrs. J. R. Erickson as cateress. A very appropriate program, consisting of speeches, singing and orchestra, also cornet solos, etc. The following were the main speakers: Silas S. Abrams, Sgt. Elmer S. Wills, Robt. R. Stephens, Sgt. Wm. W. Thompson, Alonzo P. Hardy, Major A. W. Ford, Capt. E. J. Steever (white), company commander. Toastmaster G. E. Ferguson was at his best and in his slip fire he called upon sixty members of his company for a one minute speech, and the wit, wisdom and eloquence was remarkable indeed. It was fine. Only two ladies were present, Major Ford's wife and Mrs. John L. Thompson.

MASON CITY, IOWA. (Special.)

Since the all wise Creator has seen fit to extend his mighty hand and take from us our dear sister, Dr. Corlelia Carter, who departed this life on Monday morning, September 3rd, be it so resolved that owing to the sad death of our beloved daughter our chain is again broken, another link gone which can never be replaced. We have lost through her death a charter member of Golden Shield Tabernacle, No. 577, a worthy and devoted daughter and a true Christian and a good woman from our midst. Our grief is irreparable. We mourn with the grief stricken family and extend to them our heartfelt sympathy. By order of Golden Shield Tabernacle, No. 577. Maud M. Brewton, H. P. Cora E. Lewis, Acting C. R.

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Organization of Roman Army.

The Roman army was divided into legions, the number of which varied. Each was under six tribuni or "chief captains," who commanded by turns. The legion was subdivided into ten cohorts, the cohort into three maniples, and the manipule into two centuries. The century originally contained 100 men, as the term implies, but subsequently from 50 to 100 men, according to the strength of the legion.

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Abdications of History.

Ever since dynasties have existed there are records of kings having abdicated from one cause and another. Far back in the misty past one monarch gave up his throne because he was "wearied with dominion;" another retired out of preference for the freedom of private life; a third laid down his crown because his schemes failed; still another abdicated in a fit of melancholy; and there are two instances in which kings left their thrones because they were unable to cope with national crises.

Des Moines, Iowa, Sept. 12, 1917. This certifies that my son, Eddie, 13 years old, had poor vision from childhood and I had him doctored for the last six years with the best eye doctors in the country. Three of them declared that the boy would surely go entirely blind. One year ago I took him to Lew Aratz, who examined his eyes and fitted glasses to them with the result that the boy is now going to school and has no trouble in seeing. The glasses fitted by Aratz have not only brought out sight but have also stopped a terrible headache, which almost at times would unbalance his mind.



EMMETT J. SCOTT'S GREAT WORK NOTED

By N. BARNETT DODSON.

In speaking of the success of the recent session of the National Negro Business league we should not overlook the fact that it was due in a large measure to the faithful work of Corresponding Secretary Emmett J. Scott. From the very inception of the organization Mr. Scott has kept the members and the general public informed of every important movement fostered by the league from year to year.

The record of life membership, the work of the executive committee, the time and place of each annual meeting and the task of getting up a program with speakers representing nearly every phase of interest or business in which our people are engaged has been Mr. Scott's. He is the business league's little "steam engine," and during the past eighteen years of the league's existence has pulled into the station of every business, professional, religious or social rendezvous of the race throughout the nation.

When Dr. Booker T. Washington began the delivery of his last annual address before thousands of both races at Boston in August, 1915, he said: "Before uttering a single word of my annual address I want to thank Mr. Scott for the success of this meeting. The credit for this program and the bringing of so many successful business men and women together at this session of the league belongs to Mr. Scott."

Dr. Washington was right. What he said of Mr. Scott then is true of the secretary now. Not only the members of the league, but the entire race, owe Mr. Scott a debt of gratitude which can only be paid in part by remaining loyal to the principles of the league as enunciated by Booker T. Washington.

THE SEPTEMBER CRISIS.

Current Number of Militant Race Journal Reaches High Water Mark.

The September Crisis carries a twenty page supplement, with photographs, of the East St. Louis massacre, as investigated by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. The cover is the first of a series of art drawings from life of Negro types in the United States by Frank Waits. The editorials include "More Suggestions," "Awake, America!" "The Black Bastille" and "A Plan For the Southern Immigrant."

The "Looking Glass" is an account with pictures of the Negro silent protest parade on Fifth avenue, New York, July 28. A poem, "Again It is September," by Jessie Fauset, with a drawing by Laura Wheeler; "The So Called Black Peril in South Africa," an article by Alice Werner; "Negro Soldiers," a poem by Roscoe C. Jamison, with an illustration by Carlton Thorpe, and "The Ragtime Regiment," a story by Henry Davis Middleton, are all of great interest.

In "Men of the Month" are featured tidgely Torrence, the playwright; Rev. J. A. Bray, general secretary of education in the C. M. E. church; Miss Mary Cromwell, the first colored woman to receive the degree of master of arts from the University of Pennsylvania; the late Rev. J. E. Smith of Chattanooga, Tenn.; Alderman L. B. Anderson of Chicago, Rev. C. M. Tanner, recently made pastor of the Metropolitan A. M. E. church in Washington, and a photograph of Colonel Charles Young. "The Horizon" carries a photograph of Miss Fern Caldwell, the tennis champion of southern California, and over 100 news items from many parts of the world. The September edition reaches the 43,000 mark.

UNITED FOR PROTECTION.

Associated Employees' Union at New York is Making Progress.

The Associated Colored Employees union, an organization national in scope with headquarters in New York, is making a canvass to ascertain working conditions and the number of persons engaged in the various lines of work for the purpose of unionizing the colored people throughout the country. The association is making splendid headway and is in a position to help those seeking employment to get employment as their abilities call for, whether skilled, unskilled or professional.

The organization is conducting an information and employment bureau for the benefit of Negroes coming from the south. It has been found, it is said, that many educated Negroes, capable of working as skilled mechanics and artisans, are being employed as porters, elevator men and janitors, and attempts will be made by the organization to find more remunerative work for them. The promoters of the movement plan to establish branch unions in all cities where the Negro population is 5,000 or more.

Helping Home For Aged and Infirm.

Under the leadership of Mrs. George Cole, a committee of energetic women conducted a successful flower sale for the benefit of the Home For Aged and Infirm Colored Women at Pittsburgh on Saturday, Sept. 1. The public showed keen interest in the efforts of the women in behalf of the home by patronizing the sale liberally.

Teaching Child to Read.

A child is best taught to read in the natural method, by means of objects. His words or short sentences containing the same words repeated in different connection, are written on the blackboard, and he quickly learns to recognize these and to read at sight. First words in script, then in type. When he is made to copy the blackboard words at each lesson, he learns to read and write both at the same time.

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"I have a high opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets for biliousness and as a laxative," writes Mrs. C. A. Barnes, Charleston, Ill. "I have never found anything so mild and pleasant to use. My brother has also used these tablets with satisfactory results."

CALENDAR

Of the second quarterly conference of Des Moines district A. M. E. Zion church:

First church, Des Moines, Iowa, Rev. E. S. Hardge, P. C., Sept. 21 and 22.

St. Matthews, Enterprise, Iowa, Rev. R. W. Rowe, P. C., Sept. 29 and 30.

Birks Mission, cement plant, Iowa, Rev. J. W. Hill, P. C., Oct. 6 and 7.

Blackwell Chapel, Scandia, Iowa, Rev. J. W. White, P. C., Oct. 13 and 14.

Oralabor Mission, Oct. 20 and 21.

Buxton Mission, Oct. 23 and 24.

Melix Temple, Perry, Iowa, Rev. John Hillard, P. C., Oct. 27 and 28.

Brethren, our motto is to save souls and build churches. Each of us is expected to raise one-half of our general claims by the setting of the district conference and sent to the departments. Keep the law and the law will keep us. I am praying for a success.

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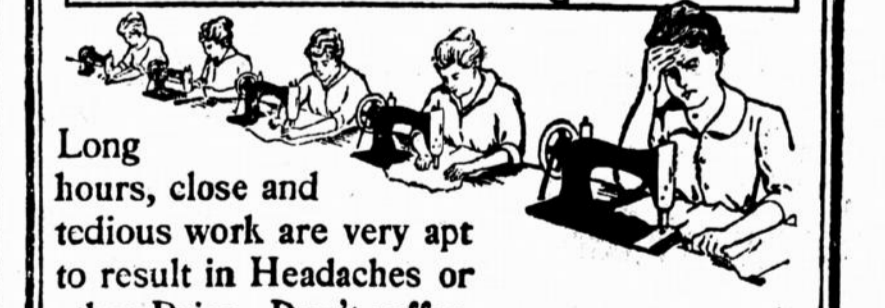
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CITY LOCALS

Mrs. Beatrice Frye of Keokuk, Iowa, is the guest of Mrs. H. Marshall on West Thirteenth street.

Miss Ethel Fields entertained Mrs. Frye on Tuesday afternoon at a small matinee party.

A large number of our colored girls have entered the high school of this city.

Mr. A. Boone of Ft. Worth, Texas, arrived in our city this week to enter Drake university.

Mr. Thos. J. Raleigh of Scandia spent Saturday in our city. He called at our office.

Roots, bones, herbs, lucky stones, etc. Particulars, 10c. R. Wester, box 131, Montgomery, Ala.

Mr. B. J. Shepard, a gardener in Clive, Iowa, spent Tuesday in our city. He says his crops are fairly good.

The Callanan Industrial club will meet Wednesday, September 19th, with Miss Mabel Stewart, 2409 E. 7th field avenue.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 5.—Geo. H. Dodson, one of Buxton's leading attorneys, was a recent visitor in the city. He stopped at the Idlewild hotel, which was recently opened to colored people by a colored hotel company headed by Lawyer Moseley.

The Triple H club had a very interesting meeting last week at the home of Mrs. Robt. Miles, at which time Mrs. Harry Hughes was enrolled as a member. The next meeting will be at the home of Miss Bernice McDowell, 909 1/2 10th street.

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The Mite Missionary society will have a rally on the 2nd and 3rd Sunday in September. All members who are indebted to the society are asked to contribute 20 cents of the amount due.

Sergants Mrs. Lewis Little and Mrs. Williams of Kansas City are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Adams on Chesapeake street. Mrs. Williams' stay in the city will be indefinite, owing to the fact that her husband is a baker at Ft. Des Moines.

Mrs. E. B. Cheatham of Indianapolis, Ind., who was a guest at the parsonage, left on Sunday evening for Dubuque, Iowa. She will also visit Chicago, the guest of Mrs. Nettie Smythe-Garnes and Mrs. Wilberforce J. Williams.

Misses Mattie and Roretta Morris and their mother, Mrs. Jane Brown, will leave Saturday for a visit to their old home in Booneville, Mo. Corporal Wm. Harris of the training camp at Ft. Des Moines will accompany them, as it is his former home.

The Mite Missionary society of St. Paul's held the last monthly meeting for the conference year at the parsonage on Tuesday. A report memorial was held for Mrs. Carrie Shaw, who was recording secretary of the society.

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Rev. S. L. Birt will close his year's work at St. Paul's on Sunday and will leave for St. Paul, Minn., on Tuesday to attend the Chicago annual conference. Under Rev. Birt's administration St. Paul's has accomplished a great work.

The Eliza E. Peterson W. C. T. U. will meet Thursday p. m. at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Anna Allen, 1213 Park street, at which time the annual election of officers will occur. All members are requested to be present. Mrs. Alice McDowell, president.

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The Misses Muriel and Eva Fields of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, arrived in our city Saturday for a week's visit. They are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Thompson. Miss Muriel is a student at the Iowa State university.

Send \$2.00 in at once for the new book, entitled "History and Views of the Colored Officers Training Camp," only a limited number was printed.

Mrs. Julia Hudlin of Omaha, Neb., is in our city this week visiting her relatives and viewing the officers' training camp.

Mrs. Marshall entertained at cards

Friday afternoon at her home in honor of her house guest, Mrs. Beatrice Frye. There were six tables, after which a dainty two-course luncheon was served. Four prizes were given. Miss McMillan will entertain Mrs. Frye on Thursday evening.

The Y. P. C. club was organized Sunday, September 9th, at the home of Miss Mary Morrison, 809 West Twelfth street. The following are the officers. President, Alberta Roberts; vice president, Etta Roberts secretary; Agnes Drew, assistant secretary; Mary Morrison, May Roberts. The balance of the evening was taken up in business.

Dr. Wm. Scarborough, president of Wilberforce university, was a dinner guest at the parsonage Wednesday. Wilberforce college colors, golden and green, predominated. Mrs. S. L. Birt, Miss V. Jane Ross Thomas and Mr. Chas. Reed, Wilberforcians, and Mr. Wm. Beckett, the son of a former Wilberforcian, and Rev. S. L. Birt, trustee of the university, enjoyed the president's company.

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Dr. Geo. W. Cabiniss, better known as father around the Y. M. C. A. tent, has returned from a brief business trip to Washington, New York and other eastern cities. He also attended the national association of physicians and surgeons at Philadelphia and was elected president, which was a much deserved honor, as the doctor has been in active practice for the past twenty-five years in Washington, D. C., and is a thoroughly race man.

On last Thursday evening, September 6th, the birthday of the Progressive Art club was celebrated, it being their first anniversary, at the home of Mrs. John Miller, 1311 Buchanan street, which was also her birthday anniversary. Quite a bit of art work was on exhibit that the ladies had made. There were thirty present. Refreshments were served. Will meet September 13th at the home of Mrs. Weekly on East Eighteenth street. Mrs. Hunter, president.

Prof. Scarboro, president of Wilberforce university, spent a few days in our city visiting the officers' training camp. He spoke at the Y. M. C. A. tent Tuesday evening. A beautiful map was presented to him for the university. He was much impressed with this great training camp. U. G. Davis, one of the old and highly esteemed citizens of Galesburg, Ill., an engineer at the gas plant for a quarter of a century, spent a few days this week visiting the officers training camp.

The Home Maker's League will meet Tuesday, September 18th, with Mrs. Mayweather, 1046 Fourteenth street. Election of officers for the next six months will be held. The persons holding tags for Labor day will please make a full report and return all unused tags.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fine of Cedar Rapids spent Labor day at the McGuire home, 850 Fourteenth street. Mrs. McGuire returned home with them to visit her mother, Mrs. Lee.

The financial rally of St. Paul's A. M. E. church held on the third Sunday in August has netted to present date \$1,035. Some of the captains have not reported. The epastor urges all captains to return cards and make a report. Miss Ethel Bomar's club has reached the \$119 milestone. She is in the lead of all club captains and is now enjoying a well earned vacation.

Our collector will be in Oskaloosa, Ottumwa, Fairfield, Mt. Pleasant and Burlington this week. Next week in Monmouth, Galesburg, Kewanee, Chicago, Peoria and Quincy, Ill. Please be prepared to pay him.

Mrs. J. A. Jefferson of 1922 Day street underwent an operation Tuesday morning at the Methodist hospital. She is doing as well as could be expected.

One of the most enjoyable affairs of the season was given in the parlors of the Thompson hotel by the housekeeper, Mrs. L. A. Bradford, in honor of Mrs. C. H. Freeman of Jacksonville, Ill., Friday evening, September 7th. The dining room was decorated in our national colors, red, white and blue, and the color scheme was carried out throughout the luncheon. The company was entertained during the early part of the evening by Mr. Jerold Hayes in some of his popular songs, after which luncheon was served. During this time Lieut. Orlander Hodge of Camp Des Moines, who was toastmaster for the evening, called on all persons present to make a few remarks, to which everyone re-

sponded in his or her own fashion, making quite a varied and interesting program. After luncheon the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing, with Lieut. Hugo Stocks at the piano. At a late hour all departed delinquently, wishing that the evening had just begun.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends who have so kindly assisted us with work, their sympathy and their many beautiful flowers sent us during the illness and death of my dear husband and father.

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DAVENPORT ITEMS.

Mr. Wm. Baker was called to Chicago last Saturday to the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Bettie Baker, who, from last report, is in a very serious condition.

Mrs. Wm. Cain is visiting relatives and friends in Chicago.

Mr. Samuel Young has gone to Florida to visit his parental home, after an absence of several years.

Mr. Bradshaw of Fairfield is in the city with a view of locating here. We are always glad to welcome such families.

CENTERVILLE NEWS.

Sunday was a beautiful day and all services were well attended. Rev. M. Carrington preached two soul-stirring sermons to a well filled house.

The social given by the paving committee given Saturday night proved to be quite a success. They also succeeded in paying the last bill, also several other minor debts. The credit is due to Bro. Ceary Noah for his noble work.

Bro. William Noah is planning on giving a large program September 22. Program announcement later.

The Sunday school is planning on giving a sack social in the near future.

The Royal House was entertained at the home of Dgt. Princess Hughes at Mystic, Iowa. A large crowd left for Mystic on the 7:30 car and returned at a late hour. All report a nice time.

The Mission Circle will be entertained at the home of the president, Sister M. J. Thompkins.

The B. Y. P. U. was entertained Friday evening, September 7th, at the home of Mrs. Hannah Oliver on East Wilson street. It will meet next at the home of the secretary, Christina Crittenden.

Miss Grace Hicks returned home Thursday, after visiting a few days in Fairfield, Iowa. She was accompanied home by her cousin.

The choir has been reorganized and renders some beautiful music, with Sister Dessie Johnson as pianist.

The agent, Mrs. A. L. Crittenden, is out collecting on the Bystander.

The Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. are progressing nicely.

It seems as though the older people have taken an interest in Sunday school. They have organized an elder class and elected Rev. M. Carrington as teacher.

BUXTON NOTES.

Dr. F. F. Walker of Phoenix, Ariz., has been in our city visiting relatives and friends. First stopped at Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker's and was delighted to be in their beautiful home with the queen that understands how to take care of a house. Mrs. Walker's illness caused him to move to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker's. Here he found an accomplished housewife in every respect, who made his stay a very pleasant one. Found many old friends who were pleased to shake his hand once more. Preached at Tabernacle Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 a. m., Mt. Zion at 3:30 p. m., St. John's A. M. E. church at 8 p. m. At all services he had a very large congregation in spite of rain at night. His sermons were both helpful and instructive. Lectures Monday night at Mt. Zion and Tuesday at 11 a. m., which were well received and everyone spoke in the highest terms of the lectures. Visited the schools. He urged the lodges Tuesday in his lectures to them to form a parent and teachers association and see to it that another teacher is secured, as the rooms are too crowded to get the desired results, which was very important advice. He said he was sorry he could not fill all the engagements he had made owing to his short stay. Wishing all a happy future he left for Des Moines on Thursday, where he will spend the rest of his spare time with his daughter, Mrs. Mamie Howard, 1038 West Fourteenth street, and then will leave for his home. We were glad to have him come and sorry to see him leave.

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CLINTON, IOWA.

Labor day, notwithstanding that a rain, the program for the early part of the day, passed off pleasantly. The Old Settlers' association had made great preparations for a barbecue and picnic at River Front park.

Mrs. F. J. Nott, Jr., of Chicago is a guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs. F. J. Nott, Sr., at their Elm street home.

Paul Porter, son of Mr. J. W. Porter, after several months' absence from the city, has returned to his home in Clinton.

A social is to be given at the Second Baptist church on Saturday evening, September 15th.

Bethel A. M. E. church has undergone its annual cleaning, making it look more presentable.

Mrs. C. V. Bush of Chicago arrived recently for a visit in Clinton. She was accompanied by her grandson, Roger Bush, who has spent six weeks with her on a vacation.

Mr. A. W. Judon of the Second Baptist church occupied the pulpit at Bethel A. M. E. church last Sunday evening.

W. L. Luckey of Chicago, a former Clinton boy, visited recently in Clinton with relatives and friends.

A concert was given at the Second Baptist church Thursday evening, August 30th, under the auspices of the Colored People's Improvement association, complimentary to Miss Etta Searcy, a student in the Iowa Wesleyan college, who has been visiting this summer in Clinton.

The pulpit at Bethel A. M. E. church has been beautified by a rail curtain in the choir stand, recently placed by the pulpit committee of the Allen Endeavor League.

A social will be given at Bethel A. M. E. church Monday, September 17th, for the steward department.

There are still some in arrears to the Bystander. Please settle your obligations.

Rev. W. W. Williams will take informal leave of his congregation Sunday night preparatory to attending the annual conference at St. Paul.

Items of interest are always acceptable, but we must insist that they be facts.

GALESBURG, ILL.

Monday, September 3, at Allen Chapel occurred the marriage of Eloise Hurley and George Glenn. Rev. J. H. Garrison performed the ceremony. Sixteen relatives and friends were present.

school convention to go to Florida in 1918, also teacher of class No. 1 of the A. M. E. church. Mr. Glenn will leave soon for training. They are at home to their friends on S. Cedar street.

Elder J. M. Webb of Chicago appeared at the A. M. E. church Tuesday, September 4th, showing pictures of the black man's part in the Bible; also gave one Monday, September 10, showing black man's fathers of civilization. He will depart from here for Omaha.

A musical will be given at the parsonage Tuesday evening, September 11.

Monday evening, September 17, Mr. G. G. Fletcher is arranging a splendid program at the A. M. E. church, assisting Rev. Garrison in raising his conference money.

Mrs. J. McGill returned home Monday morning, after spending a week in Chicago.

The Thimble Circle was entertained at the home of Mrs. Wagoner on Friday, September 14th.

Mrs. Crawford entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs. Eston of Quincy, Mr. and Mrs. G. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. J. Schoots of the city.

Misses Ruby and Ruth Skinner returned home from Minneapolis, after spending the summer with their grandmother, Mrs. Roberts.

Mr. A. Ashley entertained a number of friends at a party Thursday evening. The evening was spent in a social way and dancing.

Mr. E. Jackson is not much improved at this writing. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Miss H. Wilson returned home Monday from Michellinda, Mich., after spending the summer there.

Mr. J. Jackson of Cedar Rapids was called here by the serious illness of his brother, Mr. B. Jackson.

The A. L. C. was entertained at the home of Mrs. Huff on Thursday, September 13.

Miss M. Dunaway returned home from Evanston, Ill., where she has been visiting her mother.

Messrs. E. Watts, W. Barnes, B. Steen of Kewanee spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. J. Jabine and Mr. Deshane of St. David, Ill., were Monday morning callers at the home of Mr. C. Anderson.

Mrs. M. Ball of Chicago is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Berry, on Henderson street.

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Mr. M. R. Drury has returned home, after spending several months in Michigan, accompanied by his nephew, H. Graham.

AMES NOTES.

College opens this week and we hope to see a number of new students enrolled.

Ames warmly welcomes self-respecting colored people to their midst. The few that are here now are all progressing nicely and well respected by all.

Mrs. E. Evans left Sunday night for a short visit at his home in Kansas City, Mo., before entering in on his senior year of the Iowa State college.

Louise M. Gater was successful in winning one of the first prizes at the exhibit held by the City Garden club last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hueling, who have

been spending their vacation in Michigan, have returned here, Mr. Hueling being employed as cook at the Alamo club.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gater, assisted by Mr. S. Richardson, very pleasantly entertained a few friends at dinner Sunday at the former's home on Kellogg avenue. Mr. Ed. Mickey of the Fort Des Moines training camp was the guest of honor, he being from Mr. Richardson's home in Charleston, S. C.

Mrs. C. A. Cleggett of Des Moines is expected in the city soon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Laurie, formerly of St. Joseph, Mo., have purchased a new beautiful home on Eleventh street. This is the third valuable home purchased by colored families here. We hope others will follow their example.

Miss Sadie White of Boone, Iowa, was calling on friends in the city last week.

Mr. S. Richardson, who has been employed during the summer in the Roup shoe store, has resigned to enter in the senior class at Iowa State college.

Miss Minnie Green has been very sick, but is rapidly improving now.

ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county, September term, A. D. 1917.

May C. Butler, plaintiff, vs. Chas. E. Butler, defendant.

You are hereby notified that on or before the 15th day of August, A. D. 1917, the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county, Iowa, claiming of you an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between you, on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment and willful desertion without a just cause.

For further information see petition on file in the office of the clerk of the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county.

For further particulars see petition, and unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the September term of said court, which will commence at Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, on the 10th day of September, 1917, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

Dated this 8th day of August, 1917. J. B. Rush, Attorney for Plaintiff.

ALBIA NOTES.

Monday was Labor day, but no Labor day in Albia, so most of the people were Knoxville and other town visitors.

Mrs. G. A. Davis and little Bennie Grayson returned from their visit in Des Moines at the state fair and the home of Mrs. Nellie Estes and Mrs. Jeffers.

The following young men from Buxton Sundayed in Albia: Mr. Thomas, Mr. Rhodes, Mr. Graves, Mr. Watson and Martis. They autoed over. Several of the young ladies took quite an interest in these young men.

Albia high school opened on Tuesday with a goodly number of colored students. About five in the different branches of the high school.

Mr. Malcom Griffith and sister, Miss Anna Griffith, of Topeka, Kans., gave

a joint musical. The Griffith recital at the A. M. E. church on Friday evening, the Buxton Glee club assisting. Mr. Griffith is an accomplished musician and all called his recital something great.

Mrs. Carrie Griffith and children returned to their home in Topeka, Kans., on Saturday morning, after a month's visit at the home of Mr. Cornelius Thomas, her father.

This locality has been visited by heavy rainfalls every night and rain days for a week. It is still cloudy.

A number of strangers passing through and in town the past week.

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The social given by Mesdames Allen, Henderson, Stewart and Franklin at the Robt. Franklin home Wednesday evening was well attended. It was for the benefit of the trustee board of the Shorter A. M. E. church.

Mrs. Arthur Brown is numbered among the sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Roper of Albia were business visitors in town Thursday. While here they attended the air and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Moore. Come again.

Miss Rosie Mitchell returned Thursday to her school duties in New York, where she has been of the instructors in one of the schools of that state the past three years.

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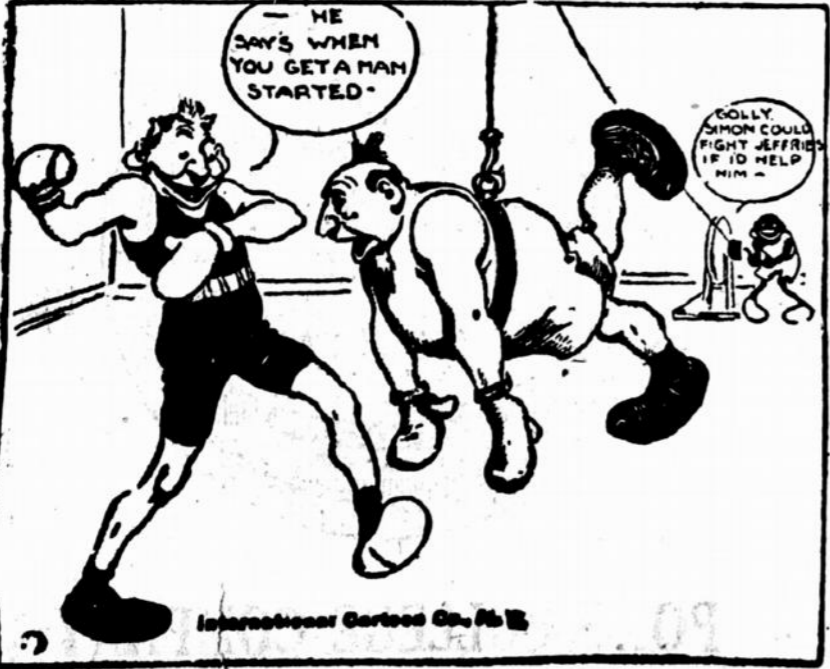
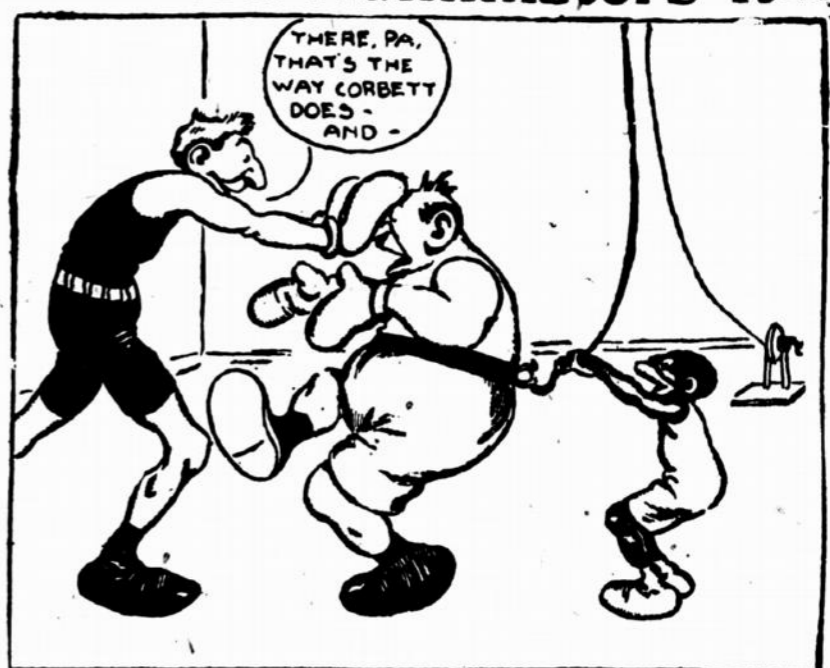
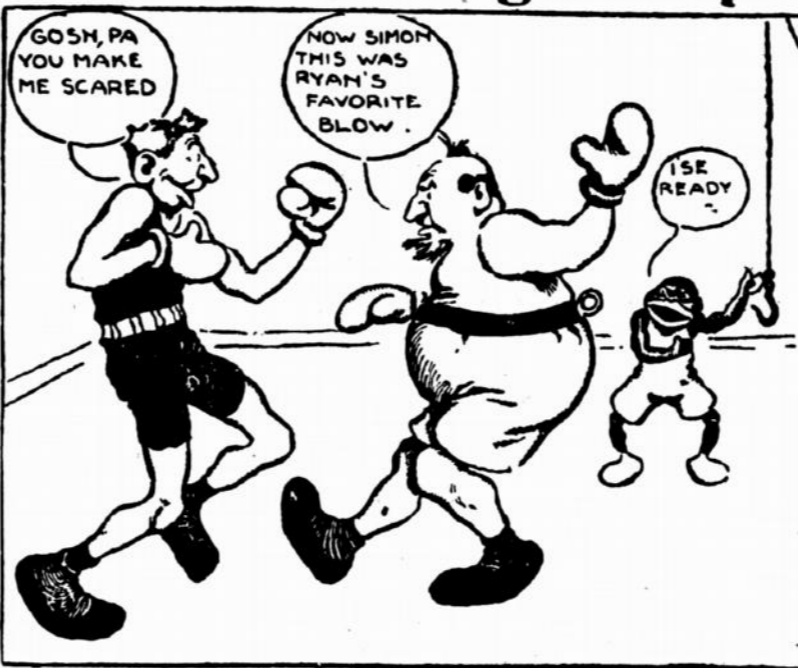
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