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DES MOINES, IOWA, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1917.

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"ANSWERING THE CALL."
The summer days are over,
The winter breezes blow,
The lovely fields of clover
Will soon be hid with snow.

The harvest and the reapers
Will soon be stored away
In barns and comfort houses,
The winter days to stay.

The hunter with his bugle
Will search o'er vale and hill
The beautiful green foliage
Must lose its chlorophyll.

Days of damp and coldness
Must come and leaves must fall;
The fields and all the flowers
Must answer nature's call.

As seasons come and vanish,
As nations rise and fall,
Each man in every station
Is answering a call.

The soldiers boys are going
To homes so far away,
To tell what they've been doing
In dear old Iowa.

We know not where our station,
We know not where we'll roam,
Where'er our country calls us
We'll make it home, sweet home.

'Tis sad to see us leave you,
'Tis hard to say good bye,
But we again shall see you
We know if we but try.

We're going to fight the Kaiser,
No one behind we'll lag,
Democracy must conquer,
We're fighting for our flag.

H. T. Toles, Co. 4,
Clarke Univ. '18,
So. Atlanta, Ga.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

We were glad that Rev. Boyd was returned and we wish him a better year than last.

Miss May Hubbard is going to Chicago to visit her sister.

Miss L. Hill is in the city again and working at her same old place.

Mrs. Billings had lunch at Mrs. E. Walkup's on Friday noon and later in the afternoon they attended the theater in Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. Harding and family, who did live in Moline, have moved to this city.

Mr. Wm. Kelly has arrived to join his wife and little girl, who have been here for some time.

Mr. John Slaughter has two nieces here visiting at his home.

Master Elwood Payne was the week end guest of his grandmother, aunt and uncle.

Mr. B. Marshall and A. Moore have taken their first degrees in the Masonic lodge Friday evening, which I guess they are proud of.

If anyone has any news please tell the agent, B. Edmunds, or phone R. I. 2816. Don't forget the number.

Mrs. J. Clay, who was sick in bed, is up and out again.

Mr. M. Brown is out of the city working.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Jackson and son and Mrs. L. Payne and daughter motored to Davenport on Saturday afternoon.

The Baptist church took Mr. Balls in as a member of the church.

Mrs. Slaughter is sick in bed at this writing.

The band boys are going to have a band concert at the Baptist church October 12th. Don't forget the date.

Mr. R. Edmunds was in the city and called to see Miss B. Edmunds.

Mrs. H. Powers and Mrs. L. Payne had lunch Sunday evening at Mrs. Mary Pearson's.

Captain Valley, manager of the Catholic department of expositions for colored people, is the guest of Mr. G. Glenn.

M. L. D. club will give a party at the Odd Fellows hall on Wednesday, October 3.

Miss C. Butler, who has typhoid fever, was removed to the Cottage hospital.

Miss V. Leonard, who has typhoid fever, is not much improved.

Miss D. McKinzie was operated on for appendicitis Tuesday morning at the St. Mary's hospital. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Misses Mildred and Florence Smalley, who have typhoid fever, are not much improved at this writing.

Miss E. Hurley has come for an

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Rock Island, Ill.
GO TO
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First Class Service
W. JONES, PROP.**

Indefinite stay with her mother and sister, Mrs. F. Hurley.

Mrs. B. Berry and children returned home, after spending one week in the city and one in Kewanee.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Mitchell and son of Kewanee motored to Galesburg on Sunday. They were the guests of Mrs. A. Berry.

Mr. C. Tate has purchased a home on W. Brooks street.

Mrs. F. Berry of Brunswick, Mo., is visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Anderson of Monmouth spent unday in the city, the guests of relatives and friends.

Miss J. Lewis of Kewanee spent a few days in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Reynolds of Kewanee spent the week-end in the city visiting relatives and friends.

ALBIA NEWS.

Mrs. G. A. Davis was called to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bessie Grayson, at Hocking No. 3, on Friday on account of sickness.

Rev. J. W. Douden is again home from the annual A. M. E. conference and pastor for this coming year of the A. M. E. church in Albia.

Rev. Neally of Lovilla preached on Sunday morning at the A. M. E. church in Albia.

Mrs. Claybourne of Creston has been employed at the second hand store in Albia. He is a mechanic and general repair man.

Mrs. Mary Miles of Buxton is confined in the Albia hospital. Her sister and brother are also in the city, stopping at the home of Mr. H. Jones.

On Thursday evening, September 27th, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Lewis, their daughter, Miss Jewett E. Lewis, was united in marriage to Mr. Edest S. Walls of Mason City. Mr. Walls is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walls of Moulton. The ceremony was read by Presiding Elder J. H. Ferribee. The out of town guests were Misses Dee, Gwendoline and Teasie, Eric Walls of Moulton, sisters of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Edest S. Walls will make their future home in Mason City.

Miss Sadie Lewis, a graduate of the Albia high school, has been employed in the office of Dr. Gray for the past summer.

Mr. Thomas and his friend from Buxton were Albia visitors a day of this week.

The Sewing Circle club met at the home of Mrs. Henry Jones on Monday afternoon. After business, lunch was served by the hostess.

BUXTON, IOWA.

Monday evening Mrs. Charlie King entertained sixteen friends to a dainty three-course luncheon in honor of her brother, Atty. Spears' birthday. The dining room was decorated in red, white and blue. A delightful time was had by all.

Mr. Peter Reeves, after a long illness, died September 28, 1917. Funeral services were Tuesday from Mt. Zion Baptist church. Rev. Woodward officiated.

We wish to thank the many friends for their kindness during the illness and death of my father, also for the beautiful floral offerings. Mary Jane Reeves and relatives.

Mrs. Dr. Carter and Miss Magnolia Sears have returned from Des Moines, after visiting a few days.

Mrs. La Dockya Montjoy, who is at this hospital, is improving slowly, after a very serious operation.

Mr. J. H. Morris is still very sick. The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blaney, who suffered the accident of a broken limb, is improving nicely.

Mr. J. W. Neely is out of the city.

Mrs. Priscilla Krouch of Des Moines is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Carter, her brother and sister-in-law.

Mrs. Ruth Rhodes is in the Capital City for a few days.

Mrs. A. J. Webster made a flying trip to Des Moines on Wednesday.

Rev. J. J. Evans has returned from the annual conference held at St. Paul. He reports a very enjoyable session. His congregation heartily welcome his return.

QUINCY GLEAMINGS.

Mrs. Mary E. Young was hostess to the Mutual Aid on Monday night last. Arter regular routine a dainty repast was served.

Mrs. Nora Allen of Kansas City is visiting Mrs. F. G. Munday.

Mr. Henry Fields, formerly of Quincy, but now of Alton, Ill., is visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. Esther Mitchell has returned from Kansas City, Mo., where she spent a pleasant vacation.

Mrs. Mary E. Jackson is visiting in Louisiana, Mo.

The following are on the sick list: Mesdames Hettie Bryson, Lucy Thompson, Maria Hughes, Mr. Wesley Perkins and little Florence Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Sias have gone to St. Louis to live.

Mr. John L. Thompson of Des Moines was a business caller in the city Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Debnor of Indianapolis,



REV. B. R. PENN.

The above cut is that of Rev. B. R. Penn and family of Rock Island, Ill., who has re-entered the active service in the ministry in the A. M. E. church and has recently been assigned to the Ft. Madison charge. He was born in Gibson county, Tennessee, in 1873,

educated in Waldon university at Nashville, Tenn., has pastored at different times in Normal, Ill., Du-buque, Washington, Iowa, Rock Island, Ill., and Burlington, Iowa. He is a nice, refined young, progressive minister.

Ind., is visiting at the home of Mrs. Sarah Young.

Dr. H. J. Nichols, who recently was commissioned in the army, received the call and departed last Saturday a. m. for Des Moines.

The N. A. A. C. P. met in a farewell for Dr. Nichols last Friday evening.

Mr. Robt. Clay is quite poorly at this writing.

Rev. G. Shaw and Rev. T. D. Huff were in attendance of Illinois annual conference last week in Alton.

The banquet given the drafted men on last Tuesday was an occasion long to be remembered. The program rendered was most befitting nature. A silver offering of twenty-five dollars was taken.

On Sunday, September 30th, the drafted men and their wives or sweethearts or mothers were entertained at a 12 o'clock dinner at Lincoln school by Mr. Leaton Irwin of the Overland Co.

Mrs. F. G. Mundy, the cateress, had charge of it and the boys expressed their appreciation in short speeches.

Mrs. Susan Humphrey entertained about fourteen of her friends in honor of Mesdames Allen and Dabner on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Martha Majors entertained Wednesday afternoon for Mesdames Allen and Dabner.

Miss Marie Majors has been selected as teacher for room 6 at Lincoln school to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Ida Garnett, who is now teaching in Gary, Ind.

Mrs. Sarah Young proved herself quite a charming hostess when Thursday afternoon she entertained from 3 to 6 for Madam Dabner.

Mrs. N. Allen departed Thursday for home, after a week of pleasant hours spent with her friends.

Mrs. Henry Webb entertained Monday afternoon for Mesdames Allen and Dabner.

Mrs. Smith Recommends Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I have had more or less stomach trouble for eight or ten years," writes Mrs. G. H. Smith, Brewerton, N. Y. "When suffering from attacks of indigestion and heaviness after eating, one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets have always relieved me. I have also found them a pleasant laxative." These tablets tone up the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. If you are troubled with indigestion give them a trial, get well and stay well.

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This very interesting and readable book contains the pictures of some of the most remarkable group of young Colored men ever assembled to gather in America. The only Colored Officers training Camp in the world. It contains the autobiographies of nearly 1000 cadets candidates and soldiers candidates. It has about 125 pages Price by mail post prepaid in U. S. \$2.00

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

KIRKSVILLE, MO.

Miss Lizzie Adams has returned from Macon, Mo., where she visited her sister, Mrs. Chas. Johnson.

Mr. Victor Appleton of Oskaloosa, Iowa, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Appleton.

Rev. W. R. Richardson left Tuesday morning to attend the annual conference which convenes at St. Charles, Mo.

Mrs. Myrtle Belle of Kansas City, Kansas, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ed. Nichols.

Mrs. Belle and Mrs. Nichols were the guests of Mrs. Marie Jackson on Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Wess, who has been so ill, is able to sit up awhile. Her many friends are glad to hear of her convalescence.

Mr. Ed. Nichols, who has been working in Des Moines, Iowa, has returned to his home.

Rev. W. R. Richardson preached an excellent farewell sermon Sunday night to a large congregation. He has our best wishes for his success wherever he may go.

Miss Maude Henderson remains no better at this writing. We wish for her a swift recovery.

MACON, MO., NEWS.

Rev. A. R. Fox preached two excellent sermons Sunday morning and evening. Rev. and Mrs. Fox and baby will depart Tuesday for St. Charles, Mo., to attend the conference.

Mr. Jess Allen of Chicago passed through Macon on Sunday and spent a few hours with his father, Mr. H. Clark.

Quite a number of small boy chivared Mr. Ansell on Monday evening.

Mrs. Clyde Banks departed for an indefinite stay in St. Louis, Mo.

Baby Alonzo Udell Harris is on the sick list.

While lodging in our city see Mrs. Allen Taylor's rooming house.

The Vine and Broadway Circle met Friday last at the home of Mrs. Annie Henderson.

Mrs. Sarah Sherwood has moved to her home and is ready to serve you.

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

Miss Nona Jackson left Saturday for a visit with relatives in Des Moines, Iowa.

Miss Dixie Harris has returned from Ottumwa, Iowa, where she was called to the bedside of her niece.

Miss Nellie Gorham remains quite ill at the home of Mrs. J. Ansell on Wentz street.

Mrs. Mattie Major has returned from East Moline, Ill., where she will remain during the winter.

Miss Vergie Hunter of Palmyra, Mo., came Tuesday last to attend Western college.

Miss Harrett Bradley departed for Sedalia to attend school. Miss Bradley will visit in Fayette for a while before going.

Mrs. Cassie Chambers of Seattle, Washington, has come to the bedside of her brother, Mr. Arthur Crews, who remains very sick as we go to press.

Miss Bernice Scruggs, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. E. L. Scruggs, of Jacksonville, Ill., has returned to attend Western college.

The wedding bells rang in our city when Mr. Floyd Ansell was married Saturday to Miss Mary Taylor at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Jackson, in Huntsville, Mo. Miss Taylor has been making her home in St. Joseph, Mo., until recently. Mr. Ansell is an excellent young man of our city and a recent graduate of Lincoln Institute of Jefferson City, Mo. Mr. Ansell is now conducting room two of Dumas school. We wish for the young people much success.

Miss Jennie Brooks is on the sick list.

Miss Lucille Evans of St. Joseph, Mo., has returned to resume her senior year at Western college.

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GALESBURG, ILL.

Sunday, October 7th, the Second Baptist church will open their new church at 6 o'clock in the morning with a prayer meeting. Thanksgiving service from 10 to 12. The Sunday school will have special services from 12 to 1. The A. M. E. Sunday school was invited to attend in a body. Mrs. S. Hazel, superintendent.

At 3 p. m. platform speakers from the city and out of town will take part. At 6:30 p. m. the B. Y. P. U. will have a program. Lawrence Boyd, president. Rev. W. B. M. Scott, pastor.

The Boy Scouts held their annual meeting at the home of Mr. O. Fletcher on Friday evening. A splendid program was rendered. Mr. F. Solomon, manager.

The Autumn Leaf club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Solomon on Thursday, October 4th.

The Boy Scouts had a called meeting at the home of Mr. F. Solomon on Monday evening to organize for a football team. Odell Fletcher, manager. Ralph Leonard, captain.

Mrs. M. Murphy and daughter, Roberta, of Monmouth spent Saturday and Sunday in the city at the home of A. Hawkins.

Messrs. H. Stuart, R. Reynolds and Williams of Rock Island, Ill., spent a few days in the city.

Mr. Thomas and Samuel Jackson of Fairbury, Ill., spent a few days in the city, the guests of their brother, Mr. and Mrs. B. Jackson.

The Women's Convention club will give a fish fry and chili supper at the home of Mrs. Wells on Sunday, October 15th.

A pound party will be given in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Garrison on Wednesday, October 3, at their home on W. Thompkins street.

Mrs. Wells and Mrs. Crews attended the G. A. R. meeting at Canton last week. Mrs. Wells having the lucky number, received a beautiful quilt.

Friends and members surprised Rev. Garrison by putting a new carpet on the study floor.

Pussy Cat Indicted.

American foresters present a very strong argument against our friend, the pussy cat, as being by far the most destructive of animals, wild or tame, of the birds, and every forester considers the birds as the greatest friends of the trees. Without the destruction wrought by the birds on the insect enemies of the trees there would be after a generation no tree left for the insects would multiply fearfully and demolish every growing tree and plant.

—Grit.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Dr. A. J. Booker wishes to announce that Dr. R. A. Dobson, formerly of Sioux City, has taken over his practice. Dr. Dobson at present is temporarily located at the home of Mrs. J. W. Fields, 760 West Eleventh street. Phone Red 4615. After October 1st he will be permanently located on the corner of Twelfth and Center streets.

Boston Woman

Recommending It To Her Friends

Popular Boston Lady Says Tonaline Has Proven a Godsend To Her.

It is always interesting to listen to the statements of our friends, and especially when you know they are sincere and honest in what they say. Added interest is created in a statement coming from one who has spent a lifetime in Boston, where she is well known socially.

Such a person is Annie Stewart, who resides in Boston, and is possessed of the respect and confidence of her associates, and is willing for anyone to call on her to verify the following signed testimonial:

"I have suffered with stomach trouble for the past seven years. It took the form of indigestion and dyspepsia. I had dizzy spells and headaches, and after I ate a little food it would ferment and cause gas to form in my stomach. I had pains all over my body, and was chronically constipated. My liver was torpid, and I felt generally miserable. I had doctor and had been in the hospital, but received no permanent relief. I was so nervous and restless that at night I could scarcely sleep. The gas pressing under my heart caused palpitation, and when I arose in the morning I was just as tired as when I retired. About two weeks ago I began to take tonaline, and I can truthfully state that it has done wonders in my case. I am feeling like a new woman and can eat any kind of food. I sleep the night through and have no more aches or pains; in fact, it has cured me, and I am recommending it to all of my friends, as it has been a Godsend to me."

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job work at reasonable prices. All
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on one side of the paper only and
be of interest to the public. "Brev-
ity is the soul of wit," remember.

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upon one side of paper, write a plain
hand and spell accurately. Do not
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event. Do not give an eulogy or
write your personal comment upon
the event. Simply tell the news or
event in a brief, simple manner and
let the readers of The Bystander
comment. Write the news of all
classes, all societies, all religious de-
nominations, irrespective of your
personal whims or ideas.

EDITORIALS

WHAT SOME OF OUR WOMEN
ARE STRIVING TO DO.

It will be remembered, when the
training camp for colored officers was
established in Des Moines that Dr.
Geo. W. Cabanis of Washington, D.
C., gladly gave up his lucrative prac-
tice in Washington, D. C., to come
here, free of charge, and assist Mr.
B. B. De France in the welfare of the
candidates in the Y. M. C. A. work.
Much has been said of Dr. Cabanis,
but few of you know that his wife,
Mrs. Cabanis, has been working
equally as hard. It is through her
efforts that a florist in the city con-
tributes a bunch of flowers every
morning to the post hospital. She
has also been giving all of her time
to work at the training camp. It is
the influences of such women as Mrs.
Cabanis that lifts the souls of these
men from the common clod to a purer
air and a broader view.

LASH-MASON WEDDING.

Mrs. Daisy Lash, who has been a
resident of Monmouth, Ill., for nine
years, was united in marriage, Au-
gust 22 to Mr. E. O. Mason in Des
Moines, Iowa. The affair was a se-
cret until last week. The happy cou-
ple were married by Rev. T. L. Scott,
who is grand master of U. B. F. and
S. M. T.'s, of which organization Mrs.
Mason is a member. She has also
held many high positions in club and
secret societies.

Mr. Mason is a stirring business
man from start to finish and is very
busy with his illustrated lectures and

stereopticon views of the foremost
Afro-American men and women. For
the present they will be at home at
402 Eleventh avenue, Monmouth, Ill.

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Before me, a notary public in and
for the state and county aforesaid,
personally appeared John L. Thomp-
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according to law, deposes and says
that he is the owner of The By-
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the best of his knowledge and belief,
a true statement of the ownership,
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the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid
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August 24, 1912, embodied in section
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Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 4th day of October, 1917.

Bennett B. Dewey.

(My commission expires July 4, 1918)

DAVENPORT, IOWA.

The many friends of Dr. R. S. Tay-
lor are delighted to see him attend-
ing to his profession in his Overland
automobile.

Mr. Wm. Anderson, cement con-
tractor, is looking after his growing
business in his new car.

Mr. Milton Howard, who has been
sick for several weeks, is improving.

The Lend A Hand Circle of Bethel
A. M. E. church have set October 23
to 26 as their dates for their annual
"Harvest Festival." The various
committees are at work and prospects
are encouraging.

Mrs. Ella Fuqua is improving
slowly from her recent operation.

Mr. John Lemme, who resided here
several years ago, returned last Sat-
urday on a lecture tour. He is walk-
ing from Omaha to New York and
lecturing in all the small towns.

The Carnation club of Bethel A. M.
E. church gave a very pleasant sur-
prise party in honor of Rev. C. R.
Waters and family as a token of wel-
come and appreciation of their return
from St. Paul conference. Taking
advantage of the absence of pastor
and wife from the parsonage, the
club, with the generous assistance of
Mrs. Waters daughter, Mrs. Ora
May Jackson, transformed the par-
sonage into a house of mirth and joy.
The club presented a table piled high
with gifts. Still another surprise
was unfurled when the doors of the
dining room were opened, displaying
a very dainty and appetizing lunch,
which was enjoyed by all.

Misses Sylvia Mason and Sadie
Lloyd of Muscatine were hostesses
last Sunday to a few young people.

Mr. A. G. Clark of Oskaloosa is in
the city, he being chosen as one of the
jurors for this term of court.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rogers of
Evansville, Ind., are in the city with
a view of remaining. They are stop-
ping at Mrs. Lota Green's rooming
house.

Mrs. M. D. Hunter has been sick
with la grippe for hte past two weeks,
but is convalescing.

Mrs. Lota Green has returned from
a visit with her friend, Mrs. Freda
Range, of Ft. Madison, also with
friends in Burlington. Mrs. Green
anticipates a vacation of long dura-
tion and a much needed rest in the
near future.

Enforced Labor.

"Providence has so ordered it that
a state of rest and inaction, however
it may flatter our indolence, should be
productive of many inconveniences;
that it should generate such disorders
as may force us to have recourse to
some labor as a thing absolutely re-
quisite to make us pass our lives with
tolerable satisfaction." — Edmund
Durke.

Says Big Eaters Get
Kidney Trouble

Take a Glass of Cold Water and Kidneys to
Flush Kidneys If Back Hurts.

Omit All Meat From Diet If You Feel Rheu-
matic or Bladder Bothers.

The American men and women must guard
constantly against kidney trouble, because we
eat too much and all our food is rich. Our
blood is filled with uric acid, which the kid-
neys strive to filter out, they weaken from
overwork, become sluggish, the eliminative
tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble,
bladder weakness and a general decline in
health.
When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead,
your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of
sediment or you are obliged to seek relief two
or three times during the night; if you suffer
with such headache or dizzy, nervous spells,
acid stomach, or have that numbness when the
urine is bad, get from your druggist about
one dozen kidney tablets; take one with a
glass of water before each meal for a few
days and your kidneys will then act fine. This
famous remedy is made from perfectly harm-
less ingredients and acts quickly and has been
used for generations to flush and stimulate
the kidneys to neutralize the uric acid in the
urine so it no longer is a source of irritation,
thus ending bladder disorders.
Kidneys are important organs, but they make
no mistake, insist on kidneys. It happens in
every home, because nobody can make a mis-
take by having a good kidney flushing any
time.

THIS "HELIO" WAS CHARMED

Terrific Bombardment by Germans
Failed to Put Supposed Signaling
Party Out of Commission.

One morning—it was along the Alsne
early in the war—a sudden burst of
sun from a bank of cloud found two
British officers lying on a grassy ridge
enjoying a respite from the usual sod-
den weather and overcast skies. To-
gether, says Mr. Frederic Coleman in
"From Mons to Ypres," they gazed on
the entrancing panorama.

As they looked down the wooded hill-
sides into the lower land that bor-
dered upon the river, one of them sud-
denly called out: "Look! A helio!"
From a hedge behind Mousay came
the flash, flash, flash of a heliograph,
in regular intervals.

"Must be some fool sort of code,"
said the junior officer. "I never saw
anything like it before."

As they watched it the Germans saw
it, too. Bang! went a big, black "Jack
Johnson" not far from the spot.
Smash! came another. Still the flashes
twinkled from the surrounding green.
The first two shells were the fore-run-
ners of dozens that crashed through
the hedge and into the turf all about
the tiny center of light. And then the
clouds shut out the sunshine and the
flashes ceased.

The next morning a brief ten min-
utes of sun caused eyes on the ridge
to wander valleyward again. Sure
enough, two flashes, intermittent and
apparently quite without coherence,
came from the spot at the hedgeside.
Soon the enemy howitzers played on
the vicinity more fiercely than before,
and after the sun had gone from sight
they kept up their bombardment of
the unfortunate spot for half an hour.
Dozens of shells fell thereabouts, then
scores on scores.

That afternoon a cavalry officer had
a journey to make, which took him to
General Monro's headquarters, near
Mousay. When his work was done he
continued a few hundred yards and
sought the spot that had suffered the
awful shelling. It was not hard to
find. The hedge was smashed and
great, black holes gaped in the green
fields round it. No sign could be seen
of the helio party; but that was not
surprising, since for more than half
an hour shells had fallen all about the
flickering light, until it seemed that
no man could live in its vicinity.

The staff officer strolled over to a
battery position not far distant and
asked for news of the signallers. The
gunners had wondered at the heavy
shelling, but had seen no human be-
ings near the hedge before or after the
bombardment.

Nonplused, the officer walked back
to the devastated area, and, just as he
was leaving, discovered the cause of
all the trouble. There, caught on a
twig of the hedge, swinging lazily in
the wind, was a bright-bottomed,
empty sardine tin, thrown carelessly
aside by some satiated luncher. The
sun, catching the bright bit of moving
tin, had made of it a tiny reflector.
Surely, never had so insignificant an
object caused the Germans so great an
expenditure of costly ammunition.

Industry of Genius.

Most writers recognized as possessed
of genius or of great talent have been
voluntarily producers. In most cases
their talent or genius, as a rule, after
being stimulated by success, has lit-
erally taken possession of them and
forced them to work hard and persist-
ently. Balzac used to have rages of in-
dustry lasting for many hours and
leaving him exhausted. Scott's prodigi-
ous industry was due mainly to his de-
termination to pay off a heavy indebt-
edness. Dickens was marvelously in-
dustrious. But Thackeray was lazy
and used to suffer greatly from the
thought of work undone. His rages of
work were not voluntary, like Balzac's,
but inspired by desperation. But he
could take a theme for a novel and
stick to it till he had produced a
monumental work. If he had loved his
work more, however, he might have
made the world even richer than he did
by his unique gift and he might have
discovered in himself unsuspected
veins of genius.—Exchange.

The War Garden.

Representative Mason of Illinois
said in Chicago the other day:

"One way to keep down prices is
for every family to set up its own
vegetable garden, but the trouble is
that most of us are as ignorant of
gardening as the chap who wrote to
the seedsman:

"As I wish to do my bit for the
allies by growing my own provisions
on a strip of rocky ground back of my
house, please send me, f. o. b. one
dozen potato seeds, one bush with five
complete, one dozen fruit seeds as-
sorted, ten square yards of grass, one
path, six feet of wall flowers, with
wall, and one dozen flour plants. I
am especially particular about the
grass, which should be green, and not
the brown kind I see in so many gar-
dens."

Fruit-Eating as a Water Supply.

Most fruits contain from 75 to 95
per cent water, and a balance of
woody fiber or cellulose, fruit sugar
and minerals. Thus the free use of
fruit daily insures a greater supply
of water to the body, says the Popular
Science Monthly.

The cellulose of the fruit supplies
bulk and a mechanical stimulation
which promotes waste elimination.
Acid fruits, such as oranges, lemons,
limes and most berries, contain a cer-
tain chemical compound called "vita-
mines." In a very stable form. These
"vitamines" are believed to purify the
blood and to prevent scurvy and vari-
ous other diseases.

SAVED HER JEWELS

Former Russian Czarina Sent
Gems to Germany.

Treasure Estimated to Be Worth \$100,-
000,000 Kept Out of Hands of the
Revolutionists.

The Russian royal jewels, including
the crown that incrustated the imperial
Romanoff crown, are safe from the
democratic hands of the new rulers in
Petrograd. With a woman's intuitive
knowledge of trouble ahead, the for-
mer czarina had them tucked away in
a safe deposit vault in her ancestral
city of Darmstadt, Germany, right at
the beginning of the war.

And there they will remain until Mr.
and Mrs. Romanoff claim them again,
says the New York Tribune.

The story of the Russian royal jew-
els is told in the Chronicle by a writer
who says that the former czarina
was largely responsible for the war, in
that she assured her German friends
and relatives that Russia would not be
a formidable antagonist. She proceed-
ed to prove this antebellum prediction
by pro-German intrigue which ended
with the revolution and the overthrow
of the Romanoff dynasty.

But the former czarina, who, before
her marriage was Princess Alexandra
Alice of Hesse, had no illusions about
Germany. Accordingly, she packed up
the family jewels in the summer of
1914, when she saw the international
war clouds appear, and sent them in
charge of trusted messengers to her
brother, the grand duke of Hesse, for
safe keeping till peace was restored.
The royal emissaries traveled by the
way of Finland and Sweden. They
reached their destination before the
mobilization of the Russian army was
complete.

The tale of the czarina's German
forthrightness in the matter of saving
the family gems is said to have been
revealed by members of the Russian
commission, who visited New York
city recently.

A New York society woman had her
eye peeled for bargains in royal jew-
elry and approached members of the
commission on the subject of purchas-
ing a string of rare pearls which she
had seen the former czarina wear at
a fashionable European resort some
years ago. She was told that she would
have to talk to Mrs. Romanoff or her
brother, the grand duke of Hesse.

Ivan Narodny, Russian business
man and writer of New York, cor-
roborated the article in the Chronicle.
Mr. Narodny said it was impossible to
place an exact value on the royal jew-
els, but estimated that they ought to
bring close to \$100,000,000 in the mar-
ket. He said they were of far greater
intrinsic value than the historic jewels
deposited in the Kremlin, which are
safe.

The disappearance of the royal jew-
els became known about a month after
the revolution, when the provisional
government's appraisers were taking
an inventory of the Hermitage, one of
the structures of the winter palace,
where the treasures were supposed to
be kept, according to Mr. Narodny.

"When the vaults of the Hermitage
were opened the jewel boxes were
gone," said Mr. Narodny. "The im-
perial crown reposed on its silk
cushion in one chamber of the vault,
but all of its stones were found to be
of paste."

Woman Captures Eagle.

Mrs. Winthrop Howland of the El
Chivir Goat ranch in Live Oak Canyon
came out victor in a battle with a gold-
en eagle and the big bird is now a
captive at the ranch, says a Redlands
(Cal.) dispatch. Mrs. Howland noticed
the bird alight in a peach tree. It
appeared to be exhausted, so she
grabbed one leg and then the battle
started.

Mrs. Howland saw that she was in
for a fight, and not daring to let loose
of the bird, made a dive for its neck,
and was lucky enough to get hold of it.
She was thus able to keep the bird
from biting her, but it beat at her with
its wings. She managed to get it into
a pigeon corral and then found that
she was almost exhausted by the fight.

The eagle is a large one, and meas-
ures about six feet from tip to tip.
When Mrs. Howland made an examina-
tion she found that she had been
wounded, but not seriously.

Must Sleep.

It was nearly noon when the late
traveling man found the night clerk
of the little hotel in a North Caro-
lina town.

"I told you to call me for the two
o'clock train. Now I have to lose
twenty-four hours' time. Why didn't
you call me?"

"I couldn't very well," explained the
clerk cheerfully. "I just got up my-
self."—Everybody's Magazine.

Prospective Rivalry.

"Where's the tape line?"
"I don't remember exactly," respon-
ded mother. "What do you want with
it?"

"I was just reading over the meas-
urements of the Venus de Milo," ex-
plained the daughter with some embar-
rassment.

Ahead of Him.

Mr. Gottoin—Now, Willie, when you
sister comes down and is comfortably
seated on the couch with me I want
you to tiptoe in softly and turn the
gas down low. Will you?

Willie—Your gas is on. I'm glad to
be the first to catch you. I'm going to
Storied.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX
SALE.

To P. E. Everett, the person in whose
name the real estate described below
is taxed:

You are hereby notified that at a
regular tax sale held in and for Polk
county, Iowa, on December 5, A. D.
1911, the following described real es-
tate, to-wit:

Lots No. 26 and 27 of Richmond's
sub-division of a part of lot 6 of the
O. P. of lots 4 and 7 or the Thompson
estate in section 27, township 79,
range 24, now included in and forming
a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk
county, Iowa, was sold to L. E. Gray
for the payment of the taxes for the
year 1910, thereon, and a certificate of
purchase was duly issued to him by
the treasurer of said Polk county,
Iowa, therefore, which certificate is
now lawfully held and owned by W.
H. Meredith.

That the time for redemption from
said sale will expire and a deed for
said lot will be issued to him by the
treasurer of said Polk county, Iowa,
unless redemption from said sale be
made within ninety days from the
completed service of this notice.
Dated September 20, 1917.

W. H. Meredith.

By W. L. Baugh,
His Agent and Directed by Him:

Sour Stomach.

eat slowly, masticate your food thor-
oughly, abstain from meat for a few
days and in most cases the sour
stomach will disappear. If it does
not, take one of Chamberlain's Tab-
lets immediately after supper. Red
meats are most likely to cause sour
stomach and you may find it best to
cut them out.

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 ex-
pected to raise one-half of our general
claims by the setting of the district
conference and sent to the depart-
ments. Keep the law and the law will
keep us. I am, praying for a success.
I am your brother in the gospel bands.
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for all attacks of pain, knowing
that they will not disappoint me."
MRS. W. H. BENSON,
West Haven, Conn.

CITY LOCALS

Miss Edith Brown of Fort Dodge, Iowa, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gaiter.

Mrs. L. J. Shelton left Saturday for a several weeks' visit with Mrs. A. Patterson in Chicago.

Mrs. J. A. Jefferson, who underwent a second operation at Methodist hospital, is reported to be very much better.

The "Home Makers League" will hold a religious program Sunday evening, October 7th, at St. Paul's A. M. E. church. Everybody is welcome to come and learn more of the league.

Mrs. Bertha Terrie and son have returned from their five weeks' vacation and report a fine time while in Cedar Rapids.

Mrs. Nannie Wilkinson-Brown of Atchison, Kans., who has been critically ill for the past six or eight weeks, and who is now with her mother, Mrs. Smith, is reported as not improving.

Mrs. A. B. Barner and Miss Edna Johnson resumed their duties again Monday as the only two colored employees of the Roadside Settlement House. Miss Johnson begins her second year as telephone operator of the settlement.

The Mary B. Tolbert club will give a benefit dinner at the residence of Mrs. Geo. C. Young on Saturday, October 6th, beginning at 3 o'clock. Everybody welcome, especially the soldiers and their wives. Mr. L. H. Godman and Mrs. S. M. Huffman will furnish music during the afternoon.

The H. O. Tanner club met last week at the home of Mrs. W. Hieronymous, 1832 School street. The afternoon was spent in knitting for the Red Cross. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Addie Yeager and son, Nathaniel, of Huntsville, Mo., arrived Sunday morning to visit friends and relatives, also the latter's grandmother, Mrs. E. Yeager, of 108 West Thirtieth street.

The Marchiel Neal Art club met at the residence of Mrs. Burnam, 908 West Twelfth street. Miss Georgia Ford, hostess. Refreshments were served and the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Harry Hammit, 3116 N. Union street.

Among the many dancing attractions at the officers' and candidate officers' dances given every Saturday evening at the Masonic temple hall, Mrs. Watkins will be the Spanish dances put on by Prof. R. S. Allen of Atlantic City, N. J., but now of Fort Des Moines training camp.

Last week Dr. Jefferson reported the following births: Born, September 18th, a nine pound boy to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Turner, 322 S. E. Fifth street. Born, September 27th, an eight-pound boy to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Clinton of 506 S. E. Twelfth street.

FOR SALE.

A good restaurant for sale cheap. I will sell or rent to responsible parties. It is the only colored restaurant in the city. A bargain. Write or call and see me for full particulars. Mr. E. Green, 114 E. Fifth street, Rock

Rev. Joseph D. Jessell, who was injured by the street car a few weeks ago, is able to be out of the hospital and improving, which is good news to his many friends. He will fill the pulpit Sunday at Union Congregational church.

There will be regular services at the Union Congregational church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, also communion. Sunday school at 12 o'clock and evening services at 7:30 promptly. All the members and friends are urged to come out. Strangers are cordially invited.

Mrs. Mattie Brooks entertained at dinner, Thursday, September 27th, in honor of Mrs. Rawson of Little Rock, Ark., and Mrs. Embree of Colorado Springs, Ark. Covers were laid for six and a delicious six-course dinner was served. After dinner the hosts were autographed to a theater party at the Berchel.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hutchinson of Labor entertained at a four-course dinner Thursday, September 20th. Their Des Moines guests were Rev. W. Robertson and wife, G. W. Jr., J. T. Harris and wife, Mr. H. R. Gages and wife, Mrs. G. Giggins and Mr. Geo. W. Law. They left at 6:20 for the Northwestern, declaring Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson grand entertainers.

Carroll E. Curtley, who has been at water at Co. 12 at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, during the past summer, has returned home for school. Curtley was a member of the commercial department at East Des Moines high school last year. He is now attending the Iowa Business college. He is also a stenographer for a Friction Proof Lubricant Co. half

days and attends school the other

Mr. E. Tracy Blagburn returned Tuesday from a visit to Jefferson barracks, Mo., where the Des Moines recruits have been stationed. Mr. Blagburn says the young men are in fine shape and they send their best regards to their home folks. They would appreciate letters from home. The boys left Jefferson barracks on Wednesday morning for Newport News, Va. They were transferred from Co. 27 to Co. 15 and as soon as they find out their permanent address they will be glad to receive their home papers. Born, October 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bell, 611 Lyon street, a nine-pound boy. Dr. Jefferson reports the mother and son doing nicely.

WEDDING.

Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Watkins on Mondamin avenue occurred the marriage of Miss Loraine Jones of Chicago to Lieut. Howard Thompson, formerly of Evansville, Ind., now of the medical corps at Ft. Des Moines. Only a few friends of the couple witnessed the ceremony, after which Mrs. Watkins served a wedding dinner. Covers were laid for ten guests.

Mrs. S. Joe Brown, chairman of the Frederick Douglas memorial fund, who has worked indefatigably in raising money for the fund, has just been received from the treasurer of the fund for \$200 that she has already turned into the general fund. The receipt is as follows: National Association of Colored Women—Office of the treasurer, Nashville, Tennessee, Sept. 27, 1917.—This is an acknowledgment of your letter, containing \$200 for Douglas memorial fund to be used by the National Association of Colored Women as designated. Accept our thanks. (Signed) Nettie Langston Napier, treasurer.

The following is an entire list of our boys who have enlisted to date: Redell Gibson, Norman J. Blagburn, William Woods, William Hampton, Jack L. Wesley, Arceae Allen, Lloyd Wilkerson, Terry Hughley, Edward Ewing, John E. Davis, Robert J. White, Archie L. Divers, George L. Johnson, Logan Gavin, Ralph Frederick, Jesse H. Bunkley, Arby Hawkins, Robert L. Wallace, Joseph Wilson, Raymond Wright, Robert F. Hayes, East Anderson (Onion Kid), Thomas A. Robinson, Thomas Allen, Francis Brown, Harry B. Brown, Clinton E. Edwards, Willet R. Bywater, Perry Williams, Frank B. Brown, Earl M. Heuston, Robert D. Mays, Hampton Wynn, Henry S. Jordan, Clyde W. Rhoades, Lawrence E. Todd, Albert White, Harris H. Johnson, Gus B. Barker, Leon L. Rhone.

It is expected that this regiment will soon be filled; all physically able men wishing to enlist should apply at once at recruiting station, Sixth and Mulberry streets. Open Sunday.

CENTERVILLE NEWS.

Sunday was a beautiful day and all services were well attended. Rev. M. Carrington preached two excellent sermons both morning and evening.

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

Mrs. Wm. Cobbs served Mrs. A. L. Crittenden and her sister, Mrs. Wm. Jackson, and daughter, Olive, of Omaha, Neb., to a 9 o'clock breakfast. Mrs. S. H. Jones served a 6 o'clock supper for Mrs. Wm. Jackson and daughter, Olive, of Omaha, Neb., also her mother and children, Thursday, September 20th.

Rev. F. C. Bolling preached for us Wednesday, September 19th. He was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Thompkins while in the city.

Mrs. Wm. Jackson and daughter returned to their home in Omaha on Sunday, September 30th.

Mrs. A. L. Crittenden and daughter, Olive, Mrs. Wm. Jackson and daughter, Olive, spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. E. F. Brown of Mystic, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. J. Reed arrived in the city Sunday morning from Minneapolis, Minn., to spend the winter here.

Mrs. Susie Williams is reported on the sick list.

Mrs. J. L. Nash had supper for Rev. F. C. Bolling on Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Jones and daughter, Aldeen, were invited to supper Saturday evening at the home of her mother, in honor of her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Jackson.

Mrs. L. Price has returned from a visit with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. Price.

Mrs. Ollie Reed of Fort Dodge, Iowa, is visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Brown ate dinner at the home of Mrs. Anna Gooding.

Mrs. Ellen Randolph of Des Moines, Iowa, returned home Monday, after visiting a few days with relatives and old friends.

Rev. F. C. Bolling left Saturday morning for his home in Keokuk.

Mrs. Anna Kearney served about thirty of her friends to a three-course luncheon Sunday, September 30th, in honor of her sister, Mrs. Fannie Rae. The out of town guests were Mrs. Ellen Randolph and Mrs. W. Smith. Mrs. Josie Olmsey presided at the victory. She was assisted by Mrs. K. Smith and Mrs. E. Woods. Table waiters were Lucile Martin, Ruth Smith, Helen Moss and her niece, Opal. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion, all leaving and reporting a nice time.

Little Harry Jeter, son of Mr. N. Jeter on E. Walden street passed away Friday about 3:30 p. m., after lingering about a year with diabetes. At the time of his death he was 11 years, 7 months and 7 days old. He leaves to mourn his death a beloved father, Mr. N. Jeter; three brothers, Philip, Carl and Leonard, had three sisters, Helen, Hazel and Ruth. Funeral services were held Sunday at 2:30 at the Second Baptist church and he was laid to rest in the Oakland cemetery. We all extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved.

Mrs. Stewart and daughter, Marjory, of Okaloosa, attended the funeral Sunday, returning to their homes Sunday night.

Croup.

If your children are subject to croup get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and when the attack comes on be careful to follow the plain printed directions. You will be surprised at the quick relief which it affords.

Misdirection of Efficiency.

Is the art of efficiency, by any chance, misdirected? Misdirected toward products as an end in itself, instead of toward the development of vitally initiative human individuals—joyous workers, to whom product is a by-product, wealth an incident—men who, for the very joy of the working, work expensively.—Industrial Management.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

MAPLE ST. BAPTIST CHURCH.
East Maple Street.
Rev. Samuel Bates, pastor.
11:00 a. m.—Preaching.
1 p. m.—Sunday school.
6 p. m.—B. Y. P. U.
7:30—Preaching.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

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.
8 p. m.—Preaching.

FIRST A. M. E. ZION CHURCH
Rev. E. S. Harge, Pastor.
511 S. E. Fourth street.
10 a. m.—Sunday school.
11:30 a. m.—Preaching.
8 p. m.—Preaching.

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.

Important Discoveries.
Cheapened metallurgical processes will probably make available as new materials a number of metals now little known. Magnesium, for instance, is likely to become one of the common metals very soon.

Military Organization of Jews.
The military organization of the Jews began with their departure from Egypt. Every man above twenty years old was a soldier. Each tribe formed a regiment with its own banner and its own leader. Their positions in the camp or on the march were accurately fixed.

More Than Enough is Too Much.

To maintain health, a mature man or woman needs just enough food to repair the waste and supply energy and body heat. The habitual consumption of more food than is necessary for these purposes is the prime cause of stomach troubles, rheumatism and disorders of the kidneys. If troubled with indigestion, revise your diet, let reason and not appetite control and take a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets and you will soon be all right again. For sale by all dealers.

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EDITORIALS

WHAT SOME OF OUR WOMEN ARE STRIVING TO DO.

It will be remembered, when the training camp for colored officers was established in Des Moines that Dr. Geo. W. Cabaniss of Washington, D. C., gladly gave up his lucrative practice in Washington, D. C., to come here, free of charge, and assist Mr. E. B. De France in the welfare of the candidates in the Y. M. C. A. work. Much has been said of Dr. Cabaniss, but few of you know that his wife, Mrs. Cabaniss, has been working equally as hard. It is through her efforts that a florist in the city contributes a bunch of flowers every morning to the post hospital. She has also been giving all of her time to work at the training camp. It is the influences of such women as Mrs. Cabaniss that lifts the souls of these men from the common clod to a purer air and a broader view.

LASH-MASON WEDDING.

Mrs. Daisy Lash, who has been a resident of Monmouth, Ill., for nine years, was united in marriage, August 22 to Mr. E. O. Mason in Davenport, Iowa. The affair was a secret until last week. The happy couple were married by Rev. T. L. Scott, who is grand master of U. B. F. and S. M. T.'s, of which organization Mrs. Mason is a member. She has also held many high positions in club and secret societies.

Mr. Mason is a stirring business man from start to finish and is very busy with his illustrated lectures and

stereopticon views of the foremost Afro-American men and women. For the present they will be at home at 402 Eleventh avenue, Monmouth, Ill.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of October, 1917.

Bennett B. Dewey,
(My commission expires July 4, 1918)

DAVENPORT, IOWA.

The many friends of Dr. R. S. Taylor are delighted to see him attending to his profession in his Overland automobile.

Mr. Wm. Anderson, cement contractor, is looking after his growing business in his new car.

Mr. Milton Howard, who has been sick for several weeks, is improving.

The Lend A Hand Circle of Bethel A. M. E. church have set October 23 to 26 as their dates for their annual "Harvest Festival." The various committees are at work and prospects are encouraging.

Mrs. Ella Fuqua is improving slowly from her recent operation.

Mr. John Lemme, who resided here several years ago, returned last Saturday on a lecture tour. He is walking from Omaha to New York and lecturing in all the small towns.

The Carnation club of Bethel A. M. E. church gave a very pleasant surprise party in honor of Rev. C. R. Waters and family as a token of welcome and appreciation of their return from St. Paul conference. Taking advantage of the absence of pastor and wife from the parsonage, the club, with the generous assistance of Mrs. Waters daughter, Mrs. Ora May Jackson, transformed the parsonage into a house of mirth and joy. The club presented a table piled high with gifts. Still another surprise was unfurled when the doors of the dining room were opened, displaying a very dainty and appetizing lunch, which was enjoyed by all.

Misses Sylvia Mason and Sadie Lloyd of Muscatine were hostesses last Sunday to a few young people.

Mr. A. G. Clark of Oskaloosa is in the city, he being chosen as one of the jurors for this term of court.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rowans of Evansville, Ind., are in the city with a view of remaining. They are stopping at Mrs. Lota Green's rooming house.

Mrs. M. D. Hunter has been sick with a gripe for the past two weeks, but is convalescing.

Mrs. Lota Green has returned from a visit with her friend, Mrs. Freda Range, of Ft. Madison, also with friends in Burlington. Mrs. Green anticipates a vacation of long duration and a much needed rest in the near future.

Enforced Labor.

"Providence has so ordered it that a state of rest and inaction, however it may flatter our indolence, should be productive of many inconveniences; that it should generate such disorders as may force us to have recourse to some labor as a thing absolutely requisite to make us pass our lives with tolerable satisfaction." — Edmund Burke.

Says Big Eaters Get Kidney Trouble

Take a Glass of Cold Water and Kidney to Flush Kidneys if Back Hurts.

Omit All Meat From Diet If You Feel Rheumatic or Bladder Bothers.

The American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid, which the kidneys strive to filter out, they weaken from overwork, become sluggish, the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead, your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or have frequent urination when the weather is bad, get from your druggist about one dozen kidney tablets, take one with a glass of water before each meal for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous remedy is made from perfectly harmless ingredients and acts quickly and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys; to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Kidney troubles do not injure, make no mistake, insist on kidney, it belongs in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing any time.

THIS "HELIO" WAS CHARMED

Terrific Bombardment by Germans Failed to Put Supposed Signaling Party Out of Commission.

One morning—it was along the Alsne early in the war—a sudden burst of sun from a bank of cloud found two British officers lying on a grassy ridge enjoying a respite from the usual sodden weather and overcast skies. Together, says Mr. Frederic Coleman in "From Mons to Ypres," they gazed on the entrancing panorama.

As they looked down the wooded hill-sides into the lower land that bordered upon the river, one of them suddenly called out: "Look! A helio!"

From a hedge behind Mousy came the flash, flash, flash of a heliograph, in regular intervals.

"Must be some fool sort of code," said the junior officer. "I never saw anything like it before."

As they watched it the Germans saw it, too. Bang! went a big black "Jack Johnson" not far from the spot. Smash! came another. Still the flashes twinkled from the surrounding green.

The first two shells were the fore-runners of dozens that crashed through the hedge and into the turf all about the tiny center of light. And then the clouds shut out the sunshine and the flashes ceased.

The next morning a brief ten minutes of sun caused eyes on the ridge to wander valleyward again. Sure enough, two flashes, intermittent and apparently quite without coherence, came from the spot at the hedge-side. Soon the enemy howitzers played on the vicinity more fiercely than before, and after the sun had gone from sight they kept up their bombardment of the unfortunate spot for half an hour. Dozens of shells fell thereabouts, then scores on scores.

That afternoon a cavalry officer had a journey to make, which took him to General Monro's headquarters, near Mousy. When his work was done he continued a few hundred yards and sought the spot that had suffered the awful shelling. It was not hard to find. The hedge was smashed and great, black holes gaped in the green fields round it. No sign could be seen of the helio party; but that was not surprising, since for more than half an hour shells had fallen all about the flickering light, until it seemed that no man could live in its vicinity.

The staff officer strolled over to a battery position not far distant and asked for news of the signallers. The gunners had wondered at the heavy shelling, but had seen no human beings near the hedge before or after the bombardment.

Nonplused, the officer walked back to the devastated area, and, just as he was leaving, discovered the cause of all the trouble. There, caught on a twig of the hedge, swinging lazily in the wind, was a bright-bottomed, empty sardine tin, thrown carelessly aside by some satiated luncher. The sun, catching the bright bit of moving tin, had made of it a tiny reflector. Surely, never had so insignificant an object caused the Germans so great an expenditure of costly ammunition.

Industry of Genius.

Most writers recognized as possessed of genius or of great talent have been voluminous producers. In most cases their talent or genius, as a rule, after being stimulated by success, has literally taken possession of them and forced them to work hard and persistently. Balzac used to have rages of industry lasting for many hours and leaving him exhausted. Scott's prodigious industry was due mainly to his determination to pay off a heavy indebtedness. Dickens was marvelously industrious. But Thackeray was lazy and used to suffer greatly from the thought of work undone. His rages of work were not voluntary, like Balzac's, but inspired by desperation. But he could take a theme for a novel and stick to it till he had produced a monumental work. If he had loved his work more, however, he might have made the world even richer than he did by his unique gift and he might have discovered in himself unsuspected veins of genius.—Exchange.

The War Garden.

Representative Mason of Illinois said in Chicago the other day:

"One way to keep down prices is for every family to set up its own vegetable garden, but the trouble is that most of us are as ignorant of gardening as the chap who wrote to the seedsmen:

"As I wish to do my bit for the allies by growing my own provisions on a strip of rocky ground back of my house, please send me, f. o. b. one dozen potato seeds, one hee with five complete, one dozen fruit seeds assorted, ten square yards of grass, one path, six feet of wall flowers, with wall, and one dozen four plants. I am especially particular about the grass, which should be green, and not the brown kind I see in so many gardens."

Fruit-Eating as a Water Supply.

Most fruits contain from 75 to 95 per cent water, and a balance of woody fiber or cellulose, fruit sugar and minerals. Thus the free use of fruit daily insures a greater supply of water to the body, says the Popular Science Monthly.

The cellulose of the fruit supplies bulk and a mechanical stimulation which promotes waste elimination. Acid fruits, such as oranges, lemons, limes and most berries, contain a certain chemical compound called "vitamins" in a very stable form. These vitamins are believed to purify the blood and to prevent scurvy and various other diseases.

SAVED HER JEWELS

Former Russian Czarina Sent Gems to Germany.

Treasure Estimated to Be Worth \$100,000,000 Kept Out of Hands of the Revolutionists.

The Russian royal jewels, including the gems that incrustated the imperial Romanoff crown, are safe from the democratic hands of the new rulers in Petrograd. With a woman's intuitive knowledge of trouble ahead, the former czarina had them tucked away in a safe deposit vault in her ancestral city of Darmstadt, Germany, right at the beginning of the war.

And there they will remain until Mr. and Mrs. Romanoff claim them again, says the New York Tribune.

The story of the Russian royal jewels is told in the Chronicle by a writer who says that the former czarina was largely responsible for the war, in that she assured her German friends and relatives that Russia would not be a formidable antagonist. She proceeded to prove this antebellum prediction by pro-German intrigue which ended with the revolution and the overthrow of the Romanoff dynasty.

But the former czarina, who, before her marriage was Princess Alexandra Alice of Hesse, had no illusions about Germany. Accordingly, she packed up the family jewels in the summer of 1914, when she saw the international war clouds appear, and sent them in charge of trusted messengers to her brother, the grand duke of Hesse, for safe keeping till peace was restored. The royal emissaries traveled by the way of Finland and Sweden. They reached their destination before the mobilization of the Russian army was complete.

The tale of the czarina's German forehandedness in the matter of saving the family gems is said to have been revealed by members of the Russian commission, who visited New York city recently.

A New York society woman had her eye peeled for bargains in royal jewelry and approached members of the commission on the subject of purchasing a string of rare pearls which she had seen the former czarina wear at a fashionable European resort some years ago. She was told that she would have to talk to Mrs. Romanoff or her brother, the grand duke of Hesse.

Ivan Narodny, Russian business man and writer of New York, corroborated the article in the Chronicle. Mr. Narodny said it was impossible to place an exact value on the royal jewels, but estimated that they ought to bring close to \$100,000,000 in the market. He said they were of far greater intrinsic value than the historic jewels deposited in the Kremlin, which are safe.

The disappearance of the royal jewels became known about a month after the revolution, when the provisional government's appraisers were taking an inventory of the Hermitage, one of the structures of the winter palace, where the treasures were supposed to be kept, according to Mr. Narodny.

"When the vaults of the Hermitage were opened the jewel boxes were gone," said Mr. Narodny. "The imperial crown reposed on its silk cushion in one chamber of the vault, but all of its stones were found to be of paste."

Woman Captures Eagle.

Mrs. Winthrop Howland of the El Chivir Goat ranch in Live Oak Canyon came out victor in a battle with a golden eagle and the big bird is now a captive at the ranch, says a Redlands (Cal.) dispatch. Mrs. Howland noticed the bird alight in a peach tree. It appeared to be exhausted, so she grabbed one leg and then the battle started.

Mrs. Howland saw that she was in for a fight, and not daring to let loose of the bird, made a dive for its neck, and was lucky enough to get hold of it. She was thus able to keep the bird from biting her, but it beat at her with its wings. She managed to get it into a pigeon corral and then found that she was almost exhausted by the fight.

The eagle is a large one, and measures about six feet from tip to tip. When Mrs. Howland made an examination she found that she had been wounded, but not seriously.

Must Sleep.

It was nearly noon when the irate traveling man found the night clerk of the little hotel in a North Carolina town.

"I told you to call me for the two o'clock train. Now I have to lose twenty-four hours' time. Why didn't you call me?"

"I couldn't very well," explained the clerk cheerfully. "I just got up myself."—Everybody's Magazine.

Prospective Rivalry.

"Where's the tape line?" "I don't remember exactly," responded mother. "What do you want with it?"

"I was just reading over the measurements of the Venus de Milo," explained the daughter with some embarrassment.

Ahead of Him.

Mr. Gatecoin—Now, Willie, when your sister comes down and is comfortably seated on the couch with me I want you to tiptoe in softly and turn the gas down low. Will you?"

Willie—You're the one who should be told to tiptoe in softly and turn the gas down low.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE.

To P. E. Everett, the person in whose name the real estate described below is taxed:

You are hereby notified that at a regular tax sale held in and for Polk county, Iowa, on December 5, A. D. 1911, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots No. 26 and 27 of Richmond's sub-division of a part of lot 6 of the O. P. of lots 4 and 7 or the Thompson estate in section 27, township 79, range 24, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, was sold to L. E. Gray for the payment of the taxes for the year 1910, thereon, and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to him by the treasurer of said Polk county, Iowa, therefor, which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by W. H. Meredith.

That the time for redemption from said sale will expire and a deed for said lot will be issued to him by the treasurer of said Polk county, Iowa, unless redemption from said sale be made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.

Dated September 20, 1917.

W. H. Meredith.

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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.

Brothers, 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. I am your brother in the gospel bands. O. G. Moss, Presiding Elder.

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CITY LOCALS

Miss Brown of Fort Dodge, Mo., is visiting at the home of Mr. Albert Gaiter.

Mr. J. J. Shelton left Saturday for a second week's visit with Mrs. A. Johnson in Chicago.

Mrs. J. A. Jefferson, who underwent a second operation at Methodist hospital, is reported to be very much better.

The "Home Makers League" will hold a religious program Sunday evening, October 7th, at St. Paul's A. E. church. Everybody is welcome and learn more of the league.

Mrs. Bertha Terrie and son have returned from their five weeks' vacation and report a fine time while in Cedar Rapids.

Mrs. Nannie Wilkinson-Brown of Ash Grove, Kans., who has been critically ill for the past six or eight weeks, and who is now with her mother, Mrs. Smith, is reported as not improving.

Mrs. A. B. Barner and Miss Edna Johnson resumed their duties again Monday as the only two colored employees of the Roadside Settlement House. Miss Johnson begins her second year as telephone operator of the Settlement.

The Mary B. Tolbert club will give a benefit dinner at the residence of Mrs. Geo. C. Young on Saturday, October 6th, beginning at 3 o'clock. Everybody welcome, especially the soldiers and their wives. Mr. L. H. Godman and Mrs. S. M. Huffman will furnish music during the afternoon.

The H. O. Tanner club met last week at the home of Mrs. W. Hieronymous, 1832 School street. The afternoon was spent in knitting for the Red Cross. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Addie Yeager and son, Nathaniel, of Huntsville, Mo., arrived Sunday morning to visit friends and relatives, also the latter's grandmother, Mrs. E. Yeager, of 108 West Thirtieth street.

The Marchiel Neal Art club met at the residence of Mrs. Burnam, 908 West Twelfth street. Miss Georgia Ford, hostess. Refreshments were served and the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Harry Hammit, 3116 N. Union street.

Among the many dancing attractions at the officers' and candidate officers' dances given every Saturday evening at the Masonic temple hall by Mrs. Watkins will be the Spanish dances put on by Prof. R. S. Allen of Atlantic City, N. J., but now of Fort Des Moines training camp.

Last week Dr. Jefferson reported the following births: Born, September 18th, a nine pound boy to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Turner, 322 S. E. Fifth street. Born, September 27th, a eight-pound boy to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clinton of 508 S. E. Twelfth street.

FOR SALE.

A good restaurant for sale cheap. I will sell or rent to responsible parties. It is the only colored restaurant in the city. A bargain. Write or call and see me for full particulars. Mr. E. Green, 114 E. Fifth street, Rock Hill, S. C.

Rev. Joseph D. Jessell, who was injured by the street car a few weeks ago, is able to be out of the hospital and improving, which is good news to his many friends. He will fill the pulpit Sunday at Union Congregational church.

There will be regular services at the Union Congregational church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, also communion. Sunday school at 12 o'clock and evening services at 7:30 promptly. All the members and friends are urged to come out. Strangers are cordially invited.

Mrs. Mattie Brooks entertained at dinner Thursday, September 27th, in honor of Mrs. Rawson of Little Rock, Ark., and Mrs. Embree of Colorado Springs, Ark. Covers were laid for six and a delicious six-course dinner was served. After dinner the guests were autographed to a theater party at the Berchel.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hutchinson of St. Louis entertained at a four-course dinner Thursday, September 20th. Their Des Moines guests were Rev. W. Robertson and wife, G. W., Jr., T. J. Harris and wife, Mr. H. R. Hayes and wife, Mrs. G. Goggins and Mr. Geo. W. Law. They left at 6:20 for the Northwestern, declaring Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson grand entertainers.

Carroll E. Curtley, who has been at water at Co. 12 at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, during the past summer, has returned home for school. Curtley was a member of the commercial department at East Des Moines high school last year. He is attending the Iowa Business college. He is also a stenographer for the Friction Proof Lubricant Co. half

days and attends school the other

Mr. E. Tracy Blagburn returned Tuesday from a visit to Jefferson barracks, Mo., where the Des Moines recruits have been stationed. Mr. Blagburn says the young men are in fine shape and they send their best regards to their home folks. They would appreciate letters from home. The boys left Jefferson barracks on Wednesday morning for Newport News, Va. They were transferred from Co. 27 to Co. 15 and as soon as they find out their permanent address they will be glad to receive their home papers. Born, October 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bell, 611 Lyon street, a nine-pound boy. Dr. Jefferson reports the mother and son doing nicely.

WEDDING.

Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Watkins on Mondamin avenue occurred the marriage of Miss Lorraine Jones of Chicago to Lieut. Howard Thompson, formerly of Evansville, Ind., now of the medical corps at Ft. Des Moines. Only a few friends of the couple witnessed the ceremony, after which Mrs. Watkins served a wedding dinner. Covers were laid for ten guests.

Mrs. S. Joe Brown, chairman of the Frederick Douglas memorial fund, who has worked indefatigably in raising money for the fund, has just been received from the treasurer of the fund for \$200 that she has already turned into the general fund. The receipt is as follows: National Association of Colored Women—Office of the treasurer, Nashville, Tennessee, Sept. 27, 1917.—This is an acknowledgement of your letter, containing \$200 for Douglas memorial fund to be used by the National Association of Colored Women as designated. Accept our thanks. (Signed) Nettie Langston Napier, treasurer.

The following is an entire list of our boys who have enlisted to date: Redell Gibson, Norman J. Blagburn, William Woods, William Hampton, Jack L. Wesley, Arees Allen, Lloyd Wilkerson, Terry Hughley, Edward Ewing, John E. Davis, Robert J. White, Archie L. Divers, George L. Johnson, Logan Gavin, Ralph Frederick, Jesse H. Bunkley, Arby Hawkins, Robert L. Wallace, Joseph Wilson, Raymond Wright, Robert F. Hayes, East Anderson (Onion Kid), Thomas A. Robinson, Thomas Allen, Francis Brown, Harry B. Brown, Clinton E. Edwards, Willet R. Bywater, Perry Williams, Frank B. Brown, Earl M. Heuston, Robert D. Mays, Hampton Wynn, Henry S. Jordan, Clyde W. Rhoades, Lawrence E. Todd, Albert White, Harris H. Johnson, Gus B. Barker, Leon L. Rhone.

It is expected that this regiment will soon be filled; all physically able men wishing to enlist should apply at once at recruiting station, Sixth and Mulberry streets. Open Sunday.

CENTERVILLE NEWS.

Sunday was a beautiful day and all services were well attended. Rev. M. Carrington preached two excellent sermons both morning and evening.

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

Mrs. Wm. Cobbs served Mrs. A. L. Crittenden and her sister, Mrs. Wm. Jackson, and daughter, Olive, of Omaha, Neb., to a 9 o'clock breakfast. Mrs. S. H. Jones served a 6 o'clock supper for Mrs. Wm. Jackson and daughter, Olive, of Omaha, Neb., also her mother and children, Thursday, September 20th.

Rev. F. C. Bolling preached for us Wednesday, September 19th. He was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Thompkins while in the city.

Mrs. Wm. Jackson and daughter returned to their home in Omaha on Sunday, September 30th.

Mrs. A. L. Crittenden and daughter, Olive, Mrs. Wm. Jackson and daughter, Olive, spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. E. F. Brown of Mystic, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. J. Reed arrived in the city Sunday morning from Minneapolis, Minn., to spend the winter here.

Mrs. Susie Williams is reported on the sick list.

Mrs. J. L. Nash had supper for Rev. F. C. Bolling on Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Jones and daughter, Aldeen, were invited to supper Saturday evening at the home of her mother, in honor of her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Jackson.

Mrs. L. Price has returned from a visit with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. Price.

Mrs. Ollie Reed of Fort Dodge, Iowa, is visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Brown ate dinner at the home of Mrs. Anna Gooding.

Mrs. Ellen Randolph of Des Moines, Iowa, returned home Monday, after visiting a few days with relatives and old friends.

Rev. F. C. Bolling left Saturday morning for his home in Keokuk.

Mrs. Anna Kearney served about thirty of her friends to a three-course luncheon Sunday, September 30th, in honor of her sister, Mrs. Fannie Rae. The out of town guests were Mrs. Ellen Randolph and Mrs. W. Smith. Mrs. Josie Olney presided at the victory. She was assisted by Mrs. C. Smith and Mrs. E. Woods. Table waiters were Lucile Martin, Ruth Smith, Helen Moss and her niece, Opal. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion, all leaving and reporting a nice time.

Little Harry Jeter, son of Mr. N. Jeter on E. Walden street passed away Friday about 3:30 p. m., after lingering about a year with diabetes. At the time of his death he was 11 years, 7 months and 7 days old. He leaves to mourn his death a beloved father, Mr. N. Jeter; three brothers, Philip, Carl and Leonard, and three sisters, Helen, Hazel and Ruth. Funeral services were held Sunday at 2:30 at the Second Baptist church and he was laid to rest in the Oakland cemetery. We all extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved.

Mrs. Stewart and daughter, Marjory, of Oskaloosa, attended the funeral Sunday, returning to their homes Sunday night.

Croup.

If your children are subject to croup get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and when the attack comes on be careful to follow the plain printed directions. You will be surprised at the quick relief which it affords.

Misdirection of Efficiency.

Is the art of efficiency, by any chance, misdirected? Misdirected toward products as an end in itself, instead of toward the development of vitally initiative human individuals—joyous workers, to whom product is a by-product, wealth an incident—men who, for the very joy of the working, work explosively.—Industrial Management.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

MAPLE ST. BAPTIST CHURCH. East Maple Street. Rev. Samuel Bates, pastor. 11:00 a. m.—Preaching. 1 p. m.—Sunday school. 6 p. m.—B. Y. P. U. 7:30—Preaching. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

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. 8 p. m.—Preaching.

FIRST A. M. E. ZION CHURCH Rev. E. S. Harge, Pastor. 511 S. E. Fourth street. 10 a. m.—Sunday school. 11:30 a. m.—Preaching. 8 p. m.—Preaching.

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.

Important Discoveries. Cheapened metallurgical processes will probably make available as new materials a number of metals now little known. Magnesium, for instance, is likely to become one of the common metals very soon.

SCOTT'S SKIN WHITENER CREAM AND SCOTT'S SKIN WHITENER SOAP. Price 25¢ each. Clears the complexion and keeps it free from pimples. Bleaches dark skins. James S. Robinson, Memphis, Tenn.

Military Organization of Jews. The military organization of the Jews began with their departure from Egypt. Every man above twenty years old was a soldier. Each tribe formed a regiment with its own banner and its own leader. Their positions in the camp or on the march were accurately fixed.

More Than Enough Is Too Much. To maintain health, a mature man or woman needs just enough food to repair the waste and supply energy and body heat. The habitual consumption of more food than is necessary for these purposes is the prime cause of stomach troubles, rheumatism and disorders of the kidneys. If troubled with indigestion, revise your diet, let reason and not appetite control and take a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets and you will soon be all right again. For sale by all dealers.

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"OLD SIGNS DO NOT DECEIVE" Watch out for these three. PALMER'S SKIN SUCCESS Ointment, PALMER'S HAIR SUCCESS Dressing, PALMER'S SKIN SUCCESS SOAP. They stand for Merit and Reputation. This Ointment successfully used for eighty years, in thousands of cases of skin troubles. The only ORIGINAL Complexion Brightener. At all druggists, or sent by mail upon receipt of price, 25¢ each. Made Only By The Morgan Drug Co. 1512 Atlantic Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. Beware of Substitutes and Imitations. They may be dangerous. Look for the Melon-Colored packages and our Trade Marks.

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NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE

To Brown, Williams Auto Co., the person in whose name the real estate described below is taxed: You are hereby notified that at a regular tax sale held in and for Polk county, Iowa, on December 4, A. D. 1911, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots 21, 22, 23 and 24 of Richardson's subdivision of a part of lot 8 of the official plat of lots 4 and 7 of the Thompson estate in section 27, township 24, range 21 west of the 5th P. M. Iowa, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold to J. E. Gray for the payment of the taxes for the year 1910 thereon, and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to him by the treasurer of said Polk county, Iowa, under which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by W. D. Meredith.

That the time for redemption from said sale will expire and a deed for said lot will be issued to him by the treasurer of said Polk county, Iowa, unless redemption from said sale be made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.

Dated September 25, 1917. W. H. Meredith, Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa.

By W. L. Baugh, His Duty Authorized Agent and Directed by Him.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE

To Alfred S. Renshaw, the person in whose name the real estate described below is taxed: You are hereby notified that at a regular tax sale held in and for Polk county, Iowa, on December 4, A. D. 1911, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 6 Douglas addition, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold to Des Moines Trust Co. for the payment of the taxes for the year 1910, thereon, and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to him by the treasurer of said Polk county, Iowa, under which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by them.

That the time for redemption from said sale will expire and a deed for said lot will be issued to him by the treasurer of said Polk county, Iowa, unless redemption from said sale be made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.

Dated September 27, 1917. Des Moines Trust Co.

By W. L. Baugh, Agent For and Directed by Them.

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NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE

To W. E. Wallace, the person in whose name the real estate described below is taxed: You are hereby notified that at a regular tax sale held in and for Polk county, Iowa, on December 4, A. D. 1911, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 1, Douglas addition, now included in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, was sold to Des Moines Trust Co. for the payment of the taxes for the year 1910, thereon, and a certificate of purchase was duly issued to him by the treasurer of said Polk county, Iowa, under which certificate is now lawfully held and owned by them.

That the time for redemption from said lot will be issued to him by the treasurer of said Polk county, Iowa, unless redemption from said sale be made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.

Dated September 27, 1917. Des Moines Trust Co.

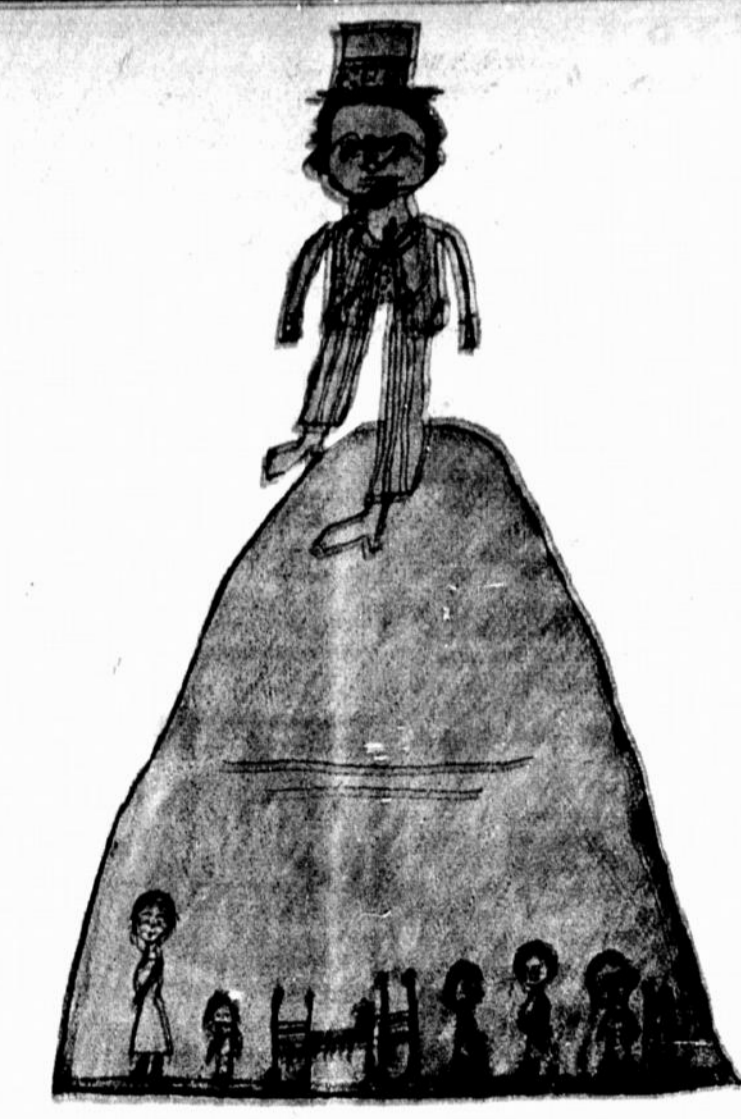
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After many years' experience in the use of it and other cough medicines, there are many who prefer Chamberlain's to any other. Mrs. A. C. Kirstein, Greenville, Ill., writes, 'Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used in my mother's home and mine for years and we always find it a quick cure for colds and bronchial troubles. We find it to be the most reliable cough medicine we have used.'

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Haven't you often wished for a medicine to reduce your flesh? Something that does not require dieting or calisthenics? Well, right here you have it in Tassco Tasso Tablets, which you may secure at any good druggist. They are pleasant to take, perfectly harmless and cause no restriction of habit or eating, and reduce the flesh, little by little, until you are down to the number of pounds you wish to weigh. 'Tasso' Tablets are made of a most delicate and purest quality of ingredients and it extracts from one's food appearance, makes one plump and short of breath. There isn't any reason why anyone should be fat, unless they have the medicinal, perfectly satisfactory remedy at any good druggist. Tassco Tablets (Don't forget the name) are recommended by physicians and are guaranteed to be perfectly harmless. Return substance: If you cannot come to our store, we will mail Tasso to you. Send me by return mail a 50c box of your waste-fat obesity treatment. I will close the bill in silver or stamps to help my postage and packing. FREE TASSCO COUPON THE TASSCO CO. Boston, Mass.



A MESSAGE

Oh if I could only get our race to see this work in the right spirit of unity. The Lord wants us to become a people, and he says to me, speak to the Biblesmen; tell them to unite, do charity for each other, in order to do this we must have a solid foundation of love, peace and unity with all mankind, and these three began with our own home; we must have righteousness in our hearts toward and for each other, that it may prove sincere, but to have it and not be united it is like the sower who went out to sow seed. Take the parables Jesus gives in St. Matt. 13th chapter, 3-7 verses. And he speaks many things unto them in parables, saying, Behold a sower went forth to sow. And when he sowed, some seed fell by the wayside, and the fowls came and devoured them up, because they had no deepness of earth. And when the sun was up, they were scorched, and because they had no root, they withered away. Beloved, this is our condition not united. But united in the love of God is another home, a mansion of beauty, love and prosperity. Listen to St. Matt. 18th chapter, 8th verse. But other fell into good ground, and brought forth fruit, some an hundred fold, some sixty fold, some thirty fold. Are you willing to sow on good ground? Send 50c for a card. What is this task for? It is for Christ to beautify his name, help this cause while it is called day. When sufficient orders have been received there will be more explanation about the bank. Many good things has God given me to say concerning this work. All are charitable in His name. Mrs. Joseph S. Lowe, 1503 Lyon Street.

MOLINE, ILL.

(Special to Gystander.) Mr. Jones and Miss Organ of Rock Island were callers at Mrs. E. B. Settles' on Thursday. Mr. E. N. Tarver was greatly surprised on Saturday evening when a bunch of merry-makers entered his home unexpectedly to help him celebrate his birthday. The evening was spent in games and music, and at a late hour Mrs. Tarver prepared an elaborate dinner. Covers were laid for eight. Mr. Tarver was also the recipient of a beautiful present. Miss Mollie Britton of Palmyra, Mo., has been visiting her brother, Samuel Britton. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Settles entertained at dinner Friday. Covers were laid for six. The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Godwin of Chicago. Mrs. S. E. Van, who has been visiting the past month with Mrs. Samuel Britton, departed Tuesday for Tuskegee, Ala. Mr. and Mrs. John Curo have gone to Indianapolis, Indiana, on a Pleasant trip. Mrs. Bert Barnes, Mrs. Cherry and Mrs. Bell Ford were callers on Mrs. Earl Bradley on Sunday. Mrs. Ella Tarver entertained at a five-course dinner Wednesday in honor of her niece, Mrs. Jennie Smith, of Kansas City, Kansas. Covers were laid for six. Progressive Art club of Rock Island gave a farewell surprise on Mrs. S. E. Van at Mrs. S. Britton's on Monday. A delightful time was reported. MINNEAPOLIS, ILL. Mrs. Saunders of St. Louis, Mo., returned home, after spending two weeks here with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baker. Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Vinay, pastor of the St. James A. M. E. church, arrived Saturday and are stopping at the home of Mr. G. W. Noll. Rev. Vinay returned Monday evening to St. George. Mr. August of Burlington visited here a day or so. While here he stopped at the home of Mrs. L. Aibel. Over twenty young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baker, where they very pleasantly surprised their niece, Mrs. Saunders, of St. Louis. Mrs. Saucy Clarke and children of Cambridge visited here over Sunday with her brother, Mr. William Lurie. Announcement has at last been made of the marriage of Mrs. Daisey Leach of Des Moines, Iowa, which occurred some weeks ago at Davenport, Iowa. The couple will make this their home for some time. CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA. Mrs. Daisey Martin, who has been visiting relatives in the city, returned to her home in Red Oak. Mrs. M. F. Lowery passed away Friday afternoon, September 28th, at her home, 903 S. Eighth street. Funeral services were held at Bethel A. M. E. church. Rev. J. P. Sims officiating. The ceremony at the grave was conducted by Silver Leaf chapter, No. 5, O. E. S. Mrs. Moore of Iowa City attended the funeral services of Mrs. M. F. Lowery. Presiding Elder Rev. Ferrabee was in the city Sunday. The occasion being quarterly meeting. A telegram was received by the family of Harry Lavell that he had joined the army and would soon leave for Newport, Va. Mrs. Roberts Miller is ill at her home on H street West. Mr. G. W. Chipley entertained Bethel Brotherhood on Sunday afternoon. A two-course luncheon was served. Mrs. Georgie Price fell down the steps at her home, 918 S. Eighth street. She suffered a sprained ankle and injured her back severely. Mrs. Sims, wife of Rev. J. P. Sims, is some better at this writing. Mr. John Blakey and daughter, Mrs. Keasby, 702 Seventeenth avenue, were called to Buxton on account of the death of a brother-in-law. Mrs. John Jackson expects to visit friends in the east soon. A pleasure club was organized on Thursday, September 27th, at the K. of P. hall. Officers elected as follows: Cliff Lee, president; Edward Boyd, vice president; Mary Phillips, secretary; Leona Steele, assistant secretary; Ruben Ford, sergeant-at-arms; Dr. W. H. Beshears, treasurer.

Mrs. M. Roberts, chairman. After an organization, dancing till 11 p. m. Music by Meaves, Boyd, Martin and Herblins. Dance at Lattner's Auditorium on Wednesday, October 10th, given by Crescent club. Ballroom's orchestra. Roller skating, commencing Monday, October 8th, at city auditorium. Ten dollars in prizes. Admission, 10 cents. ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA. The many friends of Rev. J. M. Henderson are very glad that he has been returned as pastor of the James A. M. E. church another year. The Chicago conference has left an impression that will be in evidence for some time to come by holding the thirty-fifth annual session in our city. So many expressed themselves as getting better acquainted with the church they had been a member of years. Also that this was their first opportunity to attend a conference. Mrs. A. K. Rindley continues quite ill at Bethesda hospital. Mrs. R. K. Jackson of Farmington avenue passed away Sunday morning, after a lingering illness, and was buried Monday afternoon from the Presbyterian church, under the auspices of Princess Omal chapter O. E. S. Mrs. M. A. Johnson of Ighiteau avenue, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. V. Taylor, of Minneapolis, left Thursday evening for Columbia, Tenn., for a three weeks visit. They will also visit Nashville before returning home. Mrs. Mattie Wade Hicks of Ighiteau avenue was hostess for a delightful breakfast Saturday morning. Covers were laid for eight. The honored out of town guests were Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Carter of Seattle, Wash., Mesdames Thos. Ward, Ashland, Ky., and Genevieve Ayers, Chicago. Miss Marie Wilkerson of Davenport, Iowa, has been visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams, 1567 Summit Ave., for the past three weeks. The Matinee Whist club had its first meeting for the year with Mrs. E. Hatton, 126 W. Arch street. Mrs. Mattie Hicks, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Miller, are rehearsing a ladies minstrel show to be given soon for the benefit of the Old Folks Home. Everybody should attend, thus helping a worthy cause. Mrs. Jas. Ward left Saturday night for Knoxville, Ill., being called there by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Frazier. Mr. Thos. J. Sadler of Tacoma, Wash., was in the city during conference week and attended the sessions. Miss Woods, daughter of Rev. Jessie Woods, of Milwaukee, will put on a drama of her own composition at St. James A. M. E. church on the 18th inst., under the auspices of the King's Daughters club. Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Carter left Monday for their home in Seattle, Wash., after a three weeks' visit to our city. All the delegates to conference were highly pleased with St. Paul people's hospitality during their stay here.

MASTER ROLLY-POLLY, THE MAN WHO TUMBLES INTO THINGS

