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The Boys' Volunteer club of Bethel A. M. E. church met the trustees on Monday evening and presented them with \$5.00 with which to assist in the liquidation of their indebtedness, for which they were thankful.

The friends of Mrs. M. O. Culbertson regret to know that she was compelled to again enter Agatha hospital for treatment this week. Hopes for the best are entertained.

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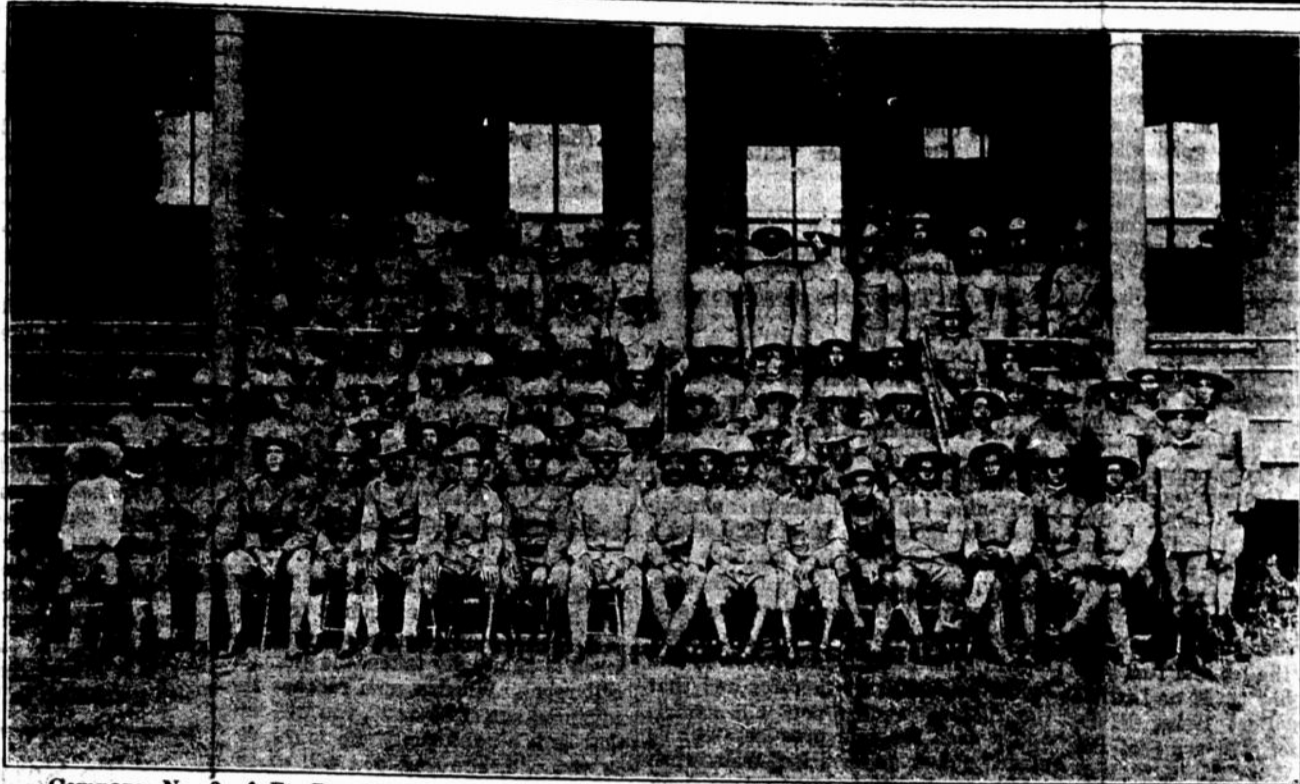
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Woodson and F. D. Everett spoke in inspiring and laudatory terms. The Albia Glee club thrilled all present with patriotic songs. Atty. D. W. Bates was master of ceremonies and displayed that high sense of patriotic zeal so characteristic of the true exponents of genuine democracy. The ladies served a delicious lunch and the mutual exchange of sincere greetings in the social intermingling after the program was indicative of the real spirit of democracy. That democracy for which every worthy American would gladly sacrifice his life, his all. The friends from Buxton repaired to the court house at the close of the formal entertainment at Woodman hall, where final words of encouragement, admonition and God-speed were spoken by Secretary J. E. Mills of the Y. M. C. A. of Buxton.

**CLINTON, IOWA.**

The stewardess of Bethel A. M. E. church celebrated Stewardess day on Sunday, October 21st, with an interesting program rendered at the evening service.  
Mrs. Aline Henderson has been confined to her home for several days on account of illness.

The Boys' Volunteer club of Bethel A. M. E. church met the trustees on Monday evening and presented them with \$5.00 with which to assist in the liquidation of their indebtedness, for which they were thankful.

The friends of Mrs. M. O. Culbertson regret to know that she was compelled to again enter Agatha hospital for treatment this week. Hopes for the best are entertained.

The officers of Bethel A. M. E. church met Monday night to arrange for the annual Thanksgiving dinner, electing the following committee: Chairman, M. O. Culbertson; assistant chairman, J. T. Culbertson; secretary and treasurer, A. A. Bush; ticket collector, Charles Thompson.

Sherman S. Furr, traveling representative of the Newport training school at Newport News, Va., was in Clinton last week Sunday evening he gave a short talk at Bethel A. M. E. church.  
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Mrs. J. B. Easley and Miss Ruth Weaver of Racine, Wis., are guests at the home of the parents of the former, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Robinson, on DeWitt street.

Schiller Emerson was in Chicago recently on business.

A new choir was organized recently for Bethel church. The following officers were elected: Director, A. A. Bush; assistant director, Mrs. Aletha Stewart; secretary, Miss Bessie Stewart; treasurer, Mrs. Frances Culbertson; organist, Miss Bessie Stewart; assistant organist, Mrs. Aletha Stewart.

Master Bige Junkins, a blind genius, appeared at the Second Baptist church on Monday evening, October 29th.

J. N. Hancock of Morrison, Ill., was in Clinton last week.

**ROCK ISLAND NEWS.**

The presiding elder committee is giving a patriotic concert at the A. M. E. church Tuesday, November 20.

Miss M. Stoffer was hostess Thursday evening to the P. H. W. club. Miss F. Pearson, Mr. Garland and Miss V. Pearson received the favors. At a late hour a dainty repast was served at the three tables.

Sunday afternoon a large number of our colored people were present at the football game to see the colored star who played with the Minneapolis marines.

Mrs. D. Bowen was surprised Tuesday evening by a few of her friends.

Mr. M. Pennington passed away at the tuberculosis hospital Saturday evening. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the home of his sister. Interment in Chippianock cemetery.

Mrs. F. Perkins' brother of Cedar Rapids is sick at her home.

The A. M. E. church took in Sunday morning as members Mrs. Channon and Mr. D. McGinnis.

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EDITORIALS

RACE SEGREGATION GETS COURT JOLT.

Acts Barring Negroes Is Declared To Violate Federal Constitution.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 5.—Compulsory separation of the Negro and white races in residential districts is a violation of the constitution, the supreme court held today in an unanimous opinion declaring invalid the Louisville, Ky., segregation ordinance. The measure, which prohibited persons of either race moving into blocks in which a majority of residents were of the opposite color, is similar to ordinances now in effect in St. Louis, Baltimore, Richmond and many other southern cities.

Such laws, the court decided, would not prevent the amalgamation of the races as was claimed by the Louisville authorities, or prevent race conflicts.

"Desirable as this is and important as is the preservation of the public peace," said the opinion, "this aim cannot be accomplished by laws or ordinances which deny rights created or protected by the federal constitution. Laws providing for the separation of races in public conveyances and in the public schools where equal privileges are given, the court pointed out, have been upheld, but it asserted that such legislation must have its limitations and cannot be sustained where the exercise of authority exceeds the restraint of the constitution.

The court's action was reversal of the lower court, which held the ordinance to be a reasonable exercise of the state police powers.

Thus step by step the Negro is beginning to regain and legally establish some of his rights and privileges that the prejudiced south has deprived him of. Right and justice (though often trampled upon by prejudice and greed) will ultimately triumph.

EDITOR'S OBSERVATIONS.

On leaving the soon to be metropolis of the western hemisphere, I next set my weary feet in the city of Peoria, the second largest city in Illinois. Here dwells about 3,000 Afro-Americans, mingling with the almost 100,000 other peoples here, some doing well and of course some doing not so well. There are two churches, the Baptist and the A. M. E. Each has nice valuable property and brick edifices. I did not get the name of either of their pastors, as they were new ministers in the city. Mr. H. F. Johnson is still on the mail service as a carrier, having been working in this capacity for the past thirty years. He is highly respected and a master Mason. Capt. I. C. Harper is still running his pantorium, having moved to a new location. As Captain Harper has charge of the colored company M, which is a part of the famous Eighth Illinois regiment, his time is now fully devoted to the rounding up of the company for war, and his wife is managing the pantorium. Dr. Cotton is still practicing here. Mr. Warren still runs his saloon and hotel. Mr. James has a nice restaurant. Our good friend and former editor of the Bystander, Chas. Ruff, formerly of Des Moines, is working here in a large factory. He says that the colored people here do not get the political recognition as in Des Moines. They have no colored policemen, no colored men employed in the county or city administration in clerical positions. Mr. Adam Bragg is a fine old pioneer here, an old soldier of the civil war, formerly lived in Iowa. Mr. B. Wright is doing well. Mrs. F. Summers is still at the same place. Geo. Fields and Henry Hayes are also doing well, as is also L. R. Wagoner and Mrs. Gasberry.

We next stopped in Quincy, Ill., one of the largest cities of Illinois, located on the Mississippi river. Here lives about 2,500 colored people, mostly old citizens, and many owning their own homes. The Prof. Brent home is one of the oldest and most valuable properties owned by colored people. He recently died at a ripe old age. His youngest daughter is a teacher in the Quincy public schools. One of his sons-in-law is W. W. Fields, formerly of Keokuk, Iowa, who runs the only first class grocery store doing a large business. There are three churches, two Baptists and the A. M. E., all seemingly doing well. Mrs. Kittle L. Robinson is doing well, as is L. W. Robinson. Mr. J. R. Bass and wife are still running the tonsorial parlors, doing nicely. Mr. Edward Duncan is running his hotel and saloon. He owns his hotel Mrs. F. G. Munday, M. E. Young and Mrs. L. Williams are all doing well. They are leading families here, also J. W. Tutt, who has recently entered the ministry. There are several small restaurants operated by our people. Prof. J. R. Roberts is principal of the colored public school, the Attucks. He has the same assistants as last year, four in number. Here they have separate public schools, but mixed high school. There are two physicians here.

Back to Iowa, "Beautiful Iowa," we returned, stopping at the most southern point of Iowa, Keokuk, better known as the Gate City, and recently dubbed the "Dam City," by virtue of the famous dam across the Mississippi river, which was constructed by the U. S. under the supervision of that great engineer, Mr. Cooper, at a cost of several millions of dollars, which is claimed to be one of the greatest pieces of modern architecture ever undertaken. This city has a population of about 10,000 people, of which about 1,500 are colored. The famous statue of old Chief Keokuk, who was the greatest chief of his tribe of Indians, stands upon the highest point overlooking the great father of waters, which can be seen for many miles in all directions, like the famous Black Hawk statue which stands in Rock Island, Ill., overlooking the same mighty deep. Thus Indian lore would say one facing the setting sun and the other facing the rising sun. Here in this county was the beginning of the first colored settlement, along with those at Muscatine and Fayette counties. Here is where was fought out many equal rights for the Negro. Here is where the separate school laws, along with the black laws, were first knocked out. Here is where the first colored Masonic lodge was set up, also the first colored church, and here more colored people have graduated from the high school than any other one town in the past fifty years. We find four colored churches here, namely, St. Mary's Episcopal, an active little church, with an active band of loyal followers of some of the best and oldest families in Keokuk, pastored by Father (white), a very able rector. The old Second Street Baptist church recently moved out to Seventeenth and Main, the oldest Negro church in Iowa, now pastored by our good friend and brother, F. C. Bolding, who is doing well considering all things. The Shiloh Baptist is pastored by Rev. J. H. Helms, who has been here several years and has built up a large following and is doing nicely, and the A. M. E. church, pastored by that fine Christian minister, Rev. S. B. Moore, formerly presiding elder of Des Moines district. He has made a success at this church

and is well liked, he bringing this church out of debt and up to that high standard it should attain. There are no physicians or druggists nor undertakers. The colored restaurants, three in number, are all here working hard to succeed. They have two colored grocery stores—Al J. Fields, who has been in the business for the past eighteen years, and Mrs. Dade, over on the South Side. There are three mail carriers, Wm. Gross the veteran in point of service and Fielding Johnson and Alonzo Draine, each a credit to our race and the city, each a past master Mason. The former, W. W. Gross, is our present grand master of Masons of Iowa. Mrs. M. E. Amous on Carroll street is a good citizen. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brannard still live at their beautiful home, doing nicely. He works in W. J. Jones' barber shop. Miss Ruth Bland, our former agent, who attended the Iowa State Normal college at Cedar Falls, is this year pursuing her domestic science course in the Chicago college. John Bland, our veteran blacksmith, is still doing a large business at his old stand, where he has been for more than a quarter of a century. Miss M. Clemmens' mother is quite feeble, due to old age. Miss Georgie Caldwell is our news agent from here. Mr. Orange Fields, one of the oldest and highly respected citizens, who has been sick for the past two years, is not much improved. Mr. Frank Fields is running the barber shop Mr. F. D. Holmes is still in the ice and fuel business. He has a big trade and is doing well. Mr. Bert Kebo, F. D. Holmes, R. Johnson are some of the respected men of this city. S. F. Kellis is still working at the same place, doing well. Ye editor enjoyed two splendid dinners with this fine family, also a fine dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith, 1609 Timea street. Dr. T. H. Phillips is still running his sanitarium, enjoying a large business. He has made some very fine improvements on his sanitarium, having succeeded the entire building and moved his large library into a special room. This sanitarium contains about twenty-two rooms and Dr. Phillips is a great race man. He was the first president of the U. B. F. and one of the oldest living members of it today. The Dr. is about three score and twenty years old, yet he has a young wife and baby. His wife was formerly Miss Bailey, well known in Des Moines. Mr. and Mrs. S. E. South on Ridge street are doing well. He has a daughter in high school and a boy to have graduated last year. Mr. Russ and daughter, Miss Lizzie, have moved in here from the farm near Farmington, where they are making their home.

Fort Madison was our next stop (but not in the penitentiary). Here we find the colored people doing well. They have two churches, the A. M. E. and Baptist. Mr. Harper's folks are doing well. They have a new five-passenger Ford automobile. Miss Jennie is still our agent. Rev. C. A. Payton, a retired A. M. E. minister, lives here. Gus Anderson and father are doing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. M. Mack own a beautiful home on Des Moines street. Mrs. McKinney, C. W. Arnold and Mr. A. James are good, reliable citizens. Mrs. Eubanks is still running her hair dressing parlor.

WASHINGTON, IOWA, NOTES.

The Rev. Peterson and family are nicely located in the parsonage and are at home to the friends. It's an ill wind that doesn't blow good to somebody and in this case it was Washington that was fortunate. Since the coming of the present pastor the church body has taken on new life and the interest manifested is incomparable to the past. All the auxiliaries are at their work with a zest that is a marked improvement over anything that has been done in recent years. Raymond Hall is the new church clerk, the Misses Katherine Turner and Elizabeth Redd are the ushers, the choir has been reorganized and at work, the stewardesses are busy, and the missionary society revived. All are glad.

On Tuesday evening, October 23d, the Christian Culture club had a reception to present the pastor of the A. M. E. church to the people of the city. There were short talks by the members of the club, as well as from some of the guests. A two-course luncheon was served and all enjoyed the evening. It was at the home of the president, Mrs. Jennie Green.

The Ladies' Aid of the A. M. E. church gave a Halloween social in the lecture room and a grand good time was had. A neat sum was added to the treasury.

Mrs. Lucy Jeffers of Oskaloosa visited with her sister, Mrs. Emma Black, a few days last week and attended to her wants while she was convalescing. She returned home and Mrs. H. Hockey came from Oskaloosa and is caring for Mrs. Black. Mrs. Black has been sick for about a month, but is getting better now.

Walter Williams and Henry Green journeyed to Albia on the 27th ult. to attend the K. P. lodge meeting, and Mr. Green was initiated into the mysteries of Pythianism to the tune of a "lot" of pleasantries to the members of the lodge who were present. Green says they had a good time.

Cordelia Whaley and Marie have returned from attending the funeral of a sister in Missouri. Mrs. Emma Johnson, nee Whaley, was formerly a resident of Washington, and a more jolly person never lived, and she was liked by all who knew her. She will be greatly missed in the community in which she lived.

Ollie Gentry was at home over Sunday recently from his work at the arsenal at Rock Island. Philip Rushing is also employed there.

Mrs. Henry Campbell enjoyed a short visit from her daughter, Grace, recently.

The Rhodes family have moved back to town from the country. Mrs. Ollie Turner visited in Ottumwa last week.

Notice to Redeem from Tax Sale

State of Iowa, Polk county, ss. To J. M. Turner, the person to whom property is taxed.

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and lots for taxes on the 7th day of December A. D. 1914, by the treasurer of Polk county, Iowa, the following described real property, situated in said county, to-wit:— Lot forty-nine (49) in Lakeside an addition now including in and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, was sold to L. Thomas, who assigned the certificate of sale on January 7th, 1915, to the undersigned Ellis Levitt who now owns and holds the certificate therefor and that the right of redemption will expire, and a deed for said premises will be made, unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.

Dated this 20th day of October A. D. 1917, Ellis Levitt, Owner of Certificate.

Notice to Redeem from Tax Sale

State of Iowa, Polk county, ss. To D. H. Harris the person to whom property is taxed.

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and lots for taxes on the 7th day of December A. D. 1914, by the treasurer of Polk county, Iowa, the following described property, situated in said county, to-wit: Lot twenty-three (23) in Gray's subdivision of Lot sixty-one (61) of Brooks & Company's addition, now including and forming a part of the city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, was sold to the undersigned E. Levitt who now owns and holds the certificate therefor and that the right of redemption will expire, and a deed for said premises will be made, unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.

Dated this 20th day of October, A. D. 1917. E. Levitt Owner of certificate.

NOTICE TO REDEEM FROM TAX SALE.

State of Iowa, Polk county, ss. To Farmers Trust and Savings bank, of Bouton, Iowa, one person in whose name property is taxed.

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and lots for taxes on the 7th day of December, 1914, by the treasurer of Polk county, Iowa, the following described real property, situated in said county, to-wit: Lot thirty-nine (39) in block sixteen (16), in York's Choice, an addition to and now included in the city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, was sold to the undersigned, Ellis Levitt, who now owns and holds the certificate therefor and that the right of redemption will expire, and a deed for said premises will be made, unless redemption from such sale be made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice.

Dated this 20th day of October, A. D. 1917. Ellis Levitt, Owner of Certificate.

FINAL NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF CONTRACT.

To A. E. Atkinson and his wife, Mrs. A. E. Atkinson:

You are hereby notified that you have failed to perform the contract and the agreements on your part contained in the contract entered into by you with J. Levitt on June 21, 1917, for the purchase from it of the following described real estate situated in Polk county, Iowa, to-wit:

Lots 4 and 5, block 13, York's Choice, in the city of Des Moines, Iowa, and because of your failure to perform the agreements and stipulations therein contained on your part, the said J. Levitt does now in accordance with the provisions of section 4299, title 21, chapter 8 of the code of 1897, cause the service upon you of this notice of its intention to cancel the said contract thirty (30) days after the completed service of this notice, unless within the said thirty days you perform all the obligations on your part now delinquent under said contract and make all payments of principal and interest and keep all the agreements now due and to become due within the said thirty days. Unless you perform all the obligations as above, your rights under the said contract and interest in and to the real estate therein described will be declared null and your rights shall cease and determine.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, the 29th day of October, 1917. J. Levitt.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE.

In the district court of Iowa, in and for Polk county.

Marion Lawrence Gregory, plaintiff, vs. Nellie Gregory, defendant.

To the above named defendant:

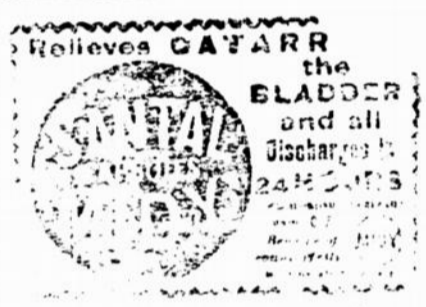
You are hereby notified that there is now on file the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause in the office of the clerk of the district court of the state of Iowa, in and for Polk county, claiming of you an absolute divorce on the grounds that you have been guilty of such cruel and inhuman treatment as to endanger the life of this plaintiff. (See petition for further particulars.)

And you are further notified that unless you appear thereto and defend on or before noon of the second day of the January term of said court, which will commence at Des Moines, Iowa, on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1918, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 13th day of October, A. D. 1917. Chas. L. Snyder, Attorney for Plaintiff.

An Old Man's Stomach.

As we grow older and less active, less and less food is required to meet the demands of our bodies. If too much is habitually taken, the stomach will rebel. When a man reaches the advanced age of 85 or 90, you will find that he is a light eater. Be as careful as you will, however, you will occasionally eat more than you should and will feel the need of Chamberlain's Tablets to correct the disorder. These tablets do not contain peepsin, but strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels.



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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. Harge, P. C., Sept. 21 and 22.

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

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

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

Oralabor Mission, Oct. 20 and 21. Buxton Mission, Oct. 23 and 24.

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

Brethren, our motto is to save souls and build churches. Each of us is expected to raise one-half of our general claims by the setting of the district conference and sent to the departments. Keep the law and the law will keep you. I am praying for a success. I am your brother in the gospel bands. O. G. Moss, Presiding Elder.

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Mrs. Rose Middleton, of Greenville, Ill., has had experience in the treatment of this disease. She says, "When my children were small my son had croup frequently. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy always broke up these attacks immediately, and I was never without it in the house. I have taken it myself for coughs and colds with good results."

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CITY LOCALS

Our collector will call soon. Save your subscription dues for him.

Mrs. John L. Thompson has been quite sick this week.

A nine pound baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Roane, 914 Fourteenth Place.

The Home Makers League will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Mary Manning at 320 Fourth street.

Those owing the back subscription dues to The Bystander call or send in your dues.

Mrs. Emerald Mash, the stenographer for the Bystander, is off this week on her vacation, taking a much needed rest.

For Rent—Furnished room, all modern conveniences. Phone Drake 2420 J, or call at 957 W. Sixteenth street, city.

The Intellectual Improvement club will meet Friday, November 9th, at Mrs. H. W. Hughes', on Fourteenth Street Place.

The Corinthian Baptist church choir went to Valley Junction on Thursday night to sing at a convention of white people and they acquitted themselves with honor.

Mrs. J. H. McDowell was taken home Monday, after undergoing a serious operation for gall stones at the Methodist hospital, which will be good news to her many friends.

The Marshall Neal Art club entertained a few friends at a Halloween party at the residence of Mrs. Harry Hammitt, 3116 N. Union street. The evening was spent in music and games.

Our city collector will start out next week upon his annual city subscribers delinquent collection. Please be prepared to pay up on the first call. Don't put him off.

Mrs. T. D. Lewis, the wife of a wealthy farmer in Fayette county, Iowa, has been spending a fortnight in our city visiting her two daughters, Mrs. J. S. Coleman and Mrs. Maud Howard, of 1300 West Twentieth street.

"The Great Decision," a drama in four acts, written and staged by Miss Sarah Eliane Woods of Milwaukee, Wis., at West High school, Fifteenth and Center streets, Tuesday evening, November 20th. Proceeds for the benefit of new St. Paul's A. M. E. church.

A very nice reception was given last Wednesday by Mrs. John S. Coleman and her sister, Mrs. Maud Howard, at the former's home in honor of Mrs. Blanche Morris of Watseta, Ill., a sister, who formerly lived here and was here visiting her sisters. An enjoyable time reported.

The Marshall Neal Art club met at the residence of Mrs. Harry Hammitt, 3116 N. Union street. Miss Adalade Jegeries, hostess. The usual routine of business was transacted, after which refreshments were served and the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Ike Shelton, Fourteenth Street Place.

**ANNOUNCEMENT.**  
The members of the Mothers' Congress are requested to meet at the residence of Mrs. S. Joe Brown, 1058 Fifth street, Saturday, November 10, at 3 p. m. for election of officers. Miss Mary Ely, social science worker, and Mrs. Ruby Tillman of the Red Cross society will also be present and address this meeting.

Rev. G. W. Robinson returned from Buxton on Saturday, where he assisted Rev. F. R. Woodard in a successful revival meeting. The Corinthian Baptist church, of which he is pastor, voted him a leave of absence for two weeks, in order that he might assist Rev. M. H. Wilkinson in Omaha in his meeting. Rev. Robinson left on Tuesday morning for Omaha.

**HOME MADE QUILTS FOR SALE.**  
I have home made quilts at \$5.00. I also make quilts at \$1.00 to piece if thread and material are furnished. Will quilt a two spool quilt at \$1.25 apiece. I have some quilt tops at \$2.50 apiece. Will receive mail orders.

Miss Mattie Morris, 1117 Cherry St., Des Moines.

Our collector will be in Buxton, Albia, Centerville and Knoxville the week beginning November 11th. Everybody please take notice and be prepared to settle up.

**A BIRTHDAY PARTY.**  
Last Saturday a week ago Miss Maud Lewis planned a birthday surprise on her sister, Mrs. Electa Coleman, wife of Mr. J. S. Coleman, on W. Twentieth and Carpenter, and Mrs. Coleman and her husband were down town until about 10 o'clock. When they returned home she was overcome with surprise to find about forty of her friends had gathered there. A jolly good time was reported

ed by all. Refreshments were served and at a late hour all left, wishing Mrs. Coleman many more enjoyable birthdays.

**N. A. A. C. P.**  
At the annual meeting of the members of the Des Moines Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People at St. Paul's A. M. E. church last Monday evening Miss Kathryn M. Johnson, who organized the Branch three years ago, was present and gave an address on the recent race riot at East St. Louis. At the conclusion a collection of \$20 was raised for the relief of the victims of this brutal massacre.

After the lecture the annual election of officers was held, as follows: President, Mr. E. R. Hall, vice president, Dr. W. H. Lowry; treasurer, Rev. H. A. Perry; secretary, Mrs. S. L. Birt.

Much enthusiasm was caused by the announcement of the president of the recent decision of the United States supreme court nullifying the pernicious segregation ordinance of Louisville, Ky., in the case which has been fought by the national association with funds, a portion of which were contributed by the Des Moines Branch.

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**MONMOUTH, ILL.**  
Misses Margaret and Jennie Smiley of Canton, Mo., spent a few days here last week visiting the homes of Mr. Henry Smith and E. C. Mason.

Miss Marie Saunders, Mrs. Bernice Metlock, Messrs. Luke Osborne and James Clark spent Sunday at Galesburg.

Misses Margaret and Jennie Smiley and Mrs. Kate Smith were entertained at a luncheon Saturday at the home of Mrs. E. C. Mason.

Mrs. H. Chambers entertained Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Ella Farmers in honor of the Misses Smiley, Viola Diggs, Laura Allen, Carl McWilliams, John Peoples and William Hubbard.

Mr. Arthur Skinner returned from Aurora, Ill.

Rev. Woodson of Iowa will conduct the week of prayer at the Calvary Baptist church.

Rev. A. Viney and G. W. Jones attended the quarterly meeting services at the "burg" Sunday.

Mr. John People left Monday evening for Chicago.

Miss Celia Cook has improved very much since a serious attack of illness.

**KIRKSVILLE, MO.**  
Mrs. Jessie Alexander of Hannibal, Mo., is visiting her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Henderson.

The Halloween entertainment given by the Sunday school proved a success. The children masked were a funny sight to see. Miss Bernice Nichols won the prize, a handsome toilet set, for the neatest masked girl for the occasion. A fine mug was given to Master James Westfield for the most ragged boy. The committee realized a sum, clear of expenses, of \$3.00.

Miss Gladys Cross, who spent several days with her grandma, Mrs. Carrie Appelt, returned to Oskaloosa, Iowa, where she goes to school.

Rev. C. B. Johnson preached at Monticello on Sunday.

The Aid society met at the home of Mrs. R. M. Stokes. The guests spent an enjoyable evening of sewing. A dainty luncheon was served, after which the guests departed, after spending an enjoyable evening.

Rev. B. C. Anderson preached two good sermons Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Wess, who has been so ill, is improving very rapidly. Her many friends are glad.

**Try This One.**  
Hint to husbands: When drying dishes hold the slippery ones over the rest of the dishes. Then when they slip, the chances of breaking more dishes are increased many times over the more familiar plan of dropping them on the floor. The more dishes you break, you know, the fewer you have to dry. There is no object in drying broken pieces of china.—Kansas City Star.

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WOMEN AND WORK

World Getting New View of the "Limitations of Sex."

Even in Japan Feminine Workers Are Invading the Factories, Stores and Offices.

A writer in the New East pictures the coming of Japan's "new woman" in ways that would be impressive were there no Europe and no world war. We have heard before that bound feet are no more in China, that Peking believes in education for girls and that all through the Flowery land the American sewing machine is giving a good account of itself, we are now assured that Japan, politically modernized for well nigh half a century, is deep in the task of completing the emancipation of her women from the patriarchal system, says a writer in the Boston Herald.

Vast numbers of them have found occupations in the factories; other contingents are at work in the offices and in that newest innovation of all, the department store. The age of business has at last dawned for the island empire, and the click of the typewriter is heard in the land. Meanwhile there is a rush of women to the professions. It is the women now who are sought for the stage, and the demand has been found large enough to warrant the formation of dramatic schools attached to the large theaters. A woman doctor used to be an impossibility in Japan. At this year's examination for medical practice in Tokyo 27 out of 39 candidates who passed were women. And the call for woman teachers in the schools grows apace.

Compare this peaceful type of evolution with the changes which have come to the western people under the stress of war. In our own land the women, once socially active mainly through their churches and clubs, are now fast closing up into a great cooperative organization which has food conservation for its detail and national defense for its unifying spirit and end.

At a demonstration given the other day by English women in Hertfordshire 1,000 of them gathered to show their proficiency in trimming ditches, hoeing roots, carting, and a dozen other kinds of farm work which they had taken up to liberate the men, and an eyewitness describes the remarkable showing made by these "bands of lithe-limbed maidens, with brown faces under slouch hats, marching in knee breeches and leggings or 'puttees.'" On the battle front American women are helping the allies as drivers of ambulances and motorcars; in both France and England women run buses, conduct trains and function in scores of occupations that have been hitherto reserved for men. What would the war amount to were it not for the army of woman workers in the munition factories? Then think of Russia, which sends out woman warriors to show her men how battles are won.

It should be plain that after this struggle the world will never again be exactly the same for women. We shall have the steady evolution of social and industrial structure such as Japan is now displaying, but we shall also have a new view of the so-called "limitations of sex." Complete recognition of the fact that women are also human beings is assured beyond peradventure.

**Suspected as a Red.**  
The fact that Brig. Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, commander of the Northeastern department, has been regarded lately as an anarchist was revealed when he told a number of newspaper men that on account of the red flag with the white star which flies from the hood of his motor car, he has been continually haled by young America along the highways and byways of New England as a "desperate character," the Boston Advertiser states.

In conformity with military regulations, it is required that all brigadier generals fly a red flag with a white star in the center, in front of their conveyance. Major generals are distinguished by a smaller flag with two white stars, lieutenant generals have three stars and generals four. When the president occupies a car, it is the custom to display a red flag with an American eagle and four stars.

**Terrible Catastrophe.**  
As Mr. Jones unlaced his boots he remarked casually to his wife: "Have you heard about the catastrophe which happened at the Smiths' house tonight?"

"No. What was it?" asked Mrs. Jones.  
Jones paused for an aggravating moment to pull on his slippers before he replied: "Why, Mrs. Smith gave the baby a bottle to play with, and while she was out of the room it fell from the cradle and broke its neck."  
"What! The poor little baby?" shrieked his wife.  
"No; the bottle!" replied Mr. Jones, with a fiendish chuckle.

**Had Moles in It.**  
Little Basil was allowed to sit up to the table with his fond mamma on the occasion of a little luncheon party. His manners were generally very pretty, and mamma was horrified when she caught the child stuffing his food into his mouth with his knife.  
"Basil," she cried reprovingly—"Basil, where's your fork? You ought to use your fork!"  
"I know, mamma," said Basil plaintively; "but this one leaks awfully."

**Force of Habit.**  
Friend—"I will return your pleasant call." Young Author (absently)—"But I have given you no postage!"—Puck.

**What to Give.**  
"Give to your enemies forgiveness, to your opponent tolerance, to your friend your heart, to your child a good example, to your parents deference, and to everybody sunshine."—Selected.

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**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.

**Corinthian 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.

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**PARIS, MO.**  
(Special to the Bystander.)  
Sunday was a pleasant day; good services, good attendance; \$11.43 collection. On the 27th of October the ladies gave a reception in honor of the soldier boys, which was a grand affair. Several addresses by different persons, and the boys left Monday, October 29th, for Camp Funston, where they are now in training. Quite a crowd were at the station to see them leave, white and colored.

**For a Weak Stomach.**  
As a general rule all you need to do is to adopt a diet suited to your age and occupation and to keep your bowels regular. When you feel that you have eaten too much and when constipated, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets.

**MT. PLEASANT, IOWA.**  
The Second Baptist church of Mt. Pleasant training class for service answered to the examination questions written by five pupils received and marked. The following are the grades, Mrs. Mattie Jackson, 95; Miss Frances Green, 85; Mr. Jesse Thomas, 70; Mr. Louis Thomas, 70; Miss Cecil Leasley, 70. For their faithful study their teacher, Miss H. P. Smith, gave them a reception on October 6th, which was enjoyed by them and was an encouragement to go on with the study and do better next time.

**Sick Headache.**  
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**BUXTON IOWA.**  
To the N. G. & V. G., Officers and Members of Muchakinok lodge, No. 2209, G. U. O. of O. F.:

Resolution of Respect.  
It will be but a feeble tribute that we shall pay to Brother George Brooks' memory today. We can only say a few words, which will in no wise express our feelings as to the loss sustained by this body, and by his family and the community at large in the death of this, our dear brother, George Brooks. Brothers, our golden chain of F. L. & T. has been broken by that grim monster death. We feel our loss is heaven's gain. Bro. Geo. Brooks was a good member. His principle and his character were the emblem of innocence and suggests two of the principles by which the good Odd Fellow ought to be actuated. He believed in his intercourse with his brethren. He should manifest a spirit of innocence. He believed the grasp of the hand ought to be a correct evi-

dence of the feeling of the heart. Brothers, let us not forget the important lesson taught us. For age and want, while you may, no morning sun will last all day. Resolved that these resolutions will be sent to the Bystander for publication and a copy be sent to the family and a copy be spread upon the minutes. Be it further resolved that the hall be draped for thirty days.

S. Guy,  
A. G. Rhodes  
Committee.

**GALESBURG, ILL.**  
Three excellent services were held at the A. M. E. church all day Sunday. Presiding Elder N. J. McCracken preached in the morning. The afternoon service was preached by Rev. Viney of Monmouth and the night services were preached by Rev. Berry of the Missouri conference. It was reported a high day at Zion. Total collections, \$45.

The stewardess board will give a social at the A. M. E. church Tuesday evening, November 6th.

The Forward Movement Literary Society club will meet at the A. M. E. church Friday evening. A program will be rendered.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Drury and nephew motored to Monmouth on Sabbath.

A Halloween party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Crawford by H. Crawford, O. Fletcher and E. Lewis on October 31. Guests came in mask. The evening was spent in dancing. A two-course luncheon was served. All departed at a late hour, voting the boys royal entertainers.

An oyster supper will be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Anderson on Thursday evening, November 8th.

The Misses M. Smalley, F. Smalley

and V. Leonard are able to be out again.

Miss C. Hall is not much improved at this writing.

A large crowd attended the dance Thursday evening.

The Garrison club will meet at the parsonage Friday afternoon. New officers will be elected. All members are requested to be present.

The Thimble Circle will meet with Mrs. P. Anderson on Friday, November 9th.

The Autumn Leaf club will meet with Mrs. L. Harris on Thursday, October 8th.

Mr. W. Triplet and Mr. Maupin made a flying trip to Michigan last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Fletcher entertained at a three-course dinner Sunday, November 4th, in honor of Rev. Leonard of Houston, Texas.

The Misses Saunders and Mr. Osburn and friend of Monmouth attended quarterly meeting services Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson entertained at a four-course luncheon Sunday in honor of Rev. Leonard of Houston, Texas.

The Feast in the Wilderness given by the night choir and Progressive club at the A. M. E. church Wednesday evening was a grand success. Persons holding the lucky numbers and receiving chickens were Mrs. Wells, Mrs. G. Alcon, Mr. Cohn and David Berry. The church was beautifully decorated. Each person represented something. Miss A. Berry received a box of candy for selling the most tickets.

Mr. Arthur Bell and Leslie Harper left Saturday for Camp Dodge, where they will start in training.

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